

LESSON PLAN

Theme • My country

The country where one lives, the country where one comes from, the country where one's family comes from. The country as a place where different nationalities meet, along with their culture, customs, traditions and historical heritage. The theme enables to realize the differences and mutual synergies of different cultures and to implement activities to further explore them. The point of the theme is to help creating a positive approach to the concepts of nationality and culture in their diversity and to build mutual respect for otherness. The intention is to facilitate the coexistence and respect of different cultures in the country where one lives. Each culture has its own specifics which can appeal to others.

Lesson

Guess the Drawing

Lesson focus and goals

- To encourage the child to draw.
- To become familiar with landmarks from different countries.
- To show skills in drawing.
- To choose which landmark a child prefers to draw.

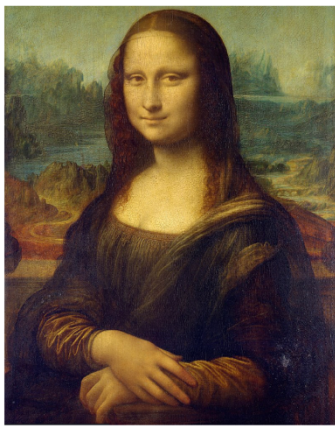
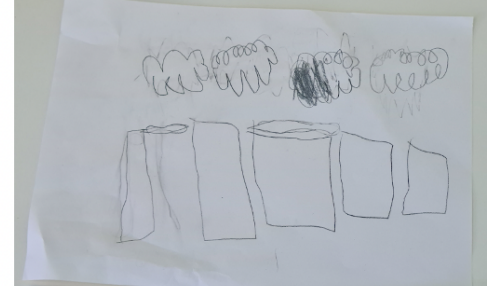
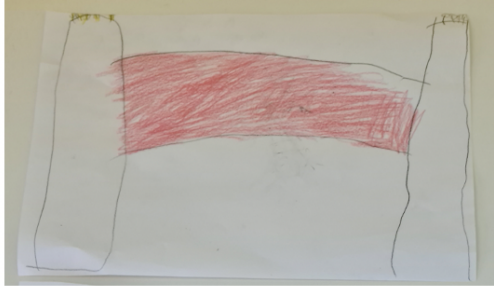
Materials

- Paper
- Pencils
- Crayons
- ...

You can use other materials like plasticine or play dough.

Activities

It can be a whole year activity which is done once a month and it is fun not only for the children but also for parents. This lesson is ideal for cultural subjects. The teacher picks up a country from a certain continent and that will be the topic for the month. Learning a bit about its culture, food, animals, flag, what the country is known for, traditional songs and dances, traditional games and landmarks. Before the end of the month, the teacher shows three pictures of landmarks from this country and the kids will try to draw. The teacher should tell the children the purpose of the drawings to encourage them to do their best. The teacher takes a photo of these three drawings and sends it to the parents to guess the name of the landmark and from what country.



Activities

The only clue that the teacher can give is from what continent. The teacher keeps a tally of all the answers and at the end of the year, the parents who have the most number of guess gets a present or souvenir.

Tips for specific types of inclusion/handicaps

This activity can help to children from other countries to introduce the culture, history... of their own country and help children to understand the diversity of the world.

Tips for parenting support

The parents have to guess the drawing with no help. But for those children who do not draw very well the teacher can offer them some clues for the parents.