

Developing  
Welsh Skills at  
St John Lloyd  
RC Primary  
School



This portfolio presents the collective journey of Welsh language development across St John Lloyd.

Our whole-school approach ensures that Welsh is embedded naturally across all subjects and year groups, supporting pupils to develop confidence, oracy, reading, and writing skills in a positive and inclusive environment.

Within this portfolio, you will find examples of how the school has trained its staff to develop pupils' Welsh skills across the school in a range of meaningful contexts. These include opportunities to listen, speak, read, and write Welsh through daily activities, cross-curricular learning, and creative experiences.

The work showcases clear progression from the early years through to upper primary, highlighting how skills are built systematically and reinforced over time.

This portfolio reflects our shared commitment to promoting the Welsh language, celebrating bilingualism, and fostering a strong sense of Welsh identity across our whole school community.

# **Training & Professional Learning**

## Training & Professional Learning

- Whole-school INSET session to introduce the continuum and model how the sentence patterns and resources can be used in the classroom.
- Staff provided with practical strategies and increased confidence in teaching Welsh through a structured and progressive approach. – menter caerdydd training.
- TA training delivered as part of their Professional Learning offer. Resources provided to support teaching assistants in speaking confidently with children, including guidance on using correct 'yes' and 'no' responses and asking relevant questions.
- *Helpwr Heddiw* initiative working in collaboration with the local consortium. As part of this work, we created instructional videos demonstrating simple, engaging Welsh language games that teachers can use with pupils. These videos were designed to support consistent spoken Welsh across the school and to promote confident, everyday use of the language by both staff and pupils.
- Training & professional learning has raised the profile of Welsh across the school and supporting staff in developing high-quality Welsh provision aligned with national expectations.



St John Lloyd RC Primary Sch... · 24/09/2025 ···

Diolch to Sian from @MenterCaerdydd for our whole staff INSET. **Cymraeg** an on-going priority @SJLCARDIFF 🇬🇧🇬🇧🇬🇧



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Week 1 and 2	Describing and identifying people : Greetings and saying my name  Add in 'Pwy wyt ti?' from Yr 1 strand	Expressing wants and desires: Talking about what I want to do or want to have (2)	CSCJES- Reading scheme	Describing Location and places – talking about the weather (1)	Describing and identifying people: Talking about what clothes I am wearing	Discussing possession: Talking about things I have (1)
Week 3 and 4	Describing and identifying people: Talking about how I am feeling	Describing locations and places: Talking about where someone or something is (1)	Discussing activities: Talking about what I am doing (1)	Describing and identifying people: Talking about illnesses		
Week 5 and 6	Expressing wants and desires: Talking about what I want to	Describing locations and places: Talking about objects	Giving opinions: Talking about what I like and dislike and why		Describing and identifying people: Talking about where I	

## Welsh Continuum – Welsh Lead;

- Leading & embedding the Welsh continuum across the school.
- worked closely with the Assistant Headteacher to analyse the new Welsh continuum, focusing on sentence patterns and progression.
- identified and agreed which sentence patterns were most appropriate for each year group to ensure clear progression and consistency across the school.

Discussing activities: Talking about what I am doing (1)			
Blwyddyn 3 CC2	Blwyddyn 4 CC2	Blwyddyn 5 CC3	Blwyddyn 6 CC3
Yt ti'n wneud? What are you doing?	Beth wyt ti'n wneud? What are you doing?	Beth wyt ti'n wneud/ ddarllen/ chwarae? What are you doing/reading/playing?	Gyda phwy wyt ti'n chwarae/mynd i'r parc? With whom are you playing/going to the park?
Darllen. Reading.	Dw i'n arlunio a siarad. I am drawing and talking.	Dw i'n darllen comic. I am reading a comic.	Dw i'n chwarae gyda Sam a Ffion. I am playing with Sam and Ffion.
Dim yn ysgrifennu. Not writing	Dw i'n neidio ond dw i ddim yn sgipio. I am jumping but I'm not skipping.	Dw i ddim yn chwarae pêl-droed. I am not playing football.	Dw i ddim yn mynd i'r dref gyda mrawd/fy chwaer. I am not going to town with my brother/my sister
Wydaisio/cerdded/rhedeg? Dancing/walking/running?	Wyt ti'n dawnsio/cerdded/rhedeg? Are you dancing/walking/running?	Dw i'm gwranddo ar gerddoriaeth a dw i'n tynnu llun. I am listening to music and I am drawing a picture.	
Nac ydw No, I am not	Ydw/Nac ydw Yes, I am / No, I am not	Gyda phwy? With whom?	
	Ydw, dw i'n neidio. Yes, I'm jumping.	Gyda fy ffrindiau. With my friends.	
	Nac ydw, dw i ddim yn sgipio. No, I'm not skipping.		



## Supporting staff by ;

- Delivering sentence patterns effectively creating a series of PowerPoint resources.
- These include interactive games and activities designed to engage pupils and support teachers in introducing and reinforcing key Welsh sentence structures in an accessible and enjoyable way.

## Helpwr Heddiw



Dydd Llun	Dydd Mawrth	Dydd Mercher	Dydd Iau	Dydd Gwener
<p><u>Introduce question and response - Oes ci gyda ti?</u> Do you have a dog?</p> <p><u>Oes/Nag oes.</u> Yes, I have/No, I haven't</p> <p>Introduce vocabulary</p> <p><u>Sblat or Llais/Tawel</u> (Splat) (Loud/Quiet voice)</p>	<p>Recap question and answer</p> <p>Recap animal vocabulary</p> <p>Introduce sentence builder. Question and response slide 10.</p> <p>Play animal loop game (Gêm Cylch Anifeiliaid Anwes)</p> <p>Play - guess the animal slide 23</p>	<p>Slide 24 - put the question and words in the correct order to make a sentence</p> <p>Slide 25 - complete the sentences (Cwblhewch y frawddeg)</p>	<p><u>Person Olaf yn Sefyll</u> (Last Person Standing)</p> <p><u>Oes, mae Xhox gyda fi ond does dim Playstation gyda fi.</u> Yes, I have an Xhox but I don't have a Playstation.</p> <p><u>Nac oes, does dim hrawd gyda fi.</u> No, I don't have a brother.</p>	<p>Recap all taught patterns</p>



## Bingo Tywydd (Weather Bingo)



1. Draw a table like the one below.
2. Write 6 weather types from the list.
3. The teacher will say the different weather at random (English or Welsh)
4. If you have the weather read on your table, cross it off.
5. The winner is the first one to cross out all of their weather types.






