

Saint George: cultural and traditional Catalan symbol

Objectius

The general objectives of this unit are:

- To talk about one's routine during Saint George's Day in Catalonia, and compare it with the British Saint George's Day.
- To design a bookmark with a Shakespeare quote in it.
- To interact and work collaboratively with the teamwork and the classmates.

Descripció de la proposta

Knowing about other countries' cultures and traditions is an interesting asset for the student's language learning, and this is the main aim of this unit of work. The students are going to do a unit of work related with Saint George Day. They are going to know what this tradition is about and they are going to compare this tradition between Catalonia and Britain. This unit can be done during the 3rd week of April, making it coincide with the 23rd April, Saint George's Day. In this unit, students are going to read about the history, the legend and they are going to design and create a bookmark for one of the classmates.

Aspectes didàctics i metodològics

This unit of work can be done in 3 or 4 sessions, depending on the speediness of the group and the teacher. It is also recommended to work in pairs or in groups when doing the activities of the dossier, this way the students learn how to interact and participate in groups, and their verbal and interaction strategies are being worked. Since the unit is designed for A2.1 level, the teacher would need to explain or refresh some grammatical concepts when doing the activities. The students will also need to have laptops nearby to do some research in the net. This unit of work has been designed using the foreign language curriculum of "Formació d'Adults".

Recursos emprats

Laptops, screen, dictionaries, websites,...

Competències i continguts que es treballen de forma destacada

The different competences that are worked in this unit of work are:



-Linguistic and audio-visual competence, Artistic and Cultural competence, Information handling and digital competence and Autonomy and Decision Taking competence.

Some of the content that can be used in this unit of work is:

- Comprehension of oral instructions and short and audio-visual audios.
- Expression of short and easy opinion topics.
- Understanding short descriptions of facts.
- Applying reading strategies when analysing a text.
- Producing short texts related with daily topics.
- Showing motivation and cooperation in the class activities.
- Showing a positive attitude in the language learning of different cultures.

Alumnat a qui s'adreça especialment

This unit of work is designed for the English Language class, level 2 (A2.1) of GES. However, depending on the year student's level, this unit can be used in level 1 or 3 if it is required. The activities proposed are adequate to work with different kinds of students.

Interdisciplinarietat, transversalitat, relacions amb l'entorn

This unit of work can also be used in ESO, concretely in 1st ESO. It can also be adapted to other levels.

Documents adjunts

The materials enclosed refer to:

- Students' dossier
- Teacher's dossier (with answers)
- Table of contents of the unit

Autoria

Gemma Saladrigues Roselló designed this unit of work and the English teacher **Toni Miralles Marsà** put it into practise in the CFA Joan Comorera, in Cervera. The activity was executed in a good way and the students had a good participation and attitude towards it.