



Cymru
National Day Nurseries Association

Factsheet



Numbers, Shapes, Size and Colour

Wales

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Rhifau, Siapiau, Meintiau a Lliwiau

This vocabulary factsheet has been developed to help you to support children to develop their language skills, in order for them to become confident in using the Welsh language.

The following words and phrases will help children to recognise numbers, shapes, sizes and colours in Welsh/ **Cymraeg**

The more of these words you use incidentally, the more children will hear the Welsh language as part of their daily activities and use this to develop their linguistic skills through repetition.

Numbers

One

Two

Three

Four

Five

Six

Seven

Eight

Nine

Ten

Can you count?

Can you count?(plural)

Count

Well done!

Rhifau

Un

Dau

Tri

Pedwar

Pump

Chwech

Saith

Wyth

Naw

Deg

Wyt ti'n gallu gyfri?

Dych chi'n gallu cyfri?

Cyfra/Cyfrwch (plural)

Da iawn!

Size

Big/large

Small/little

Smallest

Bigger

Biggest

Is it small/little?

Is it big/large?

Colours

Blue

Red

Green

Yellow

Orange

Purple

Pink

Brown

White

Black

What colour is this?

Is it Red?

Yes/No

Is it Yellow?

Maint

Mawr

Bach/bychain

Lleia

Mwy

Mwyaf

Ydy o yn *fach**N Ydy e yn *fach?** S

Ydy o yn *fawr?**N Ydy e yn *fawr?**S

Lliwiau

Glas

Coch

Gwyrdd

Melyn

Oren

Piws/Porffor

Pinc

Brown

Gwyn

Du

Pa*liw ydy hwn?

Coch ydy o/e?

Ia/Na

Melyn ydy o/e?

Shapes

Square

Circle

Triangle

Oblong/Rectangle

Star

Heart

Oval

What shape is this?

Is it a triangle?

How many sides?

How many sides on a square?

Four well done!

Siapiau

Sgwâr

Cylch

Triongl

Petryal

Seren

Calon

Hirgrwn

Pa siap ydy hwn?

Triongle ydy o/e?

Sawl ochr?

Sawl ochr ar y sgwar?

Pedwar da iawn!

** this indicates a soft mutation e.g bach mutates to fach , mawr mutates to fawr after yn*

***please note where **N and **S indicated, this refers to different dialogue that may be used in North Wales and South Wales.*

Further support

- Shapes with Cyw / Siapiau hefo Cyw: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B8oY5-8P6II>

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