

General Overview of year:

In Year 9 we build upon pupils' experiences of the language from previous years. They continue to practise the four language skills in readiness for their final SATs assessment. Pupils can gain levels 1-7.

Course Content and timescale :

- Keeping fit and games
- Pop music
- Television and cinema
- Books and magazines
- Next weekend
- Revision of KS3 work

Skills

- Oral
- Listening
- Reading
- Writing

Homework Tasks:

Homework is weekly. One will be in the form of vocabulary learning related to the topics covered. The other will be a written task. Each homework should take up to 30 minutes.

Assessment:

January:

1. Reading
2. Writing
3. Oral and listening

Summer:

1. Reading
2. Writing
3. Oral

Equipment Provided:

Text book
Exercise book

What parents should provide:

Welsh/English dictionary. We recommend Y Geiriadu Mawr.

Additional Information :

In Year 9 pupils are given the opportunity to go to Glanllyn residential language course run by the Urdd. This takes place for up to one week during the course of the year.

How Parents can help :

- Any parent with knowledge of the language should practise with their child as often as they can.
- Allow your child to watch S4C or listen to Radio Cymru.

Brief overview of next year:

Pupils can opt to take GCSE Welsh in Year 10 – all other pupils follow a compulsory short course in Year 10 and 11.