

Haf o Hwyl

Summer Special
Mission for
Super
Ambassadors

Teacher
Resource



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Haf o Hwyl – Summer Special Mission

Information for Teachers

You can find out more about Haf o Hwyl [here](#).

Links to children's rights:

Article 2, Article 12, Article 15, Article 29 and Article 31.

Super Ambassador Mission

The mission for this term is for Ambassadors to plan their own "Haf o Hwyl" activity. This could be a whole day of fun in your school or a series of smaller activities. This may complement plans you already have in place for the end of term.

We have created an activity pack for Super Ambassadors to lead the planning and delivery of their Haf o Hwyl activity. We suggest working with pupils to think about what will be possible in your school setting prior to them starting their planning session.

Haf o Hwyl is about having fun and your school's planned activities do not need to cost lots of money, if any at all, or need new equipment. We have reminded pupils that their planned activities shouldn't cost a lot of money in their activity pack.

We've included some ideas for activities your school could run in the activity pack. These suggestions came from our Young People's Advisory Panel.

Make sure you share your activities with us on Twitter using the #HafoHwyl and tagging in @childcomwales.



How to run the mission in your school:

Step 1: Meet your ambassadors and show them the activity pack

Step 2: Decide on 4 options for activities with your Super Ambassadors

Step 3: Run a vote on the 4 options with all classes in your school (there is a lesson plan you can share with other teachers and other suggestions of ways to do this [below](#))

Step 4: Plan the chosen activity with your Super Ambassadors

Step 5: Run your Haf o Hwyl activity

Activity Pack

In the [activity pack](#) we have provided Super Ambassadors with:

- A planning worksheet
- Ideas of activities they could run
- Ideas for how they could present the information to their link teacher

If you are supporting a pupil with Additional Learning Needs (ALN), we recommend using this [toolkit](#).

Activities for getting views from other pupils.

In the activity pack we have suggested the following to Super Ambassadors:

- Watch the [video from Sally Holland](#), the Children's Commissioner for Wales
- Work with your teacher to choose 4 activities
- Ask each class to have a vote and choose their favourite activity

Below are two options for holding a vote with pupils, you could use one of these or use your own voting tools in school. You should ask teachers to feed their class's vote back to the Super Ambassadors.

1. Classroom Activity

This lesson plan will enable teachers to run a classroom vote and feed the information back to Super Ambassadors

2. "I Like" Activity

This is an individual/ small group activity for staff to run with pupils and feed answers back to Super Ambassadors.

What's Happening Locally?

You might want to provide pupils with ideas about what is happening locally over the Summer Holiday. You can do this by signposting parents and guardians to www.childcomwales.org.uk/summer-of-fun-2021/

Haf o Hwyl - Article 31 Book

Working with Play Wales, we are creating an e-book filled with ideas of fun and free games to play. The e-book will be made up of suggestions from children and young people across Wales and will be available on our website throughout the summer.

Pupils can take part by filling in this [sheet](#), and sending it to post@childcomwales.org.uk or by filling in our online form [here](#).

Haf o Hwyl Classroom session

This lesson plan is part of the Haf o Hwyl Summer Mission.

We have included a variety of activities, choose the one that suits your pupils best. Your class's answers should be fed back to your Super Ambassadors/ School Council.

Activity	Suggested Timing	Additional Resources
<p><u>Introduction</u></p> <p>Explain to pupils that you will be taking part in the Special Mission for the Children's Commissioner for Wales.</p> <p>The Special Mission is for your Super Ambassadors to hold a Haf o Hwyl Activity.</p> <p>Haf o Hwyl means Summer of Fun.</p> <p>Today we will be making some decisions about which activity we would like to do.</p> <p>We will hold a vote, the activity with the most votes will win. Every class in the school is holding a vote, so that means our choice might not be the winner.</p> <p>Make links to Article 12: I have the right to be listened to and taken seriously by showing pupils the symbol card.</p>	10 mins	<p>If you haven't introduced rights or the Children's Commissioner for Wales yet, you might want to run an introduction lesson.</p> <p>You will need to find out the names of your Super Ambassadors before running this session.</p> <p>The symbols cards can be found here.</p>
<p><u>Main</u></p> <p><u>Show the class the 4 activities that the Super Ambassadors have chosen.</u></p> <p>Choose one of the following activities to do with your class.</p>	20 mins	

<p>Dot Vote</p> <p>Split the class into small working groups. Ask each group to have a discussion about which activity they like the most.</p> <p>Stick the activity choices at the front of the class.</p> <p>Give pupils ONE vote each and ask them to make a mark on the activity they would like to do. (you could use sticky dots or felt pens to make the vote).</p> <p>Activity ranking</p> <p>Provide small working groups with pictures of the chosen activities.</p> <p>Ask pupils to rank the activities in order, with their MOST favourite at the top and their LEAST favourite at the bottom.</p> <p>Take feedback from each group.</p>		
<p>Reflect</p> <p>Work as a class to reveal the activity with the most votes.</p> <p>Explain to pupils that you will be giving this result to their Super Ambassadors who will be planning the Haf o Hwyl activity.</p> <p>They will be counting up the votes from each class to decide which activity you do.</p>		

"I Like" Activity

This activity is an adult led activity for individuals or small groups.

Using this resource, support children to make a choice about the activity they would like to do.

1. Place the I like/ I don't like mat in front of each pupil.
2. Explain that you will be showing them a picture of an activity they could do at school, and they can choose to say if they would like to do it.
3. Show pupils ONE picture at a time, wait for pupils to tell you their preference. This could be verbally telling you if they like it or pointing to the picture on their mat.
4. Once the pupil has made a decision, place a copy of the picture on their mat in the box that reflects their answer.
5. Collate the most popular answers as part of your classrooms vote and share it with your Super Ambassadors.