**Lesson plan 1**

**Historic installations in our country: The Astronomical Clock of Prague**

**Lesson target**: getting to know the legend about the Astronomical Clock construction

learn basic information about the installation

develop the group cooperation

**Warm-up**: divide the students into groups of 3-4: *Have you ever been to Prague / seen the Clock?*

**Step 1**: watch the video on YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=25Xop0QYRPc>

fill in the tasks on the worksheet (answering the questions, choose the correct possibility, fill in the gaps)

rewatch the video, check the answers

short discussion (optional): *Do you know any legends connected to historic sites in your country?*

**Step 2:** puzzle work– the picture of the Astronomical Clock cut into pieces as a puzzle

each group puts the puzzle together

find out on the Internet what parts make the Clock, show them in the picture

**Conclusion:** Short discussion: *Have you ever seen the installation? Would you like to see it? What would you be interested most?*

**Attachment:** worksheet to the video, picture to be cut into pieces

**WORKSHEET – the Astronomical Clock**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=25Xop0QYRPc>

*Based on the video solve the following points:*

1. Where in Prague is the Astronomical Clock situated?
2. How old is it?
3. Mikuláš of Kadaň *was / wasn´t* apparently the one who constructed the clock.
4. The legend speaks about M……. H………….. as the author of the Prague astronomical clock.
5. Who asked him to construct the clock? *A) Prague king B) Prague mayor C) Prague councillors*
6. The astronomical clock shows at once: the movements of the ………….. / …………. and zodiac in the sky, also the ………………..of the year, day and ………….. in Italian, …………………and astral.
7. Which figure pulls the bell?
8. Prague councillors *a) were worried he could* … *b) didn´t mind he would* … c) *asked Hanuš to*... construct similar or even better clock for a different city.
9. What terrible thing did the 3 men do to the clock´s constructor?
10. What was his revenge?

**Answers:**

1. Old Town Square
2. More than 600 years
3. Was
4. Master Hanuš
5. C)
6. Sun, Moon, months, time, German
7. Death
8. A)
9. Gouged Master´s both eyes
10. From his memory he inserted his hand between the cog wheels and thus stopped the entire clock – it took more than 100 years to start the clock again

