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IO2.B – GUIDELINES TO PRODUCE THE STORY'S PLOT AND DIDACTICAL TOOLKIT

LA STORIA DI GIGIBALLA

The Toolkit will provide preschool teachers and pupils families with innovative, media based tools to be used with children to make them autonomously learn about different traditional tales, start to face diversity of cultures, and interpret the story and describe them through creativity i.e. drawings, collages etc. and promote cognitive and non-cognitive social skills among the children through the discovery and presentation of traditional tales through images, pictures, photos and videos.

Project partners experts, in cooperation with preschool teachers of the participating kindergartens will work on 2 traditional tales selecting them among the one presented by the pupils' families 1 being linked to the local area and 1 representing another culture/ethnic/religious group.

The project partners' experts will adapt the Tale plot, create didactical contents and collect images, photos, sounds, videos to be used by pre-school teachers with children.

The collection of the visual sources will be used both to produce billboards to be shown in the classrooms and through their digital version to be stored in the website so to be used as further teaching/learning resources.

Title of the Tale	La vera storia di Gigiballa
Country	<input type="checkbox"/> Italy
Tale typology	<input type="checkbox"/> Local traditions
Tale summary	<p><i>The story of Gigiballa.</i> Parterre is a park, called "Parco Pertini", there are a lot of games for children. Many years ago it was a wonderful public garden. After it was transformed in a zoo. There were wild boars, chimpanzees, llama, lions and bears. Today there are no animals and the cages are empty. Many years ago there was a very special bear, called Gigiballa, because it was a dancer. Gigiballa was the attraction of the zoo, the parents brought the children to see the dancing bear. The truth was that Gigiballa danced because it had a terrible toothache. After Gigiballa was treated and was moved to the wildlife park Orecchiella where it lived happily with its family. Now in the wildlife park Orecchiella you can find the Gigiballa's "grandchildren". This story is known by all Livorno's citizens, mainly by a song of Bobo Rondelli, a local songwriter.</p> <p><u>Testo del racconto "La vera storia di Gigiballa"</u></p>



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Educational potential	<p>Conoscere la storia della propria città per comprendere gli usi e i costumi di una volta. Comprendere i cambiamenti dei luoghi della città e le loro evoluzioni.</p> <p>Rispetto degli animali e l'importanza di curarli e farli vivere liberi nel proprio ambiente.</p> <p>Sviluppare e potenziare la sensibilità musicale</p>
Tale adaptation	<p><i>Adaptation of the tale to the learning needs of pre-school children</i></p> <p><i>La scuola dell'infanzia è luogo di narrazione di forme culturali e di significati, che consente di integrare cultura ed esperienza, concetto e situazione, generale e particolare. Le storie sono stata raccontate da un genitore/nonno narratore che si è posto agli occhi dei suoi "ASCOLTATORI ATTIVI" come moderatore, proponendo l'argomento da trattare e moderando gli interventi. Utilizzando come strumento privilegiato il CIRCLE TIME abbiamo voluto creare un momento di dialogo e di condivisione durante il quale i bambini, seduti in cerchio, insieme alle insegnanti, ai genitori uditori e al narratore, hanno contribuito a creare uno scambio democratico di emozioni, idee e testimonianze, confrontandosi alla pari con i loro interlocutori.</i></p> <p><i>Suggested activities to involve and challenge the pre-school pupils and develop their cognitive, pre-cognitive and creativity skills.</i></p> <p>Circle Time Didattica laboratoriale con piccoli gruppi Apprendimento cooperativo Role playing Metodi euristico-partecipativo Problem solving</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lettura della storia "La vera storia di Gigiballa" e lettura testo della canzone Gigiballa <u>Testo del racconto "La vera storia di Gigiballa"</u>• Ascolto canzone: Gigiballa, testo di Roberto Rondelli Visualizzazione filmato: <u>Ascolto canzone Gigiballa</u>• Memorizzazione del testo della canzone e danza degli "Orsi con il mal di denti".• Attività pittorica (la vasca di Gigiballa)• Attività grafica (colorare gli orsi, disegno degli animali dello zoo)• Attività di ritaglio e collage (la vasca d Gigiballa e ritaglio animali)• Costruzione di un plastico e assemblaggio degli elementi• Rielaborazione grafica del racconto



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Memorizzazione del testo della canzone e danza degli "Orsi con il mal di denti"
Media Sources	<p>Collection of Pictures/Photos/Videos/Audio/Links to be used as visual support when working on the Tale with children <u>Ascolto canzone Gigiballa</u></p> <p>Visualizzazione dell'ultima parte del video in cui vengono liberati gli orsi e portati al Parco dell'Orecchiella https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rH932P72Ddk</p>
Main Characters	<p><i>Description of characters playing a part in the story and their eventual connection with universal story characters (e.g. animals, witches, dragons, ghosts, fairies etc.).</i></p> <p>Gigiballa e gli animali dello Zoo. Descrizione dei luoghi Gigiballa, orso bruno che ballava nella sua vasca. Osservazione e descrizione degli animali dello Zoo e delle loro differente caratteristiche.</p> <p><i>Suggested activities to involve and challenge the pre-school pupils and develop their cognitive, pre-cognitive and creativity skills.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Attività di classificazione (insieme degli orsi, dei lama etc..)• Creazione del libro: VIVA LA LIBERTÀ (successione di tavole colorate con matite a cera e decorate con attività di collage con prima gli animali in gabbia e poi in libertà) <p><u>Libro Viva la libertà</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Creazione della maschera Gigiballa (tempera, ritaglio e collage)• Attività di drammatizzazione
Media Sources	<p>Collection of Pictures/Photos/Videos/Audio/Links to be used as visual support when describing the characters <u>Foto laboratorio</u></p>



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Characters habits and behaviours	<p><i>Description of characters habits and behaviours (e.g. analysing aspects such as the place they lived in, their food habits, the tools they used etc.)</i></p> <p>Gigiballa, era un grande orso bruno che ballava e per questo aveva attirato l'attenzione dei bambini. In realtà l'orso ballava perché un dente gli doleva.</p> <p><i>Suggested activities to involve and challenge the pre-school pupils and develop their cognitive, pre-cognitive and creativity skills.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creazione della maschera Gigiballa (tempera, ritaglio e collage) • Attività di drammaturgia
Media Sources	<p>Collection of Pictures/Photos/Videos/Audio/Links to be used as visual support when working on Characters habits and behaviours with children</p> <p>Visualizzazione dell'ultima parte del video in cui vengono liberati gli orsi e portati al Parco dell'Orecchiella https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rH932P72Ddk</p> <p>Verso degli orsi</p> <p>Video dello Zoo di Livorno</p>
Contextualisation	<p><i>Connecting the story with real physical places in which the story takes place and the reference to places (e.g. woods, caves, squares, streets, gardens etc.) and/or buildings (e.g. fountains, churches, palaces, bridges etc.) and/or masterpieces (e.g. paintings, statues etc.).</i></p> <p>Visualizzazione dell'ultima parte del video in cui vengono liberati gli orsi e portati al Parco dell'Orecchiella https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rH932P72Ddk</p> <p>Verso degli orsi</p> <p>Video dello Zoo di Livorno</p> <p><i>Suggested activities to involve and challenge the pre-school pupils and develop their cognitive, pre-cognitive and creativity skills.</i></p> <p>Immagini del laboratorio foto e lavori</p>
Media Sources	<p>Collection of Pictures/Photos/Videos/Audio/Links to be used as support when working on the contextualisation of the Tale</p> <p>Video del laboratorio</p>



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