CLIL Module Plan

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School Grade	O Primary		۲	Middle				⊖ High		
School Year	01	0 2	• 3			04			O 5	
Subject	Geografia	Geografia			Торіс			apan		
CLIL Language	English	English			O Deutsch					

Personal and	The classes involved in this project are formed by students coming from
social-cultural	Rovereto or other small villages around this area. For the majority of students,
preconditions	Italian is their mother tongue, but there are also some students who speak
of all people	Italian as their L2. All students have previously studied Geography in CLIL
involved	methodology as part of the formative offer of the school. This is the teacher's
	second year of experience in teaching applying CLIL methodology.

Students' prior	Subject	Language
knowledge, skills, competencies	Students start studying Geography CLIL methodology from the first ye of this middle school, so they are already familiar to subject-specific vocabulary and the basic tools of Geography (reading maps, using cardinal points, physical and politic features). They know general concepts such as country, different forms of government, currency, economic sectors and GDP.	 ar students is between A1 and A2. No student has a linguistic certificate. They are already familiar to subject-specific vocabulary (e.g. archipelago, mountain chain, mountaing peak, lake, island, river, volcano, landscape, climate etc.) and to common
Timetable fit	● Module I	_ength 9 lessons

Description of teaching and learning strategies	During the module the lessons will be structured in different ways and different methodological approaches will be used (individual work, group and pair work, class discussion, flipped classroom, cooperative learning). Most of the activities are task-based learning. Different ICT learning tools will be used throughout the course (authentic videos, interactive maps, learning games etc.) in order to provide students with exposure to a wider range of content and language input. New vocabulary is introduced in the slides of the Power Point presentation before the activity in which the new terms are needed. Scaffholding is given through different fotocopies provided to students with special educational needs, who will receive differentiated materials and tests according to their needs.

Overall Module Plan

Unit: 1	Lesson 1
Japan	Introduction
Unit length: 9 h	Lesson 2
	Geography
	Lesson 3
	Main facts
	Lesson 4
	Climate
	Lesson 5
	Economy
	Lesson 6
	Culture and traditions
	Lesson 7
	Culture and traditions - Expositions
	Lesson 8
	A brave girl: Sadako Sasaki
	Lesson 9
	Test

Unit number	1	Lesson number	1	Title	Introduction
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Activity	Timing	Learning Outcomes	Activity Procedure	Language	Interaction	Materials	Assessment
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1	15 minutes	Be able to talk about and define some cultural symbols of Japan. To activate prior knowledge and motivate interest.	The teacher shows the class the first slide of the presentation with a wordcloud with Japanese words: on a post-it, everyone writes down what they	Skills L S R W Key vocabulary Cherry blossom, carp, kimono, sushi, samurai, origami, bonsai, pagoda, Mount Fuji, noodles, fan, tea, rise	 Whole class Group work Pair work Individual work 	 fascicolo student_2021.pdf Japan_presentation.pptx Page 1 of the file fascicolo student_2021.pdf; slide 1-2 of the Presentation 	Activate prior knowledge, speaking skills, cooperation, expressing personal opinions.
			think the topic is. They share it with the class. Then, students receive a photocopy with some images and some words that are linked with Japanese culture: in pairs, they have to discuss and agree on matching each image with the right term. Later, they check the exercise with the class.	Communicative structures What do you think about? I think that / I don't think so because I agree/disagree because In my opinion Do you know what is?			

2	35	To acquire new		Skills	Whole class	• fascicolo	Formative.
	minutes	s information: shows	shows slide 4			student_2021.pdf	Correction in
		learn what are					plenary.

the key geographical features of Japan and be able to recognize and point them on a blank map.	and asks the class some basic questions (they can answer observing the map). Then, students are given a blank	L S R W Key vocabulary label, country, sea, ocean, island, archipelago, continent, town, cardinal points	□ Group work □ Pair work ■ Individual work	• Japan_presentation.pptx Page 2 of the file fascicolo student_2021.pdf; slides 4-5 of the Presentation. link	
	map of Japan: they have to label the map with key geographical features (neighbouring countries, seas/ocean, main islands, main towns). The teacher shows an interactive map of Japan to help students put the features in the right position. Then, they try to memorize the correct position of as many features as possible: in turn, they come to the white-board to practice.	Communicative structures Look at the map In the north/south/east/west there is Where do you think is? Is near? The biggest/smallest is			

3	5 minutes	Recapitulation and	The teacher asks questions	Skills	Whole class	Self asses
	minutes	and asks questions consolidatation to the students of vocabulary. to reacap what they have learnt during the lesson. L Communicative Structures Do you remeber Do you remeber	to the students	L S R W	□ Group	05555
	of vocabulary.		work Pair work Individual work			
				structures Do you remeber		
			where? What is? Where is? Do you know?			