## Resources shared with TAs



### Ateb Cwestiynau - Answering Questions



**Ga i ...**

Cei Na Chei



**Wyt ti ...**

Ydw Nag ydw



**Oes ...**

Oes Nag oes



### Gorchmynion - Commands



Dewch i mewn

Come in

Edrychwch

Look

Gwrandewch

Listen

Eisteddwch

Sit down

Sefwch

Stand

Sefwch mewn llinell

Stand in a line

Sefwch wrth y drws

Stand at the door

Cerddwch

Walk

Tro ti

Your turn

Nesa

Next

Barod

Ready



### Mynegi angen - Expressing a need



Beth wyt ti eisiau?

What do you want?

Dw i eisiau ...

I want [a] ...

Dw i ddim eisiau ...

I don't want [a] ...

Wyt ti eisiau ...?

Do you want [a] ...?

Ydw / Nag ydw

Yes, I do / No, I don't



**Helpwr Heddiw**

## Helpwr Heddiw

- Helpwr Heddiw is delivered daily at St John Lloyd and is closely linked to the agreed continuum sentence patterns. Each session lasts approximately 15 minutes and provides pupils with regular, structured opportunities to develop their Welsh oracy skills..
- Sessions are carefully planned to ensure progression and consistency across year groups. A range of interactive games and activities are used to engage pupils and reinforce the target sentence patterns, helping to make learning Welsh both fun and purposeful (e.g. Splat, Bingo and Sentence Stamina). Through repetition, frequent speaking opportunities and active participation, pupils build confidence in using Welsh naturally and correctly.
- Pupils are regularly exposed to key sentence patterns and new vocabulary. They are also given opportunities to complete short-burst writing activities using whiteboards, allowing them to rehearse and share their written responses with peers and staff.
- This consistent daily approach supports pupils in developing their oracy skills, strengthens recall of key language patterns, and promotes positive attitudes towards using Welsh across the school day.



# Sblat

(Splat)



1. Place all the flashcards on the floor.
2. Split class into 2 teams.
3. Helpwr Heddiw calls out "**chwaræ rygbi**" and the first person to put the hand on "**chwaræ rygbi**" and copy what the Helpwr Heddiw has said, gets a point for their team.

# Person Olaf yn Sefyll

(Last Person Standing)



1. Write down one of the sentences from the slide on your whiteboard.
2. Everyone stands and the teacher reads sentences at random.
3. If you have the sentence read out on your whiteboard, sit down.
4. The winner is the last person standing!



# Question Stamina

In pairs, one child continually asks the same question. The other has to give a different answer each time.

E.g.

1. Beth wyt ti'n hoffi?

2. Dw i'n hoffi **oren**.

1. Beth wyt ti'n hoffi?

2. Dw i'n hoffi **llaeth**.

1. Beth wyt tin hoffi?

2. Dw i'n hoffi **sglodion**.

1. Beth wyt ti'n hoffi?

2. Dw i'n hoffi **bisgedi**.



**Llafaredd**

**Sut i chwarae'r gêm**

Beth sy yn y boc?

a. Rhowch anifeiliaid y tu mewn i'r boc.

b. Canwch y gan, 'Beth sy yn y boc?'

c. Mae plentyn yn cymryd anifail allan ac yn dweud wrth y dosbarth pa anifail sydd ganddyn nhw.

e.e.  
**'Mae cath gyda fi.'**

**Adnoddau**

Bocs

Anifiliaid Tegan

Criw Cymraeg

# Criw Cymraeg



The Criw Cymraeg have played a key role in supporting the delivery of Welsh across the school. In addition ;

- Supported Bronze and Silver Language Charter Awards. We are currently working towards the Gold Award
- Whole-school approach, with staff fully supporting and reinforcing Welsh targets in classrooms and across the wider school environment.
- Promote Welsh by awarding Tocyn Iaith when they hear Welsh being used inside and outside of lessons, recording and sharing the phrase of the week, and leading Welsh assemblies to highlight important dates such as St Dwynwen's Day and St David's Day.



## Working with local community, parents and other schools

- Created and delivering posters to local shops about the importance of learning Welsh
- Parents have also been invited into school, where pupils confidently taught them Welsh playground games to support language development at home.
- Cluster working, the Criw Cymraeg attended took part in games and a quiz
- Local Welsh medium school to work collaboratively on developing playground games.
- Urdd - Playground Leaders through the 'Chawarae yn y Gymraeg' programme.



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St John Lloyd RC Primary School @SJLCARDIFF · Oct 22, 2025

The Criw Cymraeg have been practising some playground games to teach the rest of the school. Faint o'r gloch ydw hi, Mr Blaid? Da iawn Pawb!  
@Siarteriaith #article30



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# **Welsh inside & outside the classroom**

## Welsh Skills Lesson

- Welsh is regularly heard across the school through the delivery of dedicated Welsh language lessons.
- During these lessons, pupils are exposed to a range of Welsh classroom commands and instructions and are expected to respond confidently in Welsh.
- This consistent use of Welsh supports pupils in developing their listening and speaking skills and helps reinforce everyday language patterns.
- All teachers use Welsh as part of their daily practice, including when teaching PE lessons.
- Simple commands, instructions and praise are delivered in Welsh, providing pupils with further opportunities to hear and use the language in a practical and meaningful context.
- This approach helps normalise Welsh across different areas of learning and promotes its use beyond the classroom, supporting pupils in building confidence and fluency

## Welsh outside the classroom

Criw Cymraeg plays a key role in;

- promoting and encouraging the use of Welsh across the school.
- take responsibility for listening out for Welsh being used both inside and outside the classroom. When they hear pupils using Welsh independently, they award a Tocyn Iaith to recognise and celebrate positive language use.

Pupils who consistently use Welsh;

- are rewarded through certificates and Tocyn Iaith recognition during end-of-term assemblies, helping to raise the profile of the Welsh language and celebrate success publicly.
- This approach motivates pupils to use Welsh naturally and confidently throughout the school day.

Pupils are actively encouraged to use Welsh daily when ordering breakfast and lunch, reinforcing the use of Welsh in real-life, purposeful contexts.

Pupils are regularly praised by staff for making the effort to communicate in Welsh, helping to build confidence and positive attitudes towards language use.

The use of certificates, verbal praise and rewards supports a positive culture where Welsh is valued and celebrated. This consistent encouragement helps embed Welsh as a natural part of everyday school life and strengthens pupils' confidence in using the language both socially and academically.



St John Lloyd RC Primary School @SJLCARDIFF · Apr 11, 2025  
Da iawn to our SJL Tocyn iaith winners! 🇬🇧🇨🇪 @CSC\_Cymraeg  
@CSCSiarterIaith



St John Lloyd RC Primary School @SJLCARDIFF · Dec 19, 2024  
Llongyfarchiadau to our Siarad Cymraeg and Tocyn iaith winners! 🇬🇧🇨🇪 @SiarterIaithCCD



# Ymadrodd Cymraeg yr Wythnos – Welsh Phrase of the week

- The Criw Cymraeg also takes responsibility for delivering the Ymadrodd yr Wythnos (Phrase of the Week). This helps pupils learn and practise a new Welsh phrase each week. The phrase is introduced clearly and modelled for pupils, with members of the Criw Cymraeg encouraging its use during lessons, playtimes and around the school.
- This approach supports pupils in developing confidence when using everyday Welsh and helps reinforce consistent language use across the school. This is also shared with the wider community on X.

