

1. Orright? – Session Notes

Resources

1.1 *Klub Kernow Video 1*

1.2 *Meet and Greet Vocabulary*

1.3 *“Orright?” video*

1.4 *“Orright?” script*

Video: Begin by playing the *Klub Kernow Video 1* this will introduce the group to the vocabulary used in the session and model how a simple conversation might be conducted in Cornish. Pause the video when asked to and challenge learners to try out the target vocabulary; get everyone asking each other ‘Piw os ta? And answering ‘... ov vy’. Then watch the second half of the video.

Activity 1: ‘Meet and Greet’. Run through the vocabulary for a simple conversation [*1.2a Meet and Greet Vocabulary*] it often helps to associate a hand gesture with each vocabulary item. Use plenty of whole group ‘parroting’ to get everyone used to saying the terms out loud. Challenge learners to move around the space, conducting the simple conversation in Cornish with as many members of the group as possible.

Activity 2: ‘Helping Hands’. Get a willing pair of volunteers to model this game first. One person stands with arms behind their back, their partner stands behind them and slots their arms through beneath the first person’s armpits to give them a ‘new’ set of arms. The person in front must do the talking whilst the person behind (the ‘arms’) provides the appropriate gestures. Get everyone into pairs and challenge each pair to interact with other pairs. Swap roles. A further development of the game is for the person behind to do the speaking as well as the arms, leaving the person in front to do ‘lipsync’ and facial expressions. Allow extrovert couples to demonstrate their acting prowess and daft characterisation (and Cornish language skills) in front of the whole group.

Video: Watch the video *1.3 “Orright?”*.

Give out copies of *1.4 “Orright?” script*, watch the video again, pausing and discussing any points raised.

Extension: Further choices for each of the phrases are given in *1.2b Meet and Greet Vocabulary Extension*. [Remember; Cornish is a ‘pronounce it as you see it’ language. Have a go!]

Homework: Find out the Cornish language name of your street and/or hometown. How many Cornish Language place names can you learn?