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Mathemateg a Rhifedd yn y Cyfnod Sylfaen Mathematics and Numeracy in the Foundation Phase



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Sut wyt ti'n teimlo?

How are you feeling?

- Ar raddfa o 1 i 10, beth yw dy ymateb i'r gosodiadau sy'n dilyn?
- On a scale of 1 to 10, what's your response to the following statements?
- 1 = mwyaf negyddol
- 10 = mwyaf cadarnhaol
- 1 = most negative
- 10 = most positive



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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

- Pa mor egniol wyt ti heddiw?
- How energetic are you today?



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- Pa mor gyfforddus yw gwres yr ystafell hon i ti?
- How comfortable are you with the warmth of this room?



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- Wrth feddwl yn ôl i dy amser yn yr ysgol gynradd, sut wyt ti'n teimlo – negyddol (1) neu cadarnhaol (10)?
- Thinking back to your time at primary school, how do you feel – negative (1) or positive (10)?



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- Mae'r sesiwn hon am fathemateg, sut wyt ti'n teimlo am hyn – negyddol neu cadarnhaol?
- The session today is about maths, how do you feel about it – positive or negative?



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Meddwl - Paru - Rhannu Think - Pair - Share

O fewn cyd-
destun addysg,
pam mae
cwestiynau fel
hyn yn bwysig?

In the context
of education
why are such
questions
important?



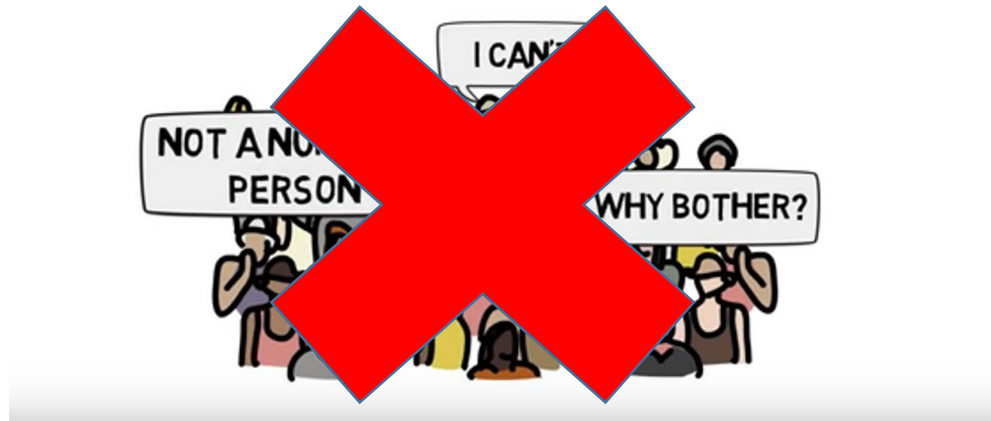
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Agweddau at Fathemateg

Attitudes towards Mathematics



Mae angen i ni gyd ystyried ein hagweddau tuag at fathemateg – yn enwedig yn ein rôl fel athrawon.

We all need to consider our attitudes towards mathematics – especially within our role as teachers.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/nationalnumeracy>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pDP-ZYAxFbs>



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Agweddau at Fathemateg

Attitudes towards Mathematics

Gwerth

Value

Cred

Belief

Ymdrech

Effort

Image from <https://www.nationalnumeracy.org.uk/attitudes>



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Amcanion y sesiwn / Session Objectives

- Ystyried mathemateg o fewn Fframwaith y Cyfnod Sylfaen (h.y. Beth ydw i'n ei addysgu?)
- Datblygu dealltwriaeth o sut mae plant ifanc yn dysgu mathemateg
- Ystyriaethau addysgeg wrth addysgu mathemateg (syniadau am sut ydw i'n addysgu mathemateg)
- Consider mathematics within the Foundation Phase Framework (i.e. What am I teaching?)
- Develop an understanding of how young children learn mathematics
- Pedagogical considerations when teaching mathematics (ideas about how do I teach mathematics)



Amcanion y modwl / Module aims

3.Aims and Learning Outcomes

AIMS

3. Amcanion a Deilliannau Dysgu

AMCANION

- Ennyn diddordeb myfyrwyr gydag ymagwedd feirniadol at sicrhau gwybodaeth effeithiol am y pwnc a chymhwyso addysgeg o ansawdd uchel, gan gynnwys yr egwyddorion addysgegol o wneud cysylltiadau, dysgu cyfunol a chreu cyfleoedd dysgu ystyrlon a dilys.
- Sefydlu rôl yr athro proffesiynol o fewn arfer y myfyriwr gan gynnwys bod yn hunangyfeiriol wrth rannu a gwerthuso profiadau mewn cymuned broffesiynol ehangach.