St John Lloyd RC Primary School @SJLCARDIFF · Nov 25, 2025  
Diolch Criw Cymraeg. 🇬🇧 Ymadrodd Cymraeg yr Wythnos . Sawl un sydd eisiau chwarae pel-droed? 🏀🏈🏊🏻🏊🏿🏊🏵️🏊🏼🏊🏽🏊🏾🏊🏿🏊🏸🏊🏹🏊🏺🏊🏻🏊🏼🏊🏽🏊🏾🏊🏿🏊🏸🏊🏹🏊🏺



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St John Lloyd RC Primary School @SJLCARDIFF · Feb 24  
Translated from Welsh Show original  
Welsh Word of the Week - Welsh phrase of the week! What are you wearing? I'm wearing... 🧥🧥🧥 Thanks Team 🇬🇧 Welsh. @SiarterIaithCSC @SCS\_Cymraeg @SerenSbarc



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St John Lloyd RC Primary School @SJLCARDIFF · Feb 10  
Ymadrodd Cymraeg yr Wythnos - Welsh phrase of the week. 🇬🇧 Sut wyt ti'n teimlo? Dw i ddim yn hapus achos mae hi'n bwrw glaw 😞🌧️🌧️ Diolch Criw Cymraeg 🇬🇧 @SerenaSbarc @SiarterIaith



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St John Lloyd RC Primary School @SJLCARDIFF · Jan 13  
Diolch Criw Cymraeg 🇬🇧 Ymadrodd Cymraeg yr Wythnos - Welsh phrase of the week! Ydy hi'n bwrw eira? ❄️ Ydy/Nag ydy 🇬🇧🌟👍❄️ @SiarterIaithCCD



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# Welsh Heritage & Culture

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## Cynefin Planning

- Our Cynefin planning places a strong emphasis on Welsh history, identity, and a sense of belonging, helping pupils understand their place within Wales and the wider world. Through exploring local and national history, pupils develop an appreciation of how the past has shaped modern Wales and their own community.
- As part of this learning, pupils explore key Welsh institutions such as the Senedd, developing an understanding of its role in Welsh democracy and how decisions are made for Wales. This learning supports pupils in recognising the importance of voice, representation, and participation, linking historical developments to life in Wales today.



St John Lloyd RC Primary Sch... · 24/02/2026 ...

Diolch to Cath Little for coming into our school and starting our **Cynefin** off with Glamorgan Folk Tales, We loved using our Welsh and using our actions for wonderful Welsh stories! 🇬🇧 🏠 📖



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St John Lloyd RC Primary Sc... · 04/03/2026 ...

🎨 🖼️ 🎨 Celf gan local artist Catrin Williams a Blwyddyn Tri a Pedwar! Hyfryd lawn! 🎨 🖼️ 🎨 #ExpressiveArtsSJL #Cynefin #Ethical #Creative @SJLCARDIFF #WelshHeritage





St John Lloyd RC Primary Sch... · 25/11/2025 ...

A big thank you to the Cardiff waste management team who came to deliver a workshop to Reception and Rec/Y1 this morning on recycling and reusing waste [#cynefin](#) [#oneplanet](#)



St John Lloyd RC Primary Sch... · 27/02/2026 ...

[#Year2](#) thoroughly enjoyed exploring Parc Bute to understand more of the history of Cardiff & to explore how we feel at home in Wales. [#Cynefin](#) [#FeelingAtHomeInWales](#) 🇬🇧





St John Lloyd RC Primary Sch... · 24/10/2025 ...

🇬🇧 We All Live Together in Wales! 🇬🇧 Dwi'n byw yn Gaerdydd! 🇬🇧 We love our culture, we love our school! Dwi'n dwlu a ysgol! 🇬🇧 #Cynefin #Ethical #CymraegCampus @SJLCARDIFF 🇬🇧



St John Lloyd RC Primary Sch... · 26/02/2026 ...

Inspired by their trip to Bute Park yesterday, #Year1and2 created amazing salt dough animals for the animal wall. @cardiff\_castle @buteparkcardiff @cardiffcouncil #Cynefin





St John Lloyd RC Primary Sch... · 24/10/2024 ...

This week Reception have explored our Welsh heritage. During our **Cynefin** week we have created Tiger masks and performed the poem 'Are there really Tigers in Tiger Bay?'

@CSC\_langlitcomm



As part of our **Cynefin** Project, year 5/6 pupils researched how Cardiff Bay has changed over time. They looked at architecture, old and new, then worked together to rebuild them on Minecraft! @SeneddWales @WG\_Education @TeachingWales @CardiffBayLife





St John Lloyd RC Primary Sch... · 25/02/2026 ...

Reception have been busy engaging in our **Cynefin** and St David's day activities this week  
[#Castlecoch](#)



St John Lloyd RC Primary Sch... · 16/01/2024 ...

Diolch yn fawr iawn to Elin from [@SeneddWales](#) who helped Year 6 pupils understand how the Senedd works and what it does to help us. We are looking forward to exploring local government during our **#Cynefin** week **#Government** **#Article28**





Pwy yw Capten Harri Morgan?  
 Who is Captain Henry Morgan?  
 Yr1 have found out all about the infamous pirate  
 from Llanrumney 🏰 🇬🇧  
 We experimented with charcoal to draw his  
 portrait #cynefin #enterprisingcreative  
 #localhistory @CSC\_FoundLearn @CSCJES  
 @LlanrumneyHall



Phase 3-7 Eisteddfod homework competition this  
 year was to draw/make a model of a landmark in  
 their Cynefin. @StFagans\_Museum look at the  
 wonderful work our families have created -  
 Anhygoel 🇬🇧 🙌 🙌 🙌 🙌 @CSC\_Cymraeg @CSCJES



## Welsh Culture

- As a school, we place a strong emphasis on celebrating Welsh culture, language and identity.
- We celebrate a range of Welsh days throughout the year, including Dydd Miwsig Cymru, where pupils enjoyed and explored Welsh music, and Seren a Sbarc Day, promoting enthusiasm and pride in the Welsh language. We also take part in Shwmae Day to encourage people to say “Shwmae” and speak Welsh.
- The school Eisteddfod provides pupils with valuable opportunities to take part in traditional Welsh competitions, celebrating creativity, performance and cultural expression.
- Pupils participated in rugby activities as part of the Urdd, further strengthening their understanding of Welsh sporting traditions, teamwork and healthy lifestyles. These experiences support pupils’ sense of Cynefin and help develop pride in being part of Wales.





