

Thomas Deacon Academy

International Curriculum Projects

Erasmus+

**Our Liquid Assets;
Making every drop count.**

2 year project
€23,960 European grant

Our liquid assets: making every drop count is a two year scientific project based on comparisons of water ecosystems that commenced December 2016. The project will run for two years with partner school Gymnazium Jihlava, Czech Republic. Students will study drinking water, the procedure of waste water treatment and water consumption, making comparisons throughout recording their hypothesis and learning in lab diaries.

Project objectives:

- Enhance scientific and analytical skills
- Understand the differences in water management internationally
- Develop links with local and international water and environmental service providers

Work outline for Y2 (2017-18)

Making a presentation about your own school (KS4 Media & Photography, Spoken English). Students will prepare a presentation or promotional video about their school. This includes information about subjects and activities that are pursued here. For release via TDA Youtube.

Water on Earth (KS3-4 Science and Geography)

The aim is to research and produce a digital display of the following, supplemented with lab work and student photographs from the first transnational meeting in 2017:

1. Total amount of water on Earth
2. Division of water – salinity, location, amounts, proportion.
3. Division of water pollution – causes & concerns, individual categories
4. The water cycle in nature

Transnational meetings

TDA student exchange to partner school in Jihlava, Czech republic, 16-23 June 2018, 22 students

Staff meeting to prepare the final report, Jihlava, Czech Republic, September 2018

Proposed planning meeting for bi-lateral project 2019-21- theme Literacy and Literature.

Staff engagement: STEM, Geography, and Associate staff



Fair trade for a fair future; Global consumer conscience.

3 year project
€43,000 European grant

Fair trade, for a fair future: global consumer conscience is a 3 year European schools project promoting a fair trade world. The project has been designed to explore and promote a shared understanding of social justice, interdependency and sustainability, demonstrating our moral commitment to a global issue.

Schools from the UK (TDA), Austria, Denmark, Germany, Italy and Slovakia will participate in six learning activities to plan and deliver the project over three years.

Project objectives;

- Challenge and increase understanding of the business world in Europe and beyond
- Develop knowledge and understanding of good practice locally and internationally through research
- Take action locally and internationally to inform consumers of the value of global cooperation through trade

Work outline for Y3 (2017-18)

Term 2 2017/18 at TDA

Final distribution of TDA Fairtrade Peterborough brochures to Tourist Destination Centre, Peterborough and Fairtrade Foundation.

Research, design, marketing and branding insight – learning about ethical trading within the textile industry. Students design/make T shirts, bag, scarves, banners etc.

Press conference and webpage update

Share research/student work from partner schools. Meet Fair Trade chocolate producers and create vlog for project website/TDA Youtube.

Computer modelling. Design a Fair Trade house for virtual tour.

Pilot pitch for selected Fair Trade product to be researched, designed and made in partner school.

Tour of Chieti to meet Fair Trade retailers and hold interviews for vlog. Set up Fair Trade stall for business fair.

Monitoring & evaluation.

Transnational meetings

TDA student exchange to Klagenfurt, Austria, 4-20 Jan 2018, 5, Y10 students

TDA student exchange to Chieti, Italy, 4-10 March 2018, 5, Y9-Y12 students

Staff meeting, Dortmund, Germany, 22-25 April 2018. Final report and request for final grant instalment.

Staff engagement: Geography, Technology, English and Associate staff



Who do we think we are?

3 year project
€30,875 European grant

Who do we think we are, explores culture and stereotyped attitudes to migration and challenges intolerance of difference.

Schools from the UK (TDA), Germany, Spain, Poland, Lithuania and Croatia will participate in the project to encourage transnational learning and promote cultural and linguistic diversity in this three year project.

Project objectives:

- Overcome linguistic and national barriers and celebrate cultural diversity
- Raise awareness and foster curiosity about others
- Encourage creative and innovative skills in young people and value learning
- Support active citizenship, cultural exchange and expression

Work outline for Y2 (2017-18)

Student Skype session with Poland.

Follow up of our Y9/10 culture survey Term 1 results and finish culture brochures about Peterborough.

E Twinning forum for student discussion about different aspects of culture eg icons.

E Journal.

Attend 1 day RE / ethics workshop in Huntingdon (Y9-11)

Students to meet with Tech teachers for design/workshop ideas on construction ready for the Croatia visit. Groups from every country to bring a cultural element to be incorporated into each design, from their own country.

Presentation of National Costumes. Euro design for T shirt will be made during the student exchange to Croatia, which will be presented on a catwalk. The students will be asked to explain their design ideas and how they were constructed. This will be followed by a pop up exhibition of the t-shirts.

Transnational meetings

TDA student exchange to Hvratska Kostajnica, Croatia, 8-13 April 2018, 5x Y10/11 students

TDA student exchange and staff meeting, Zychlin, Poland, 23-28 Sept 2018, 5 students

TDA student exchange to Malaga, Spain, 17-22 February 2019, 5x students

TDA student exchange and staff final meeting, Peterborough, England, 15-22 June 2019, 30x students

Staff engagement: Art, Music, Technology, RE, Geography, English and Associate staff



International students immersion programme 2017-18

Dates	Group origin	TDA Buddies	Length of stay	Group size
18 - 24 March 2018	Granada, Spain	Y9-Y10	4 school days	20 students
16 April - 3 May 2018	La Paz, Mexico	Y8 - Y10	3 weeks	30 students
30 April - 15 June 2018	Suzhou, Jiangsu, China	Y7 - Y9	6 weeks	15 - 20 students
Mid July	Tainan, Taiwan	All Year groups except Y11 & Y13	8-9 school days	15 - 20 students

