How to be EVEN MORE confident and competent with CLIL

A further guide to using CLIL in the English classroom through a variety of curriculum subjects

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How to Be Confident and Competent in CLIL Part 1 + Part 2







In this Webinar we will look at....

- a review of the characteristics of CLIL
- advantages and benefits for the teacher and students
- how to develop and construct CLIL lessons
- practical ideas and lesson plans





Lessons on.....













Content and Language Integrated Learning





CLIL

DAVID MARSH

'CLIL refers to situations where subjects, or parts of subjects, are taught through a foreign language with dual focused aims, namely the learning of content and the simultaneous learning of a foreign language'







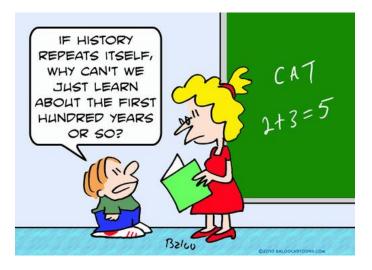
- Subjects are taught and learnt in a language that is not the mother tongue
- For example, maths, science, history etc are taught using the English language







- Students use the second language as a vehicle to develop knowledge about a subject
- At the same time, they develop their linguistic ability in the second language





- There is not a focus on teaching/learning grammar and structures
- Fluency is more important than accuracy and errors are treated as a part of language learning







- A more natural way to develop language ability
- Corresponds to how we originally learn our first language





CLIL is a very broad term

<u>ANY</u>

learning situation in which there is an integration of content and a foreign language can be considered an example of CLIL

Many possible types of CLIL

"Method with many faces" Snow (1991)







Therefore a 'soft' form of CLIL can be used....

- only in the English language lesson
- possibly in parallel to content covered in other subjects
- as an alternative to or complement to course book







We prefer a 'soft' form of CLIL because....

- the emphasis is on language learning objectives
- content is a tool for practice and acquisition
- content can include other school subjects or festivities and culture







We prefer a 'soft' form of CLIL because....

- the teacher doesn't have to be an expert in the subject
- the teacher doesn't have to have a bilingual level of English
- there is no more preparation than for a normal English lesson
- it's good for the Italian Primary English classroom







Benefits of a CLIL style lesson

- More exposure to target (L2) language
- Increases motivation
- Builds confidence
- Encourages authentic communication
- Less focus on grammar and structures
- Students learn more and learn faster
- School subjects are not compartmentalized







Benefits of a CLIL style lesson

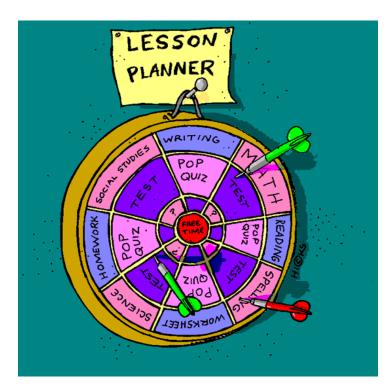
- Inolves task based learning and project work
- Contributes to child's social/psychological development
- Cognitive skills are challenged and developed
- 'Competenze' are developed





Creating CLIL Lessons

Practical Ideas and Lesson Planning





'A lesson is a carefully managed event which needs a framework: a beginning, a middle and an end.'

Rivers 1981







The Lesson Framework

BEGINNING

Warm up Presentation

MIDDLE

Practice

END

Production



Purpose of Lesson Stages

- Warm Up : to focus students on lesson
- Presentation: introduce new vocabulary and focus of lesson
- **Practice** : to practise language in a controlled way concentrating on form and pronunciation
- Production: to allow students to experiment with new language through freer activities







Production Stage

- Task- based learning
- Project work
- Multisensory activities
- Develop the production skills of speaking and writing







Warmer and Presentation

What's the subject? What's the lesson about?









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Practice















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Presentation

What animals are they? Are they the same or different?



frog

robin



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What does a look like?

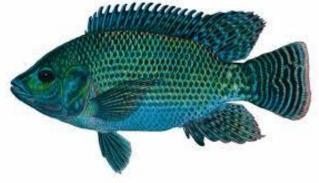














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Production

Task based learning +Collaborative Project Work

Make posters/fact sheets/mini booklets and write descriptions of different animals





Production

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Write simple quiz questions for the class e.g. Name 2 amphibians. How can you classify a snake? Describe the parts of a fish.





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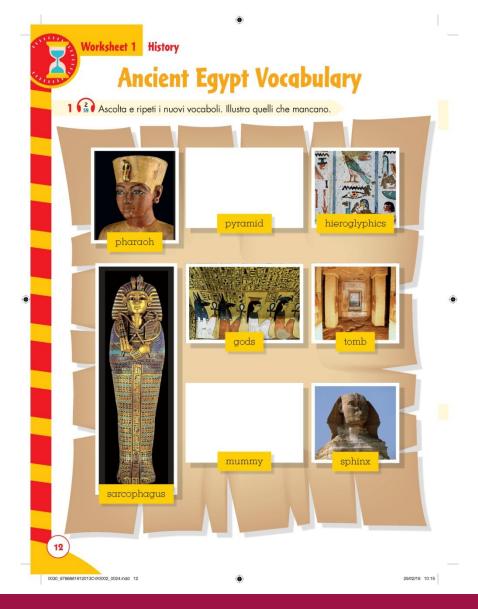
Find your partner with simple yes/no questions





