

Supporting Welsh at Home - Helpful Resources for Families

You don't need to be a fluent Welsh speaker to support your child's language journey! Here are some fantastic free tools, apps, and websites to help you and your child build confidence together:

Category	Resource / App	What it is	Best For / Key Tip	Link / Platform
Interactive Apps	Say Something in Welsh (SSiW)	Conversational Welsh app/course focusing on listening and speaking rather than grammar drills.	Parents looking to gain confidence in everyday spoken Welsh.	saysomethingin.com/welsh
Interactive Apps	Duolingo	Free, bite-sized daily language lessons covering vocabulary, sentence structures, and day-to-day phrases.	Quick daily practice for both adults and older pupils.	duolingo.com / iOS / Android
Interactive Apps	Campau Cafi	Interactive app designed specifically for primary-aged children (developed by Welsh Government/Urdd).	Primary pupils practising vocabulary and language skills through games.	Apple App Store / Google Play Store
Interactive Apps	Ap Geiriaduron	Official Bangor University dictionary app for Welsh-English translations, part-of-speech guides, and mutations.	Parents helping with homework or checking vocabulary.	iOS / Android search: <i>Ap Geiriaduron</i>
Interactive Apps & Tools	Cysill & Cysgair	Official Welsh grammar, spellchecking, and dictionary tools developed by Bangor University.	Older pupils and parents drafting emails, assignments, or bilingual text.	www.cysgliad.com/cysill/arlel/?locale=en
Adult Courses & TV	Dysgu Cymraeg <i>(Learn Welsh)</i>	Main provider of Welsh courses, offering online self-study, taster sessions, and tutor-led classes (Entry to Advanced).	Includes dedicated "Welsh for Parents / Cymraeg i'r Teulu" courses.	dysgucymraeg.cymru

Adult Courses & TV	S4C Clic / BBC iPlayer	Welsh language TV featuring children's shows (<i>Cyw, Stwnsh</i>) and adult programmes with subtitles.	Top Tip: Watch with Welsh audio + English/Welsh subtitles to build natural pronunciation.	s4c.cymru/clic or BBC iPlayer
Audio & Podcasts	BBC Sounds / Welsh Children's Podcasts	Free audiobooks, stories, and podcasts in Welsh (e.g., <i>Stori i'r Plant, Podlediadau S4C</i>).	Screen-free listening in the car or bedtime stories to improve comprehension.	BBC Sounds app / Spotify / Apple Podcasts
Homework & Digital	BBC Bitesize-Cymraeg	Free educational resources, videos, and quizzes structured by Key Stage and subject area (1st & 2nd language).	Homework help across Key Stage 2, 3, and 4.	bbc.co.uk/bitesize
Homework & Digital	Hwb	The official Welsh Government platform packed with bilingual learning resources, reading materials, and curriculum support.	Supporting classroom learning and home study across all key stages.	hwb.gov.wales
Community & Youth	Urdd Gobaith Cymru	Wales's largest youth organisation, offering sports clubs, residential camps, Eisteddfodau, and activities.	Giving children opportunities to use Welsh socially outside the classroom.	urdd.cymru
Community & Youth	Menter Iaith (e.g., <i>Menter Dinefwr</i>)	Local community organisations hosting family events, holiday clubs, drop-in sessions, and social activities.	Local community involvement and family activities in everyday Welsh.	mentrauiath.cymru
Community & Youth	Local Public Libraries & BorrowBox	Local council library services offering free access to physical Welsh books and digital e-books/audiobooks.	Free access to dual-language picture books, primary readers, and adult Welsh learning books.	Local council website or the BorrowBox app