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Geography

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Activity	Timing	Learning Outcomes	Activity Procedure	Language	Interaction	Materials	Assessment
1	25 minutes	Be able to define and identify the main geographical features of Japan. Take notes.	Students receive a photocopy with a text with gaps: they have to watch a video and complete the text. Then, they watch the video a second time to make sure the answers are right. Finally, they check the answers with the rest of the class.	SkillsLSRWKey vocabulary archipelago, island, population density, landscape, mountainous, volcano, earthquake, tsunamiCommunicative structures present, passive form	 Whole class Group work Pair work Individual work 	 fascicolo student_2021.pdf Japan_presentation.pptx Page 3 of the file fascicolo student_2021.pdf; slide 6-7 of the Presentation. link 	Self assessment.

2	15 minutes	How to use the Internet to find reliable information and data.	Check homework given in the previous lesson about superlatives of Japan. When the data do not match, the teacher asks students where they found the data and checks with them the source of the website.	Skills L S R W Key vocabulary source, internet, website, biggest/largest/longest/highest, mountain range, peak, volcano, river island Communicative structures present tense; superlatives; I agree/disagree with; Do you know what is?	 Whole class Group work Pair work Individual work 	 fascicolo student_2021.pdf Japan_presentation.pptx Page 3 of the file fascicolo student_2021.pdf and slides 8 and 9 of the Presentation 	Formative and self assessment.
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3	20 minutes	Presentation skills, time management,		Skills L S R W	□ Whole class □ Group	
		social skills (collaboration with peers).	(5 minutes) about Japan	Key vocabulary The same of the previous activity.	work □ Pair work □ Individual work	
			with the info they have learnt so far: they have to organize the speech and time themselves in turn. They can write down some notes to look at during the talk.	Communicative structures		

Unit number	1	Lesson number	3	Title	Main facts
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Activity	Timing	Learning Outcomes	Activity Procedure	Language	Interaction	Materials	Assessment
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1	35 minutes	Acquire main information about Japan; be able to explain and compare different forms of government.	Students read the table "Main facts" and the text about the flag in the box. The teacher asks them about new vocabulary they want to know the meaning. Students colour the flag with the information in the text. The teacher asks students if they remember	Skills L S R W Key vocabulary present tense; also known as, area, capital city, official language, form of government, consitutional monarchy, parliament, religion, currency, flag, polytheistic, shrine, emperor	 Whole class Group work Pair work Individual work 	 fascicolo student_2021.pdf Japan_presentation.pptx Pages 4 and 5 of the file fascicolo student_2021.pdf and slides 10-13 of the presentation. 	Formative: the teacher helps with new vocabulary, assesses pronunciation and monitors students' interaction.
			what a constitutional monarchy is: they are asked to give examples of countries with the same form of government that they had previously studied and to explain the difference with other forms of government they already know. Then, they read "Focus on" (new terms are in the slides to provide scaffholding).	Communicative structures Do you know the meaning of? What is the meaning of? Can you name? Could you tell me an example of ?			

2	25 minutes	Identify key information in a text; relate what has been previously read;	In pairs, students ask each other questions about the main facts of Japan. They try to answer without reading. Before	Skills L S R W Key vocabulary The same as the previous activity.	 Whole class Group work Pair work Individual work 	 fascicolo student_2021.pdf Japan_presentation.pptx The same as the previous activity. 	Peer assessment. The teacher monitors and facilitates if necessary.
		experience strategies to remember different information.	starting, they take some minutes to write down as many questions as they can. To provide scaffholding, some examples of questions are given on the photocopy.	Communicative structures What does mean? What is? Can you describe? Who/What is?			

Unit number 1	Le	esson number	4	Title	Climate	
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Activity	Timing	Learning Outcomes	Activity Procedure	Language	Interaction	Materials	Assessment
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1	35 Make minutes predictions; be able to recognise the main climate zones in Japan and their main characteristics.	Brainstorming: the teacher asks the students what they think is the weather like in Japan. Students try to formulate	SkillsLSRWKey vocabulary humid, cool, coast, temperate, mild, precipitation, typhoon	 Whole class Group work Pair work Individual work 	 fascicolo student_2021.pdf Japan_presentation.pptx Page 6 of the file fascicolo student_2021.pdf and slides 15-17 of the presentation. 	Formative. The teacher monitors and facilitates, if necessary.	
			hypothesis basing on what they studied so far (the teacher helps if necessary). Then, students read the text about climate in Japan. They take notes of any new term they find. The teacher asks questions to see if they understand and gives vocabulary support.	Communicative structures Where is? What does mean? What do you think is? Could you tell me?			

