

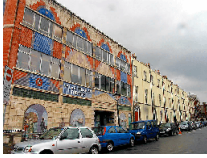









Dylan Thomas Timeline



(Reading exercise)

1914 <i>October 27</i>	<p>October 27th: Dylan Marlais Thomas born at 5 Cwmdonkin Drive, Uplands, Swansea.</p> <p>Older sister: Nancy Marles Thomas.</p> <p>Parents: David John and Florrie Thomas (Both from Carmarthenshire, D.J.Thomas was senior English Master at Swansea Grammar School).</p>	
1925	<p>Primary school: Mrs Hole's 'Dame School' in Mirador Crescent.</p> <p>Dylan entered Swansea Grammar School.</p>	
1926	<p>First prize for running the mile at Swansea Grammar School.</p> <p>He did not excel in his academic work but was a good actor and very good at creative writing in English.</p>	
1931	<p>Dylan became a junior reporter on the <i>South Wales Daily Post</i>. (This later became the <i>South Wales Evening Post</i>).</p>	
1932	<p>Dylan joined Swansea Little Theatre Company, based in Mumbles.</p> <p>He acted in a number of productions.</p> <p>December: Dylan left <i>South Wales Daily Post</i> to work full time on his poetry.</p> <p>He became friends with a group of talented young Swansea men who met in the KARDOMAH café.</p> <p>The Kardomah gang were: Vernon Watkins (poet), Daniel Jones (composer), Alfred Janes (artist), John Prichard, Tom Warner, Charlie Fisher, Mervyn Levy (artist) and Ronald Cour (artist).</p>	



1934	<p>November: Dylan moved to London.</p> <p>December: His first book of poems appeared <i>18 poems</i>.</p>	
1937	<p>July 11th: Dylan and Caitlin Macnamara married in Penzance, Cornwall.</p>	
1938	<p>May: Dylan and Caitlin moved to Laugharne to live.</p>	
1939	<p>30 January: Their first child was born. Llewelyn Edwouard Thomas.</p>	
1940	<p>Dylan and Caitlin moved to London where Dylan wrote propaganda films about the war.</p>	
1943	<p>3 March: Aeronwy Bryn Thomas, Dylan and Caitlin's second child, was born in London.</p>	
1944	<p>September: Dylan, Caitlin and children moved to New Quay, Ceredigion.</p> <p>Dylan started to experiment with characters for one of his most famous works <i>Under Milk Wood</i>.</p>	
1949	<p>May: Dylan, Caitlin and family moved to the Boat House in Laugharne and his parents to a house opposite Brown's Hotel in Laugharne.</p> <p>July 24th: Colm Garan Hart Thomas was born</p> <p>Dylan wrote in a shed called 'The Writing Shed'. The view of the sea and the peace and quiet would help him to write.</p>	



<p>1950</p>	<p>February 20th: Dylan flew to New York to begin his first tour of the United States.</p> <p>June 1st: Dylan returned to Britain on board the Queen Elizabeth having given at least 39 readings and lectures all over the USA and Canada.</p>	
<p>1953</p>	<p>April 21st: Dylan left for New York to begin his third American tour.</p> <p>June 3rd: Dylan returned to London.</p> <p>October 19th: Dylan left for New York to begin his fourth and final American tour.</p> <p>October 29th: Dylan's last ever public engagement - a lunchtime reading at the City College of New York.</p> <p>November 5th: Dylan collapsed at the Chelsea Hotel, New York.</p> <p>November 9th: Dylan died at St Vincent's Hospital and Caitlin brought his body back to Laugharne.</p> <p>November 25th: Dylan's funeral at Laugharne.</p>	
<p>1954</p>	<p>January 25th: First BBC broadcast of <i>Under Milk Wood</i> - with Richard Burton starring as First Voice.</p>	