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Cadw Cymru Minecraft Welsh Language Resource Pack

Unlock the vibrant world of Minecraft Education like never before with the **Cadw Cymru Minecraft Welsh Language Resource Pack**!

The **Cadw Cymru** Minecraft Welsh Language Resource Pack is a downloadable resource pack for Minecraft Education designed to transform how learners in Wales interact with Minecraft Education. This innovative resource pack transforms the entire Minecraft Education experience into a fully immersive Welsh-language adventure for the **first time**. Every element has been carefully translated from in-game language, menus, and detailed inventory descriptions. This ensures that Welsh-speaking learners can navigate and explore the game entirely Welsh, making it inclusive!

Imagine the thrill of diving into the world of Minecraft, where every block, challenge, and discovery speaks Cymraeg! With the **Cadw Cymru Minecraft Welsh Language Resource Pack**, Welsh speakers can engage with this beloved educational platform without language barriers, exponentially enhancing their learning experience.

But that's not all – this resource pack is also a remarkable tool for those learning Welsh who are eager to expand their linguistic horizons. By immersing themselves in the Welsh-translated world of Minecraft, they can effortlessly increase their understanding and appreciation of the Welsh language, bridging cultural gaps and enriching their educational journey in a safe digital space.

By aligning with the ambitious 'Cymraeg 2050' strategy, the **Cadw Cymru Minecraft Welsh Language Resource Pack is not just a resource pack. It's a powerful tool that** makes learning Welsh engaging, interactive, and fun. It's part of a larger mission to promote and preserve the Welsh language. Whether you're a learner or an educator, this resource provides new avenues for bilingual language immersion. It fosters a deeper connection to Welsh heritage and culture and shows appreciation for Welsh being a living language in the modern world. Using this resource pack, you're not just learning a language; you're contributing to 'Cymraeg 2050'.

This resource pack is more than just a tool; it's a vibrant celebration of the rich Welsh heritage that offers learners an inclusive and inspiring educational experience.

We are thrilled to offer this unique resource to learners across Wales, igniting excitement and enthusiasm for language and learning. With the **Cadw Cymru Minecraft Welsh Language Resource Pack**, step into a Minecraft universe that speaks directly to you in the beautiful language of Wales. Dive in, discover, and delight in an educational experience unlike any other! Let's build a bilingual future, one block at a time!

Installing and Activating the Welsh Language Resource Pack & Welsh Skin Pack

Using the Welsh Language Minecraft Resource Pack encourages immersion and inclusivity. Whether your learners are exploring caves, exploring beneath the sea, or constructing grand structures, the ability to switch languages empowers learners to fully engage with Minecraft in a way that resonates most with them.

IMPORTANT ADVICE

It is **highly** recommended that the practitioner, IT coordinator, or school IT support personnel install and activate the Welsh Language Resource Pack and Welsh Skin Pack on each device where Minecraft Education is installed, and a Welsh version of the app is required.

This should be completed before learners are asked to create a New World or access a World already created in Welsh on a device where the packs have been installed!

Installing and Activation steps:

1) First, download the **Cymraeg.mcpack** file to the device:

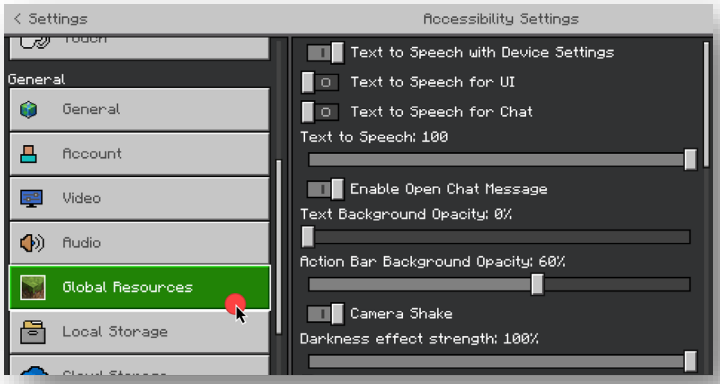
When the file is double-clicked, it automatically downloads and opens Minecraft Education.



