

Drama: weather&emotions

Teaching notes:

Materials:

Story-boxes: 4 decorated cardboard boxes (dimension: 30/25/15 cm) - chiffon scarfs (one for each Learner) - weather flash-cards - keyword flash-cards - 4 tracks of music (excerpts from Vivaldi's "the four seasons") - ORFF musical instruments (3 sound bars: c-e-g - music cymbals - a tambourine and a drumstick - music chimes)

Preparation of imagery for weather flash-cards:

print out the following pictures in A5 format (see sources)



Preparation of keyword flash-cards (first part of the lesson):

Print out the following keywords (dimension: 15/6 cm)

For WEATHER (print out in black):

stormy - rainy - sunny - snowy - windy - thundery - cold - wet - warm - dry - freezing – cloudy

For EMOTIONS (print out in red):

angry - happy - sad - calm - strong - shy - frightened

4 tracks of Antonio Vivaldi’s “The four seasons” combined to emotions and weather types:

- Summer, *Presto* (0-0,51 min.) angry - stormy/rainy/could/wet
- Spring, *Allegro* (0-1,02 min.) happy - sunny/warm/dry
- Winter, *Adagio* (0-1,03 min.) sad/calm - snowy/freezing
- Autumn, *Allegro* (0-1,03 min.) strong/shy - windy/cloudy

For the musical performances of the pieces I have chosen the following versions: see sources

4 story-boxes:

4 decorated cardboard boxes (*dimension: 30/25/15 cm*) - each one is combined to a weather type



They can be prepared in teamwork by the Learners some time before (for example during an Art-lesson)

Contents of the story-boxes:

print out the keywords for the storytelling activity

- **SUN story-box** (red/orange/yellow):

keywords: *Once Upon a time there was... - the sun was shining - it was warm - happy - shy - strong*

Items for storytelling (you are free in your choice, here a suggestion):

yellow chiffon scarf - 2 little puppets (boy and girl) - dog - ball

ORFF musical instruments: *3 sound bars (c-e-g)*

- **RAIN story-box (blue):**

keywords: *Once Upon a time there was... - it was raining - it was cold and wet - sad - happy*

Items for storytelling (you are free in your choice, here a suggestion):

blue chiffon scarf - tree - 2 seeds - 2 flowers - 2 bears

ORFF musical instrument: *music cymbals*

- **WIND story-box (green/brown):**

keywords: *Once Upon a time there was... - it was thundering and lightning - it was cloudy - angry - frightened*

Items for storytelling (you are free in your choice, here a suggestion):

grey chiffon scarf - King - weather-dragon - magic stone

ORFF musical instrument: *1 tambourine, 1 drumstick*

- **SNOW story-box (white/grey):**

keywords: *Once Upon a time there was... - it was snowing - it was freezing - sad - calm - happy*

Items for storytelling (you are free in your choice, here a suggestion):

white chiffon scarf - wadding - 3 horses - snowman

ORFF musical instrument: *music chimes*