

ALICE IN WATERLAND

A proposito del progetto

As all partners live close to the sea, a lake or a river, water plays an important role in our everyday life. With this project, we aim not only to meet new people and places, learn from each other in an interesting and fun way, compare and contrast places around Europe by finding similarities and differences, express the newly-acquired knowledge in an artistic way (drawing, taking photos, dramatization, music, creative writing) ,but also establish lifelong friendships with peers from abroad, promoting international understanding and respect.

OBIETTIVI

We want our students to view the life-giving element of water in terms of natural beauty, environmental value, effect on economy, history, religion, sports, entertainment, culture of a place and at the same time approach water artistically(drawing, music, creative writing).Students will communicate with their partners in English and will use different ICT tools ,like twinspace, chatrooms, forums, Powerpoint,video-making programs to share their work.

PROCEDURA DI LAVORO

As a final product, all partners will write a shared story connecting different places and cultures.

Students will first introduce themselves and their school, with presentations or video

logo contest- vote for the best one.

Each school will present how important water is for their area-geography, geology, history, economy of the place. A quiz will follow to see who has learnt the most!

There will be a padlet with images and/or sounds of water in different times of the year.

Water fun-sports and entertainment taking place in or around water-videos, presentations

Students will share their own drawings related to water and then create an international digital art exhibition

Each school will share poems/songs/idioms about water in their mother tongue, translate them to English and present, recite or dramatise them.

Partners will share stories (real or legendary), myths /legends related to water. Finally, they will work in groups to write a common story.

project duration-November to June.

RISULTATI ATTESI

The final product will be a commonly-written story combining the information shared during the project and connecting the partners' places and cultures. So students will get to know other countries on the basis of a sensible, relevant common project;

-They will share/compare information about the main subject and cultural aspects -They will develop cooperative learning, as they will learn from each other

-The project will raise students' motivation to learn a foreign language and will improve their language skills in the use of English

-It will improve their computers skills in the use of ICT and Web2.0 tools.

- They will meet new people, make new friends, learn to understand and respect each other, thus developing intercultural competences while walking together on the common path towards the creation of European citizenship.

-Students will gain more confidence and have fun.