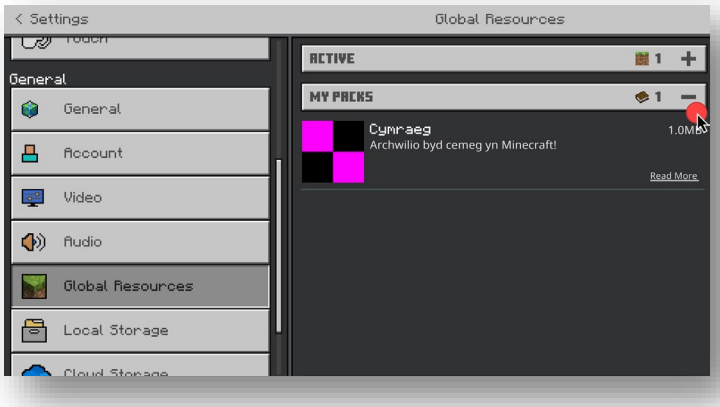
2) Click **Settings**:



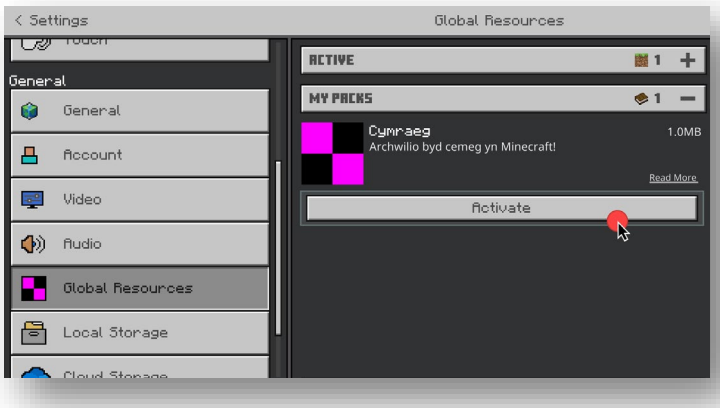
3) Scroll down to **Global Resources**, click on this:



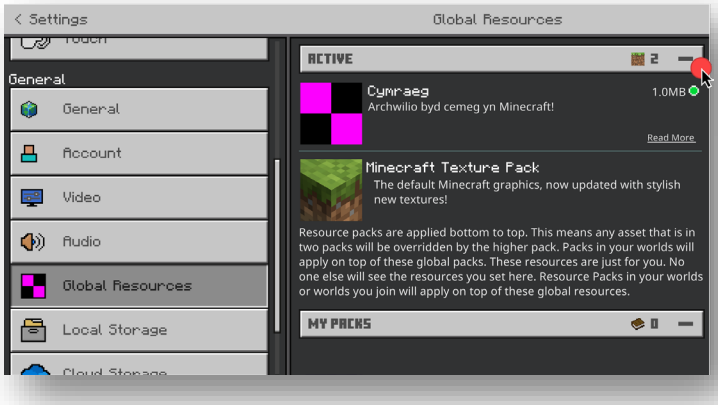
4) Locate the **My Packs** button on the righthand menu and use the **+** expand the menu to see the **Cymraeg** Minecraft language pack. Click on this:



5) Click on **Activate**:



6) This will move the pack under the **Active** button in the menu. Use the **+** to see this:

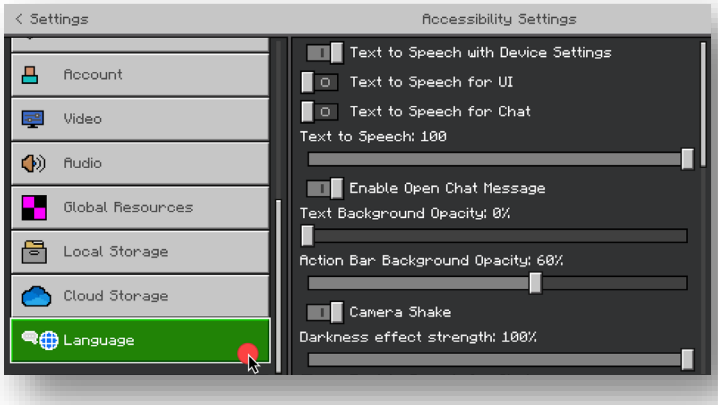


7) Go back to the **Main** menu.