St John Lloyd RC Primary Sch... · 27/02/2026

Diolch to Hollie for teaching #Year5/6Teilo how to play rhythm games and learning songs for the Codi Llais concert 🎵 @SJLCARDIFF #ExpressiveArtsSJL @CMW\_CGC



St John Lloyd RC Primary School @SJLCARDIFF · Mar 4

As part of our Eisteddfod celebrations Year 3 and 4 are looking closely at the beautiful abstract artwork of local artist Catrin Williams #Cynefin #CymraegCampus @csc\_cymraeg @cscsiarteriaith



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St John Lloyd RC Primary School @SJLCARDIFF · Jan 23

Diolch Criw Cymraeg for leading this week's Welsh assembly all about Diwrnod Santes Dwynwen. 🌟👏👏👏👏👏👏👏👏👏 @Siarteriaith @SerenaSbarc





St John Lloyd RC Primary School @SJLCARDIFF · Feb 13

Reception have been celebrating Welsh language music day by dancing @CscsIarterlath @Cymraeg



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St John Lloyd RC Primary School @SJLCARDIFF · Feb 13

#nursery showed off their new Welsh song they have been practicing this week, sut mae'r tywydd heddiw. Just in time for promoting Welsh language music day #Dyddmiwsigcymru @CSC\_Cymraeg @Cymraeg



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St John Lloyd RC Primary School @SJLCARDIFF · Feb 13  
Blwyddyn 5/6 Gwen had a brilliant time celebrating Dydd Miwsig Cymru today! Lots of listening, singing and toe-tapping to fantastic music from Wales - da iawn, pawbl! #DyddMiwsigCymru @CSC\_Cymraeg @CSCSarterlath



St John Lloyd RC Primary School @SJLCARDIFF · Feb 13  
Year 3/4 Gelerl have been celebrating Dydd Miwsig Cymru by listening to different Welsh language bands and voting to choose our favourite! @cscsIarterlath @csc\_cymraeg #dyddmiwsigcymru





St John Lloyd RC Primary School @SJLCARDIFF · Feb 13

#Year5/6 have been celebrating Dydd Miwsig Cymru by listening to different Welsh language bands 🎵  
@Cymraeg @SiarterIaithCSC #dyddmiwsigcymru



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St John Lloyd RC Primary School @SJLCARDIFF · Feb 13



#Year1and2 and #Year2 performed Sospan fach in the Mud Kitchen. They used their little and big saucepans to accompany their wonderful singing.  
@CSCSiarterIaith #DyddMiwsigCymru @Cymraeg @CSC\_Cymraeg



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St John Lloyd RC Primary Sc... · 02/03/2026 ...

🇬🇧 Ennillwyr cystadlaethau dosbarth 🇬🇧

🌟 Winners of the class competitions 🌟

@WG\_Education @CSC\_PLSupport

#Eisteddfod2026 #DyddGŵylDewi



St John Lloyd RC Primary Sc... · 02/03/2026 ...

Llongyfarchiadau to our blwyddyn 6 Bard winner!  
Your poem about Wales was beautifully written  
and full of pride, passion, and powerful imagery.  
A truly deserving winner. Da iawn!  
@CSCSiarterlaith @SerenSbarc







My Movie 1.mov



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# Evaluations of pupils Welsh Skills;

\* Oracy      \*Reading      \*Writing

## Evaluation of Oracy skills

- Welsh oracy is a strong and developing feature of provision across the school and is central to supporting pupils' language development, confidence and wellbeing. Pupils are provided with frequent, meaningful opportunities to listen and speak Welsh across the curriculum and in everyday school life, enabling them to use the language for real and purposeful communication.
- A key strength of provision is the daily Helpwr Heddiw session, which plays a vital role in developing pupils' spoken Welsh. These short, focused sessions provide regular practice of core sentence patterns, vocabulary and question-and-answer structures. Pupils are encouraged to respond confidently using full sentences, including appropriate *ie* and *na* responses, and to ask and answer relevant questions. The daily repetition and consistency of Helpwr Heddiw sessions help pupils to retain language, improve accuracy and build confidence when speaking Welsh independently.
- Oracy opportunities are carefully planned and include partner talk, group discussion, role-play and structured language games. These activities allow pupils to practise spoken Welsh in supportive contexts and develop their ability to explain ideas, express opinions and respond thoughtfully to others. The skills practised during daily Helpwr Heddiw sessions transfer well to these wider learning opportunities.
- Overall, pupils show positive attitudes towards speaking Welsh and demonstrate increasing confidence and competence in oracy. The daily Helpwr Heddiw sessions, combined with effective modelling, structured practice and strong staff support, ensure that pupils make secure and sustained progress in developing their spoken Welsh skills

## Reading/Darllen

- In addition to the short-burst reading activities that take place during Helpwr Heddiw sessions, staff work collaboratively during professional learning time to map a clear progression for Welsh reading across the school. As part of this process, GGR Welsh reading books have been carefully linked to relevant learning contexts to ensure reading is purposeful, engaging, and matched appropriately to pupils' needs.
- These texts are then planned into guided group reading sessions, allowing staff to focus on developing pupils' reading skills, understanding and confidence in Welsh. The guided reading focus is delivered termly, ensuring consistency and progression across year groups, while providing opportunities for pupils to read, discuss and respond to texts in a supported setting.
- This collaborative and structured approach ensures a coherent reading progression and strengthens pupils' Welsh reading skills over time.



The Criw Cymraeg have been very busy helping the younger children with their Welsh **reading**.  
Diolch Pawb! @CSCSiarterlaith @CSC\_Cymraeg







# Evaluation of Writing/Ysgriffenu

- Writing is progressive throughout the school, with clear development in pupils' skills from the early years through to the upper key stages. Pupils experience a wide range of genres, including lists, simple dialogue and posters. These writing opportunities are closely linked to class topics, *Helpu'r Heddiw*, and Guided Group Reading (GGR), providing meaningful contexts for writing.
- Writing opportunities are purposeful and engaging, enabling pupils to build upon their vocabulary and sentence structure as they progress through the school.

