

Monkton Priory

The Communities of Wales project has supported Monkton Priory School to learn more about storytelling in Wales. Around 40% of Monkton Priory's learners come from a Gypsy and Traveller background. The project highlighted the variety of folk tales in Wales and gave learners the opportunity to tell their own stories. They participated in a storytelling workshop with author Richard O'Neill and a filmmaking session organised by Into Film Cymru. They produced their own videos based on Richard O'Neill's message 'Treat others as you would like to be treated'.

Project aims

- Learning filmmaking skills - using Richard O'Neill's stories as inspiration.
- Learn about Gypsy, Traveller and Romani stories and folktales.
- Learn more about the film industry

Project content

- Workshop on Welsh stories and legends by NLW
- Workshop on the film industry by Screen Alliance Wales
- Workshop by Richard O'Neill, a writer from the Romani Gypsy tradition
- Workshops by Into Film and Anthony Batchelor on film production

Partnerships

- Richard O'Neill
- Into Film Cymru
- Anthony Batchelor
- Screen Alliance Wales

Outputs

- Short films created by the learners (with Into Film)
- Learning resource

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"Learners listened to a story told by celebrated author @therroneill of Romani Gypsy origin. This work supported by @NLWales, gave learners a chance to use @voice21oracy strategies when questioning the author on his life and work @WG_Education @GypsyTravellers @SchoolsPembs"

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