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# CELEBRATING WELSH LANGUAGE



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## History of the Welsh language



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There were strong oral and written traditions of Welsh. Such as The Black Book of Carmarthen the Book of St Chad and the poets like Taliesin.



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Welsh continued in churches and in 1563 Elizabeth first authorised the Bible to be translated into Welsh.

Many years ago, the dominant language of the United Kingdom was Welsh. It is over 4000 years old.

Churches then established Welsh in schools.

Education Act 1870, 1988 Education reform act

In 1964 the Welsh Office was established in Cardiff.

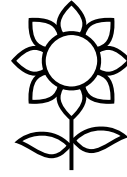
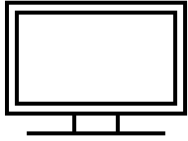
In 1536 The Act of the Union joined England and Wales, which brought Wales officially under the rule of England.

The Treachery of the Blue Book

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Welsh Language Acts - 1967. 1993 and 2011.



Limited number of Welsh language programmes.

It was to fulfil a long felt need in Wales for public services.

Why did S4C Begin?

Welsh language programmes broadcasted at off -peak times or inconvenient times.

The channel S4C started broadcasting on November 1st, 1982.

In 1962, the ITV network created a licence area for the North and West Wales.

During 1970 Welsh Language Activists wanted a tv service in the Welsh language, as it already had its own radio Cymru station.

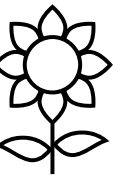
How did S4C Begin?

Conservative and Labour Parties promised a welsh Language fourth channel if elected.

In 1980 Gwynfor Evans the former president threatened to go on hunger strike.

English speakers annoyed over Welsh speaking programmes appearing on BBC and HTV.

Not enough media to promote the Welsh language.



# Introduction



S4C which is short for Sianel Pedwar Cymru which means Channel Four Wales went live on television on Monday 1st November 1982 at 18:00. Today S4C is almost 38 years old.



Bore Da

Prynhawn Da

Sut wyt ti?

S4C is a welsh language television channel. They broadcast programmes from 06:00 till late at night.

BBC  
cymru  
wales

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S4C

Most of the programmes are produced by independent production companies.

S4C broadcast a wide range of programmes, which include news, drama, documentaries, music, entertainment and children programmes.



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Newyddion S4C

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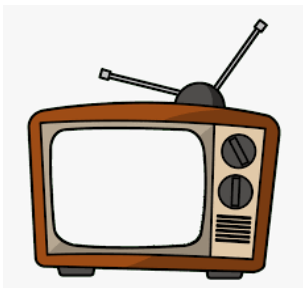


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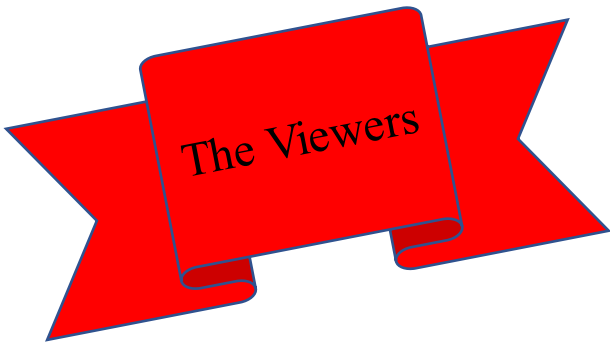
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# Conclusion



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According to Mr Roberts, chairman of the pressure group "S4C is essential and should remain a welsh language channel. This is why it was set up in the first place, if S4C wasn't available those people watching the programmes at present would be watching programmes in English. That would be very damaging to the Welsh as a community language"

(Shipton, M. 2010).

"Giving the Welsh a platform on TV and on-line is S4C's aim"

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