## Year 2 – Welsh Opportunities For Writing

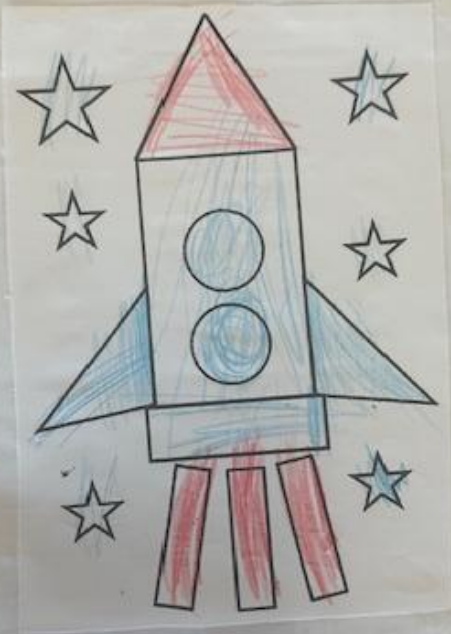
### Book 1

St John Lloyd RC Primary School	
 Planning for GGR Short & Extended Writing Opportunities - Welsh 	
Book	<u>Dillad Tedi Twt</u>
Book Band Colour	Tedi Twt - <u>Dillad Tedi Twt</u>
Key Vocabulary/Tricky Words	'Beth wyt ti'n wisgo ... ? Cot law, cap, sbectol haul, crys-T, siorts, sandalau, jins, siwmpwr, treinys, menig.
Short Burst Writing Task	Simple concept map – linking weather to appropriate clothing items.
Extended Writing Task	Children to write an additional section of the book to include themselves and their friend's favourite weather with clothing.  'Mae hi'n oer. Beth wyt ti'n wisgo, -----?' 'Dw i'n gwisgo cot ac esgidiau.'

# Early Years

12.11.25

LO: Can I read and //  
copy welsch colours?



placet - gubzz  
said

copy  
t t t t

19.1.25

LO: Can I say and write a list  
of my favourite food using  
'hoffi' and 'ddim yn hoffi'?



Q: 'What else do you like'  
A: 'Dw i'n hoffi noodles'

*[Handwritten scribbles]*

④ Sitting letters on the line

P M V i m s

*[Handwritten scribbles]*

p p s  
pizza

Dw i ddim yn hoffi

*[Handwritten scribbles]*  
banana

26.02.26

LO: Can I write a sentence using ga i?

what can say and write go i  
what is your favourite?  
"unicorn" @



unicorn

ga i ynch ac

hws plws.

necklace

ga i dadd ac

baby

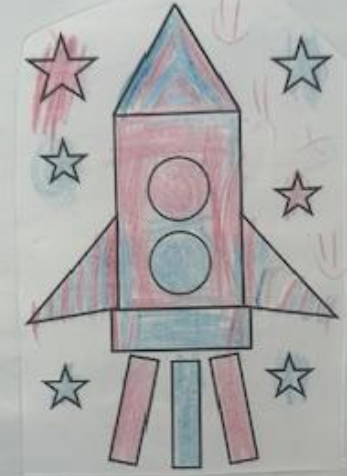
dadd plws.

horrible

12.11.25

LO: Can I read and copy welsh colours?

yes, you can recognise the welsh colours



hysma rorced

pc hlo yma

gorc@dduarz


glas

# Blwyddyn 1-2

26/27.02.2026  
LO: Can I describe what I like to do at the swimming pool? With support.



Dw i'n hoffi mynd i  
Pwll hofio  
Dw i'n gwisgo gogus a  
siwt hofio  
Dw i'n hoffi sbectol.

25.02.2026  
LO: Can I label items to take swimming? 



14.10.25

LO: Can I write a shopping list? *Yes you can!*



creision ✓  
afal ✓  
Sudd oren ✓  
teddi ✓  
metel S. ✓  
brechddu ✓

15.10.25

LO: Can I write sentences to say what food I like?

	Me	Teacher
I can write sentences about what food I like.		
*I have used the sentence pattern 'Dw i'n hoffi'.	✓	✓
*I have used the word bank to identify the Welsh word for the food.	✓	✓
*I have used 'achos mae hi'n' to extend my sentences.	✓	✓



I tried my best!

DW i'n hoffi tel se h  
oren S. mae hi'n  
hoffi h. ✓  
Dw i'n hoffi achos  
mae hi'n bwrdd S. ✓

\* Used sentence pattern.

\* Used word bank.

i: Full stops independently.

25.02.2026 WH

LO: Can I describe 'Beth sy'n bod'?

Yes you can!



Beth sy'n bod Rory? -

Mae rhygaid dost gyda si.



Beth sy'n bod Athena? -

Mae braich dost gyda si.



Beth sy'n bod Leonah? -

Mae coes dost gyda si.

26.02.2026

LO: Can I write a playscript?

Language

Y Doctor

Orinny: Dewch i mewn.

Bema: Bore da Doctor hwy.

Orinny: Bore da Bema. sut wyt ti?

Bema: Ofradwy!

Orinny: Oes ceg tost gyda ti?

Bema: Nag oes.

Orinny: Oes llaw tost gyda ti?

Bema: Nag oes.

Orinny: Oes lloes tost gyda ti?

Bema: Oes.

Orinny: Dyma Suddion i ti.

Bema: Diolch ar hwy Hwyl.

Describe how you would feel after?

I would feel happy and I will

Get better.



21.10.2025 WJH

LO: Can I explain the weather and the correct outfit to wear in Welsh?

Yes you can!

Mae hi'n hysgu glaw. Beth wyt ti'n wisgo Emmannel Edwards

Dw i'n gwisgo cop, sbectol haul a gwisgo ti cicco a sandalau.

Mae hi'n burwm glaw. Beth wyt ti'n wisgo Mr Hart

Dw i'n gwisgo cot law a uelis =



Ydych chi'n darparu?



Mae Mr Jarmann yn gyfwr

Ydych chi'n darparu?



Mae Emmannel yn gyfwr

Ydych chi'n darparu?



Mae Owen yn gyfwr

Ydych chi'n darparu?



Mae Nosh yn gyfwr



Blwyddyn 3-4

Dydd Mercher chwyfod hi.

Can I write a play script? You can write in galleu.

Alexa: Shwmae Alexa ydw i. Pwy wyt ti?

Iny: Hello Alexa! Iny ydw i. Sut wyt ti heddiw?

Alexa: Dwi'n iwan ddech... ydy, bwn ddi. Gfannwng A ti?

Iny: Dwi i'n hwan iwan heddiw! Fwyd ydy dy, eod hi?

Alexa: Dwi'n raw oed A ti?

Iny: Dwi i'n raw oed.

Alexa: Sut mae'r cyngor ydychiwi?

Iny: Mae hi'n hantog and mae cer ddiw heddiw. Dwi i'n hoffi cyngor heddiw. Wyt chi'n hoffi cyngor heddiw?

Alexa: (Sgwâr ddiw'n corse heddiw cyngor... and ddiw iwan yn hoffi cyngor mae'n oed.)

Iny: Bw'n sgrin bed?

Alexa: Mae bwrdd ddiw sgrin ffr. Dwi iwan yn hwan iwan. Bw'n sgrin bed?

Iny: Bw'n ddiw sgrin ffr.

Dydd Mercher 25ain Chwefror.

Can I write a simple sentence. You can!

Bw'n sgrin yn y faged? beautiful-

Mae'r Pitsa yn y baged 🍕 Gwyt!

