#### CLIL Module Plan

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School Grade	O Primary	O Primary			O Middle			<ul><li>High</li></ul>	
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Subject	Storia		Topic	'	The Age	e of Imper	ialism		
<b>CLIL Language</b>	<ul><li>English</li></ul>				O Deuts	ch			

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

The class contains 16 students (15 females and 1 male) and all of them are native Italian speakers. The group is very homogeneous in terms of wishes, needs and knowledge levels of its members. There are no learners with special needs. The students are close-knit and work very well together. They are all motivated and their willingness to learn is quite high. They show a good learning level and also their performances are quite good. During the lessons, they behave properly, asking if they do not understand something and participating actively. The average CEFR Level of the class is around B2 and they have already had previous experiences of CLIL teaching and learning (especially in science).

#### **Subject**

The students approach this topic for the first time. Nevertheless they know the most important events which happened in Europe during the 19th century. Moreover, students know how to describe historical phenomena, using the appropriate terminology; to analyze/to use the Internet to find relevant historical sources; to produce various types of texts suitable for interpreting and reporting what they have learnt.

#### Language

The linguistic knowledge of the students is quite high: they have a good vocabulary and know the most important grammar structures.

Nevertheless, they lack specific terminology of the subject, since this is their first experience of CLIL in History.

Timetable fit	<ul><li>Module</li></ul>	Length 11h

#### Description of teaching and learning strategies

Following the CLIL educational approach, the lessons are prepared in order to actively involve students in the learning process. Learners are encouraged to cooperate during task discussions, become response partners and give peer feedback. Lessons are therefore learner-centered, based mainly on cooperative learning (which allows students to develop mutual aid in order to overcome their weaknesses) and task based learning, providing a series of activities and learning experiences, which meet most of Bloom's taxonomy steps. Learners need progressively challenging tasks, so they can develop (higher order) thinking skills and are more motivated. Also ICT-learning tools play obviously an important role in the lessons. As far as evaluation is concerned, both formative and summative assessment will be used. The teacher will provide continuous, ongoing assessment and also peer evaluation will be taken into account.

#### Overall Module Plan

Unit: 1

What was imperialism?

Unit length: 6h

Lesson 1

Imperialism: guessing the lesson

Lesson 2

Imperialism: main features

Lesson 3

Imperialism and its causes

Lesson 4

Imperialism and its justification

Lesson 5

Wars and civilization

Lesson 6

Wars and civilization

Unit: 2

The Scramble for Africa

Unit length: 5h

Lesson 1

The scramble for Africa: a first definition

Lesson 2

The Scramble for Africa and the Conference of Berlin: main features

Lesson 3

Africa today and yesterday

Lesson 4

Interpreting and creating a political cartoon

Lesson 5

Interpreting and creating a political cartoon

Unit number 1 Lesson number 1 Title Imperialism: guessing the lesson

Activity	Timing	Learning Outcomes	Activity Procedure	Language	Interaction	Materials	Assessment
1	20m	Learners guess what the lesson is going to be about from a world cloud projected on the digital whiteboard	The teacher uses Wordle (link) or another program to create a world cloud (see Picture 1.1.1) from a text. During the first lesson he/she projects this onto a digital whiteboard and asks learners to guess the topic of the lesson.  Learners should know the words, half know them or be able to guess them with some help from the teacher. Learners look at the words and answer questions such as the following: What do you think the lesson will be about?; Which words do you know?; Which words don't you know?; How can you guess the meaning of the words you don't know? Finally, learners look them up and write a definition for one word of their choice. Learners read their definitions aloud; the other learners write down which word is being described.	Key vocabulary Imperialism; Colonization; Struggle  Communicative structures Nouns and questions related to the topic; Language to explain; Language to make inferences and suppositions	■ Whole class □ Group work □ Pair work ■ Individual work	• Picture 1.1.1.jpg	Ongoing assessment: the teacher goes around and monitors as students work, taking notes about their behavior during the task and their answers.

