## CLIL Module Plan

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School Grade	O Primary			<ul><li>Middle</li></ul>			O High		
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Subject	Storia	Тор	Topic		Martin Luther King and the Civil Rights Movement				
<b>CLIL Language</b>	English				O Deut	sch			

## Personal and social-cultural preconditions of all people involved

Teaching team profile: the subject teacher and the support teacher. The subject teacher teaches Italian, History and Geography. Students group profile: the number of students is 21; they are usually interested in studying CLIL subjects. The English level of most students is about A2 and some of them are going to do an A2 certification exam soon. A small group has some difficulty with the target language and the subject knowledge as well, but the whole classroom has a positive attitude towards CLIL activities as they were introduced to CLIL while attending Primary School. Now students attend three hours a week of CLIL. There are four students with dyslexia and one student has a conduct disorder, but his temper is getting better thanks to the support teacher and the peer group. They will be referred as students with special needs from now on Teaching team profile: the subject teacher and the support teacher. I am the Italian, History and Geography teacher.

## Students' prior knowledge, skills, competencies

#### Subject

The students already know some vocabulary related to this module, because the previous one concerned the birth of the United Nations and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Regarding the Bloom's taxonomy they are able to pass from low level thinking skills to higher level ones, they are able of using the knowledge from the past to understand the present time. They know how to locate facts and put them in a time-line. They are aware of facing topics related to global and local citizenship.

#### Language

The level of the classroom is about A2. They studied English and did CLIL from Primary School. They know the basic grammar rules for the A2 level. They have the language knowledge to face the topic of this module. They know the main tenses used in the module, such as simple present, simple past, the present perfect form of some verbs, the main future tenses and the present simple and simple past passive forms. The whole class is able to use the four skills of reading, listening, speaking and writing at an A1-A2 level.

Timetable fit	•	Length 4 hours, divided in 4 units of 1 lesson each
	Module	

## Description of teaching and learning strategies

The module is articulated in such a way to involve all the 4 Cs. Content is focused on super heroes of human rights and their activity and importance. Communication is encouraged through the implementation of some strategies. In fact, the activities in which communication is important are the most enjoyable and are usually done in groups, in order to create a friendly and not judgemental setting. In each lesson cognition is developed through all the activities, starting from the simplest one and proceeding to the most demanding. In this module culture is pivotal, because it gives the opportunity to analyse citizenship issues in both a global and local context. So, the students become aware of their responsibilities as local and global citizens. Each learning activity is planned in such a way to promote the following outcomes: at the end the students are expected to know the leaders, the context and cultural environment in which they operated and the human and civil rights they promoted for a better world. The level of the language is affordable. Where the activities are more challenging, the students are helped by both language and content scaffolding. The language scaffolding consists in writing frames, glossaries and guided questions. The content scaffolding consists in the choice of meaningful texts and activities adapted to reinforce students' knowledge through the repetition of concepts. Multimedia and interactive resources, such as tablets, e-learning platforms and a whiteboard, are used to support the teaching and convey information through a vast array of sensory channels. The pace of the lesson has to be quite fast to complete every activity.

## Overall Module Plan

Unit: 1

Emmeline Pankhurst and the Suffragettes for Women's Rights and the Vote in the UK

Unit length: 1 h

Lesson 1

Emmeline Pankhurst and the Suffragettes for Women's Rights and the Vote in the UK

Unit: 2

Gandhi and his non-violent Approach in India

Unit length: 1 h

Lesson 1

Gandhi and his non-violent Approach in India

**Unit:** 3

Martin Luther King and the Civil Rights

Movement

Unit length: 1 h

Lesson 1

Martin Luther King and the Civil Rights

Movement

Unit: 4

Collaborative Exhibition and Review in

Assembly

Unit length: 1 h

Lesson 1

Collaborative Exhibition and Review in

Assembly

Unit number 1 Lesson number 1 Title Emmeline Pankhurst and the Suffragettes for Women's Rights and the Vote in the UK

Unit number	2	Lesson number	1	Title	Gandhi and his non-violent Approach in India
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Activity Timing Learning Outcomes Activity Procedure Language Interaction Materials Assessment
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Unit number	3	Lesson number	1	Title	Martin Luther King and the Civil Rights Movement
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Activity	Timing	Learning Outcomes	<b>Activity Procedure</b>	Language	Interaction	Materials	Assessment
		Outcomes					