2	25 minutes	minutes map of Japan. information in the text, students colour the blank map on the photocopy with	information in the text, students colour the blank map on the photocopy with	Skills L S R W Key vocabulary The same as the previous activity.	 Whole class Group work Pair work Individual work 	 fascicolo student_2021.pdf Japan_presentation.pptx Page 6 of the file fascicolo student_2021.pdf. Final correction: slide 17 of the presentation. 	Formative. Correction in plenary.
			different colours and add a legend. With the same colours, they underline the main characteristics of each climate zone. Finally, they check their work with the rest of the class.	Communicative structures The same as the previous activity.			

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1	25	Make	Warm up: the	Skills	Whole	 fascicolo 	Self
-	minutes	predictions;	teacher asks		class	student_2021.pdf	assessment.
		activate critical and creative	students to tell how the	L S R W	Group work	 Japan_presentation.pptx 	
		thinking; gaining information from observation; acquire new information on	economy is divided and to make examples of activities for each sector. Students make	agriculture, farming,	work □ Pair work ■ Individual work	Page 7 of the file fascicolo student_2021.pdf and slides 18-19.	
		Information on Japan's economy.	hypotheses about the economy of Japan (what they think is the most/least important sector, in what ways they think it differs from Italy's economy etc.). Then, they read the mind map and look at the pie chart. They take notes about new vocabulary. They check if their previous hypotheses were right.	Communicative structures Do you know what is? Can you identify the different activities of? Look at the diagram What do you think is?			

2	20 minutes	Explain how Japan's economy works: making descriptions and making connections.	Students write a text about Japan's economy using the information in the mind map and in the pie chart. They can use the sentences on the photocopy as a guide.	Skills L S R W Key vocabulary The same as in the previous activity. Communicative structures is very strong/weak because the most/least important sector is It makes up per cent of the GDP In this sector, the most/least important activity is because	 Whole class Group work Pair work Individual work 	 fascicolo student_2021.pdf Page 7 of the file fascicolo student_2021.pdf. 	Self assessment.
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3	15 minutes	Review the text written to see if all the necessary elements are included; effective communication; self and peer- evaluating.	Volounters read aloud their texts. Other students give a peer-evaluation on the work of their classmate: they find two things the classmate did very well and one thing s/he could change to improve the work. The teacher reads the sample text to the class. Each student self-evaluates his/her work and writes down two positive aspects and one aspect that could be improved.	Skills L S R W Key vocabulary The same as activity 1 and 2. Communicative Structures The same as activity 1 and 2.	 Whole class Group work Pair work Individual work 	 Japan_presentation.pptx Slide 20 of the Presentation. 	Self and peer assessment.

Unit number	1	Lesson number	6	Title	Culture and traditions
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Activity	Timing	Learning Outcomes	Activity Procedure	Language	Interaction	Materials	Assessment
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1	15 minutes	Recalling; making connections.	Students are asked what symbols and traditions of Japan they remember from the first	and L S R W s of ey Key vocabulary er The same as activity 1	 Whole class Group work Pair work Individual work 	A K-W-L chart	Warm up activity. Formative assessment. The teacher monitors, asks questions and
			activity they made during the module. They complete a K-W-L chart: in the first column they write down what they already know about some of these symbols. In the second column they write what they would like to learn about them. They share what they wrote with the class.	Communicative structures I would like to know/learn about What is the most famous? What is the traditional? Where does come from?			helps with vocabulary if necessary.

2	30 minutes	Introducing new information; critical thinking; perspicacity; taking notes.	Students read the four short texts about some of the traditions and symbols of Japan. They take notes about new vocabulary and structures.	Skills L S R W Key vocabulary past tense, mount, sacred, climb, ceremony, monk, host, mat, seaweed, raw fish, carp, brave	 Whole class Group work Pair work Individual work 	ss student_2021.pdf up Japan_presentation.pptx k Page 8 of the file fascicolo student_2021 and slides 21- vidual 25 of the presentation.	Formative. The teacher helps with new vocabulary, points out the most important concepts, guides students in
				Communicative structures Do you know? (Do you know what means? Do you know where comes from?)			making connections with other topics, facilitates participation and understanding.

