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All Around the World in English

Practical Ideas For Teaching Culture Through Festivities From English Speaking Countries

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In today's Webinar will explore.....

- an approach to teaching culture
- WHY we should teach 'civiltà' through English
- HOW to link culture and language teaching
- WHAT aspects of culture to teach
- practical activities, models and lesson plans



Why teach culture in the English classroom?

All over Europe learning programs include:

cultural awareness

intercultural learning

The aim is to enhance and promote an understanding of one another on an international level



Why teach culture in the Primary English classroom?

'Cultural awareness' is discovering and knowing about other people and cultures

'the role of the teacher is to encourage and help bring about this discovery, drawing attention to the fact that the differences in relation to the pupils' own habits and day-to-day lives are to be seen in a positive light.'

This awareness adds to the sum of the pupils' knowledge of humanity and the world'

Brewster et al (1992)



Why teach culture in the Primary English classroom?

- Children need to know about and understand other people to be fully educated and fully operative in today's global environment.
- Teachers should use the English language as a vehicle for children to discover the habits, customs, traditions and day-to-day lives of people in English speaking countries.



Why teach culture in the Primary English classroom?

- Thanks to the internet, pop music, satellite and cable TV many young learners at SSPG and Scuola Superiore experience the real value of English outside school
- Primary school children have much less access to the world outside school
- If we bring culture to the classroom, we bring the outside world to the classroom and make it a more valid and meaningful learning experience



How do we teach culture in the English classroom?

4 main objectives

- Provide information relevant to age group
- Integrate with main language program
- Allow children to make observations and comparisons with their own culture
- Include every member of the class



What aspects of culture can we talk about?

- FOOD
- SCHOOL
- SPORT
- GEOGRAPHY
- TRANSPORT
- WEATHER
- MONEY
- CELEBRATIONS
- BIRTHDAYS
- **FESTIVITIES**

Course Books and Culture

Top Secret

Culture Albums

e.g. Passport to Great Britain, Passport to English speaking countries

Our Discovery Island

Sections dedicated to culture and festivities of the world

Culture Outside the Course Book

- Make a 'realia' or culture corner
- Invite a native speaker
- School exchange of materials



FESTIVITIES



Relevant to children

Can be integrated with the course book

Allow for children to compare and contrast cultures

Everyone is included

Lesson Plans on Culture

FESTIVITIES

CHRISTMAS LESSON

Integrating culture and festivities with the language program

Integrating vocabulary

Practicing listening, reading and writing





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WORDS AND NUMBERS**

Name

1 Collega le parole ai disegni giusti.

Santa Claus elf reindeer sleigh gift boots hat

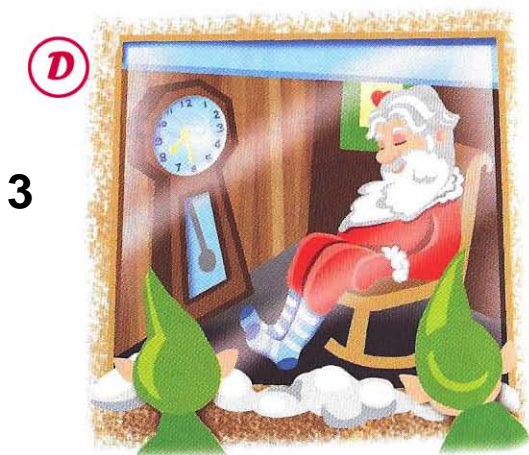
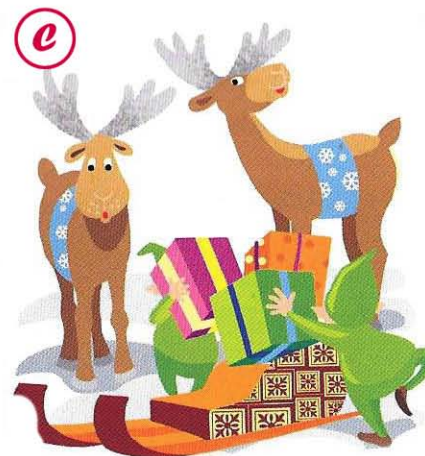


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HURRY UP, SANTA!

