

BRUCE DISCOVERS EUROPE

The project is based on Teddy's journey around Europe. Teddy will write a diary and create videos and pictures. In each country he will stay for a month. The project is planned to last for the school year 2015 – 2016.

PARTNER: Poland, Lithuania, Portugal, Spain, Italy, Turkey

SUBJECTS: English, ICT, Italian, Citizenship, Geography, Music, Art

AGE OF STUDENTS: 6-12

LANGUAGE: English

TOOLS: TwinSpace, chat, forum, project diary, e-mail, website, videos, photos, drawings, videoconference, Stepmap, Voki, Animoto, Audioboom, Issuu, Padlet, SurveyMonkey

OBJECTIVES:

- 1. To promote the inclusion of all pupils.
- 2. Discover daily life, traditions, cultures of students from different countries with real interest and great motivation.
- 3. To improve language skills by creating a real need to communicate.
- 4. To socialize making international friends.
- 5. To increase digital skills using various tools and apps.
- 6. To exercise an active citizenship beyond national borders
- 7. To promote emotional education by taking care of the bear Bruce.
- 8. To promote the direct involvement of students' families.

WORKING PROCEDURE:

- 1. Presentation of the different schools and cities.
- 2. Learning of information about the partner cities: maps, flags, interesting things, capitals.
- 3. Production of comments at various stages of the project using the virtual noticeboard padlet.
- 4. Production of a collaborative text "The ideal home for Bruce".
- 5. Collaborative implementation of a handwritten diary that chronicles the adventures of Bruce.
- 6. Collaborative implementation of a story on the great adventures of Bruce using Google.doc.
- 7. Production of lessons where pupils teach to the bear some word phrases in their mother tongues.
- 8. Assessment of what students have learned from each other trough quizzes and games.

OUTCOMES:

We'll get a lot of stories presenting Teddy's adventures, which may be used as an authentic material for English lessons.

The public TwinSpace will be full with photos from different places in Europe.

Students will improve their English and writing skills and will be encouraged to speak English in everyday situations.

Students will have a knowledge about the countries which were visited by Teddy.