

Story Telling: Perfect Sun Protection or Total Disaster?

Activity Description

Content & Goals:

The exercise refers to the four friends' „sun behaviour“. The pupils are supposed to occupy themselves with the various possible measures of sun protection by writing fictitious stories (in teams), in which they create a range of possible situations. Some of the stories are supposed to present an exemplary behaviour respective to sun exposure, while others should describe variations of extremely negligent „sun behaviour“.

Realization:

- Can be integrated into classroom lessons
- Cross-disciplinary goals are possible (e. g. English, Biology, Art Education)
- International links are possible

Variations:

Can be done in couples or alone; variations of story telling are possible, e. g.: „paper pencil“ story or wiki, story adapted for new media use (photo story, audio/visual realization)

Requirements of material and media:

- Learning texts of the module „Sunlight and skin health“
- Depending on the variation, internet access (wiki), photo / audio / video equipment will be needed (see if the pupils have photo mobile phones they can use)
- Possibly props needed

Time requirements:

- **Preparation time:** low time need (up to 1 hour)
- **Need of class time:** at least 2 double periods (2 x 90 mins.)
- **Wrap-up time:** medium time need (2 to 3 hours)

International links

The pupils present their cases to each other and discuss them in English.

The activity is based on the content of the learning texts in the learning module and the invented stories.