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Christmas Lesson

Make an illustrated mini book

1. It's Christmas Eve. The elves are very busy.
2. The sleigh is ready. Santa, where are you?
3. Santa's sleeping. Wake up! It's very late.
4. Help me! Please get my hat and boots.
5. Ho! Ho! I'm ready to go. Merry Christmas!



Lesson Plans on Culture

Integrating culture and festivities with
the language program

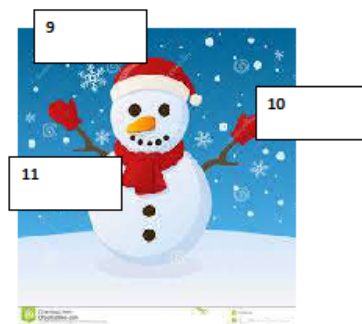
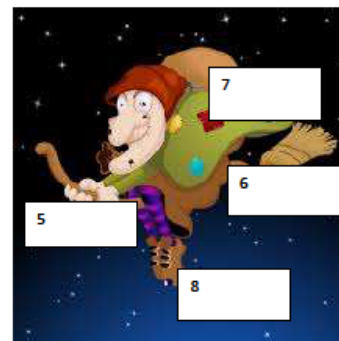
Revising clothes vocabulary and
prepositions of place



Winter Characters and Clothes

1. Look at the words in the box. Write the names of the clothes.

boots jacket dress scarf hat belt shoes gloves stockings
trousers shawl



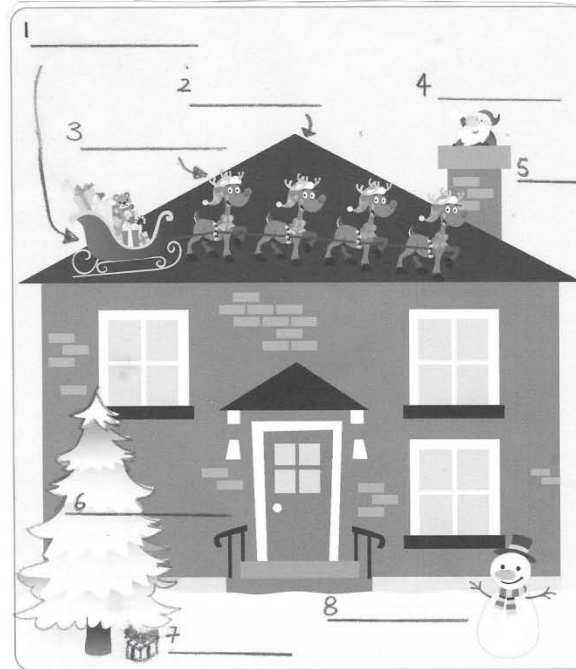


Christmas Work Sheet



Match the words in the box with the pictures

chimney sleigh Santa present snowman reindeer Christmas tree rooftop



Complete the sentences with a preposition of place: *behind, under, next to, in front of, in, on*

1. The sleigh is _____ the roof top.
2. Santa is _____ the chimney.
3. The chimney is _____ the reindeer.
4. The Christmas tree is _____ the house.
5. There is a snowman _____ the window.
6. There is a present _____ the Christmas tree.



1. Look at the words in the box. Complete.

 <p>SLEIGH</p> <p>Father Christmas</p>	 <p>BROOMSTICK</p> <p>La Befana</p>
<p>man red December chimney sleigh stockings gifts Father Christmas</p>	<p>black January coal chimney Befana broomstick witch stockings</p>
<p>In Britain there is _____. He is a happy old _____. He wears _____ clothes and he has got a _____. He brings _____ for children. He comes on 24th _____. He comes down the _____. He puts the gifts in _____.</p>	<p>In Italy there is the _____. She is a good _____. She wears _____ clothes and she has got a _____. She brings gifts and _____ for children. She comes on 5th _____. She comes down the _____. She puts the gifts in _____.</p>

2. What is the same? What is different?



All Around the World

Match the different ways of saying Father Christmas with the country

Santa Claus	1. France
Père Noel	2. Britain
Father Christmas	3. Germany
Babbo Natale	4. America
Weihnachtsmann	5. Spain
Papa Noel	6. Italy

Some countries have different festivals. What is the country?