1 5 According to Brainstorming Skills ■ Whole • U3 L1 ALL1.pdf Formative Bloom's taxonomy activity. Teacher's class minutes assessment - Interactive S R this activity moves role: the teacher W ☐ Group (informal): whiteboard: from LOTS to HOTS introduces the work complete the U3 L1 ALL1: Activity **Key vocabulary** (identifying; students to the topic ☐ Pair work worksheet 1 worksheet Picture Black people; people of recognizing, by asking some with the □ Individual reference: link colour: black people's observing; open questions and affirmations work rights. providing the expressing; written on deducting; answers whenever the Communicative they do not know. justifying). The interactive structures She writes down the whiteboard students at the end Who is this man?/ This of activity know: main information on man is/was... What did a mind map. the name of this he do?/ He was... Is he historical leader: Students' role: the famous? Why?/ He was students try to where and when he famous because/for... Is lived generally; answer the this a black and white what he did. Thev teacher's question picture? So, what does are able to by engaging their it mean? When did he prior knowledge recognize him. live?/ He lived in... about the topic. Where did he live? They can use both the target language and the L1. but the teacher recasts their answers in the target language (code switching). At the end they copy the main information on their worksheet. 2 7 According to Teacher's role: the Skills ☐ Whole • U3 L1 ALL2.pdf Formative Bloom's taxonomy minutes teacher introduces class assessment

this activity

the students to the

- 2.34 minutes video

(informal):

involves some LOTS such as remembering: defining based on the context. The students gain a deeper understanding of Martin Luther King's role than at the end of the previous task. They are able to recognize him and his role in the shaping of US society. They are introduced to two important concepts (segregation and racism) that will be defined later.

activity and shows them the key vocabulary and the exercise. Afterward she shows them a video clip about Martin Luther King's life. She checks the answers with the students. Students' role: the students look at the glossary and at the exercise; they watch a video clip about Martin Luther King's life twice and then they do a gap fill exercise.



### **Key vocabulary**

Baptist clergyman: sacerdote della Chiesa Battista Peaceful protest: protesta pacifica Non-violent movement: movimento non violento Lead-ledled (irregular verb): condurre, guidare Ridrid-rid of (irregular verb): sbarazzarsi di Defeat (verb): sconfiggere, battere Own: (adjective): proprio, personale Carry out (phrasal verb): portare avanti, condurre Beat-beatbeaten (irregular verb): picchiare Nightstick: manganello Trample (verb): calpestare, pestare Under the law: dal punto di vista legale ☐ Group work

- Pair work
- ☐ Individual work

clip with subtitles; -U3 L1 ALL2: Activity 2 worksheet: Activity 2 answer key. Video reference: story with subtitles about Martin Luther King, Ir. link

complete the exercise on their worksheet interacting with the partner.

**Communicative** structures Use of the past tense 3 5 According to minutes Bloom's taxonomy this activity involves some LOTS such as ordering; identifying; matching. Learning skills: given the short amount of time. the students are required to scan and skim the text, instead of reading it thoroughly. The students know the main steps toward the end of segregation. They are able to put them in chronological order and associate them to the related

pictures.

The time-line about the end of segregation. Students' role: the students skim and scan a text about the main steps toward the end of segregation in order to complete a timeline with dates. descriptions (labels) and images. To complete the exercise, they have to write the dates in chronological order, cut some cards and paste them on the time-line. Teacher's role: the teacher explains the exercise and the type of reading procedure. At the end the teacher shows the answer key to check the exercise.

### Skills

L S R W

## **Key vocabulary**

Breakthrough: svolta; Attend (verb): frequentare; Boycott (verb): boicottare; Bring about (phrasal verb): causare; March: marcia; Speech: discorso.

# **Communicative structures**

In the class there are some students with special needs. They are given a text in which some sentences are highlighted with a bold font (the second adaptation on the Activity 2 worksheet).

□ Whole class

☐ Group
work
☐ Pair work

■ Individual work

U3\_L1\_ALL3.pdf

- U3 L1 ALL3: Activity 3 worksheet (the text and the glossary): The timeline worksheet **Activity 3 Materials** for the time-line (labels and pictures): Activity 3 answer key. Text References: The text is an adaptation from: Ks3 History. Complete revision and practice, CGP books, 2014, p. 128-129. Pictures references: Rosa Parks' image: link Civil Rights Bill image: link Civil Rights March in Washington: link Black and white children attend the same school image: link

Formative assessment (informal): the students have to complete the exercise in five minutes.

