

Croeso



Shwmae! Before we give you some information about AS Level Welsh, on the following slides are some easy and fun ways of using and developing your Welsh every day.





Defnyddio a datblygu eich Cymraeg bob dydd Using and developing your Welsh every day

S4C



1. Start and finish conversations at shops etc. with "shwmae" and "diolch". You'll be pleasantly surprised at how many people will reply in Welsh or with some Welsh!
2. Use Welsh on social media. You could follow #cymraeg on Instagram as well as follow Welsh businesses/personalities who post in Welsh or bilingually - owaintudurjones, lewyscerdd, siopmedi, valerianeleblond.
3. Listen to Welsh language music. Spotify is particularly good for this - Lewys, Sŵnami, Gwilym, Ani Glass, Cerys Hafana.
4. Watch S4C, S4C Clic and listen to Radio Cymru. We can recommend these two Radio Cymru shows - Lisa Gwilym yn cyflwyno, Byd Huw Stephens. Don't worry about understanding everything - Enjoy the music!
5. Use your Welsh creatively; through art and music. How about doing this drawing tutorial in Welsh? - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UuPj1Ngbd5Y>
6. Arrange with friends or family to go to a Welsh festival like Tafwyl (Caerdydd) next year - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z0kOLAnSZY8>

DECHREUWCH NAWR / START NOW!

Cymraeg



Gwyllo



- Watch **Iaith ar Daith** at 8pm on Sunday evenings on S4C or replay on S4C Clic. Episodes 1-3 with Carol Vorderman, Colin Jackson and Ruth Jones aka Nessa are **available on S4C Clic now** 😊 Each celebrity takes a very Welsh road trip and they are thrown into a variety of situations to help improve their language skills.

"O, beth sy'n occuro?"



SIALENSAU/CHALLENGES - Record or video yourself practicing with the celebrities.

Video call a friend and use what you learnt from the programme!

Gwybodaeth am UG Cymraeg Ail Iaith

*Information about
AS Level Welsh*

Uned 1

Unit 1

As Level Welsh consists of 3 units which are worth 40% of the 2 year course.

Unit 1 is an oracy exam on the film Patagonia. Yes, you get to watch and study a film!

➤ Watch the trailer for Patagonia below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nLksBIxWZEE>

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In order to prepare for unit 1, it would be helpful to read the following links:

Patagonia (film) -

➤ [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Patagonia_\(film\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Patagonia_(film))

Y Wladfa (another name for Welsh Patagonia)

➤ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Y_Wladfa

Drowning Capel Celyn (this links to the film)

➤ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Capel_Celyn

TASG - Make a note of 5 things you have learnt for each link? Why did some Welsh people leave Wales for Patagonia? What was life like for them in Patagonia at first?

Mwy o Ddarllen Further Reading

If you would like to do some further reading about Patagonia and Capel Celyn, we can recommend the following books:

- Hiraeth: Stories from Welsh Patagonia (Paperback) - by Steph Davies
- Cofiwch Dryweryn - Cymru'n Deffro / Wales Awakening - by Mari Emlyn

(There is even something interesting about Monmouth in this book!)

Uned 2

Unit 2

Unit 2 is a non-examination assessment (coursework). The NEA will include 3 extended pieces of writing which in total must be between 1,500 and 2,000 words (about 500 words per piece).

The NEA portfolio has to be written in Welsh about something to do with Wales. Over the last few years, some of our students have written about:

- Caerdydd
- Gwyliau yng Nghymru
- Pobl Enwog o Gymru - *Famous People from Wales*
- Cestyll Cymru - *Welsh Castles*
- Chwaraeon yng Nghymru
- Olympïaid Cymru - *Welsh Olympians*
- Trychineb Aberfan - *The Aberfan Disaster*
- Teledu Cymraeg

TASG - Write a list of no more than 5 topics you might like to write about? Remember that it's easier to write about something you have an interest in. It's fine to make your notes in English or/and Welsh.

Uned 3

Unit 3

Unit 3 is a written paper which includes:

- Section A: linguistic exercises - either translation or corrections, either changing the tense or person and personal writing.
- Section B: Some questions based on prescribed poetry.

Here is a list of the prescribed, modern poetry which you will study:

- Dim ond Serch - *Only Lust* - by Gwion Hallam
- Newyddion - *News* - by Tudur Dylan Jones
- Twyll - *Deceit* - by Myrddin ap Dafydd
- Lerpwl - *Liverpool* - by Grahame Davies
- Caerdydd - *Cardiff* - by Iwan Rhys

TASG - Do some research on the above poets. Can you find anything interesting about them online? Have you found anything that you think will be useful when it comes to studying the poems in September?

Pethau i edrych ymlaen atyn nhw Things to look forward to



Studying Welsh at MCS is like being part of a Welsh community and there will be plenty of things to look forward to including:

- Clwb Clecs
- Trips to the theatre
- Trips to bilingual businesses
- Visits from guest speakers
- Helping out at the school Eisteddfod
- An end of year trip to Llangrannog to help with Blwyddyn 7 ac 8

TASG - Can you think of anything else that you would like to do to use and develop your Welsh in Year 12? Make a list. We would love to hear your ideas!



We hope that you have enjoyed this introduction to AS Level Welsh and that you're looking forward to continuing your Welsh journey with us at MCS in September. Just in case you're still unsure about studying Welsh, we will leave you with this short video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4WDKuC1PUZY>