

A young boy with blonde hair and glasses, wearing a white shirt and a blue backpack, is smiling and giving a thumbs up. He is standing in front of a dark background.

Cymraeg gyda'r plant
Welsh with your kids
— give it a go!





Ceisiwch siarad cymaint ag y gallwch yn Gymraeg gyda'ch plant. Fe fydd hyn yn eu cynorthwyo i siarad yn naturiol a hyderus. Dyma restr o eiriau ac ymadroddion defnyddiol i'w defnyddio gyda phlant bach.

Try and talk as much as you can in Welsh with your children. This will help them to speak naturally and confidently. Here is a list of useful words and phrases for small children.

'Dere glou!' 'Come here quickly!'



'Glou glou!' 'Quickly-chop chop!'

'Dere 'ma nawr!' 'Come here now!'

'Barod? Wyt ti'n barod?' 'Ready? Are you ready?'

'Gwranda/Gwrandewch' 'Listen'

'Edrycha/Edrychwch' 'Look'

'Un, dau, tri ...' 'One, two, three'

'Ardderchog!' 'Excellent!'

'Da iawn!' 'Very good!'

Mae pen tost/ bola tost gyda fi

I have a headache / I have a bad tummy

Rwy'n grac iawn!

I am very cross

Wyt ti'n gallu ...? Ydw/Nac ydw

Can you ...? Yes/No

Ych a fi!

Yuck!

Un funud

One minute

Sdim ots (Does dim ots)

Doesn't matter

Aros funud!

Wait a minute



Dim problem
No problem

Diolch yn fawr/Dim diolch
Thank you/ No thank you

Beth sy'n bod?
What's the matter?

Croeso
You're welcome

Dyma ti
Here you are

Esgusodwch fi
Excuse me!

Beth yw ... yn Gymraeg?
What's ... in Welsh?

A photograph of a young girl on the left and a young boy on the right. They are connected by a string telephone, represented by a red string and two silver cans. The girl is speaking into her can, and the boy is looking towards her.

'Oes ... gyda ti?'
'Have you got...?'

'Cer i nôl y ...'
'Go and fetch the ...'

'Mae hi'n oer/ bwrw glaw'
'It's cold/raining'

'Beth wyt ti eisiau? Rwy eisiau...'
'What do you want? I want...'

'Ble maer' bocs brechdanau?'
'Where is the sandwich box?'

'Rwy wedi anghofio'
'I've forgotten'

'Ga i help os gwelwch yn dda?'
'May I have some help?'

'Rwy'n hoffi/Dw i ddim yn hoffi'
'I like/ I don't like ...'



'Mae'n amser...' 'It's time to...'

'Faint or' gloch yw hi? 'What's the time?'

07:00

'codi'
'get up'

08:00

'brecwast'
'breakfast'

12:00

'cinio'
'lunch'

18:00

'cael bath'
'bath time'

19:00

'gwely'
'bed time'

Pryd mae'r
Mabolgampau?
When is Sports Day?

Hwyl fawr!
Goodbye!

Nos da! Caru ti!
Good night!
Love you!

Iechyd Da!
Good Health

Siôn Corn ...
Father Christmas

Penblwydd Hapus
Happy Birthday

Ble mae'r tŷ bach?
Where's the toilet

Will my child's thinking be affected by being bilingual?

The answer is "yes", and probably for the better. The presence of two languages in the operating system of the brain is likely to produce a more richly-fed thinking engine.

(Baker, 2000: 66-67)

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