

CLIL LESSON PLAN FOR SUBJECT: History

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TOPIC: The Rise of Christianity in the Roman Empire

GLOBAL GOAL: Ss will have an overall understanding of the context in which Christianity rose to prominence in the Roman Empire.

AGE OF STUDENTS: 10-11

LEVEL: A2/B1

TIMING: 55 minutes

| Aims | |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ss will understand how Romans borrowed from other religions Ss will be able to explain how Christianity spread from east to west Ss will know the main historical figures during the spread of Christianity Ss will analyse the impact of Christianity on the Roman Empire Ss will have further training in note-taking | |
| TEACHING OBJECTIVES (What I plan to teach) | |
| Content | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Early Roman Religion Greek and Roman gods/goddesses Spread of Christianity Major characters in the spread Constantine and his conversion Theodosius and legitimacy of Christianity | |
| Cognition | Culture |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding key words from context Interpreting maps Identifying relationships between religions Reasoning – analysing impact of Christianity | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adding to personal knowledge of common and important aspects of western history |
| Language and Communication | |
| Language of learning | Language for learning |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Content-obligatory and content-compatible language <p>key vocabulary: shrine empire worship emperor Numina pantheon Sacrifice edict</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Past tenses Language to analyse Language to compare thinking and answers Agreeing and disagreeing Expressing own ideas and thoughts Integrating and analysing information Checking and giving feedback |
| LEARNING OUTCOMES (What learners will be able to do by the end of the lesson/s) | |
| <p>By the end of the lesson, the learners will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Name the Roman equivalents of the Greek gods Discuss reasons for the spread of Christianity Name and place in context the main historic figures involved Analyse the impact of Christianity on the Roman empire | |

Assessment Methods/Tools

Assess Ss knowledge of the equivalent Greek and Roman Gods (PPT slide)

Assess Ss understanding of key vocabulary (Worksheet Activity 1)

Assess Ss understanding of early Roman religions (Worksheet Activity 2)

Check that Ss can explain how Christianity spread across the Roman empire (Worksheet Activity 3) – oral summary from selected students

Assess Ss understanding of key figures through Worksheet Activity 4 – True/False

Final assessment: exit ticket. If time, Ss complete in class. Otherwise set as homework.