

# Our Forest Our Future Mural

**Name of the activity:** Our Forest Our Future Collaborative Mural

**Main Objective:** Collaboration among students to create a unique product.

**Description:** students from the different countries involved in the project participate in creating a mural together. The mural is composed by 70 different tiles, each country is responsible for painting an area of the mural, and every tile is painted by a different student, following the same pattern. Once the tiles are finished, they are gathered together to make the final mural. After that, several copies are made for every school. Eventually, everyone has got a copy of the mural to hang it on their school walls.

## Step by step

- 1) We have chosen a picture and made a **draft**.



- 2) We have **decided the shades**. We will keep the **original colours**.
- 3) The model used as the foundation has been distributed into six areas (one per school) and again divided into **squares for each school**, which have been distributed among the students participating in the project.
- 4) Each student has been provided with a copy of the base model; so that he/she could approach the work according to the square assigned. They have to draw the tile with the measures given. It is recommended that they use a **grid** in proportion to the measures. It is advisable that students work together with the students working on **contiguous** squares
- 5) Once they have drawn their tile we need to **adjust the outlines** in case the different pieces of the drawing did not match.



- 6) Once sketched the outlines of the final mural in the established length on a high grammage paper (130-150 g/m<sup>2</sup>) with the dimensions (18x18cm). Each student painted its tile using a suitable technique, such as tempera or acrylic painting, by filling the surfaces outlined, with plans of colour trying and respecting the different degrees of luminosity.



- 7) The finished tiles had been gathered together and six copies of the overall work had been made so as to have one for each school. The final stage has been sticking the tiles together to set up the mural.