3	15 minutes	Identify the main vocabulary and structure of a text. Taking notes. Recapitulation	Students identify the key vocabulary of the four short texts and write down the structure of	Skills L S R W Key vocabulary The same as the previous activity.	 Whole class Group work Pair work Individual work 	 fascicolo student_2021.pdf Japan_presentation.pptx Page 8 of the file fascicolo student_2021 and slides 21- 25 of the presentation. 	Formative assessment. The teacher helps if necessary.
		and checking understanding.	the texts in bullet points. For next lesson, they have to prepare a presentation about one of the symbols (using the examples read in class). Finally, students reflect on what they have learnt and fill in the last column of the K-W-L chart. They review what they have learnt during the lesson with their own words.	Communicative structures Could you tell me? What do you think about? What is the first information given? Next there is In the end			

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Culture and traditions - Expositions

Activity	Timing	Learning Outcomes	Activity Procedure	Language	Interaction	Materials	Assessment
1	1 h	Produce a short presentation in English about one cultural aspect of Japan: presentation skills, time management,	Students present their works about one of the symbols of Japan. They can use a poster or a presentation to help them during the	Skills L S R W Key vocabulary Terms used in the unit.	 Whole class Group work Pair work Individual 	Materials produced by the students (posters, presentations, thinglink	Summative assessment.
		organization, effective communication, coping with stress (mindfulness).	exposition. To provide scaffholding, some examples were given by the teacher in the previous lesson.	Communicative structures Present and past tenses.	work	etc.).	

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A brave girl: Sadako Sasaki

Activity	Timing	Learning Outcomes	Activity Procedure	Language	Interaction	Materials	Assessment
	15 minutes	Relate, make inferences, make	The teacher asks students what they know	Skills L S R W	■ Whole class □ Group	 fascicolo student_2021.pdf Japan_presentation.pptx 	Formative. The teacher monitors and
		connections.	about Japan and the Second World War. Students fill in the text and complete the vocabulary table.	Key vocabulary past tense, war, attack, atomic bomb, radiation exposure, ally, weapon, sign	work □ Pair work ■ Individual work	student 2021.pdf and slides	helps with vocabulary and pronunciation if needed.
				Communicative structures What do you know about? What side was ? When did happen?			

2	5 minutes	Introducing new information. Make inferences, taking notes.	The teacher reads the Japanese saying about paper cranes. Students watch the video and write down the reason why they think the teacher showed the video.	Skills L S R W Key vocabulary wish, luck, paper crane, drop, atomic bomb, disease, sick, weapon	 Whole class Group work Pair work Individual work 	• Japan_presentation.pptx Slide 30 of the Presentation. Video: link	Formative. The teacher facilitates and helps with vocabulary if needed.
				Communicative structures Did you understand? Can you repeat? Can you explain? Over the course of			

3	25 minutes	Gain new information; check understanding; find key concepts in a text: learning to learn.	Students read the text about Sadako Sasaki and choose the correct title for each paragraph.	L S R W Key vocabulary W past tense, dream, bombing, wish, disease, fold, crane, recovery	□ Whole class □ Group work □ Pair work ■ Individual work	 fascicolo student_2021.pdf Japan_presentation.pptx Page 10 of the file fascicolo student_2021.pdf and slides 31-33 of the Presentation. 	Formative. The teacher monitors, guides and facilitates with vocabulary if necessary.
				Communicative structures What is the meaning of? Which title is the most appropriate for? Do you agree/disagree?			

4	15 minutes	Make an origami paper crane: following practical instructions.	Students watch a tutorial and make an origami paper crane in memory of Sadako Sasaki.	SkillsLSRWKey vocabulary connectors, fold, paper, origamiCommunicative structuresYou have to Then Next Finally	 Whole class Group work Pair work Individual work 	• Japan_presentation.pptx Slide 34 of the Presentation. Tutorial: link	The teacher guides and helps the students if needed.
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Test

Activity	Timing	Learning Outcomes	Activity Procedure	Language	Interaction	Materials	Assessment
1	1 h	Check student's knowledge at the end of the topic: be able to talk about Japan's physical and political characteristics, culture, traditions and history. Coping with stress (mindfulness); decision making; problem solving.	Students undertake a test which recapitulates what they studied in the module. The teacher monitors the class. NOTE: materials in preparation for the test are given as homework and can be found in the section "materials".	Skills L S R W Key vocabulary Terms used in the unit. Communicative structures Complete, choose, correct.	 Whole class Group work Pair work Individual work 	 fascicolo student_2021.pdf Test 2021.docx Test B - 2021.docx Japan_presentation.pptx Materials in preparation for the test: crossword at page 11 of the file fascicolo student_2021.pdf (answers at slide 36 of the presentation); blank map at the link: link Test B is for students with special educational needs.	Summative assessment.