AnimaTic

Introduction

AnimaTic is a CLIL project to be developed in the Art class in the third cycle of primary education. This project combines the use of artistic techniques and the use of Information and Communication Technology (ICT). The main aims are to discover the story of the animation and its techniques, and also, to develop two different animation projects.

The creation of an animation is a team work process. Therefore, most of the activities proposed are based on Cooperative Learning and use different groupings: pairs, whole class work, team work and individual work.

It is worth pointing that ICT will be present in every lesson. There is a Notebook file designed for every lesson to use with an Interactive Board. Teachers can open these files with the Notebook software or online in http://express.smarttech.com/. Moreover, if there isn't an interactive Board in the school, it is possible to project these files with a projector. In order to develop the projects, children will use cameras and computers with a video editing software.

AnimaTic project is divided into four units. The first one deals with the animation history and how it works, the second one enables children to create a drawing animation, the third one is about different types of shots and how photojournalism use the image, and the last one, the fourth unit, is the production of an animation film and organise an award ceremony.

I am deeply convinced that children will enjoy this CLIL journey using Art and ICT to create their films.

You can watch my students' creations in the website:

https://sites.google.com/a/xtec.cat/farigolanimation/

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