National Curriculum Welsh as First Language

Interpretation of Levelling of Oracy in Gwynedd, Anglesey and Conwy Language Centres

Second Language Curriculum

LEVEL 1

- Discuss familiar issues individually and in groups.
- Speak intelligibly.
- Appropriate response to simple phrases, instructions and questions
- Convey simple information, respond to stimuli amd include some details, if support is provided.

LEVEL 1

Activities linked to learning from memory that corresponds to level 1 requirements for the pupil—

- learning drama and dialogues
- questioning and answering practices
- following instructions
- learning 'pieces of language' from memory
- speaking intelligibly.

The language patterns are closed.

LEVEL 1

- Show and understanding of words and phrases by a familiar voice and respond to them through non-verbal methods or short phrases
- Speak intelligibly when imitating and using simple words and phrases.
- Convey simple information, given support asking and answering questions

LEVEL 2.

- Starts to show confidence especially when talking about matters within their experience and interest.
- Respond appropriately and include appropriate details, occasionally
- try, understand and express simple information, and respond to a broader range of stimuli
- Pronounce and articulate intelligibly when developing and explaining their ideas
- Use an increasing range of vocabulary and patterns that are usually correct.

LEVEL 2

Activities tied in with 'language in action' that meets level 2 requirements for the pupils—

 Purposeful use of language, occasionally with support e.g. Describe characters/give instructions

Adapt language models/repeat a story

- Talk about matters that are within their experience and interest
- Verbal activities to nurture confidence
- Use an increasing range of usually correct vocabulary and patterns

LEVEL 2

- Show an understanding of short items spoken by a familiar voice e.g. (3 items) How are you? Where do you live? It's sunny. Respond using non-verbal methods or short phrases verbally e.g. ydw i, Dw i'n, Mae gen i
- Try, understand and Express simple information and respond to a range of stimuli.
- Pronounce and articulate intelligibly and vary the vocabulary and patterns somewhat.

LEVEL 3

- Converse with some confidence in various contexts on experiences and events showing some awareness of order and sequence
- listen attentively to others, respond in a relevant manner to them and start to ask appropriate questions
- Start to adapt their speaking in accordance with the audience's requirements
- Express opinion simply
- Speak with some accuracy with appropriate pronounciation and articulation and vary and articulat appropriately and vary vocabulary and register
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- The pupils will show an understanding of a series of short items voiced by a familar voice through a non-verbal or verbal response i.e. A flowing conversation e.g. I'm John....I live in......I go to.....
- Try to, clearly understands and expresses simple, personal and factual information.
- Simply expresses an opinion e.g. I like/ I dislike. Make some statements voluntarily i.e. No response to a question/offer comments without motivation e.g. and me too.
- Pronounces and articulates intelligibly using an increasing range of vocabulary i.e. Dw i'n, mae, mi ges i, es i, roedd o'n. A variety of verb tenses may be included, but this is not a necessity.

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LEVEL 4

- familiarise with various voices showing an understanding of the main points of familiar matters presented to them in familiar contexts.
- respond through non-verbal methods and short verbal phrases or in writing.
- Present information and describe experiences i.e. expand on the information e.g. I like rugby, I attended the rugby game at the weekend ... With ... In.. At.... o'clock. Question and respond and offer voluntary comments.
- When expressing an opinion, the pupil will provide various reasons e.g. because it's cool/great/ fantastic
- Pronounce and articulate intelligibly using an increasing variety of phrases and sentence patterns e.g. question and respond, express an opinion, use the third person, negative forms.
- Speak with some accuracy i.e. Rely on teacher's comments/background information. Core patterns correct.

LEVEL 5

- the pupil shows understanding in familiar situations and responds to them.
- begins a conversation and shows more confidence e.g. may I borrow
- shows awareness of order and progression in the conversation i.e. A flow to the ideas e.g. My favourite subject at the school is... Because it is... Monday, we Went with Mr Jones to... and we saw ...
- When expressing an opinion, the pupil provides raesons to explain his ideas i.e. valid reason e.g. Because I am .. because he is
- Speaks intelligibly and fairly fluently using various phrases, sentence patterns and verb forms e.g.
 Verb tense, third person, negative forms
- Speaks with a good degree of accuracy i.e. The whole is on the whole correct

LEVEL 6

- the pupil shows an understanding of the spoken language used in a range of familiar situations through selecting specific details.
- in a discussion, the pupil attentively listens to contributions from others and responds through asking questions and offering relevant comments.
- when expressing a view, the pupil agrees or disagrees and provides reasons in support of that view.
- Speak fluently using an increasing diversity of phrases and sentence patterns and as a rule, correctly varying verb tense and person.