

YEAR 5
STUDENT'S INTERCULTURAL BOOK
LEVEL A1



#### **TASK ONE**

# Instructions

- Today with the teacher, we will be talking about simple and well-known celebrations such as Christmas, Diwali and Thanksgiving.
- 2. Choose one of the celebrations found here
  - 1. Christmas (December 25)
    - Country: Many countries (e.g., USA, UK, Canada, Germany)
    - What is it? Christmas is a celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ. People decorate Christmas trees, exchange gifts, and have big meals with family and friends.
    - Fun Fact: Santa Claus brings presents to children who have been good all year.
  - 2. Diwali (Dates vary, usually October or November)
    - Country: India
    - What is it? Diwali, also known as the Festival of Lights, celebrates the victory of light over darkness and good over evil. People light lamps, enjoy fireworks, and exchange sweets.
    - Fun Fact: Many people clean and decorate their homes to welcome the goddess, Lakshmi.
  - 3. Thanksgiving (Fourth Thursday in November)
    - Country: USA
    - What is it? Thanksgiving is a time to give thanks for the harvest and blessings of the past year. People have a big feast with turkey, stuffing, and pie.
    - Fun Fact: The first Thanksgiving was celebrated by the Pilgrims and Native Americans in 1621.
- Create a poster about the celebration with an image and a short sentence describing it. You can use your tablet to find an image.
- 4. Use these questions to help you with your search
  - 1. What is the name of the celebration?
  - 2. Which country celebrates this festival?
  - 3. When is the festival celebrated?
  - 4. What are two things people do during this celebration?
  - 5. What is a special food people eat during this festival?
- 5. Present your poster and discuss with the teacher what you found about the celebration.

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Teacher station Independent Station



### **TASK TWO**

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Code 2.1, 2.2

Teacher station Technology Station

#### Instructions

- Together with the teacher you will be talking about cultural food
- 2. We will find the ingredients first.
- 3. Now we will write some steps how to cook the dish. For example, "Cut the avocado. Mash it. Add salt."
- When you have finished and the teacher tells you click on the <u>Crossword A1</u> and try to guess the food.

### **TASK THREE**

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Code 3.1

**Teacher station** 

Collaborative Station

### **Instructions**

- 1. The teacher will give you some basic information about a well-known cultural celebration
- 2. Find simple words with their definition that are related to that celebration.
- 3. Write one sentence and present to the class

### **TASK FOUR**

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Code 4.1, 4.2

**Teacher station** 

Technology station

#### Instructions

- 1. With the teacher, choose two well-known cultural celebrations
- Write two similarities and two differences between the two feasts
- 3. You can also use the Roboteacher to identify the cultural celebrations, similarities and differences.

### **TASK FIVE**

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Code 5.1, 5.2

Teacher Station Collaboration Station

#### Instructions

- 1. With the teacher choose a well-known cultural celebration
- 2. Create a simple greeting card with a focus on the celebration
- 3. Design and draw simple images related to the celebration
- 4. Write a short message in another language.



### **TASK SIX**

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**Code 6.1** 

Teacher station Independent Station

#### Instructions

- 1. Together with your teacher, choose a well-known cultural celebration
- 2. Create a short and simple story that happens during the celebration
- 3. Write five simple sentences.
- 4. Tell your story to your class
  - Descriptions: big, small, clean, messy, new, old
  - Adjectives: beautiful, ugly, bright, dark, warm, cold
  - Number of Rooms: one room, two rooms, three rooms, four rooms, five rooms

#### **TASK SEVEN**

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**Teacher Station** 

#### Instructions

- 1. The teacher will be showing you and explaining a simple song or dance from a different culture.
- 2. Discuss with the teacher the meaning of the song.
- 3. Practice some of the dance movements or try to sing along with the song.

### **TASK EIGHT**

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Code, 5.1, 5.2

Teacher Station Collaboration Station Technology Station

## Instructions

- 1. You will be given a celebration such as Christmas or Holi.
- 2. You need to find information about the celebration such as name, date and description of customs. You can use Roboteacher
- 3. Create a simple presentation and a few sentences about what you found.
- 4. Present your research to your class