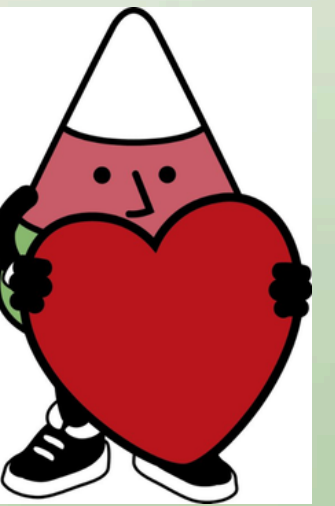
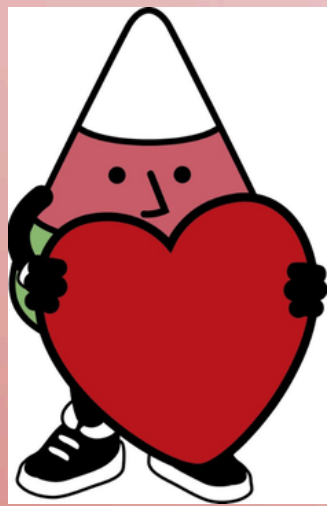




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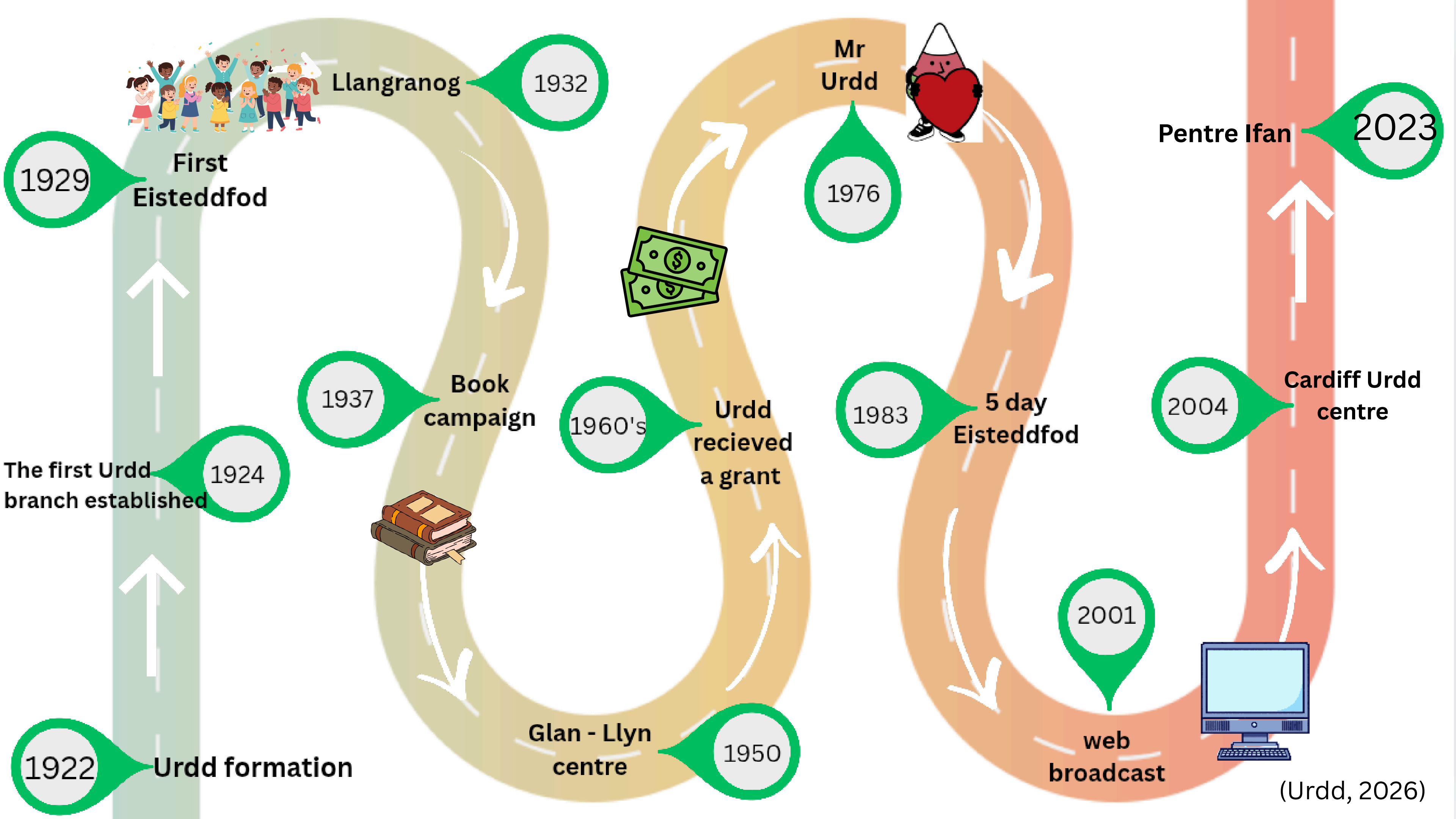
Presentation - Critically explore an historical event/development that has significantly impacted on the role of the Welsh language in education.