4 10 According to Teacher's role: the Skills ☐ Whole • U3 L1 ALL4.pdf Bloom's taxonomy teacher coordinates class minutes - Tablets; - the S this activity the activity and aids L R W Group matching exercise involves some the students in the work and the flashcards **Key vocabulary** LOTS such as use of the ☐ Pair work on Ouizlet.com: -Slavery: same people remembering and technological □ Individual U3 L1 ALL4: Activity (ex. blacks) were forced identifying, devices. Students' work 4 glossary for to work for other people role: the students reselecting. The students and Activity and they were not free. students know the use their tablets to 4 glossary for Between: among. Ex. A main concepts play a matching students with special relation between two relating to game on Quizlet. needs. References: parts. Give up (verb): segregation, Before starting the The exercise recasts leave. Treatment: a racism, civil rights game, they look at information from: procedure, a method. the flashcards in and some the Martin Luther Equal: having same important facts order to remember King's life video clip: rights Citizen: member the definitions. about Martin link -the books: Ks3 of a democratic country Luther King's life moreover they can History. Complete Belief: way of thinking and his movement. look at a glossary. revision and practice, Whatever: anything, no The class is divided (These facts and CGP books, 2014, p. matter what Scary: concepts are in teams. The 128-129; Smart frightening Deal with repeated many winner team is the Culture. Student's (verb): handle times during the first to finish and book, Oxford (affrontare) lesson in order for wins a trophy. University Press, the students to 2007, p. 58-59; -link. Communicative understand and structures memorise them). They are able to define the main concepts and facts about the topic. They became aware of how to cooperate in a group.

Formative assessment (informal): be actively involved in the game.

5 15 According to the Bloom's taxonomy minutes this activity involves some HOTS such as reasoning, synthesis and evaluating. The students know some facts about Italian modern-day leaders. They are able to discuss and express their ideas trying to convince others of their point of view. They are aware of the value of citizenship from a local perspective.

Italian super heroes activity. Teacher's role: the teacher explains the activity and shows the Italian super heroes' cards on the interactive whiteboard and gives a copy of the cards to everyone in the classroom. The activity is a sort of pyramid of discussion about Italian super heroes for a better world. Students' role: each student chooses their two favourite Italian heroes. Then they discuss their choices and agree about them, first in pairs, next in groups. The super hero's card chosen most often will be displayed in a poster beside other super heroes of human and civil rights across the world.

### Skills



### **Key vocabulary**

## **Communicative structures**

In order to help the

discussion, there are some guided questions: - Why is/are he/she/they the best choice/s in your opinion? In my opinion he/she/they is/are the best choice because... -What did he/she/they do? He/she/they was/were... - Why is/are he/she/they important in the country where you are living or where vou were born? He/she/they is/are

important because...

- Whole class
- Group work
- Pair work
- Individual work

- U3\_L1\_ALL5.pdf
- U3 L1 ALL5: Activity 5 worksheet: Activity 5 flash cards. Labels references: adaptation from Wikipedia.com: link link link link link Pictures references: Giovanni Falcone e Paolo Borsellino image: link Gino Strada image: link Beatrice Vio image: link Amalia De Simone image: link Padre Alex Zanotelli image: link\$p\$f\$w=caf6c4a

Formative assessment (informal): the level of satisfaction for the shared choice.

6 15 According to the A message to Martin Skills ☐ Whole • U3 L1 ALL6.pdf Formative minutes Bloom's taxonomy Luther King. class assessment - U3 L1 ALL6: S R this activity Teacher's role: the L W ☐ Group (informal): Activity 6 worksheet involves some teacher asks the work being able to References: The part **Key vocabulary** HOTS such as students to read a □ Pair work write the of the 'I have a reasoning, creative short extract from whole/part of ■ Individual dream' speech: link thinking and Martin Luther King's the work Communicative 'I have dream' evaluating. The message. structures students know the speech and to write If they want, they can importance of him a message use these sentence Martin Luther comprised of two frames: I think that your King's ideas of parts. She highlights dream was....: I thank equality. They are the topic of each you for....; able to write a part. Students' role: Nowadays people live simple text a student reads the .....; I dream that expressing their text aloud for the one day I/we/people opinions about class, then the will..... or My dream someone else's students write a for a better world message about what ideas and their own is..... they think of Martin ideas as well. Luther King's dream about his dream and reveal their and their dream for dreams for universal a better world. They are aware of civil and human his dream and their rights. After the dream for a better writing exercise world. some students read their messages.

7	minutes inv	This activity nvolves LOTS such as remembering and defining.	End activity. Teacher's role: the teacher explains the homework consisting in reading a text and in a true-	Skills  L S R W  Key vocabulary	■ Whole class □ Group work □ Pair work □ Individual	• U3_L1_ALL7.pdf - U3_L1_ALL7: Homework activity worksheet (made up of a text, a glossary and a true-false	Formative assessment (informal): they recall what they have
			false exercise with the correction of the false statements. Then the teacher asks the students about the new things they have learned that day. Students' role: they tell the teacher what they have learned.	Communicative structures	work	exercise).	learned.

Unit number 4 Lesson number 1 Title Collaborative Exhibition and Review in Assembly

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