

Holidays and Festivals



Task: I am on a holiday: a digital story

Topic Overview

This topic will help students to recognise and use basic words and phrases to talk about and describe holidays. Students will research holidays in the target language country/countries. Students will also learn about famous festivals from the target language country/countries. Students may use material research that is relevant to this topic from beyond what is provided here.

Task Description

Students in small groups create a digital story to describe their holiday in the target language country.

Learning Outcomes

- Recognise and use simple everyday phrases and words related to the topic of holidays.
- Research and present simple information through the appropriate use of digital technologies.
- Create a simple digital story describing a holiday with friends, working in a group.
- Make short recordings of themselves, with words pronounced accurately enough to be understood.

Resources

- Holiday brochures and magazine cut outs
- **Youtube videos**
- Festas de São João:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a73UzYN2TKg>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kpEZtWTcA0Y>
- **Flash cards**
- **National and regional maps**
- **Postcards**
- **Book Creator**
- **ShowMe for Ipad**

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<p>Self-assessment can-do descriptors</p>	<p>The teacher can start by showing a digital story made by him/her/another student.</p> <p>Brainstorm in class where students describe where they would go on holiday and what they would do.</p> <p>Explore the main items/slides to be included in the story.</p> <p>Tutorial on how to use the technology.</p> <p>Use a variety of resources to introduce the main vocabulary. For example, Prezi/PowerPoint/laminated sheets/posters/flashcards/matching games (online or not).</p> <p>Get students to make a very simple and quick storyboard.</p> <p>Explore possible indoor and outdoor activities.</p> <p>Students can prepare their script and practise how to pronounce their lines orally, possibly with the help of the Google Translate “listen” function or a similar tool.</p>	<p>This task should be approached as group work, where all students contribute and each student in a given group records their voiceover on at least one of the slides.</p>
<p>Self-assessment can-do descriptors</p>	<p>I can pronounce and record simple sentences that I have previously scripted containing everyday words and phrases related to the topic of holidays.</p> <p>I can provide basic information to do with a holiday such as: where I am, whom I am with, what I am doing and what I am eating using simple everyday phrases and words.</p> <p>I can work in a group and use a digital tool to create an account of a holiday.</p>	
<p>Key skills</p>	<p>Being Literate</p> <p>Managing information and thinking</p> <p>Being numerate</p> <p>Being creative</p> <p>Communicating</p>	