

RESSURSARK – LYTTEMATERIELL – ENGELSK YF

Tittel:

Working with Children/ Vg1 Helse og oppvekstfag, Vg2 Barne- og ungdomsarbeiderfag

Kort beskrivelse:

Anna, a student from Healthcare, Childhood and Youth Development, has a work placement at a nursery school in Wales. She lives with Heather, one of the teachers, who prepares her for her first day at Sam Tân Nursery School.

nursery rhyme=barnerim/barnesang

sign=skilt

bilingual=tospråklig

environment=miljø

model clay=modelleire

field trip=utflukt

open air=utendørs

invention=oppfinnelse

blacksmith=smed

weaver=vever

leisure=fritid

Oppgaver for refleksjon/diskusjon/samtale:

1. What is special about road signs in Wales?
2. How will the day at the nursery school be organised on Anna's first day?
3. What three things does the nursery school try to develop in the children?
4. What is St. Fagan's and what do they do there?
5. From the information in the text, can you see any obvious differences between this Welsh nursery school and a Norwegian one?
6. Anna is very enthusiastic and is asked to take it easy until she gets to know the children. What qualities do you think are important for a nursery school teacher?

Further Work:

1. Find out more about Wales and the Welsh language.
The Welsh language is very different from English and the people of Wales have



different traditions. What historical reasons are there for this difference? What percentage of Welsh people speak Welsh? What are some of the typical traditions associated with

Wales? https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Welsh_language, <http://www.everyculture.com/To-Z/Wales.html>, <http://www.bbc.co.uk/wales/culture/sites/aboutwales/pages/culture.shtml>

2. Here you will find a recording and a copy of the text of the song “Gwen a Mair ac Elin”, about the three girls, Gwen and Mair and Elin, <http://www.meithrin.cymru/cylch-meithrin-llanfairpwll/>. Use these online dictionaries and try to translate the text into English. http://www.lexilogos.com/english/welsh_dictionary.htm. (If you remember what the listening text said about the song, it should help you)
3. Find out if there are any differences between nursery schools in Norway and in the UK, e.g. percentage of preschool children who attend, government policy, public or private nursery schools. Use «nursery school norway» and «nursery school uk» to google for information.
4. Some parents prefer to have their children at home rather than in nursery school. Divide the class into two groups. One group finds arguments for nursery school and one against. Discuss the issue.
5. Why do you think nursery rhymes and songs are popular with young children? Why are they useful in teaching? If you were asked to teach nursery school children (3-5 year olds), either in Norway or in the UK, a Norwegian nursery rhyme/song, which would you choose? Why?

Kompetansemål: - Engelsk Vg1 ST/Vg2 YF:

Muntlig kommunikasjon

- vurdere og bruke egnede lytte- og talestrategier tilpasset formål og situasjon
- forstå og bruke et bredt generelt ordforråd og et faglig ordforråd knyttet til eget utdanningsprogram
- forstå hovedinnhold og detaljer i ulike typer muntlige tekster om allmenne emner og faglige emner knyttet til eget utdanningsprogram
- uttrykke seg på en nyansert og presis måte med god flyt og sammenheng, tilpasset formål og situasjon
- innlede, holde i gang og avslutte samtaler og diskusjoner om allmenne emner og faglige emner knyttet til eget utdanningsprogram