

„READING IS FUN,,

**Optional
course**

**Primary and
secondary
levels**

School year

2018-2019

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RATIONALE

This course is the result of our Erasmus+ project „ Reading is fun” implemented between 2016-2018 with partner schools from Romania, Poland, Latvia and Bulgaria.

Childhood literature is an universal heritage and many of our pupils will feel encouraged to read books with more interest by knowing universal literature, legends and fairy tales, thus, discovering new cultural horizons. Through this course, we will encourage pupils to read childhood literature as a fun way to spend their free time.

According to national evaluation exams results of all partner schools who participated at “Reading is fun” project, we noticed different levels of functional illiteracy among pupils.

Therefore, we agreed to elaborate an optional course in which we will include educational activities and courses which will encourage pupils to read more often books and to improve their literacy skills

We decided to adopt an interdisciplinary approach which will encourage pupils to follow school course with more interest thus, improving their reading and writing skills.

Together with the suggested bibliograhya, we also provide our project web site Learning Platform educational activities and lessons in video format (www.readingisfun.eu)

GENERAL SKILLS

- 1. DEVELOPING THE CAPACITY OF RECEIVING AN AUDIO-VISUAL MESSAGE**
- 2. DEVELOPING THE CAPACITY OF ARTISTIC EXPRESSION**
- 3. DEVELOPING THE CAPACITY OF RECEIVING A WRITTEN MESSAGE**
- 4. DEVELOPING THE CAPACITY OF WRITTEN EXPRESSION**

ANNUAL PLANNING

<i>NR. CRT.</i>	<i>SEM.</i>	<i>LEARNNING UNIT</i>	<i>NR OF H</i>	<i>WEEK</i>
1.	I	Popular literature	7	10.09 – 04.10
		Contemporary poetry	4	08.10 – 19.10
	TOTAL: 18 hours	The character	7	21.01 – 31.01
2.	II	Legends and European fairy tales	10	11 .02 – 22.02
		TOTAL: 16 hours	The sketch	6

SEMESTRIAL PLANNING

1st SEMESTER

Learning unit	General skills	Lessons	Nr. H	week	obs
Popular literature	1.1, 1.2	1. Introduction –presentation of the project Erasmus+ „Reading is fun”	1	1	
	2.1, 2.2, 2.5	2. Project- competition for choosing a flyer to promote the project	1	2	
	3.1, 3.2	3. Reading various texts of the romanian folklore : doina , folk ballad, folk fairy tales (Doina, Monastirea Argeşului, Tinerețe fără bătrânețe și viață fără de moarte)	3	3-5	
		4. Research- Characters of local folklore – interwies with grandparents, relatives	1	6	
		5. Visit to the library – folklor tales	1	7	
Contemporary poetry	1.2, 1.3	1. Viewing movies inspired from children’s literature	1	8	
	2.1, 2.3	2. Audition- poetry	1	9	
	3.1, 3.2	3. Creative writting	1	10	
		4. Visit to memorial houses	1	11	
The character	1.2, 1.3	1. The favorite character - research	2	12-13	
	2.2, 2.3, 2.4	2.Types of characters	1	14	
		3. Character’s characterization - project(portofolio description of favorite characters)	1	15	
	3.1, 3.2, 3.3	4. Brochure „Childhood character”	1	15	
		5. „The character’s carnival” -crafting costumes -roleplay „Favorite character”	2	16- 17	
Evaluation		Evaluation of the portofolio	1	18	

SEMESTRIAL PLANNING

2nd SEMESTER

Learning unit	General skills	Lessons	Nr. H	week	obs
Legends and europenean fairy tales	1.1, 1.2	1. "Draw your favorite character"- competitionand exposition	2	1-2	
	2.1, 2.2, 2.5	2. Research European tales and legends (Poland, Bulgaria, Latvia)	3	3-5	
	3.1, 3.2	-visit to the library - audition	3	6-8	
		3. Project – Brochure "Tales and european legends"	2	9-10	
The sketch	1.2, 1.3	1. The sketch. Elements of a sketch	1	11	
	2.2, 2.3, 2.4	2. Roleplay „ European heroes" -reseach tales - crafting costumes	4	12-15	
	3.1, 3.2, 3.3	- carnival 3. Evaluation	1	16	

Bibliography

1. Bulgarian fairy tales and legends

- **Dust for plums-popular folk tale**
- **The three brothers and the Golden apple-popular folk tale**
- **Kose Bose-popular folk tale**

2. Latvian fairy tales

- **Old man's mitten-popular folk tale**
- **The Giant and Pastaris**
- **The Baron and the Shepherd**

3. Polish legends

- **Jurata, the Queen of the Baltic Sea**
- **The white Eagle Legend**
- **The legend of Saint Kinga**

4. Romanian folk tales

- **The goat that had three kids-Ion Creanga**
- **The salt in your foods**
- **The bag with two golden coins**

5. Universal childhood literature and fairy tales

- **Grimms' fairy tales**
- **Yan Bibiyan- Elin Pelin-Bulgarian writer**
- **Clever Petar-Bulgarian folk literature**
- **The unborn maiden-Bulgarian fairy tale**
- **Spriditis-Latvian fairy tale**
- **Little Devils- R. Blaumanis-Latvian author**
- **Bear Roary-M Staraste-Latvian author**
- **Cat's Mill-K Skalbe-Latvian author**
- **The adventure of sausage-J. Ankravs Latvian author**
- **Pan Twardowski-Polish legend**
- **The White Lady-Polish legend**
- **Devil Boruta-Polish legend**

- **The Wawel Dragon-Polish legend**
- **The Mermaid of Warsaw-Polish legend**
- **Madej, a converted brigand-Polish legend**
- **The visit (novel)-Ion Luca Caragiale-Romanian author**
- **The wonderful grove-Mihail Sadoveanu-Romanian author**
- **Childhood Memories- Ion Creanga**
- **Pacala-Romanian folk tale**
- **The bear tricked by the fox-Romanian folk tale**
- **Old man's daughter- Romanian folk tale-Ion Creanga**

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