

ROUTES INTO LANGUAGES CYMRU

SCHOOL PROJECT FUNDING – CASE STUDY



EUROPEAN DAY – A LITTLE BIT OF BRUSSELS CAME TO CARDIFF

Pupils had an opportunity to learn more about the languages and cultures of the European Union as part of an event held to celebrate the European Day of Languages

SCHOOL SUPPORTED

Glyn Derw High School,
Cardiff

AIMS

- Broaden pupils' horizons
- Develop understanding of the part that other languages play across Europe
- Motivate pupils in their language learning

WHO WAS IT FOR?

Year 7

HOW LONG DID IT LAST?

1 day

WHAT DID IT INVOLVE?

Pupils took part in a series of mini workshops designed to improve their knowledge and understanding of the countries within the European Union and the languages spoken. One form prepared an assembly on the importance of languages in Europe, which was performed in front of the other year groups. There was also a prize quiz and a singing contest (Glyn Derw's own version of Eurovision!).

EXTERNAL PARTNERS

European Commission

COST

£60 (for quiz prizes)

WHAT PUPILS SAID

"The day went so fast, it was fun!"

WHAT TEACHERS SAID

"Teachers involved were really positive as well and we will definitely run this event again next year."

"The plan is to link it with the canteen next year so pupils can sample food from different European countries."

USEFUL LINKS

A range of materials have been produced by the European Commission UK Office to support events

<http://europe.org.uk/youth/schools/>