

Yr wyddor Gymraeg

The Welsh alphabet

There are 29 letters in the Welsh alphabet.

They are:

a b c ch d dd e f ff g ng h i j l ll m n o p ph r rh s t th u w y

In Welsh, there are 22 consonants and 7 vowels.

Consonants

b c ch d dd f ff g ng h j
l ll m n p ph r rh s t th

Vowels

a e i o u w y

Cofiwch

The Welsh word for 'and' depends on what comes after it. The rule is:

- **a** before a consonant, e.g. bachgen **a** merch
- **ac** before a vowel, e.g. darllen **ac** ysgrifennu

The Welsh word for 'the' depends on what comes before and after it. The rule is:

- **'r** after a vowel, e.g. Mae'r ffôn ar y llawr. Mae'r afal ar y bwrdd
- **y** before all consonants except **h**, e.g. y tŷ, y pennaeth
- **yr** before all vowels + **h**, e.g. yr ystafell, yr haf.

There are 8 double letters in Welsh. They are: **ch dd ff ng ll ph rh th**

You need to remember this when you use the dictionary, e.g. **cwestiwn** will come before **chwarae**.

You also need to remember that **ng** comes after **g** not after **n**, e.g. **anhofio** comes before **allan**.

angor darn
mawr o ddur
i gadw llong
yn ei lle
angor trwm



alarch aderyn mawr
gwyn sy'n gallu nofio
alarch gwyn



