

“English is Fun” eTwinning Project February Activity (Writing a short story)

Steps for the activity:

- Tell your students they are going to write a story entitled ‘.....’ (you and your students will choose) and that they are going to be the narrator in the story.
- Draw 4 big circles on the board.
- 1st Circle:
In the first circle write ‘Who am I?’ and ask your students to decide on the main character of the story (You could use a picture to stimulate imagination):
- Ask them:

How old am I?

What do I do?

What do I look like?

What am I like?

Who are my friends?

What family have I got?

What kind of relationship do I have with them?

What do I like doing?

Etc . Write up their ideas.

- 2nd Circle:
In the second circle write ‘Morning’(or a season etc) and ask the students to decide what I did to make it such a wonderful day and write up their ideas.
- 3rd- 4th:
Repeat the procedure for the third and fourth circles substituting ‘Morning’ for ‘Afternoon’ and ‘Evening’.
- Give the students about twenty minutes to discuss together and write their part of the story then collect the strips back.
- Read the text aloud and choose they like the most for each part of the story. Then write the choosen story on the board as your story to share in the Project gorups!
- **Finally you should choose an appropriate web2 tool to create an animation for your story!**

Offered Web2 tools: storybird , someries, PicLits, Slidestory, Animoto, Pixton

Good Luck!