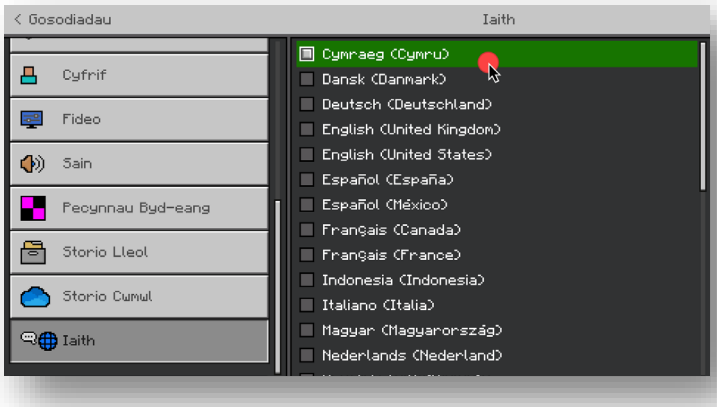
8) Click **Settings**:



9) Scroll down to **Languages** in the menu:

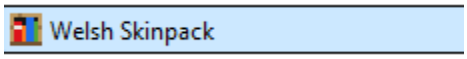


10) Choose **Cymraeg** (Cymru) from the menu:



Congratulations! You've successfully changed the language of Minecraft Education to Cymraeg. As you explore the blocky world, interact with items, and navigate menus, you'll notice that the text has been adjusted to Cymraeg.

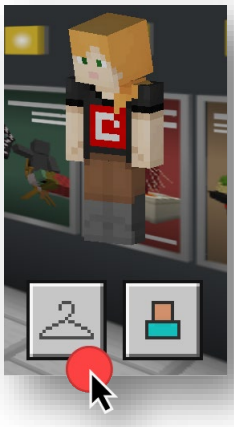
11) The next step is to update the **Skins** to Cymraeg. Download the Welsh **Skinpack.mcpack** file to the device:



12) Double-click the file so that it automatically downloads to the device.

13) **IMPORTANT**: Close the Minecraft Education application, then reopen it.

14) Click on the **Skins** button:



15) Scroll down the **Skins** menu, and items will start to appear in Cymraeg; it takes approximately 20 seconds to translate the Skin menu options!



Additional Guidance Notes:

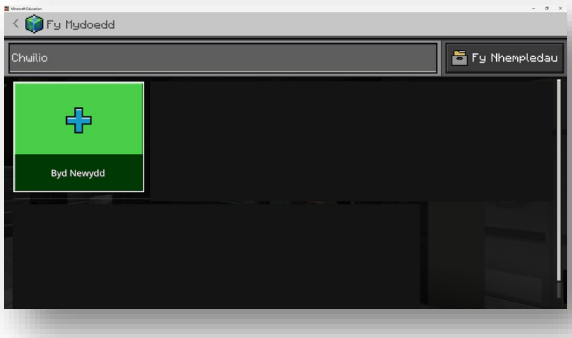
- To use the **Cadw Cymru World** in Welsh, you must have the **Cadw Cymru Welsh Language Resource Pack** and **Skin Pack** installed and activated on the device before the world can be used in Welsh.
- If the **Welsh Language Resource Pack** and **Skin Pack** have been installed and activated and you try to open a world that has previously been created in English, this will revert the language of Minecraft to English while that world is open. However, if you open a world created on a device where the **Welsh Language Resource Pack** and **Skin Pack** have been installed and activated, it will remain in Welsh.
- Once the **Cadw Cymru Welsh Language Resource Pack** and **Skin Pack** are installed and activated on a device, a learner or practitioner can create a New World in Welsh (please see the steps below for **Creating a New World in Welsh**).
- The **Welsh Language Resource Pack** and **Skin Pack** change the language of the Minecraft Education application, **not** Worlds! For a New World to be in Welsh, the language needs to be chosen at the point of creation (please see the steps below for **Creating a New World in Welsh**).
- **Multiplayer considerations:** When playing multiplayer across different platforms, it's essential to ensure that all players use the same language.

