

DYDD MIWSIG CYMRU

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HOW CAN YOUR SCHOOL TAKE PART IN DYDD MIWSIG CYMRU?

What is Dydd Miwsig Cymru?

Dydd Miwsig Cymru – Welsh Language Music Day is an annual event celebrating all forms of Welsh language music – from rock, pop, folk, to electronica, hip hop and everything in between. The day encourages people of all ages to discover the vibrant Welsh language music scene we have in Wales



Friday, 9 February 2024 is the ninth Dydd Miwsig Cymru, so why not join the celebrations with your school? Listening to Welsh language music is a great tool for learning both in and out of the classroom, and can be a way for parents who don't speak Welsh to get closer to their child's Welsh language world in a fun and accessible way. Miwsig is for everyone. Below are some ideas on how to get involved and how your class can take miwsig home with them.

What can my school do?

There are plenty of ways for schools to get involved on Friday, 9 February 2024 to celebrate Dydd Miwsig Cymru. Here are just some ideas:

Primary schools

Movement: Play Welsh songs and ask students to move to the music. Encourage them to create their own movements inspired by the sounds and lyrics.

Listen: Put on [Dydd Miwsig Cymru's playlists](#) over on Spotify/YouTube or the BBC Sounds Miwsig y Siarter Iaith.

Design: Challenge your class to design a poster for a miwsig gig or use our poster templates and ask them to write what they'd like to do to celebrate Dydd Miwsig Cymru 2024

Secondary schools

Create a Collaborative Playlist: Compile a playlist featuring your favourite Welsh songs, representing different genres and eras. Share with other classes and encourage them to discover new music.

Experience: Invite a local Welsh musician, record label or gig venue to share their experiences of working in the Welsh language music scene.

Album Cover Design: Create a visual representation of a song or album. Think visually – which images, colours, and symbols best represent your music and its message.

Cewri Cymru: Join in on this [series of online educational sessions](#) that highlight notable individuals who have taken advantage of their ability to speak Welsh.

Pop Quiz: Create music flashcards and ask pupils to match the song titles to the artists.

Create: Divide students into groups and provide them with recycled materials to create their own simple instruments. Encourage them to be creative and experiment with different sounds before adding Welsh lyrics.

Genre Mashup Challenge: Choose two contrasting music genres and challenge students to create a short song blending their musical elements (instruments, rhythms, vocals). Use instruments or music production software if available.

Fact File: Create a document about your favourite artist or band. Draw or find pictures of them, list their songs and research some interesting facts about them.

Lyrics Reimagined: Adapt the lyrics of a Welsh song to address a contemporary issue or theme relevant to their own lives, keeping the spirit of the original music. Present their reworked lyrics or perform them creatively.

Sing: Join [Seren a Sbarc for some Carioci fun](#).

Compose: Create a Welsh language song using our lesson plan.

Word Search: Can you find the Welsh artists or song titles?

Beat the Beat: Play a short snippet of a song, and players have to guess the correct rhythm by tapping.

Dance: Celebrate with a Dydd Miwsig Cymru disco for pupils and staff at lunchtime.

Name that Tune: Play snippets of Welsh songs and have pupils guess the title and artist.

We also have some fun activities that you can print out to help you celebrate the day. These include:

- A word search full of words relating to music.
- Connect-the-dots sheets... who will be revealed at the end?
- A Seren a Sbarc colouring-in sheet to do while you listen to their playlist.





Share how you're celebrating Dydd Miwsig Cymru with us! Send us details of your plans and activities to celebrate Dydd Miwsig Cymru, or post on social media using the hashtag **#DyddMiwsigCymru** and we'll share it with our followers.

Template social media posts:

Cymraeg

Rydyn ni'n ymuno â pharti
#DyddMiwsigCymru ar ddydd Gwener 9
Chwefror drwy [...]

@Miwsig_ #Miwsig

Pop. Roc. Rap. R&B. Jazz. Hip hop. Mae
pob math o fiwsig yn cael ei greu yn
Gymraeg ac rydyn ni'n edrych ymlaen at
eu dathlu fel rhan o #DyddMiwsigCymru
ar ddydd Gwener 9 Chwefror.

@Miwsig_ #Miwsig

I ddathlu #DyddMiwsigCymru fory, rydyn
ni'n [...]

@Miwsig_ #Miwsig

Mae'n hoff ganeuon Cymraeg ni yn
chwarae ar lŵp heddiw i ddathlu
#DyddMiwsigCymru! Beth yw eich hoff
gân Cymraeg chi?

@Miwsig_ #Miwsig



English

We are joining the #DyddMiwsigCymru
parti on Friday 9 February by [...]

@Miwsig_ #Miwsig

Pop. Rock. Rap. R&B. Jazz. Hip hop. All sort
of #miwsig is being made in the Welsh
language and we can't wait to celebrate
it all for #DyddMiwsigCymru on Friday 9
February.

@Miwsig_ #Miwsig

To celebrate #DyddMiwsigCymru
tomorrow, we're [...]

@Miwsig_ #Miwsig

Getting into the rhythm today for
#DyddMiwsigCymru! Which Welsh
language songs do you love putting on
repeat?

@Miwsig_ #Miwsig



Rydyn ni'n gwranddo ar diwns Cymraeg i ddathlu #DyddMiwsigCymru. Gallwch chi wneud hefyd!

<https://linktr.ee/Miwsig>

@Miwsig_ #Miwsig

We're listening to Welsh language #Miwsig to help us celebrate #DyddMiwsigCymru. You can do the same by listening to one of these playlists!

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@Miwsig_ #Miwsig

Branding

You can download the Dydd Miwsig Cymru 2024 artwork, including social media assets, [HERE](#).

Keep in Touch

Just follow us on our social media channels to keep up to date with what is happening for Dydd Miwsig Cymru, new music releases and ways to get involved.

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Youtube @Cymraeg

Let's Chat

If you'd like to discuss ideas or want help celebrating Dydd Miwsig Cymru just email martha.owen@alaw.cymru & llinos.williams@alaw.cymru.

