

GCSE Welsh (compulsory)

Learners have 4 Welsh lessons a fortnight, and continue to build on their learning from Key Stage 3.

The course assesses learners on speaking, listening, reading and writing, through a mixture of written examinations and non-examination assessments.

Units	Content/Assessment Type	Weight
Unit 1: Oracy - response to visual stimulus (completed in Yr10)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Two part task for pair/group of three based on visual stimuli provided by exam board• Watch visual clip and complete related sheet.• Discussion between pair/group on what has been watched.	25%
Unit 2: Communicating with other people	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussion in pairs/groups of three, based on triggers such as a combination of graphs, pictures and short reading texts provided by exam board.	25%
Unit 3: Narrative, specific, & instructional	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 hour 30 min written examination.	25%
Unit 4: Descriptive, creative & imaginative	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 hour 30 min written examination.	25%

A small number of learners may study the Agored Cymru Level 2 Certificate 'Wales, Europe and the World,'. This is a vocational course, assessed through portfolios produced by learners.

The groups to follow this course will be identified by the Welsh Department at the end of Year 9.