Beth ydw i'n ei addysgu? / What am I teaching?

G.E.D.

Yn eich grwpiau ystyriwch beth ydych yn **gwybod** ac **eisiau gwybod** am y gofynion cwricwlaidd ar gyfer mathemateg yn y Cyfnod Sylfaen

Meysydd Dysgu a rhaglenni astudio diwygiedig (2015) fideo rhagarweiniol
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ggY1jIKUfXC>

K.W.L.

In your groups consider what do you already **know** and **want to know** about the curricular requirements for mathematics in the Foundation Phase

Revised Areas of Learning and programmes of study (2015) introductory video
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dacR55aHnw4>



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Dogfennau cwricwlaidd cyfredol

Current curricular documents

Datblygiad Mathemategol



Addysgeg y Cyfnod Sylfaen

Dylai plant gael cyfleoedd i ddatblygu eu sgiliau, eu gwybodaeth a'u dealltwriaeth drwy:

- gencwlwm proddol o ran datblygiad lle mae'r saith Maes Dysgu (chwech mewm lleoliadauysgolion cyfnewt Cymraeg) yn cyd-fynd a chydweithio a'i gylid
- darpariaeth barhaus a gwell, a gweithgareddau a ffocws mewm amgylcheddau dysgu a ger dan do ac yn yr awyr agored
- gweithgareddau a weithgareddau chwarae ac ystod o weithgareddau a gaffi eu cynllunio, gan gynnwys rhai a ysgogi gan y plant
- profiadau sy'n caniatáu iddynt fabwysiadu ystod o rolau, gan gynnwys arwain mewm gntip bach, dysgu fesuol par neu weithio mewm ttm
- gweithgareddau adroddau, gan gynnwys TGCs
- cyfleoedd dysgu ymarferol sy'n seiliedu ar brofiadau blaenorol ac sy'n eu cefnogi i dyfu'n ddysgwyr annibynnol
- gweithgareddau sy'n caniatáu iddynt ddefnyddio eu synhwyrau a bod yn greaddgi a dychmygu
- tasgau a heriau sy'n eu hannog i ddatrys problemau a thrafod.

Ystod o brofiadau

Dylai plant gael cyfleoedd i:

- gael profiad o amgylchedd sy'n fathemategol gyfoethog ac sy'n caniatáu iddynt ymchwilio a datblygu cysyniadau ac iaith fathemategol
- datblygu sgiliau mathemategol ymarferol mewm pob math o gyd-destunau
- cyflwynu mewm pob math o gyd-destunau mathemategol at ddiolennion a chynlluniofaeoddi arwydd
- ymarfer, datblygu a minero eu sgiliau mathemategol o fewn pob agwedd i ar ddiarpariaeth, gan gynnwys darpariaeth barhaus a threy bob Maes Dysgu
- cael profiad o amrywio gyfngau a chymhelliant gan gynnwys technolegau newydd
- deall a defnyddio arwyddol fesuol a gallu adnabod a defnyddio tasgau wrth chwarae ac o fewn gweithgareddau stroythuredig.

Mathematical Development



Foundation Phase pedagogy

Children should be given opportunities to develop their skills, knowledge and understanding through:

- a developmentally appropriate curriculum where the seven (six in Welsh-medium settings/schools) Areas of Learning complement each other and work together
- continuous and enhanced provision and focused activities in the indoor and outdoor learning environments
- different types of play and a range of planned activities, including those that are child-initiated
- experiences that allow them to adopt a variety of roles, including leadership within a small group, paired learning or working within a team
- different resources, including ICT
- active learning opportunities that build on prior experiences and support them to become independent thinkers and learners
- activities that allow them to use their senses, be creative and imaginative
- tasks and challenges that encourage problem solving and discussion.

