Ideas for using Lap Books

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Today’s webinar

What is a Lap Book?

What can you use a Lap Book for?

How and when can you use a Lap Book?

Why use Lap Books in the English Language classroom?

How do you make a Lap Book?
How does this affect the way we teach?

65% of children aged 12 in 2015 will do jobs that don’t yet exist

Source: UNESCO / World Bank
‘Tell me, I will forget
Show me, I may remember
Involve me, and I will understand.’
21st century learning

Collaboration
Communication
Critical Thinking
Creativity

4 Cs of 21st Century Learning

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How can we ensure our students are Involved?
Using Lap Books!
What is a Lap Book?
What is a lap book?

A whole project or unit of work that can fit into one book which in turn can fit into child’s lap

Tamy Duby,
Home-school mother and writer,
Virginia, USA
What is a lap book?

A portfolio or collection of mini-books, flaps, pictures, text and folded display material creatively arranged in a cardboard folder
What is a lap book?

An example of an interactive visual organizer where students can research and record, summarize, illustrate and present what they have learnt about a particular topic or unit of work.
What is a lap book?

A scaffolding tool that helps guide and shape students’ thinking and communication skills.
What can you use a Lap Book for?
What can you use a lap book for?

Teaching and learning

CONTENT and PROCESS
Content in the English lesson

- Grammar Points
- Functional Language
- Lexical Sets and themes
- One thing: eg my favourite animal
- INVALSI Vocabulary sets
- A Story or story book
- A book review
- CLIL
- A school trip
- Culture and Festivals
- Road Safety/My Town

Anything goes!
The process of creating a Lap Book is just as important as the final product and the information it contains.

Joanna Carter
Process in the English lesson

Researching
Planning
Evaluating

Participating
Collaborating

Presenting
Communicating

LEARNING TO LEARN COMPETENCES
How and when can you use a lapbook?
How and when can you use a lapbook?

- personalise content
- expand on a small area of a larger topic
- overview an entire topic
- create it in stages while exploring a unit of work
- create at the end of a unit of work as a way of revising and consolidating
- use as an evaluation or assessment tool
Lap Books

- Competences
- Inclusion
- Learning by doing
- CLIL
- Cooperative Learning
- Organization skills
- Creativity
Why use lap Books?
Active Learning
Why use Lap Books?

Inclusive Learning
DSA Students
High Achievers
Make language and learning memorable
Learning Styles
Mixed Levels
Versatile
Across the curriculum
Any age
Everything in one place
You do not need to be good at art!
Very cheap!
V
VISUAL

A
AUDITORY

K
KINAESTHETIC

Lap Books are a model for learning styles
Lapbooks

Unique
Record Learning
Creative and fun
Versatile
Adaptable
Varying levels
Different learning styles
Across the Curriculum
Any age
Left and right side of the brain
Lap Books and four skills
### Lap Books and four skills

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How do you make a Lap Book?
Different types of Lap Book

*Pre-prepared*

*or*

*Make your own*
Pre-prepared Lap Book
Start by using a pre–prepared lapbook

Include:
- folder
- templates
- audio and songs
- plan of work

One whole lesson or a part of a lesson
CLIL and Festivities
Lap Books
Bring history and science to life
History
‘The Ancient Egyptians’
**The Social Classes**

1. **Famous Pharaohs**
2. **The Pharaohs**
3. **The Great Pyramid of Giza**

**The Afterlife**

1. **Osiris**
2. **Anubis**
3. **Thoth**
4. **The Mummification Process**

**The Gods and Goddesses**

1. **Ra**
2. **Horus**
3. **Isis**

**A Map of Ancient Egypt**

1. **Alexandria**
2. **Thebes**
3. **Memphis**
4. **Heliopolis**

**Visiting Egypt Today**

- **Great Sphinx**
- **Pyramids of Giza**
- **Valley of the Kings**
- **Abu Simbel**

**The Ancient Egyptians**

- **Hieroglyphics**
- **Scribes**
- **Hieroglyphics are special pictures or symbols that represent words or letters.**

**My CLIL History Lapbook**

- **Write your name in Hieroglyphics**

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- **Supporting resources for teachers and learners**
Students write their names in hieroglyphics using the cut out chart as a guide.
Science
‘the Human Body’
# CLIL Science Lap Book: Human body

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Festivities Christmas
Ideas to make your own Lap Book
When you feel confident, make your own lapbook.