  Communication and coordination are smoother when everyone uses the same in-game text and interfaces. This helps to ensure that all players can effectively communicate, strategise, and enjoy a seamless multiplayer experience.

Creating a New World in Welsh

The following steps detail how to create a New World with the Welsh language:

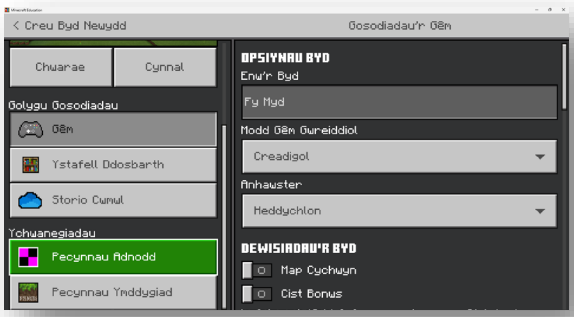
1) Navigate to the **My Worlds** Library and click on the **Byd Newydd (New World)**:



2) Scroll down the **Creu Byd Newydd (Create New World)** menu until the **Ychwanegiadau (Add-Ons)** section is visible in the lefthand menu:



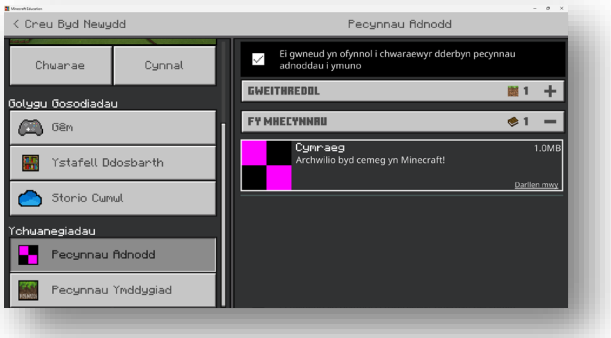
3) Click on **Pecynnau Adnodd (Resource Packs):**



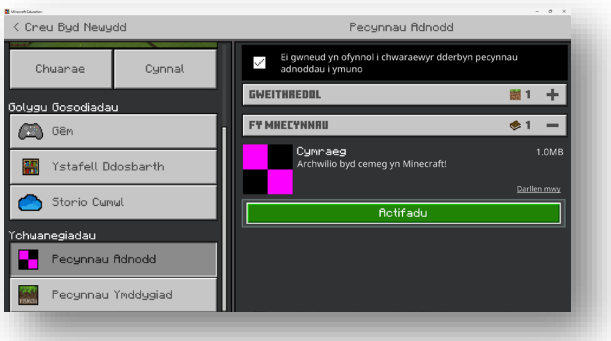
4) Once **Pecynnau Adnodd (Resource Packs)** is clicked on, the menu on the right side will change.



5) Locate the **Fy Mhecynnau (My Packs)** button on the righthand menu and use the **+** expand the menu to see the **Cymraeg** Minecraft language pack. Click on this:



6) Click on **Actifadu (Activate)**:



7) This will move the pack under the **Actifadu (Active)** button in the menu. Use the **+** to see this:



8) Click on **Chwarae (Play)** to open the New World:



9) The New World will open in Welsh, which will be the language of the World, the interface, etc.