2	10 m	Learners write notes	The teacher gives (or shares on Google Classroom with) the	Skills	□ Whole class	<ul><li>Handout</li><li>1.1.2.pdf</li></ul>	Ongoing assessment:
		about what	learners a KWL grid (see Handout	L S R W	☐ Group	1.1.2.μαι	the teacher
		they Know (K), Want to know	1.2). In the first column, learners write what they already know about the topic; in the second column,	<b>Key vocabulary</b> Nouns related to the	work □ Pair work ■ Individual		goes around and monitors as students
		(W) and have	learners write questions about what they want to know about the topic.	topic and introduced before	work		work, taking notes about
		Learned (L) in a KWL grid.	When the work is completed (after a number of lessons), learners can fill in the third column of their KWL grids, outlining what they have learned.	Communicative structures Present tenses; Asking questions			their behavior during the task.

3 20m Learners sit in groups of four Skills Whole Handout Ongoing Learners write their (maximum) around a table with a class 1.1.3.pdf assessment: S R L ideas about large sheet of poster paper W Group the teacher the topic between them and one marker pen work goes around **Key vocabulary** individually each. One of the learners makes a ☐ Pair work and monitors Nouns related to the and then "placemat" on their poster paper as students ☐ Individual topic and introduced work, taking (see Handout 1.1.3). The teacher compare work before notes about and asks learners to write down what they know about imperialism. They their combine **Communicative** them, in write this in the middle of their behavior structures placemat. Each learner then writes during the order to Language to explain give a first as many comments or opinions as task. and cooperate; definition they can in their own space on the Language to express of placemat. The learners do not talk opinions and evaluate imperialism to each other at this stage, but for (In my opinion..., What individually. By passing the do you think about...?, I placemat on, the learners read agree because...) what everyone has written in their own space. The teacher provides now a "sponge" question, like: what is imperialism? Write a short definition. Each group writes the answer to the "sponge" question in the open space in the centre of the placemat. Finally, discuss and compare groups' answers as a whole class, until the class agrees on the ideal answer.

Unit number	1	Lesson number	2	Title	Imperialism: main features
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Activity	Timing	Learning	Activity Procedure	Language	Interaction	Materials	Assessment
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1 50m Students are Divided into groups, students read **Skills** Whole expected to a short text about the general class S R understand features of imperialism and: W Group and explain match words and definitions: work **Key vocabulary** the main check their understanding through □ Pair work Partition; Expansionism; features of a true/false exercise: complete a Great Power: imperialism, table with the differences between work Nationalism; State the first and the second phase of by reading a colonization; complete a mind short text. In **Communicative** addition. map about imperialism with the structures lacking information. Students can they should Asking and answering work directly on the document be able to questions; Language to cooperate in shared on Google Classroom (see explain and cooperate; a group, in Handout 1.2.1). They are asked to Language to make order to talk only in English. In this phase, inferences and the teacher is a supervisor and organize suppositions; Language can intervene only if students ask and to express opinions and transform him/her something. When they are evaluate: Past tenses finished, teacher and students can the and passive forms information correct the exercises together. By checking the mind map, the found in the teacher tells the students that text. they could not complete the "Why?"box, because in the text there are not information about the causes of imperialism. This will be the subject of the next lesson.

Handout

☐ Individual

1.2.1.pdf

Ongoing assessment: the teacher goes around and monitors as students work, taking notes about their behavior during the task: Selfassessment: after the collective correction. each group can selfassess their work; the teacher asks the learners to give him/her their answers back and assesses them

Unit number	1	Lesson number	3	Title	Imperialism and its causes
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Activity	Timing	Learning Outcomes	<b>Activity Procedure</b>	Language	Interaction	Materials	Assessment
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1 50m Students are The teacher divides the class into **Skills** Whole Handout Ongoing expected to 1.3.1.pdf groups of four and tells the class assessment: S R understand learners that each group is going W Group the teacher and explain to receive a different text and will work goes around **Key vocabulary** what work together to fill in a table ☐ Pair work and monitors The Great Depression; motivated using the information found in the as students □ Individual Expansionism; text (see Handout 1.3.1). Before work, taking European work Protectionism countries to they begin, the teacher tells them notes about adopt that they will not be able to their Communicative complete the entire table, imperialist behavior structures policies in because some information is during the Language to explain the period lacking in the text they received. task. and to cooperate; Everyone needs to take notes, between Language to express 1870 and since later in the lesson they will opinions and evaluate; be working in different groups. 1914. In Language to make addition. After 10-20 minutes, the teacher inferences and they should divides the class into new groups suppositions; Past be able to of four so that each group is made tenses and passive up of one learner from each of the cooperate in forms four original Groups A-D. Since a group, in order to each group member has worked on a different text, the new organize and transform groups should be able to complete information. the table by sharing their answers. Students can work directly on the document shared on Google Classroom. They are asked to talk only in English. In this phase, the teacher is a supervisor and can intervene only if students ask him/her something. At the end, the teacher and the students discuss and agree on a complete final version as a class.