Urdd Gobaith Cymru

"These days, in many villages, and
in most towns in Wales, children
play and read in English. They
forget that they are Welsh."
(Edwards, 1922)



(Twinkl, 2025)





A sense of belonging



(Urdd, 2023)



Eisteddfod

- Celebration of Welsh language and culture
- Belonging
- Largest youth festival
- Inclusive
- Competitions
- Awards
- Great day out for the family
- Positive
- Free entry for those on low income



(Urdd, 2026)

Residential

- Range of activities
- Unique Welsh atmosphere

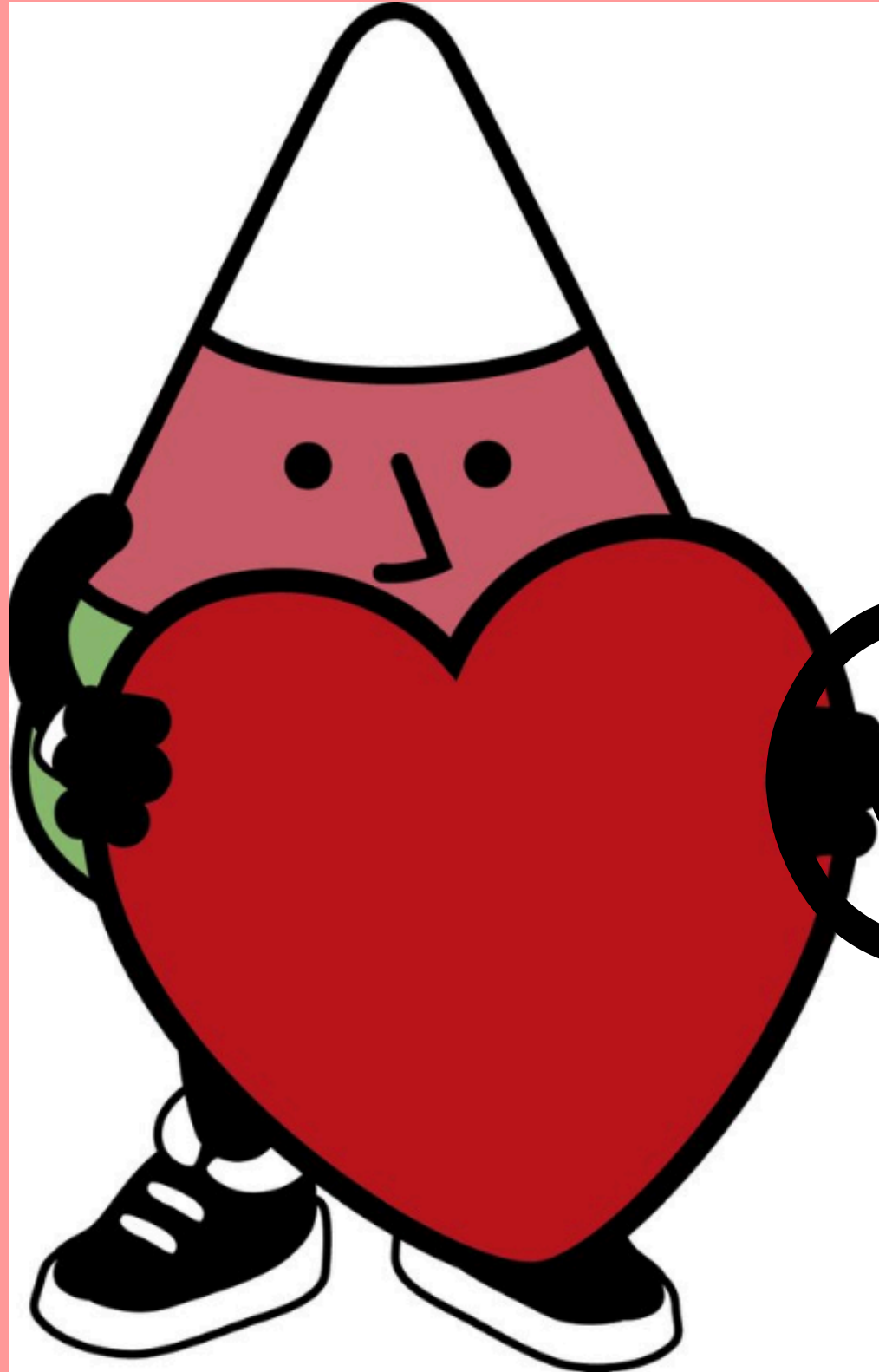


- Fun
- Experiences
- Inclusion
- Learning
- Socialising



(Urdd, 2026)

Links with Schools



- Support
- Activities
- Reinforces the Welsh curriculum

- encouragement
- Welsh through play



Adapting to modern challenges

(Canva, 2026)



"The Urdd ensures that every child and young person can take part in the activities what ever their social background" (Urdd, 2026)

Areas for improvement and conclusion



(Canva, 2026)

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