

Learning with the Arts

Erasmus+ School Cooperation Project 2017-2019

Guest lesson about Polish culture

Silesia and its legends

Age of students: 11-13

Materials:

- presentation about Upper Silesia
- song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HI8trEQBBno>
- story about Tresasurer
- exercises (looking for mistakes)
- charcoal (a piece for each student)
- sheets of A3 paper (one for each student)

Plan of the lesson:

1. Students watch a presentation about Upper Silesia and listen to a traditional Silesian song.
2. Students listen to a Silesian legend about the Treasurer.
3. Students read the text of the legend and underline all mistakes.
4. Teacher presents different techniques of drawing with charcoal.
5. Students draw illustrations to the legend using charcoal.

Comments:

This lesson has been carried out during transnational learning meetings in Finland, Greece, Catalonia and Portugal.

The lesson is also suitable for younger children if they have good English language skills or if the speaker of their native language provides translation.