Chinese New Year	HCIAN
Diwali	NIDAI
Eid al Fitr	GEYTP



Christmas



1 3:34 Listen and read. Then look and say.

Picture **a** is a stocking.



Name	Age	Hometown
Alesha Goodman	12	London, UK

Christmas Day is on 25th December and there are two weeks of school holidays. My favourite thing at Christmas is the music. I'm in a music club at school and in the evening before Christmas we sing Christmas songs outside the shops.

It's cold and dark but we love it. On 24th December, I put a stocking in the living room. In the morning, it's got presents in it. Some children think the presents are from Santa Claus. We eat a big lunch on Christmas Day with Granny and Grandad: turkey, potatoes and Brussel sprouts. Then we eat a big fruit pudding.



3 Is Christmas a special time of year for you? Read and say.

YES

- 1 What do you do?
- 2 What food do you eat?
- 3 What do you like about Christmas?

NO

- 1 What are the special times of year in your family?
- 2 What food do you eat?
- 3 Are there any presents?

2 Read again and say.

- 1 Does Alesha like singing?
- 2 Where is the stocking?
- 3 What is in the stocking on Christmas morning?
- 4 Does she eat a lot at Christmas?



Model for Writing

My Favourite Festival

(Name of festival) is on _____. There are _____ of school holidays. My favourite thing is _____. The weather is usually _____ and _____. We eat _____ and _____.

(illustration)

British Life

Celebrations, new and old

In Britain, there are a lot of different people. The parents and grandparents of some people are from India, China, Africa, the Caribbean and other countries. Now, in Britain, there are old and new celebrations and festivals from all around the world. They are all important.



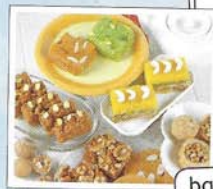
Diwali

1 Read and answer. Are there presents at Diwali?

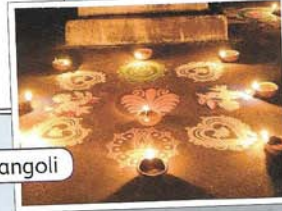


diyas

Diwali is the Festival of Lights. It's in October or November. It's a festival from India and celebrates the Hindu new year. In Britain, at Diwali, there are beautiful lights - 'diyas' - in the windows of houses and shops and in the streets. There are drawings of flowers on the floor - 'rangoli'. They are lots of different colours. People tidy their homes and wear new clothes. They give presents of sweets - 'barfi' - to their families and friends. There are often a lot of fireworks, too.



barfi



rangoli

2 Read again and circle the correct answer.

- 1 Diwali is a festival from **China** / Britain / India.
- 2 Diyas are **houses** / lights / windows.
- 3 Rangoli are drawings of **flowers** / shops / houses.
- 4 People tidy their **hair** / homes / clothes.
- 5 Barfi are presents of **money** / fireworks / sweets.



British Life

The Chinese New Year



dragon dance

1 Read and answer. Why is red an important colour?



lanterns



envelope

The first day of the **Chinese New Year** is always different because it starts when there is a new moon. It's in January or February. In Britain there are parades in the streets with dragon dances, lion dances, fireworks and red and gold lanterns. Chinese people wear new red clothes and visit friends. Grandparents and parents give children red envelopes with money or sweets. Red is an important colour because it's for good luck.

2 Read again and answer.

- 1 When is Chinese New Year?
- 2 What are in the parades?
- 3 What do Chinese people wear?
- 4 What presents do children have?

3 Work in pairs. Read then ask and answer.

Years in the Chinese calendar have the names of animals. There are twelve animals in total. In 1996 it was 'the Year of the Rat'. In 2005 it was 'the Year of the Rooster'.

Rat	Ox	Tiger	Rabbit	Dragon	Snake	Horse	Goat	Monkey	Rooster	Dog	Pig
1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019

- 1 What was the animal for 2010?
- 2 What years were 'the Year of the Rabbit'?
- 3 What's the animal for the year of your birth?
- 4 What's the animal for this year?



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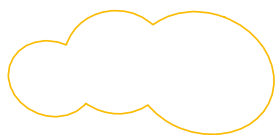


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