Unit number 1 Lesson number 4 Title Imperialism and its justification

Activity	Timing	Learning Outcomes	<b>Activity Procedure</b>	Language	Interaction	Materials	Assessment
1	10m	Students are expected to revise the content of the previous lesson, deciding whether some statements about the causes of imperialism are true or false	The teacher gives each learner one red and one green cardboard and then reads some true/false statements about the causes of imperialism (see Handout 1.4.1) out, one by one. Each of the learners has to decide if the statement is true (green circle) or false (red circle), and once the statement is read out, hold up a green or red circle. After each statement, the teacher can discuss the students' answers and check their learning.	Key vocabulary Nouns and expressions related to the topic (and already introduced in the previous lesson)  Communicative structures Language to express opinions	■ Whole class □ Group work □ Pair work ■ Individual work	• Handout 1.4.1.pdf	Ongoing assessment: the teacher goes around and monitors as students work, taking notes about their behavior during the task.

2 40m Students are Divided into groups, students Skills Whole Handout Ongoing expected to first listen to (link) and then class 1.4.2.pdf assessment: S R understand and read (two stanzas of) Kipling's W Group the teacher explain how poem "The white man's work goes around **Key vocabulary** European burden" and - with the help of ☐ Pair work and monitors Nouns and expressions countries the glossary and the summary as students ☐ Individual related to the topic of justified their (scaffolding; see Handout work, taking work the poem (see Handout 1.4.2) - try to answer some notes about imperialist 1.4.2)policies and to guestions on it. As usual, they their can work directly on the underline the behavior **Communicative** document shared on Google strong during the structures Classroom and are asked to task: Selfconnection Language to explain talk only in English. In this between assessment: and cooperate; imperialism and phase, the teacher is a after the Language to express supervisor and can intervene the collective opinions; Language to nationalist/racist only if students ask him/her correction, make inferences and mentality of the something. At the end, the each group suppositions teacher and the students can selftime. discuss and agree on a assess its complete final version as a work; the class. teacher asks the learners to give him/her their answers back and assesses them

Unit number1Lesson number5TitleWars and civilization

Activity	Timing	Learning Outcomes	Activity Procedure	Language	Interaction	Materials	Assessment
1	50m	Students are expected to create connections between the past and the present and to surf the Internet, to search for some information, in order to prepare a short presentation.	The teacher reminds the students that among the reasons given to justify imperialism was the idea of "civilizing backwards societies". Self-proclaimed-superior European people had a duty to civilize the "native" savages of Africa and Asia. This ideology was used in the past and is still used in the present (think of the so-called "humanitarian wars") to justify wars of conquest. The teacher asks the students to work in groups of four and to surf the Internet in order to find some examples of wars fought in the name of civilization, trying to show the real interests/motivations which lay beyond them. They are asked to prepare a short presentation/video (max. 10 minutes), which they will present during the next lesson. If they need more time, students can complete their research at home.	Skills  L S R W  Key vocabulary Civilization; Humanitarian wars; Backwards societies; Wars of conquest  Communicative structures Language to cooperate; Language to express opinions	□ Whole class ■ Group work □ Pair work □ Individual work		Ongoing assessment: the teacher goes around and monitors as students work, taking notes about their behavior during the task.