Mae'r Siocled yn y baged 🍫 😊

Mae'r grawnwl yn y baged 🍷 M

Mae'r afalau yn y baged 🍏

Mae'r wyau yn y baged 🍳

Mae'r hufenla yn y baged 🍫

Mae'r cawl yn y baged 🍲

Mae'r sbageti yn y baged 🍝

Mae'r Selsig yn y baged 🍪

Supp by Smg-

Dydd Gwener, 27 Chyfron  
 Can I record the weather in Welsh? **You can**  
 wyt ti'n gallu


FFfuglen  
 1896, Lloerwenn, Amieric  
 Roedd hwn hwnw rhyw!  
 Yn llyngwyl, mae'n rhyw agor  
 y ddydd i stopio'n ddi.


Yn 2004, roedd twm  
 gwynog yng Nghymru  
 Ithell.  
 Mae hwn oer yn gwynog  
 glaw.


Mae'n rhyw'n tynnu  
 hwn yn Ithell a  
 Chlwr oer yn gwynog  
 mawr.  
 Mae hwn sy'n gwynog  
 Dwi'n hoffi sgwll yn y glaw.


AWS, 2005, roedd  
 y ddydd yn ddi ddydd  
 hwn yn New Orleans,  
 America.

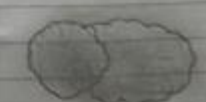
Dydd Llun, 26 Ffawr  
 Can I record the weather in Welsh? **Yes!**


Dydd Llun  
 Mae hwn gwynog, Dydd  
 hi ddi yn hwnw 

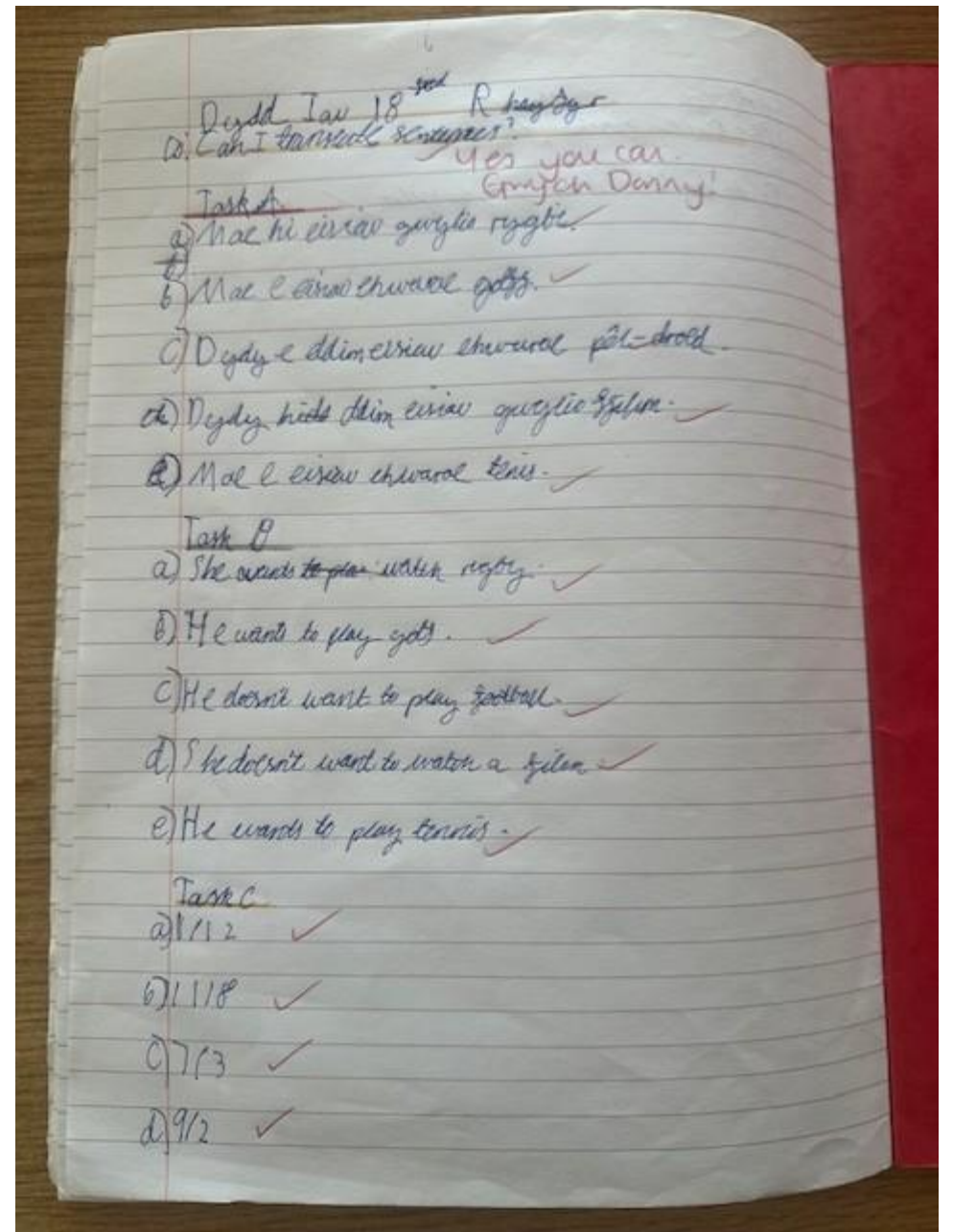
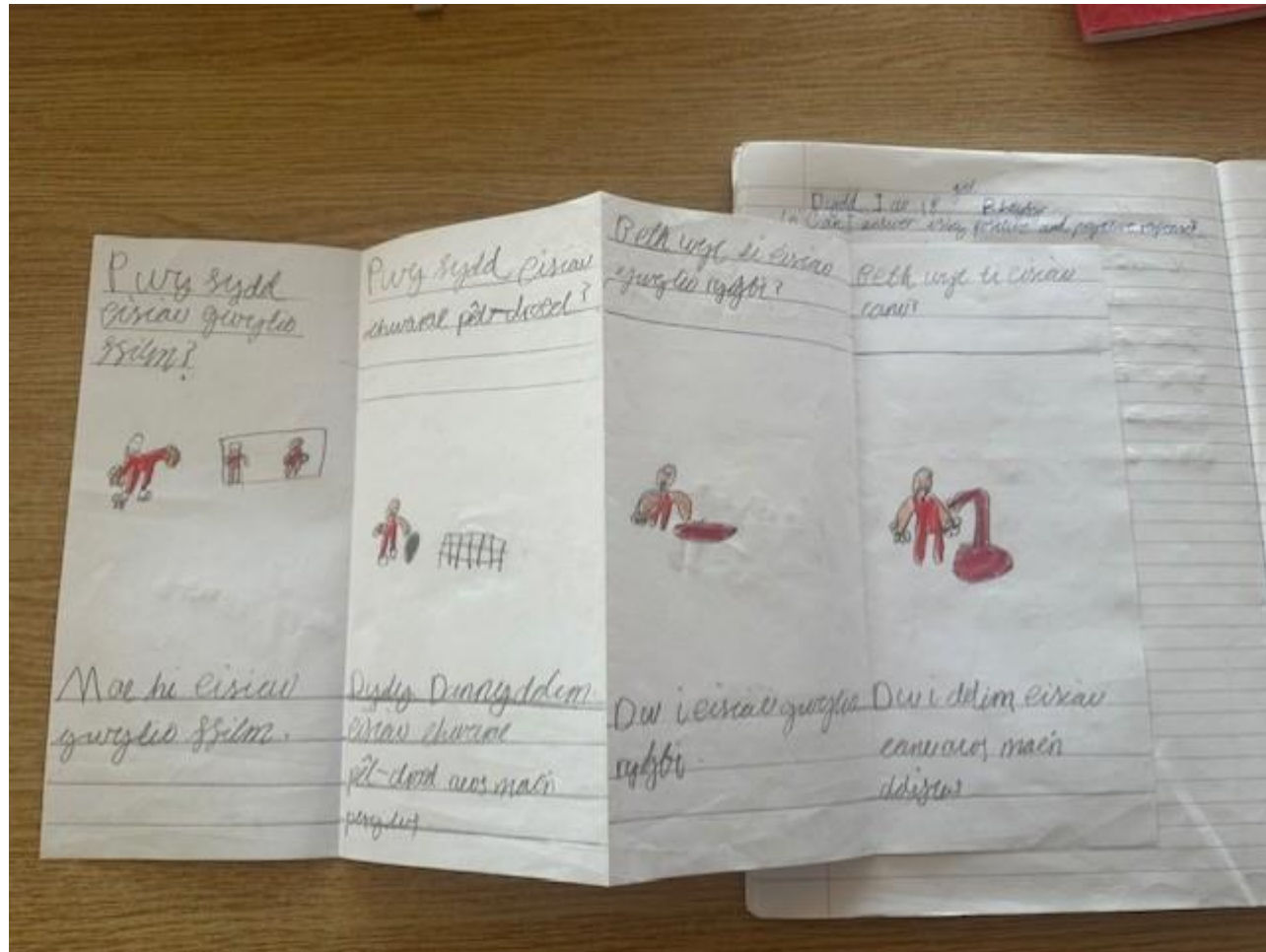
Dydd Mawrth  
 Mae hwn bryg rhywog od  
 Dydd hi ddi yn hwnw 

