Skills-based educational materials for all languages

- ESL -

„Assessment with a Magic Touch"
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What is THE LANGUAGE MAGICIAN?

= online game at 2 levels for primary children learning a language (French, German, Italian, Spanish, English)

= diagnostic tool for the teacher

= consists of: - a manual
       - a Quick Guide
       - a video tutorial

       - CLASSROOM RESOURCES

       - a Speaking Module
       - a song

o. General Information

✓ Resources are optional

✓ Intended to introduce the story and the characters of the game <u>before</u> pupils play it the first time

✓ Familiarise pupils with the type of activities

✓ <u>After</u>: skill development
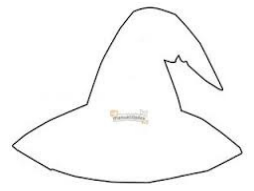
3 modules

MODULE 1: 3 introductory lessons (to introduce the story, characters and challenge types)

MODULE 2: 10 – 15 min activities to focus on problem areas

MODULE 3: extra activities, e.g. at the end of the school year

Educational materials available on the website:

Copiable resources in each of the languages

Master sticker sheets

posters

Song and lyrics

worksheets

WANTED

✓ CEFR level: A1

✓ Age group: 8 – 12

✓ Topics: Animals, colours, fruits, parts of the body, clothes, numbers, likes/ dislikes

✓ Resources: worksheets + detailed description, song

✓ All 3 modules include activities based on all 4 skills:

Listening

Speaking

Reading

Writing

plus Thinking Skills

Module 1

Content: Introducing Winivil
                Imagining Winivil & Avatar
                Q + A
                Wanted Poster
                Review

Timing: 3 lessons

Use of the language: Q + A
                Like and Dislike Expressions
                Basic Verb Use (can, to be, to have…)
                Write Numbers
                Basic vocabulary (fairy tales, animals, colours, fruit, clothes)

Pronunciation&Intonation: Sound discrimination
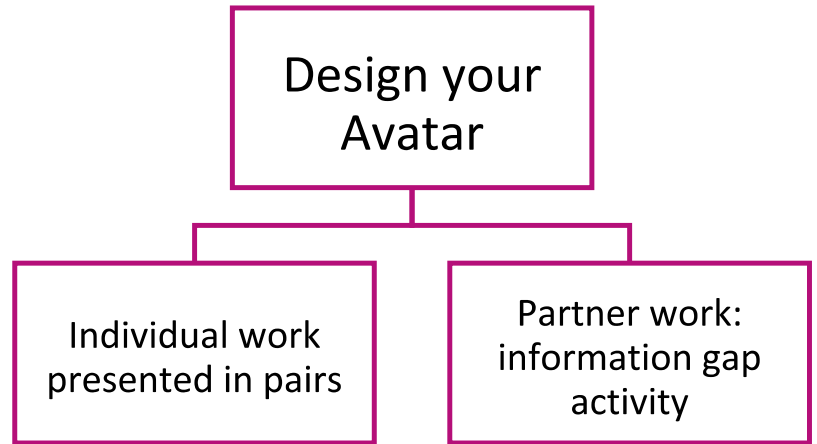
Module 1: Lesson 1

Picture Puzzle

Trained skills: Listening
            Speaking

Vocab: *Adjectives* (long/ short,
        colours, plain/ patterned)
            nouns (appearance – glasses,
beard, moustache, clothes…)
            simple questions

Design your Avatar

| Individual work presented in pairs | Partner work: information gap activity |

Casting a spell: Connect the numbers 1 to 10 in the right order. If you get the right shape, you win and will receive a reward label.

Trained skill: Reading

tower

cape

pot

door

four

star

one

two

three

hat

Black

cat

five

ten

Old

young

nine

eight

seven

floor

Dog

spell

six

Module 1: Lesson 2

Read the room – Trained skills: Reading and Writing

Fruits	Animals	Colours
banana		

Favourites: What does Winivil like and what doesn't he like?