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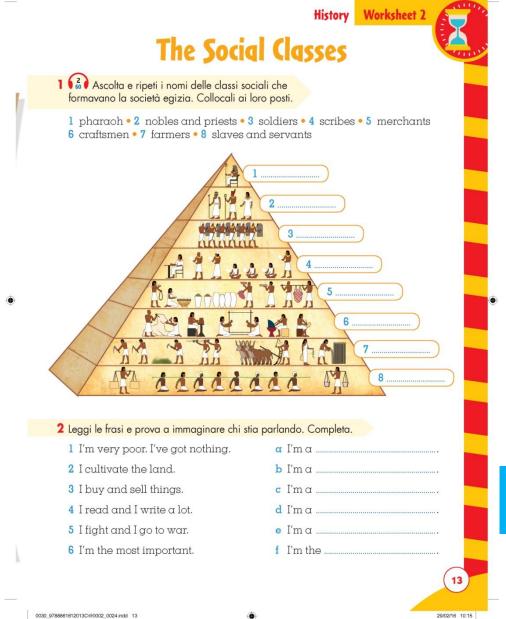
History Lessons

- Students don't need to know the past tense
- Transport them back in time with a time machine
- They can 'talk' to characters of the period in the first person









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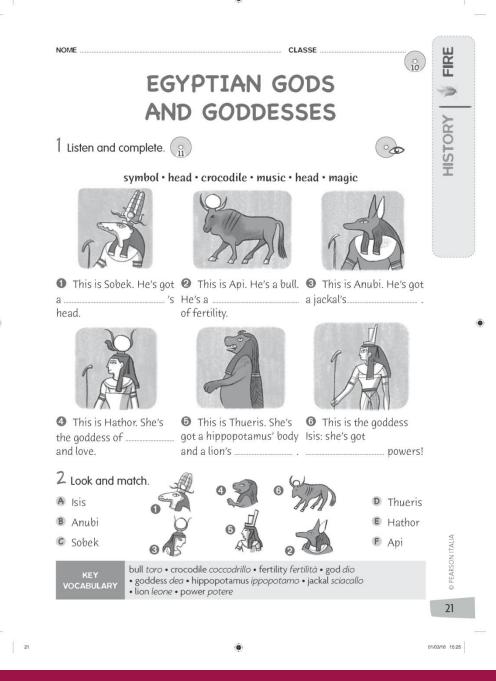


Presentation

What are these animals? What have they got in common?



Practice



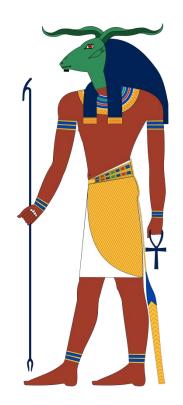
Let's Start CLIL



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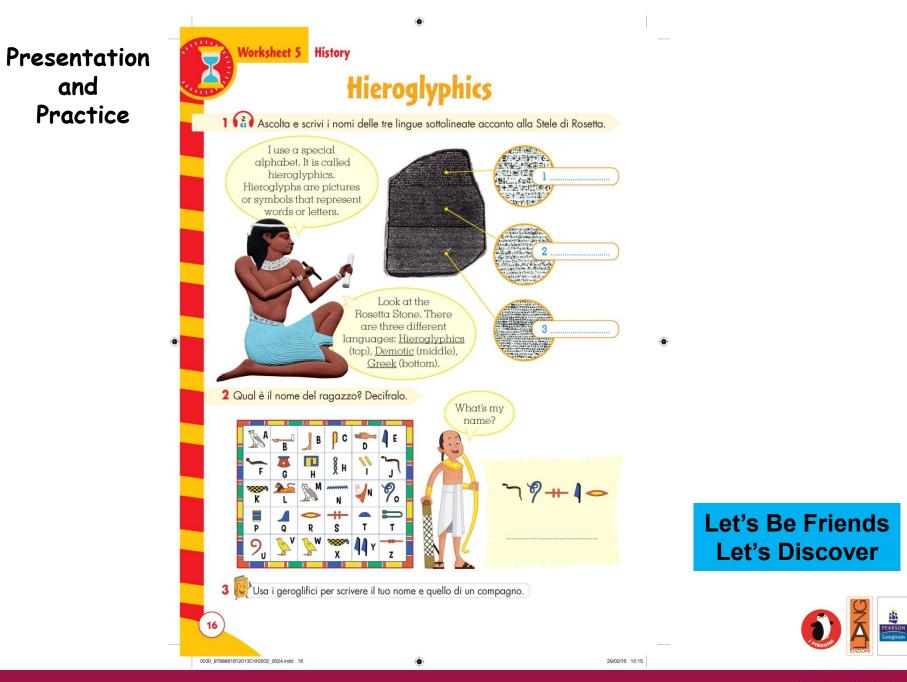
History -Ancient Egypt Production

Make your own Egyptian god or goddess





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History -Ancient Egypt Production

Create secret messages in hieroglyphics

But for now in plain simple English......



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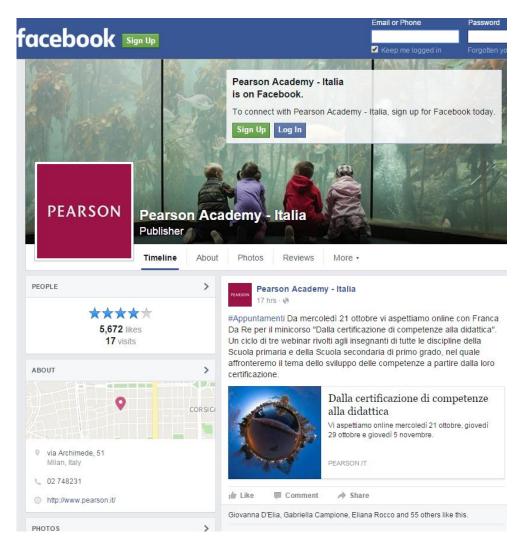


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