

SULTAN OF ELEPHANTS AND GIMPY RED BEARDED ANT

S18
T1-4
D1-12
L1 P1



Goals of the lesson:

- warm up, introduction, decision making
- choosing the processable text segment
- development of creativity



Activity

Briefly introduce the whole 5 lesson long project

Create groups: divide the class into 4 groups

Read the summary text

Decide the tasks to be fulfilled

Method/Interaction

Frontal information

Use group forming ideas from the GTG (appointing, drawing...)

Reading frontally, in groups, or individually

Let the group choose, or conduct their choice yourself

Output

Students think in terms of a 5 lesson long period

Homogenous or heterogenous groups according to your aims

Letting students imagine what could happen just from these few lines.

1. Preparation

Time needed: 10 minutes

Needed material:
the summary text

This story is a story between the sultan of elephants and ants. The strong elephant will be defeated by the ants and victory will be achieved by the ants.

Activity

Working on the chosen task

Method/Interaction

The groups' goal is to represent the scene within the task through drawing, arts & crafts, building, etc. Allow them to use their creativity: their perspective will help them to prepare for the forthcoming lessons.

Pay attention to how cooperation in the group works! Help to distribute the tasks and materials if needed!

Output

Do not expect wonderful artworks. This task is a kind of brainstorming, in which everyone can explore and learn through errors.

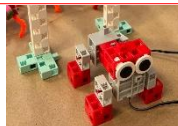
2. Work on the chosen task

Time needed: 25 minutes

Needed materials

Task sheet, ideas pages
Any kind of tools and materials can be used:

- Drawing, arts and crafts
- ArTeC Blocks
- Cardboard
- Recycled materials – ask them to bring to school magazines, clean and reusable „garbage“ from home. Bring some stuff yourself too!



Activity

Presentation

Evaluation

Method/Interaction

Each groups present their work

Discuss with them how their cooperation and group work went
Ask them to name something that they liked in another group's work

Evaluation

Evaluate the process (flow, autonomy etc.), the originality (variety of ideas, used materials) and particularly manual ability (precision, efficiency, corners, lines...).

3. Evaluation

Time needed: 10 minutes



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In this introduction, prepare students by letting them figure out what could happen just from these few lines.

The summary text:

This story is a story between the sultan of elephants and ants. The strong elephant will be defeated by the ants and victory will be achieved by the ants.

Reading the summary:

- children can read the summary individually
- one can read loudly for the group
- or you can read loudly for the whole class

Choosing the task:

- The chosen task influences which part of the text the group will elaborate during lesson 2-4.
 - Groups can choose the task themselves. Try to influence them to choose different tasks!
 - You can distribute the tasks between each group yourself. This way you can plan the tasks of lesson 2-4. at the beginning of the project.
- To see what skills can be developed by each task, see the next pages!
- Let the children use their creativity! The aim is not to copy the solutions in the Idea Bazaar! These are only intended to be hints!
- Their perspective will help them to prepare for the forthcoming lessons.


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Group:

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I work on:

I1
I2
I6-7

What does the landscape and the characters look like?






Use ArTeC blocks, coloured papers, recycled materials. Build, draw, make origami, etc.

I3
I4

What does a puppet with movable limbs look like?




Use ArTeC blocks, cutout puppets, create an animation video...

I5

How can a conflict be solved?




You can dramatize the situation

What can you find in the Idea Bazaar?

- Different idea sheets for the warm-up tasks
- On these sheets you can find
 - Samples of arts & crafts solutions (creating animals and plants from toilet paper rolls, water wells from matches, origami animals, etc),
 - Building instructions for ArTeC Blocks,
 - Templates of puppets, mandalas,
 - Lists of needed materials and tools
 - Design ideas you can make using artificial intelligence and other Technologies,
 - Useful links,
 - Focuses.

