



**Cymru**  
National Day Nurseries Association

# Factsheet



## Talking Time - Amser Siarad

Wales

# Talking Time : What can we see?

## Amser Siarad : Be wela ni?

Circle time / **Amser Cylch** and Talking time / **Amser siarad** activities are a great way to develop children's communication and listening skills.

They also provide an ideal opportunity to introduce Welsh language vocabulary through making links between pictures, ideas and words, supporting children's creativity and their ability to be confident in their own interpretation of pictures.

Use the picture cards to further extend children's vocabulary by having fun and playing the game of "Eye Spy with My Little Eye" / "**Be Wela i hefo llygaid bach fi**".

### Learning Outcomes

Communication skills

Welsh language vocabulary

Develop language skills

Use of children's imagination

### Canlyniad Dysgu

Sgiliau cyfathrebu

Geirfa Cymraeg

Datblygu sgiliau iaith

Cefnogi dychymyg y plant

### Resources

- A range of laminated pictures - at least A5 size – showing different: people, places, shapes and objects etc.
  - Laminate some pictures back-to-back (so that there is always an interesting picture visible)
  - Laminate a selection of one sided pictures for the extension and other activity and activity ideas below
- Source a special box or basket to keep the pictures in.

### Activity outline - **Amlinell gweithgaredd**

- Sit together in a comfortable quiet place with the children
- Open the box or basket and choose a picture to show the children
- Ask the children, “What do you see?” and encourage them to talk about the picture
- Refer to the word bank – bilingual word list for the Welsh word / **gair Cymraeg**
- Repeat the word three times – ask the children to repeat e.g. picture of a house / **tŷ**
  - Repetition helps us to remember words, especially when learning a new language
- Use the vocabulary:
  - House is / **Tŷ yn Gymraeg** (House means **Tŷ** in Welsh.)

### Extension activity ideas - **Estyniad a syniadau gweithgareddau**

- Place all the one sided picture cards out on the mat where the children can see them
- Tell the children you are going to play a memory game of ‘Hide and Seek’
- Remind the children of the Welsh word for each picture before turning them over to show the blank side and hide the picture
- Refer to the word bank of useful phrases and questions to ask the children e.g:
  - **“Ble mae y Tŷ?”** “Where is the house?”
  - Encourage the children to respond with **“Dyma y Tŷ”** “Here is the house”
- The children can take turns to see if they remember the location of the picture of the house
- Allow the children to share conversations with the group as they engage with the pictures together
- With the picture cards Play “I Spy With My Little Eye” / **“Be wela i hefo llygad bach fi”**.

## Word bank and useful phrases

Where is the?

House

Ball

Tree

Dog

Tractor

Square

Circle

Gate

Cow

Sock

Hat

Who remembers?

I Spy with My Little Eye

Here is the house

Here is the gate

Your turn... Helen

Hide

Turn

What did you find?

What is it?

## Geirfa ac ymadroddion defnyddiol

Ble mae y

Tŷ

Pêl

Coeden

Ci

Tractor

Sgwâr

Cylch

Gât ( or/neu) llidiart

Buwch

Hosan

Het

Pwy sy'n cofio?

Be Wela I Hefo Llygaid Bach Fi

Dyma y tŷ

Dyma y gât

Tro ti... Helen

Cuddio

Tro

Be nes di ffeindio?

Be ydio?

### Further support:

For more activities and resources, take a look at our free weekly myNDNA activities and tips. View [activities here](#) and [tips here](#).

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