Dydd Mercher  
 Mae hwn hwnw od  
 Dydd hi ddi yn hwnw  
 Mercher 

Dydd Ion  
 Mae hwn gwynog,  
 Dydd hi ddi yn hwnw 

Dydd Gwener  
 Mae hwn gwynog,  
 Dydd hi ddi yn hwnw 

Dydd Sadwrn  
 Mae hwn rhywog,  
 Dydd hi ddi yn hwnw  
 Sadwrn 



Blwyddyn 5-6

**Helo, gobeithio y  
byddwch chi'n  
mwynhau ein llyfr!**

**Gobeithio eich bod  
chi'n ei fwynhau fel  
rydyn ni'n mwynhau'r  
haul!**

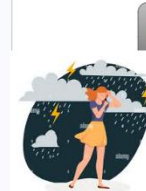


wyt ti'n  
hoffi  
celf?

ydw, dw i  
wrth fy  
modd â  
chelf!



**Mae hi'n stormus**



Ydy hi'n  
stormus?



Ydy, mae'n  
stormus.





**O trueni! Mae hi nawr yn ddiwrnod 6 gyda mwy o blant tlawd wedi'u hanafu! Beth allwn ni ei wneud nawr?**





Mae Ronan a Alfie yn nofio.

Mae Ronan a Michael wedi blino!



**Aidna:** Mam? Pa ffilm wyt ti'n hoffi?

**Mum:** Helo! Dwi'n hoffi Harry Potter! Dyma fy ffefrun! Wyt ti'n hoffi Harry Potter?

**Aidna:** Dwi'n ddim un hoffi Harry potter, Dwi'n hoffi Matilda!

**Mum:** Pam? Mae wych!

**Aidna:** Wel, achos mae ddiflas!

**Mum:** Beth welaist ti ar y teledu neithiwr?

**Aidna:** Gwelais i'r ffilm Spongebob! Mae'n anhugoel!

**Mum:** Waw! Dwi'n dwlu Spongebob! Welaist ti Lord of the rings nos dydd Gwener diwethaf?

**Aidna:** Ie, fe wnes i! Roedd un wych!

**Frank:** Pa fath o raglenni ydych chi'n eu hoffi?

**Bruce:** Dw i'n hoffi rhaglenni chwaraeon. Dw i wrth fy modd â 'Ronaldo'. Ydych chi'n hoffi rhaglenni chwaraeon?

**Frank:** Ydw!

**Frank:** Pa fath o raglenni ydych chi'n eu hoffi?

**Bruce:** Dw i'n hoffi rhaglenni antur. Dw i wrth fy modd â Jurassic Park.

**Frank:** Ydych chi'n hoffi rhaglenni antur?

**Bruce:** Ydw! A chi?

**Frank:** Dw i'n hoffi rhaglenni comedi. Dw i'n hoffi Young Sheldon. Mae'n ddoniol iawn.

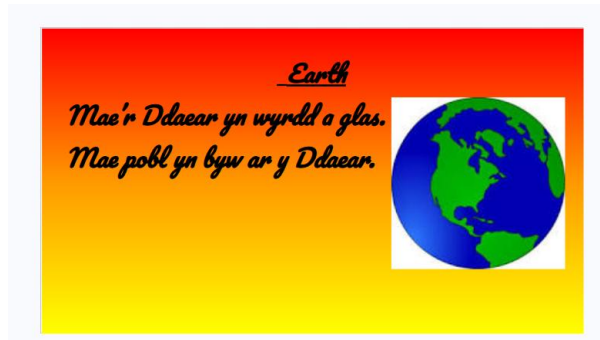
**Bruce:** Pam ydych chi'n hoffi comedi?

**Frank:** Oherwydd eu bod nhw'n gwneud i mi chwerthin.

**Bruce:** Ydych chi'n gwylio rhaglenni dirgelwch?

**Frank:** Weithiau. Dw i'n hoffi Carmen Sandiego. Mae'n llawn dirgelion.

**Bruce:** Dw i'n cytuno. Mae'n ddiddorol iawn.



Dydd Iau 26 Chwefror

Do I use commas in a list?