Materials needed
Ideas
Stationery
Folder
Templates
Templates for Lap Books

www.topmarks.co.uk
Mini Book Templates

Mini books

- Store information
- Chronology of events
- Vocabulary
- Pictures

Types of Mini book

- Flip Flap
- Zig Zag / Concertina
- Fold
Essential Materials: Stationery

1. Pencils
2. Card or paper
3. Scissors
4. Folders
5. Felt-tip pens
6. Templates
7. Glue
Extra Useful Materials

A. envelopes
B. sellotape
C. freezer bags
D. stapler
E. split pins
F. stickers
G. velcro
H. realia
How to make your own lap book

1. Choose your topics
2. Think about and research content
3. Select a folder and templates
Make a Folder
Choose your templates
Lap Books

1. choose a template to fit the subject
2. cut out template
3. fill in template
4. store templates
5. complete Lap Book
6. learn and describe content
Other Lap Books
HOME MADE LAPBOOKS
A Lap Book about your favourite animal
My favourite animal
Guided internet research

21 Century Skills: critical thinking skills and competences

Planning
Researching
Evaluating
Collaborating
Presenting
Guided internet search

- Students choose an animal
- Questionaire
- Pairs or groups
- Make a Lap Book and present it

Possible internet sites:
1. www.sciencekids.co.nz
2. www.kids.nationalgeographic.com
3. www.ngkids.co.uk
4. www.animalfactguide.com
5. www.softschools.com
Example questionnaire for an Internet search and scaffolding for the answers

1. What is your animal? This is a……

2. Describe your animal It is……………It’s got……

3. Where does it live? It lives in the……………..

4. What can you see there? There are /is …

5. What does your animal eat? The ……………eats ………

6. Is it a herbivore, carnivore or omnivore? It is a………

7. Is it a predator? It is /isn’t a ………………

8. Is it an endangered species? It is /isn’t an……………
Example answer

This is a giant panda.

It is big, black and white.
It's got black eyes, black ears and fur.

It lives in the mountain forests in China.
There are trees and bamboo.

The panda eats bamboo, eggs and fish.

It is an omnivore.

It isn't a predator.

It isn't an endangered species now.
My Favourite Animal Lap Book

Giant Panda
CLIL and Culture LAPBOOK
My Town – shops - prepositions – road safety
Diorama Lap book: My Town

(Top Secret Premium 5) Gilda Fusco – Scuola Pink and Blue Castel Volturno CE
Using Lap Books to respond to reading
Response to reading Lap Book

Based on favourite book

CLIL Connections

Summary of book

5 W & H

Characters

Key vocabulary

Plot

Book rating
Key information to include in Lap Book

5 W & H
Who?
What?
When?
Where?
Why?
How?
My Favourite Book
Peter Pan Lap Book

What Topics or themes can you think of for a Lap Book on Peter Pan?
Topics and Themes

• London
• Brothers and sisters
• Friendship
• House and home
• Magic
The characters

Wendy is a girl. She lives in London.

John is Wendy’s and Michael’s brother.

Michael is a young boy.

Peter Pan is a boy. He lives in Neverland.

Tinker Bell is a fairy. She is Peter Pan’s friend.
Peter Pan Lap Book

www.kidscando.it
CLIL Connections Lap Books
What CLIL Connections can you think of for Alice in Wonderland?
CLIL Connections

History
Geography
Mathematics
Science
Cookery
My Favourite book Lap Book
Amazing Readers
An Inclusive Reading Project

MY (LAP)BOOK REPORT PROJECT

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PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: AT WORLDS END

**Author:**
WALT DISNEY

**Genre:**
- ADVENTURE
- FANTASTIC
- FAIRY TALE

**My (Lap)book Report Project**

By: Fabio Oros
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Visitors visit tables
Children describe Lap Book

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Lap Books can help students

1. learn by doing and remembering more easily
2. speak more
3. work together
4. be creative
Lap Book templates

Area Lap Books

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