Range of experiences

Children should be given opportunities to:

- experience a mathematically-rich environment that allows them to explore and develop mathematical concepts and language
- develop practical mathematical skills in a range of contexts
- communicate in a range of mathematical contexts for a variety of purposes and audiences
- practice, develop and refine their mathematical skills within all aspects of provision, including continuous provision, and through all Areas of Learning
- experience and use a range of media and stimuli including emerging technologies
- understand and use a range of measures and recognise and use shapes within play and structured activities.

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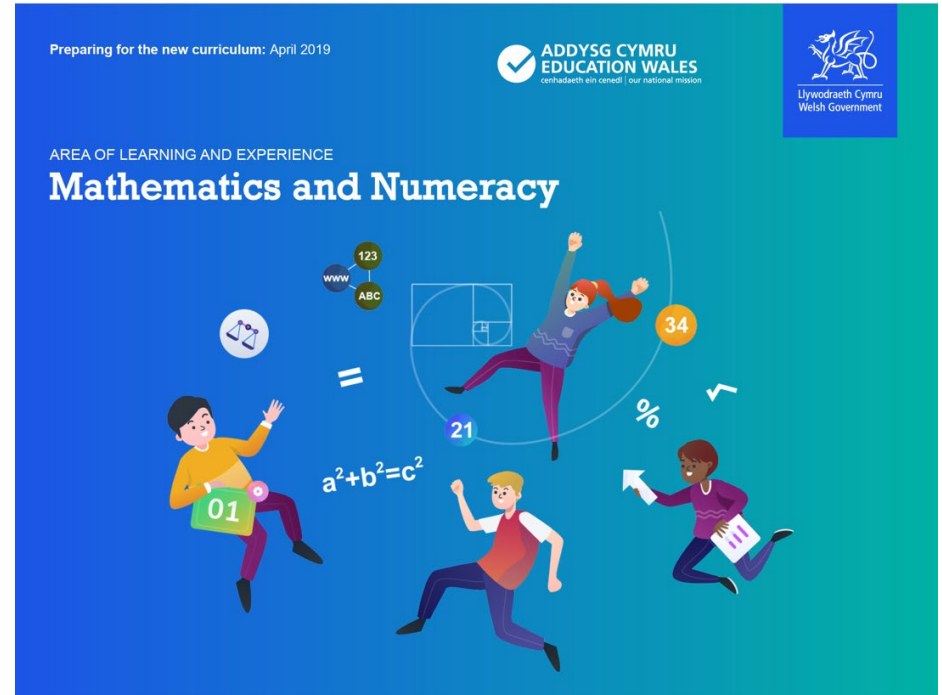
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Datblygiadau Diweddaraf

Latest Developments

https://llyw.cymru/paratoi-ar-gyfer-y-cwricwlwm-newydd?_ga=2.148892471.1446130577.1566392046-233607502.1543914796



<https://beta.gov.wales/preparing-new-curriculum-update-feb-2019>



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Sut mae plant ifanc yn dysgu mathemateg? / How young children learn mathematics?

Egwyddorion y Cyfnod Sylfaen

- Natur gyfannol dysgu
- Adeiladu ar ddysgu blaenorol
- Diddordebau plant
- Dysgu trwy brofiad
- Dysgu trwy chwarae
- Defnyddio amgylcheddau dysgu gwahanol

Foundation Phase Principles

- The holistic nature of learning
- Building on prior learning
- Children's interests
- Learning through experience
- Learning through play
- Using different learning environments

Cymharu a Chyferbynnu / Compare and Contrast...

Egwyddorion y Cyfnod Sylfaen a'r 12 Egwyddor Addysgegol (Donaldson, 2015)

The Foundation Phase Principles and the 12 Pedagogical Principles (Donaldson, 2015)

Esiamplau ymarferol o ddysgu mathemateg

Practical examples of mathematics learning

Dwy astudiaeth achos

- Gweithiwch mewn parau
- Byddwch yn darllen un o ddwy astudiaeth achos
- Trafodwch rôl dysgu trwy chwarae a dysgu trwy brofiad
- Unrhyw ystyriaethau eraill/ cysylltiadau cwrciwlaidd?

