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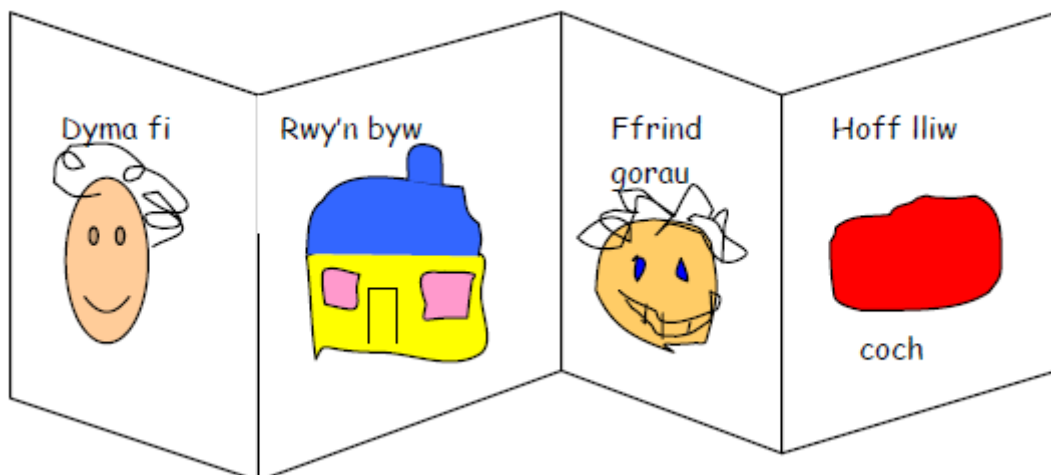


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Me, myself

This factsheet has been designed to support you to develop use of the Welsh language in your setting. The activities in this factsheet are based on the theme 'Me, Myself' which is usually delivered at the start of term when young children are settling in, making friends and getting to know their surroundings. Adults play an important part in helping very young children to develop their interest in using Welsh and this can be supported at home with their parents and extended families. Pre-school children enjoy joining in with songs and nursery rhymes and can follow simple instructions in Welsh. By listening to the Welsh words first and then attempting to say the words in Welsh their vocabulary will be increased. Language skills the children are developing in English will also help them to develop their language skills in Welsh.



Vocabulary you can use during this activity

Welsh - Cymraeg		English
Dyma fi	dum-ah-vee	This is me
Tynnu llun	ton-ee ll ¹ -een	Take a photograph
Dyma llun Elsi	dum-ah ll ¹ --een Elsi	This is a photo/picture of Elsi
Enw	en-ooh	Name
Elsi ydw i	Elsi uh-do-ee	I'm Elsi
Rwy'n byw	roo-een bee-oo	I live
Rwy'n byw mewn tŷ/fflat/bungalo	roo-een bee-oo meow-n tee/flat/bungalow	I live in a house/flat/bungalow
Mae Jacob yn byw mewn tŷ/fflat/bunglao	my Jacob un-bee-oo meow-n tee/flat/bungalow	Jacob lives in a house/flat/bungalow
Pwy sy'n byw mewn fflat Elsi?	poo-ee sin bee-oo meow-n flat Elsi?	Who lives in Elsi's flat?
Teulu/mam/dad/brawd chwaer/ nain mamgu/taid tadcu/modryb/yncl	tiley/mam/dad/ browed/ ch ² -wire /nine mam-ghee/tide tad-key/modrib/ uncle	Family/mum/dad/brother/sister/granny/ grandpa/aunty/uncle
Ffrind gorau	free-n-d gore-eye	Best friend
Pwy yw dy ffrind gorau?	poo-ee ewe duh free-n-d gore-eye?	Who is your best friend?
Evan 'di ffrind gorau fi	Evan dee free-n-d gore-eye vee	Evan is my best friend
Evan 'di ffrind gorau Elsi	Evan dee free-n-d gore-eye Elsi	Evan is Elsi's best friend
Lliw	ll-ewe	Colour
Pa liw?	pah l-ewe?	What colour?
Hoff liw	Hoh-ph l-ewe	Favourite colour
Be di dy hoff liw?	Bay dee duh hoh-ph l-ewe?	What is your favourite colour?
Coch/melyn/gwyrdd/glas brown/du/pinc	corr-ch ² / mel-een/ goeee-r-th ³ brown/dee/pink	Red/yellow/green/blue/brown/du/pink
Melyn 'di hoff lliw fi	mel-een dee hoh-ph ll-ewe vee	My favourite colour is yellow
Gwyrdd 'di hoff lliw Evan	goo-ee-r-th ³ dee hoh-ph ll-ewe Evan	Evan's favourite colour is green

¹ll - put the tip of your tongue against the roof of your mouth and hiss as in Llanelli

²ch - as in the Scottish 'loch'

³th - as in 'the'

Activity idea: Create a 'This is Me' book

Suggested resources:

- Paper cards folded into a zig zag
- Camera
- Colouring resources in different
- Media
- Scissors
- Coloured paper
- Glitter glue.

How the activity develops children's skills in the Areas of Learning

Welsh Language Development:

- Listening to Welsh words and attempting to say the Welsh words
- Responding correctly to questions/commands in Welsh
- Joining in with Welsh songs and rhymes when they become familiar.

Language, Literacy and Communication:

- Talking about themselves
- Describing themselves, their home, their best friend and their favourite colour.

Mathematical Development:

- Counting how many in the family
- House number
- Identifying things that are alike in some way.

Physical Development:

- Fine motor skills to take photographs/draw/paint their pictures/squeeze glue tube
- Gross motor skills to make body movements to songs.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

- Taking turns, sharing
- Talking about their favourite colour/best friend
- Being aware of and expressing their own feelings
- Demonstrating care and affection for other children/adults
- Appreciating what makes a good friend
- Experimenting with new learning opportunities (e.g. using a camera)
- Developing a positive self-image.

Knowledge and Understanding of the World:

- Recognising different parts of the body/features of the face
- Talking about their homes and different types of homes – house, bungalow, flat, caravan.

Creative Development:

- Creating their own images using a range of resources
- Imitating simple rhymes and tunes
- Learning new Welsh words through rhymes and songs.

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