

CLIL EXCELLENCE for PRIMARY SCHOOLS

LEARNING UNIT FORMAT

Subject Area: Literacy/Science/History/Maths/Arts/P.E./ICT/Coding

Topic: THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR

Class 1

Number of lessons 3 + 1 for Assessment and task (*compito di realtà*)

***WALT* - We are Learning To-:**

During the learning unit

Children will be able to know: the name of colours/ fruits/ days of the week/ parts of the day/ the division of time (before-now-after)

Children will be able to do: count 1/10, answer short feedback questions, say the colours, recognize the different fruits, create pen-holders.

Children will be able to be aware of : the processes within a life cycle

Each Learning unit will be divided in single lessons. The steps to follow during the learning unit are the following:

- ACTIVATION
- CORE ACTIVITIES DIVIDED IN
 - FIND OUT (INPUT PHASE)
 - SORT OUT (INPUT PROCESSING PHASE)
 - OUTPUT (SPEAKING AND WRITING PRESENTING A PERSONAL OR GROUP PRODUCT)
- Final ASSESSMENT

These steps will be developed during a certain number of lessons each teacher will plan.

LESSON 1: THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR

Steps	Lesson description	CONTENT OBJECTIVES	LANGUAGE OBJECTIVES	RESOURCES	TYPE of INTERACTION*	TIMING
ACTIVATION of the learning unit	The teacher enters the class with a caterpillar puppet in his/her bag. After saying "I have a surprise for you!", inviting the children to touch the bag, s/he will ask "Is it hard (miming so to help) or soft"? After that, s/he will show the puppet, inviting the children to say the name "caterpillar" and describe it.	<u>The caterpillar</u> <u>Colours</u> <u>Matter: hard/soft</u>	Is it... hard/soft Yes, it is/No it isn't.	A caterpillar puppet	W	10'
CORE ACTIVITIES	The teacher will read the book by Eric Carle (or invite the children to watch the video s/he had previously arranged with EdPuzzle, so to stop and ask feedback questions).	The very hungry caterpillar (storytelling) Days of the week; parts of the day, before-now-after (history); healthy food vs junk food, the life cycle (science); numbers 1-10 (Maths)	Egg, caterpillar, cocoon, butterfly, name the different colours and foods; How many? (how many days are in a week?) What day is it?	Story book, Realia, IWB+PC+internet, Book(s), Class materials,	W	20'
	The teacher will invite children to look at specific food/fruits and say about their preferences. They will sing "Do you like broccoli ice cream" song	Questions and answers about likes and dislikes	I like / I don't like, Do you like.../Yes, I do/No, I don't	<u>Food flashcards</u> , IWB+PC+internet, realia;	W	15'
	The teacher will divide the class in groups giving each group a paper dish. Each group will pick a card, saying the day of the week, and stick on it the number and the fruit/food, so to rebuild the story of the caterpillar in a big wallpaper.			Paper/Plastic dishes; cards with fruits/food/numbers /days of the week	G	15'

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LESSON 2: THE LIFE CYCLE OF A BUTTERFLY

Steps	Lesson description	CONTENT OBJECTIVES	LANGUAGE OBJECTIVES	RESOURCES	TYPE of INTERACTION*	TIMING
Warm up of the lesson:	The teacher will show the class some flashcards representing the different stages of the butterfly life cycle. Children will have to say the correct names. Then s/he will hide one of the cards at the time and children will have to say the right name. Matching game: Children will have to match the pictures to the right name (see attachment - a.-b.)	<u>The life cycle of a butterfly</u>	Egg, caterpillar, cocoon/pupa, butterfly	Flashcards Book(s), Exercise book, IWB, PC, internet	W	10'
CORE ACTIVITIES:	The teacher will show the different stages of the butterfly's life cycle and place the flashcards in the right order. Then s/he will mix the cards and students will have to reorder the process. In the end, the whole class will write a short passage (cloze test)	The different steps of the life cycle of a butterfly: from egg to butterfly	Egg, caterpillar, cocoon/pupa, butterfly Before, now, then, after	Flashcards IWB, pc, internet Webtools: LearningApps (https://learningapps.org/display?v=p4uv4asu319)	W - I	20'
	Each child will be given a Quiver Colouring Page to complete with a scene of the caterpillar (http://www.quivervision.com/coloring-packs/#celebrate-dot-day). Thanks to the App, the Teacher will show each child what's happening in 3D	3D Augmented reality	What will happen next? What can you see?	Quiver Colouring Pages: Dot Day	I	20'
	The teacher will show the children how to create a butterfly pen holder. Children can create the craft in class (material provided by the teacher) or at home.	Arts&Crafts: A butterfly pen holder		Empty toilet roll, coloured card papers,	W-I	10'

				scissors, pencils, rulers, glue, coloured markers, recycled cardboard box http://www.craftsboom.com/2014/10/butterfly-pen-holder.html		
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LESSON 3: FROM THE EGG TO THE BUTTERFLY

Steps	Lesson description	CONTENT OBJECTIVES	LANGUAGE OBJECTIVES	RESOURCES	TYPE of INTERACTION*	TIMING
Warm up of the lesson:	The teacher will invite the children to recall the story of the very hungry caterpillar and match the days of the week and the food, creating a big flap-book	<u>Days of the week; food, healthy food, junk food</u>	WHEN did it eat...? ON what day...? Is this healthy/junk food?	coloured card papers, scissors, pencils, glue, coloured markers	W	10'
CORE ACTIVITIES:	The teacher will bring the class to the GYM and will set a "coding mat" with an algorithm revisiting the path of the caterpillar (see attachment). The class will be invited to follow the directions and complete the path	Directions; Orienteering; Coding	Go straight on, turn right/left; Place prepositions;	Coding mat	W-I	30'
	"Who am I?" Game - The teacher, in turn, will call a student at a time and according to the rules of the "Who am I?" game will engage the class in a question/answer task. Each child will have to ask if s/he is one of the fruits according to the colours. The children will write short sentences (e.g. the plum is purple)	Colours; short answers	Am I...? Yes, you are/No, you aren't. What colour is...? Is the apple red? Yes it, is/No, it isn't.	Post-it; flashcards		20'
	The class will be engaged in the Hour of Code	Coding, orienteering	Go straight on, turn right/left; Place prepositions;	http://code.org		60'

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ASSESSMENT	FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT (on going process): according to the participation and how the pupils worked (see attachment) SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT (written and oral tests / resources/): Written: Reorder the text - write a short summary Oral Interaction: retelling the story; ask and answer about the story Online Interaction: (<i>Learning Apps, Kahoot, eTwinning</i>) Reading: Read the story and answer the questions (Reading + Reading comprehension) - see attachment -
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FOLLOW UP

“Days of the week” > A complete module with different games to fix the topic, then: months, seasons (the wheel of the seasons)

“The five senses” > Starting from “Brown bear, brown bear, what do you see?”