Unit number1Lesson number6TitleWars and civilization

Activity	Timing	Learning Outcomes	Activity Procedure	Language	Interaction	Materials	Assessment
1	50m (or more)	Students are asked to present the results of their research to the rest of the class. In addition, learners are expected to assess each other using a rubric.	Each learner receives two different stripes of assessment criteria from the rubric (see Handout 1.6.1; Example rubric: oral presentation) so that the criteria are spread around the group. Some learners will have the same criteria. Learners give their presentations. Their classmates circle the appropriate box on their own assessment strips. In their groups, the learners decide what scores to give the learners for each criterion on a complete rubric (see Handout 1.6.1; Scoring rubric oral presentation). At the end of the lesson, the teacher gathers the class scores together on the board or a sheet of paper in a scoring rubric and takes each learner's scores into account when providing his/her marks.	Key vocabulary Rubric; Content; Creativity  Communicative structures Language to explain and cooperate; Language to express opinions and evaluate (What do you think about?; In my opinion; Look at; I agree because)	□ Whole class ■ Group work □ Pair work □ Individual work	• Handout 1.6.1.pdf	Peer assessment: learners assess each other using a rubric; the teacher assesses the presentations using the same rubric as the students and takes into account their scores

Unit number 2 Lesson number	1	Title	The scramble for Africa: a first definition
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Acti	vity	Timing	Learning	<b>Activity Procedure</b>	Language	Interaction	Materials	Assessment
			Outcomes					

1 25m Learners are The teacher writes the **Skills** Whole Handout Ongoing expected to expression "Scramble for class 2.1.1.pdf assessment: S W R understand the Africa" on the board and L ☐ Group the teacher meaning of the tells the learners that work goes around **Key vocabulary** expression they should understand ■ Pair work and monitors Imperialism; Scramble for "Scramble for its meaning by looking at as students ■ Individual Africa; Cake; Pie Africa" by some images and work, taking work looking at some answering some notes about **Communicative structures** questions (both will be their images and In picture n..., there is/there shared on Google behavior answering are; It Classroom: see Handout during the some questions means/symbolizes/represents 2.1.1). At the beginning task. that...; Language to explain learners work individually, and to cooperate; Language then - after a while - they to make inferences and work in pairs and share suppositions; Language to their opinions with their express opinions and neighbour their opinions. evaluate Finally a number of learners share their answers/ideas at random with the rest of the class. in order to formulate a shared definition of "Scramble for Africa".

2 25m The learners The Learners watch a Skills Whole Handout The teachers are expected to video (link) about the class 2.1.2.pdf gives S R learn some "Scramble for Africa" and W ☐ Group immediate information the Berlin Conference. work feedback to **Key vocabulary** about the so-Then - in pairs (or in small ■ Pair work the learners, Scramble for Africa; called groups) - they complete a by showing ☐ Individual Countries and nationalities table with some "Scramble for them the work Africa" and the information (the correct **Communicative structures** Berlin document will be shared answers and Wh-questions; Language to Conference on Google Classroom inviting them cooperate and explain; see Handout 2.1.2). At to self-(what it was, Language to express the end they share their when, where assess their opinions and why it answers with the rest of work. the class and the teacher happened) by watching a gives feedback on the video. In this task. way, the students can check if their first definition of Scramble for Africa was correct or not.

Unit number	2 <b>Lesson number</b> 2 <b>Title</b> The Scramble for Africa and the Conference of Berlin: main features	
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Activity	Timing	Learning	Activity Procedure	Language	Interaction	Materials	Assessment
		Outcomes					

1 50m The learners Divided into groups, learners put **Skills** ☐ Whole Handout Ongoing are expected the text in the right order class 2.2.1.pdf assessment: S R to consolidate (simply by cutting and copying W Group the teacher their the sections directly in the work goes around **Key vocabulary** knowledge document shared on Classroom: ☐ Pair work and monitors Slavery; Chop off; In the about the see Handout 2.2.1). Then they as students ☐ Individual midst; Disrupt; Raw "Scramble for read it and answer the related work, taking work materials; Rush; Trade Africa" and question (also on the basis of the notes about video watched during the last their the Berlin **Communicative** behavior Conference. lesson, which they can obviously structures watch again in case of need). during the by putting in Language to explain the right order Some words in the text are task; the and to cooperate; Past a text. linked to their definition, in order teacher tenses and passive reading it and to help the learners' gives forms; Language to comprehension (scaffolding). At immediate answering make inferences and the end, the teacher gives some feedback to some suppositions auestions. feedbacks on the work. the learners. by showing them the correct answers and inviting them to selfassess their work.