Two case studies

- Work in pairs
- Each will read one of two case studies
- Discuss the role of play and learning through experience within mathematics learning
- Any other considerations/ possible curriculum links?

Taken from pp.6-9

Taylor, H. (2014) 'How Children Learn Mathematics and the Implications for Teaching', in Taylor H. and Harris, A. (ed.) *Learning and Teaching Mathematics 0-8*, London: Sage.



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“The quality of adult interaction is crucial”

Gifford, S. (2008) “How do you teach nursery children mathematics?” In search of a mathematics pedagogy for the early years’, in Thompson, I. (ed.) *Teaching and Learning Early Number*. 2nd ed. Maidenhead: Open University Press. p.223

Rôl yr oedolyn

- Cefnogi plant yn emosiynol – bod yn gadarnhaol a chanmol ymdrech
- Scaffoldio dysgu’r plant a’u dewis o weithgareddau gydag adnoddau a chyfleoedd dysgu pwrpasol
- Hyrwyddo dealltwriaeth fathemategol drwy siarad
- ‘meddwl ar y cyd hir ei barhad’ (*sustained shared thinking*)

The adult’s role

- Supporting children emotionally – positivity and praise for effort
- Scaffolding children’s learning and their choice of activities with appropriate resources and learning opportunities
- Promoting mathematical understanding through talk
- ‘sustained shared thinking’



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Sut mae plant ifanc yn dysgu mathemateg? / How young children learn mathematics?

Dychmygwch bod gennym system rhif newydd. Mae 'a' yn cyfateb i 1, 'b' yn cyfateb i 2 a.y.y.b.

- Cyfrifwch ymlaen am y 10 'rhif' cyntaf
- Cyfrifwch yn ôl o 'y'
- Cyfrifwch ymlaen mewn camau o 'b'

Beth mae hyn yn ei ddangos i ni am y broses o ddysgu cyfrif a defnyddio rhif?

Pa adnoddau / symudiadau allau helpu plant ifanc i ddysgu rhifo?

Imagine we have a new number system
'a' is equal to 1, 'b' equals 2 e.t.c.

- Count forwards for the first 10 'numbers'
- Count backwards from 'z'
- Count forwards in steps of 'b'

What does this show us about the process of learning to count and using number?

What resources / movements could help young children learn to count?

