

Welsh is the language of our country.

That's the reason so many names of people, buildings and places are Welsh.



WHY LEARN WELSH?

Our culture and heritage is based on the Welsh language.

Our national anthem is in Welsh, as are our earliest poetry, stories and songs.

You could earn more money.

Bilingual people in Wales earn between 8% and 10% more than those who only speak one language.



Welsh is an official language of Wales.

Welsh and English are both official languages of Wales.

Being bilingual makes your brain more flexible and creative.

This also means that for some jobs, employers prefer bilingual staff as they can solve problems more quickly.

It gives you more opportunities in life.

Being able to speak Welsh gives you wider job and social opportunities.

Being bilingual helps you to do better in all your subjects.

Research shows that bilingual children tend to have a higher IQ and do better in all their school subjects, including English.

More and more employers need workers who can speak Welsh.

The Welsh Language Standards require public bodies and their subcontractors to provide services in Welsh.

It helps you to understand about differences in culture and language.

Bilingual people are more accepting of other cultures and traditions, and are better able to resolve conflicts.