\* Do you you can

Pêl-droed

Hoci

Rugby

Canolfan Hamdden

Dawnsio

Nofio

Tennis

Judo

Yn y Canolfan Hamdden

Dwi'n hoffi i chwarae

Yn y Canolfan Hamdden dwi'n hoffi i chwarae Dawnsio, Tennis, Hoci, Rugby, pêl-droed, Judo and Nofio.

I take care with capital letters  
a a a a

Dydd Ilyn 9 Feb Chwefror

\* Do you you can

Do I can write simple sentences about the planets?

# Planedau



Mae Ddaear yn wydd a glas.  
Mae Ddaear yn feic.



Mae'r wydaeth yn Glas.



Yr Haul yn poeth



Mae Neft yn oer



Mae Mawrth yn Goch



coch



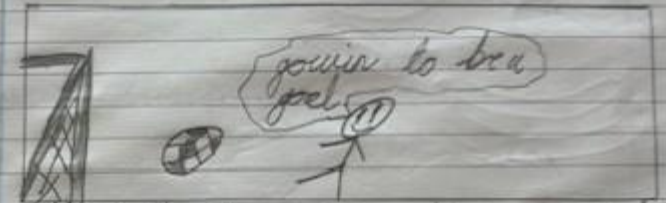
Mae-yn melyn a coch

Mae Saturn yn Tsamgwyn

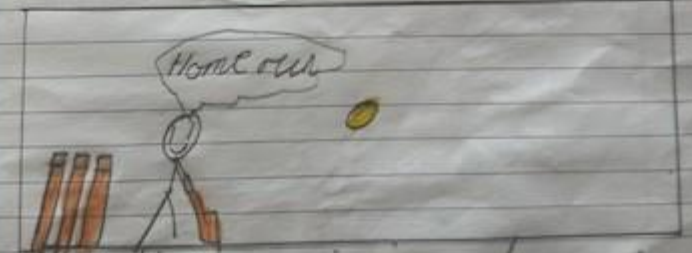
Dydd Mawrth 17eg Oragor  
Lo Can create a play?

# Beth dw i eisiau gwneud?

*a. Gwybodaetech chi os ydych chi eisiau gwneud?*



Mae Haner eisiau chwarae pêl-droed. ✓  
*eisiau*



Mae Hanan eisiau chwarae croedd. ✓



Dydd Hanan ddim eisiau mynd i siopa.

*dydyd gely dely d'gely*

Dydd Iwrn 13eg Hydref

Lo Can I write a simple play script?

*I Doctor*      *a. Addreuchog - yes you can*

Dr. Hanan: Dwrch i mewn. ✓  
 Iestyn: Bore da Dr. Hanan  
 Dr. Hanan: Bore da. Pwy wyt ti?  
 Iestyn: Iestyn ydych chi?  
 Dr. Hanan: Sut wyt ti?  
 Iestyn: Oynodwy!  
 Dr. Hanan: Oes p bala tost gyda ti?  
 Iestyn: Nag oes.  
 Dr. Hanan: Oes pen tost gyda ti?  
 Iestyn: Nag oes.  
 Dr. Hanan: Oes coes tost gyda ti?  
 Iestyn: Oes!  
 Dr. Hanan: Pyma zoddion i ti.  
 Iestyn: Diolch Dr. Hanan. Hwyl.  
 Dr. Hanan: Hwyl Iestyn ✓



28th April  
Can I use past tense?

Ble est ti? (un) 1

Est i'r cinema gyda fod a mam!  
Gwelais i ffylach! Roedd hi'n ardderchog!  
Ces i rŵfus a brecheddau.  
Ypiais i llawer!  
Roedd hi'n hysgu perfformas!

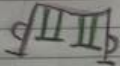
Cinema



Ble est ti? (dau) 2

Es i parc gyda ffriand!  
Gwelais i lithren a si-so!  
Ces i siocled.  
Ypiais i dŵr.  
Roedd hi'n gwych perfformas!

Parc



De iawn

Dydd Llun 15ed O R eglus  
~~Lo'Car' Can I translate~~

Da ya you can

- a) Mae hi eisiau gwylu rugby.  
she want to watch rugby
- b) Mae e eisiau chwarae golff.  
he want to play golf
- c) Mae'r rhys eisiau chwarae pêl-dawd.  
the children want to play football
- d) Mae'r plwyd eisiau gwylu ffilm.  
the sheep want to watch a film

plant plant plant plant  
watch watch watch watch

Dydd d Gwener 7fed Tachwedd  
Lo'Car' Can I ask and answers  
questions in Welsh?

Da iawn - you you can

- a) Beth wyt ti'n hoffi?  
Da i'n hoffi pŵsgod, pŵsgod, pŵsgod  
and du i ddm hoffi breud
- b) Beth wyt ti'n hoffi?  
Du i'n hoffi bara and du i ddm yn hoffi  
llawer.
- c) Beth wyt ti'n hoffi?  
Du i'n hoffi nyw and du i ddm yn  
hoffi gŵen
- d) Beth wyt ti'n hoffi?  
Du i'n hoffi selsig and du i ddm yn  
hoffi biogodi
- e) Beth wyt ti'n hoffi?  
Du i'n hoffi hufen ison and du i ddm yn hoffi



26<sup>th</sup> January  
Can I write a bit more? **Galltich chi. p.**

Alaska: Hello Aida!

Aida: Hello Alaska!

Naam: Bwth wge hi Aida?

Aida: Ai! Dwiio teimio anghyd! A ti?

Alaska: Dwiio Bwthwge Aida, wyt hi einau dda i'r Canalpan. Hwntio chwarae tennis?

Aida: Sori Alaska! Dim diolch.

Alaska: Pam?

Aida: Yn dda, Bu i ddim yn hoffi chwarae tennis! Mae ddiolch.

Alaska: Iawn! Beth am yr siema?

Aida: Nwg ydy, Alaska! Dwi ddim i fod yn fwy achif!

Alaska: Ha ha, Aida! Epallai, chwarae golff?


Aida: Ydw! Mae hynny'n sunio'n hwy!

Alaska: Gfwt! Dwi'n gallu chwarae golff yn dda!

Aida: Gwdech i ni fynd!



Dydd Ion 23o March  
Can I write my story and draw!



Hello, Aida yho i. Dwi'n hoffi gwsgo iro glas, cry. I Nawes gosh a Iwyd Cwsg beirys! Dwi'n mynho gwsgo i pop! Dwi'n dwil ar 'Stray Kids'. Dwi'n cerddwgi Aida. Pei - dtraeth Barcelona! Dwi'n hoffi Bonaldo a Masi! Masi yn'n gorau! Mae'n gas da fi rygbi! Ych a pi! Dwi'n Dwi ar kwyb a'r India a South Korea! Bu'i hoffi Masi a jatebi! eis pilaw a Naam! Dwi'n gas da fi mabw! Ych a pi!

**Cwyb**