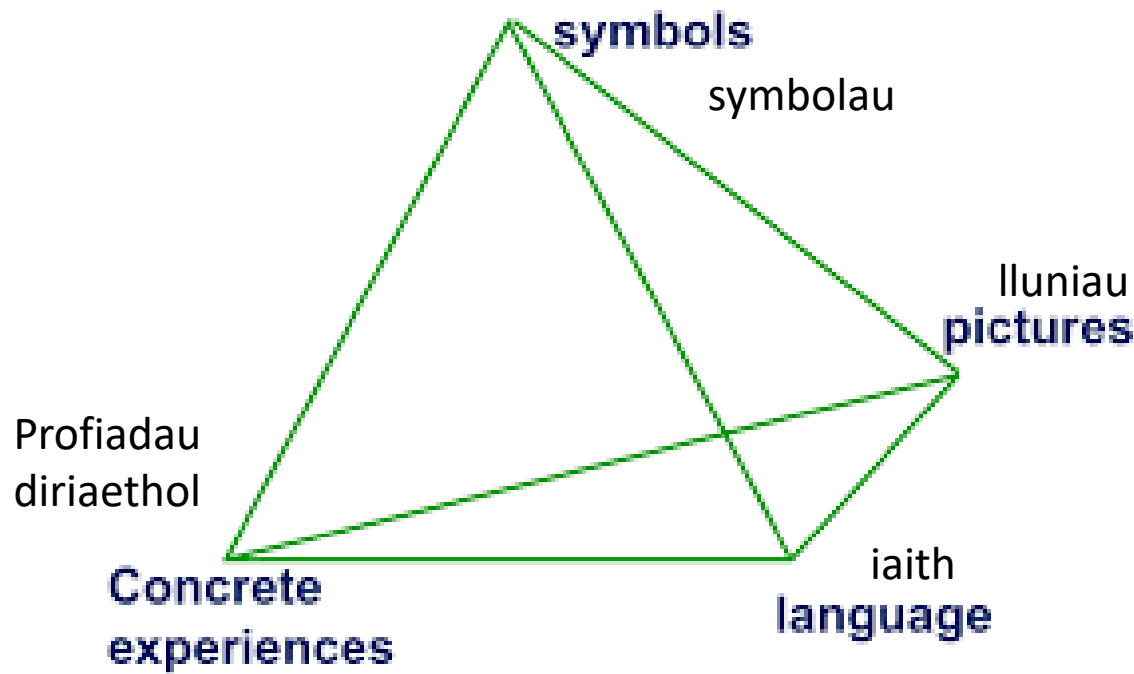


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Y Model Cysylltiadau - The Connections Model



Haylock with Manning (2014)

----- Making Connections -----

DEFINITION

Making connections in mathematics refers to the process in learning whereby the pupil constructs understanding of mathematical ideas through a growing awareness of relationships between concrete experiences, language, pictures and mathematical symbols. Understanding and mastery of mathematical material develops through the learner's organization of these relationships into networks of connections.

EXPLANATION AND DISCUSSION

Haylock and Cockburn (2003: 3–8) offer the model illustrated in Figure 18 as a simple way of discussing how children's understanding can be developed, particularly in relation to their understanding of number and arithmetic operations.

The model is based on the idea that the development of understanding involves making cognitive connections between some new material or some new experience and our existing ideas. If we cannot make con-

Haylock with Thangata (2007) , *Key Concepts in Teaching Primary Mathematics*, SAGE available at:

<http://studysites.uk.sagepub.com/haylock/Making%20Connections.pdf>



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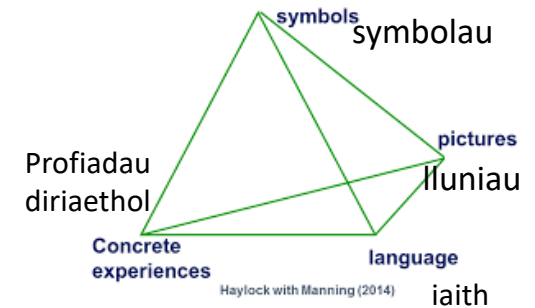


- Gwylwch / Watch:

<https://www.ncetm.org.uk/resources/40533>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YPWmOVt8vgw>

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



Gwyllo ac Adfyfyrio – Watch and Reflect

- Sut mae'r athrawes yn adeiladau ar wybodaeth flaenorol a gwneud cysylltiadau?
- Pa agweddau o'r model cysylltiol sydd i'w gweld yn y clip addysgu?
- Gwnewch nodyn o'r esiamplau sy'n cysylltu gyda'r Model Cysylltiadau
- How does the teacher build on prior knowledge and make connections?
- What aspects of the Connections Model can be seen in the teaching clip?
- Make a note of the different examples that link with the Connections Model



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Tasg - Task

Meini Prawf Llwyddiant

- Cynlluniwch weithgaredd RHIF wedi ei selio ar grŵp oedran penodol
- Defnyddiwch adnodd penodol a sgil benodol (Fframwaith CS, 2015)
- Ystyriwch sut mae cynnwys pedair elfen y Model Cysylltiadau

Success Criteria

- Plan a NUMBER learning activity based on a specific age group
- Link to a specific resource and number skill (FP Framework, 2015)
- Consider how could you incorporate the four elements of the Connections Model



Datblygiad proffesiynol/ Professional development

G.E.D.

Yn eich grwpiau ystyriwch beth ydych wedi ei **ddysgu** heddiw. Beth yw'r camau nesaf sydd angen i chi eu cymryd er mwyn datblygu eich dealltwriaeth?

Cefnogaeth bosib?

K.W.L.

In your groups consider what have you **learnt** today. What are the next steps you need to take to develop your understanding?

Possible support?



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Dysgu Cyfeiriedig – Directed Study

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Read

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