Unit number 2 Lesson number 3 Title Africa today and yesterday

Activity	Timing	Learning Outcomes	<b>Activity Procedure</b>	Language	Interaction	Materials	Assessment
1	50m	The learners are expected to make a comparison between the African situation in the period of imperialism and nowadays, with the aim to understand the evolution of borders and nations.	Divided into groups, the students watch a map about the Partition of Africa 1885-1914 (see Handout 2.3.1), find a contemporary map of Africa by searching for it on the Internet and make a comparison between the two maps, by drawing a table that summarizes the changes that have taken place. Then, they write five T-F sentences about the map (using Google Suite tools) and ask another group to answer them. At the end, the teacher gives feedbacks on the activity.	Key vocabulary African countries and nationalities; Border  Communicative structures Language to explain and cooperate; Present and past tenses; Language to make comparisons; Language to make inferences and suppositions	□ Whole class ■ Group work □ Pair work □ Individual work	• Handout 2.3.1.pdf	Peer assessment: the learners assess each other (T-F sentences); the teacher gives immediate feedback to learners, by showing them the correct answers and inviting them to self-assess their work (table)

Unit number 2 Lesson number 4 Title Interpreting and creating a political cartoon

Activity	Timing	<b>Learning Outcomes</b>	<b>Activity Procedure</b>	Language	Interaction	Materials	Assessment
1	20m	The students are	The teacher explains	Skills	□ Whole class ■ Group work □ Pair work □ Individual work	• Handout 2.4.1.pdf	Ongoing assessment: the teacher goes around and monitors as students work, taking notes about their behavior during the task.
		expected to understand the	briefly what a political cartoon is. Then the	L S R W			
		meaning of some political cartoons, using their knowledge about imperialism and the "Scramble of Africa".	students - divided into three groups - receive a picture (see Handout 2.4.1), which they should interpret using their prior knowledge about imperialism and the "Scramble for Africa". At the end, they will share their opinions with the rest of the class.	<b>Key vocabulary</b> Oil; Money; Petrol pump			
				Communicative structures Language to make suppositions and inferences; Language to explain and cooperate; Language to express opinions			
2	30m (or more)	The students are expected to create their own political cartoon about imperialism/"Scramble for Africa"	Working either in pairs or in small groups (3-4 people), the students should create their own political cartoon about imperialism/"Scramble for Africa", drawing inspiration from the	Skills  L S R W	□ Whole class ■ Group work ■ Pair work □ Individual work		Ongoing assessment: the teacher goes around and monitors as students work, taking notes about

examples seen in the previous lessons. First of all. learners should brainstorm possible different types of illustrations. In this phase, the teacher can give them guidelines for brainstorming (scaffolding): suspend judgment - consider all ideas which are mentioned; think freely the crazier, the better; build on the other classmates' ideas - take something up and add to it/change it; go for quantity first - think about quality later. After some time, the teacher asks the learners to choose the idea they like the best and develop this into the final illustration. The learners can work on it in class (also during next lesson) and at home, if they need more time.

#### **Key vocabulary**

Political cartoon; Imperialism; Scramble for Africa

### **Communicative structures**

Language to explain and to cooperate; Language to express opinions their behavior during the task.

Unit number 2 Lesson number 5 Title Interpreting and creating a political cartoon

Activity	Timing	Learning Outcomes	<b>Activity Procedure</b>	Language	Interaction	Materials	Assessment
1	50m	The learners are expected to present their political cartoons to the class and explain how the illustration represents their ideas.	The learners give their presentations. The other students should assess the work of their classmates, using a rubric similar to that used before.	L S R W  Key vocabulary Imperialism; Scramble for Africa  Communicative structures Language to explain; Language to express opinions	■ Whole class ■ Group work □ Pair work □ Individual work		Peer assessment: the learners assess each other using a rubric; the teacher assesses the illustrations using the same rubric as the students and takes into account their scores