

Christmas in my hometown and in Europe



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Titel	Christmas in my hometown and in Europe
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Short description	Pupils from Greece and Germany learn about different aspects of their peers life by exchanging self-made Christmas cards, presenting photos and explanations of carnival festivities on TwinSpace and communicating in a video conference.
Languages	English, German
Numbers of pupils	26 (from Germany), 26 (from Greece)
Age	10-11 years
Subjects	Cross curricular, foreign languages
Vocational subjects	Audio-visual media, traditions and customs
Key competences	Language and cultural awareness and expression, digital
Aims	<p>By getting to know Europeans of the same age, the pupils should train their intercultural communication skills. They acquire communicative competence in foreign languages by choosing from English and German as appropriate to the situations.</p> <p>They adopt a change of perspective by presenting traditions and customs of their places of residence. They learn about the personal life, school life and interests and hobbies of their peers in a different European culture.</p> <p>They experience what it means to be European.</p>
Work process	<p>In the first step pupils from Greece and Germany exchange Christmas cards with personal information and information on Christmas traditions in our area of Greece and Germany. (In the arts lessons) the students are going to prepare Christmas cards representing Christmas in their respective region.</p> <p>In the second phase we exchanged photos of our carnival festivities on TwinSpace to compare the disguises and German and Greek carnival traditions.</p> <p>In the last phase we conduct a video conference in which the students ask each other questions and answer spontaneously.</p>
Expected results	Self-made Christmas cards, photos with descriptions and explanations on TwinSpace, a video conference with spontaneous questions and answers