**GYMKHANA TO CELEBRATE EUROPE DAY (9th MAY)**

**Gymkhana rules:**

- A circuit of tasks will be arranged in a circle – in the school playground or preferably in the gym

- All pupils will be given one flag (paper/textile)

- There will be 12 tasks

- Teams will be timed from when they start

- With each task that they complete successfully, each team will achieve a star that they will stick on their flag

- The team with the most stars will win the Gymkhana

- Each team should have 4- 5 members

- There should be a maximum of 8 teams

- Teachers must supervise all tasks

**Materials needed:**

- EU flags

- European flags with their names on a different page laminated and cut out

- A3 maps of the EU (blank)

- Names of different EU countries laminated and cut out

- Blue flags and Stars

- Images of typical dishes with their corresponding QR code

- 2 laptops and headphones

- Videos with the national dances:

* GRECIA <https://youtu.be/CbmbSjeUrxc>
* ITALIA <https://youtu.be/trCrFGUdHNw>
* Alemania <https://youtu.be/24NPyxfzU3k>
* España <https://youtu.be/HL5Vt5HO5AA>
* Francia  <https://youtu.be/gKp1jybQ7s8>

- Videos with 6 different songs in European languages:

* [Lhttps://youtu.be/MymMgmz22K0](lhttps://youtu.be/MymMgmz22K0)
* <https://youtu.be/Hoo3e6sgok8>
* <https://youtu.be/GmHrjFIWl6U>
* Coldplay Viva la Vida
* <https://youtu.be/l9da6mNOo1U>
* Zaz <https://youtu.be/eMo2p70b4KA>

- For the sport tasks: spoons, balls, cones

- Coloured cards with the names of European countries

- Speaker

**- Quiz questions:**

1. When was the EU created? 1993

2. How many stars does the EU flag have? 12

3. How is the European anthem called? Song of joy

4. Who wrote the ninth symphony from which the anthem comes from?

5. How many countries are there currently in the EU?

6. How many official languages are there in the EU? 23

7. What’s the motto of the EU? United in diversity

8. Where are the headquarter of the European Parliament? Strasbourg

- Prizes

**TASK 1**

Pupils must match countries with their corresponding flags correctly

**TASK 2**

Pupils must locate at least 10 countries on a blank A3 map of the EU correctly

**TASK 3**

From a dark bag, pupils will take out the names of 10 countries and must say their capitals correctly

**TASK 4**

Identify national typical dishes using a QR code

**TASK 5**

Pupils will listen to two fragments of national dances (Flamenco, Tarantella or Sirtaki) and do the dance correctly. A video could be shown on a computer to help them

**TASK 6**

Sport. Egg and spoon. Pupils must carry a small plastic ball on a spoon holding it with their mouths while moving around cones without the ball falling

**TASK 7**

Sport. All members of the team must carry another member of the team from one point to another avoiding obstacles. Cones cannot fall either.

**TASK 8**

Sport. Skipping. All group members must jump at least 3 times without stepping on the rope

**TASK 9**

Quiz with questions about Europe. Teams will win points for each correct answer. To win a star they need at least 5 out of 10 correct answers.

**TASK 10**

Pupils will listen to the start of 6 different songs in European languages (Greek, Italian, Spanish, French, German and Portuguese)

**TASK 11**

Pupils will be shown the images of the 6 monuments visited in Spain and Greece and must identify them correctly

**TASK 12**

Pupils must hook 10 rings on cones