

## CLILwave – weather - year 3, 4 and special needs year 3

### In a mixed group

In a mixed ability group it is important to choose an activity that allows different ability levels to be involved simultaneously. The sandpit is one possibility to challenge the students not only cognitively but also practically.

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| Content aims  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Locating our partner countries on a map</li><li>• Finding out about the rivers, various facts (source, length width etc.)</li><li>• Finding out about plants and trees in our partner countries</li><li>• Being able to transfer the outlines of our partner countries into a sandpit.</li><li>• Being able to mark the rivers in our sandpit.</li><li>• Gathering information from a physical map (mountains and plains).</li><li>• Collecting data from the etwinning website</li><li>• Measuring the rivers and comparing them</li></ul> |
| Language aims | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Learn vocabulary and being able to read the words: river, source, length, width, fish types)</li><li>• Getting familiar with different trees: oak, maple, fig tree, birch,</li><li>• Sentence structures:</li></ul>   |

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|                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The river ... is in ...</li> <li>• Fill in a River ID</li> <li>• Using the language frame to talk about the longest and the shortest river in our partner countries.</li> </ul>   |
| Tuning in             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What do we need to build Europe in our sandpit?<br/>Organizing the work.<br/>Forming groups</li> </ul>  |
| Finding out           | Using all the materials from the eTwinning website (rivers, flags etc), materials about the fish, filling in short ID's  |
| Sorting out           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Using all the newly gained information to build a small Europe in our sandpit with river, fish and flags and being able to locate the various seas that surround Europe and mark them.</li> <li>• Creating little boxes for each country with the flag, the fish and the length of each river in cm.</li> </ul> |
| Reflection Assessment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children give feedback.</li> <li>• Identify the rivers in the countries in our sandpit</li> </ul>   |

## Identity Card

River: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Length: \_\_\_\_\_

Width: \_\_\_\_\_

Source of the river: \_\_\_\_\_

Other information: \_\_\_\_\_

100 km = 10cm

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| River: <b>Vantaa in Finland</b><br>Length: 101 km = 10.1 cm   | River: <b>Arve in France</b><br>Length: 107 km = 10.7 cm   |
| River: <b>Leine in Germany</b><br>Length: 281 km = 28.1 cm    | River: <b>Pinios in Greece</b><br>Length: 205 km = 20.5 cm |
| River: <b>Danube in Hungary</b><br>Length: 2850 km = 285.0 cm | River: <b>Po in Italy</b><br>Length: 652 km = 65. 2 cm     |
| River <b>Vistula in Poland</b><br>Length: 1047 km = 104.7 cm  | River: <b>Olt in Romania</b><br>Length: 615 km = 61.5 cm   |

River: **Guadalhorce in Spain**  
Length: 166 km = 16.6 cm

River: **Kucuk Menderes in Turkey**  
Length: 114 km = 11.4 cm

### Language Frame

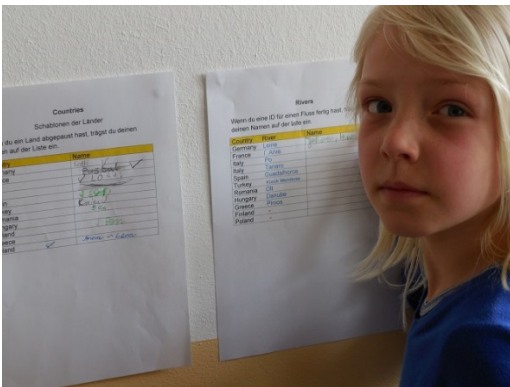
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| The |  | is the | longest<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> longest<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> longest<br>4 <sup>th</sup> longest<br>5 <sup>th</sup> longest<br>6 <sup>th</sup> longest<br>7 <sup>th</sup> longest<br>8 <sup>th</sup> longest<br>shortest | river of our European<br>partner countries. |
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Finding out!



Making trees.



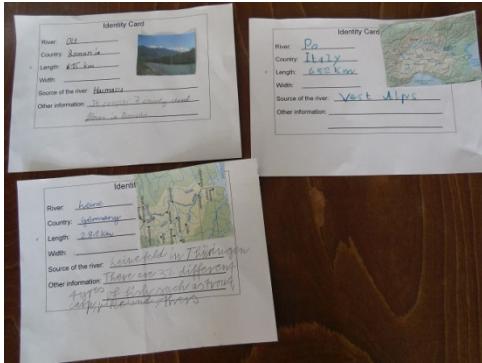
Copying the outlines of our partner countries from a big map



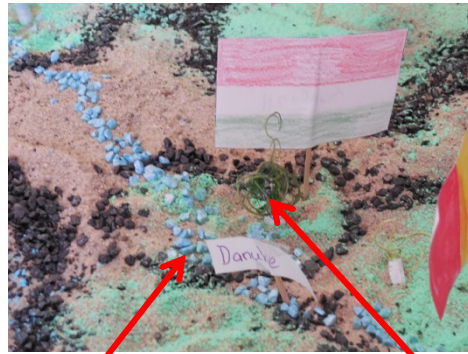
This is fun and hard work!



sea

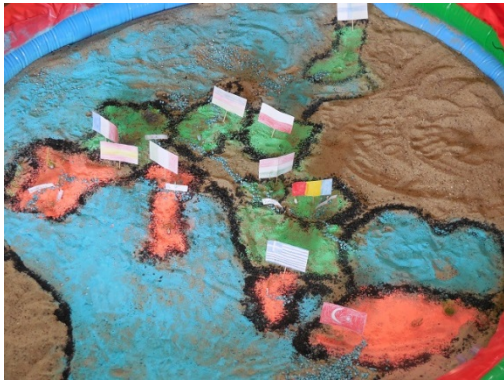


ID's about the rivers!



This is the Danube !

Tree



Zsafia from Hungary is visiting us!



Look at **our** Europe with all our partner countries, flags, trees and rivers.



Each country has its own little box and a string which shows the length of river in cm.

The little pictures show the fish that live in each river.



Look! Which river is this? It is 285 cm long!