Trained skills: Listening and writing

Likes

Dislikes
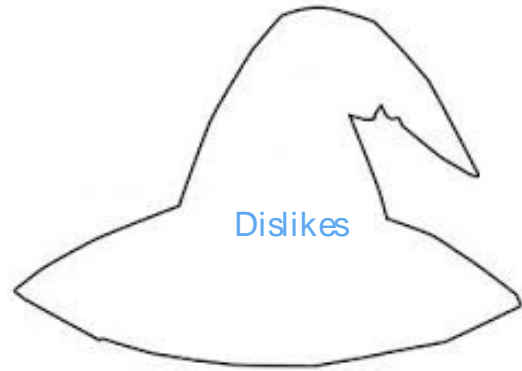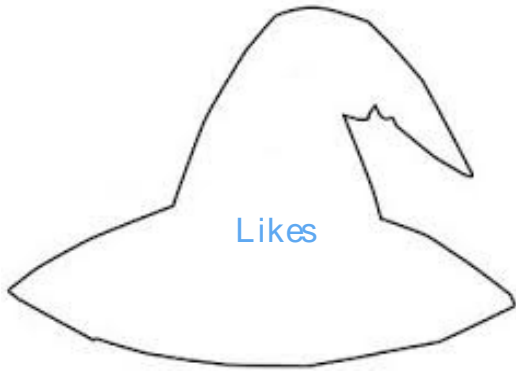
Module 1: Lesson 3

Words in a Hat: Trained Skill – Listening/ Sound discrimination

Rebuild the words of the spell: Trained Skill – Reading

1. Take a flower that is …

blue   glue   bloom   book

2. Add a hair that comes from a …

pat   car   cat   cap

3. Catch a … and cut some wool.

teeth   sheep   feet   meet

4. Think … the magic will work.

house   mouse   hose   how

5. Like a… my spell will fly.

girl   pearl   bird   grill

6. Keep my secrets in this …

room   rule   robe   broom

Module 2

Timing: 6 sessions around 30 min

Use of the language: Basic vocabulary (fairy tales, animals, colours, fruits, clothes)
                Basic verb use
                Basic prepositions
                Simple sentence structure
                Reading for information

Activity ‚Complete the picture'

Trained skills: Listening or Reading, depending on specific task

Activity ‚Sentence in a bag'

Trained skills: Reading and Copying

EXAMPLES:

is T-shirt. He a wearing red
Hair He blond eyes. Has got blue and
Shining. is and in grass green sun The the

Module 3

Activity ‚Who is the Magician?' → with fake identities

Trained skills: Speaking

Question: Is it a boy?
Answer : Yes (All the girls sit down).
Question: Does he wear glasses?
Answer: No (All the Boys with glasses sit down). etc.

Activity ‚I made a poison and I put...'

Trained skill: Speaking

Pupil 1: I made a potion and I put in a frog!

Pupil 2: I made a potion and I put in a frog and a chair!

Pupil 3: I made a potion and I put in a frog, a chair and some chocolate!

Pupil 4: I made a potion and I put in a frog, a chair, some chocolate and a horse's tooth!

etc.

THE LANGUAGE MAGICIAN Song - English

Tututututu
tututututu

Crocodile and cat and bear,
You can help them, trapped up there!
Horse and lion, dog, giraffe
You can stop the Wizard's laugh.

Use your magic from, from the farm
save your friends from evil, from evil harm
Language has the magic, the magic power
to save them from the Wizard's, the
Wizard's tower.

Crocodile and cat and bear,
You can help them, trapped up there!
Horse and lion, dog, giraffe
You can stop the Wizard's laugh.

Use your words to cast, to cast a spell
save them all, yes, the mouse as well.
Language has the magic, the magic power
to save them from the Wizard's, the Wizard's
tower.

Thank you.
Vielen Dank.
Grazie mille.
Muchas gracias.