

# ROUTES INTO LANGUAGES CYMRU

## SCHOOL PROJECT FUNDING – CASE STUDY



### TRIPLE LITERACY WITH THE THREE MUSKATEERS

A performance from an external theatre company was used as an opportunity for the languages department to link up with Welsh, English and other departments to develop work on the theme of The Three Musketeers.

#### SCHOOL SUPPORTED

Ysgol David Hughes  
Anglesey

#### AIM

- To increase take up for languages at Key Stage 4 by engaging pupils through drama and creativity

#### WHO WAS IT FOR?

Years 7, 8 and 9

#### WHAT DID IT INVOLVE?

The performance took place on 28<sup>th</sup> September and was linked to the school's celebration of the European Day of Languages.

The play was then used as a reference for topics within the scheme of work and linked to work done in Welsh, English, IT and Art.

Year 7 and 8 pupils produced some good work using the software *Comic Life* and *PowerPoint*, in both French and German. They also produced some 3M clips in IT. In Art they produced some costumes based on the play.

Year 9 pupils wrote reviews of the performance in Welsh and English.

The project was a great success in engaging other departments within the school and highlighting the role of languages in enriching school life with new ideas and cultures.



#### WHAT PUPILS SAID

*"They made it a little bit like a pantomime trying to make us say 'one for all and all for one' in French"*

*"I was able to understand some of what was being said by picking out a few words here and there"*

#### WHAT TEACHERS SAID

*This was a very worthwhile project. It was nice to see pupils deal with the language in a totally different context"*

#### COST

£300

#### EXTERNAL PARTNERS

The Flying Theatre

#### EXAMPLES OF WORK

- [Review in Welsh](#)
- [Review in English](#)
- [3M clip](#)