

My country and around the world/colours/game/song

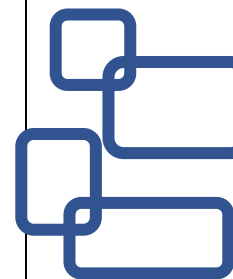
Summary			
Subject/Discipline	English		
Weekly theme	Getting to know “My country – Lithuania” and around the world - the United Kingdom.		
Age group	5-6 years old		
Main topic	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To teach children to recognise their country - Lithuania: name, capital/where they live/language), colours/meanings of the flag• Speak about the UK (name/capital/language/flag).		
Key concepts	<table border="0"><tr><td><ul style="list-style-type: none">• Name of the country• Hometown• Capital</td><td><ul style="list-style-type: none">• Flag• Colours• Language</td></tr></table>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Name of the country• Hometown• Capital	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Flag• Colours• Language
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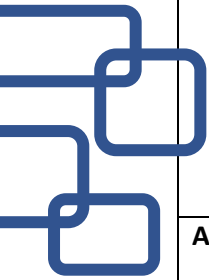
Learning Objectives	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• By looking at pictures, after reviewing the colours, learn to name the colours of the flags of Lithuania and the United Kingdom, creating team presentations, and colouring the flags according to instructions, children will be able to name the colours of the flags of Lithuania and the United Kingdom.• Drawing/colouring a flag of their country, will be able to match the pictures of the meaning of the flags colours to the flag of their country.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• By watching a slide presentation about Lithuania, learn some facts about the country: name, colours/meanings of the flag, capital city, where they live, language;• By watching a slide presentation about the United Kingdom, learn about the country: name, colours of the flag, capital, language.

Equipment/material needed	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Computer• Projector• A paper flag of Lithuania with colour cards – yellow, green, red	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Flag template for colouring – Lithuania https://flaglane.com/coloring-pages/page/5/• the UK flag template for colouring https://coloringhome.com/uk-flag-coloring-

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upper case written names of the colours – yellow, green, red) 	<p>pages</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pictures (the sun, a forest, a heart) Drawing materials Cards for self-evaluation "Traffic light" - green, yellow, red.
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Lesson Outline		
Phase of the lesson	Duration	Description
Warm-up	5 min.	<p>Tell your pupils that today they will be learning about the flags – the flag of Lithuania and the flag of the United Kingdom. Teacher shows the children a picture of Lithuania and its flag or the paper flag, asks in their native language what city do they live in. The topic and objectives of the lesson are presented. Children listen to the song about Lithuania “I will draw Lithuania”. The link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y7EB0FW-1Ac</p>
Main activity	12 min.	<p>Children review the names of the colours playing the game “I Can Spy with my Little Eye - Colour Song”. Children watch a slide presentation. https://www.emaze.com/@ALQIWFFC/blank Children are introduced to 6 new words, name, the capital of the country, the colours of the flag and their meanings, the language spoken in the country. It is explained how the teams will be selected (according to the colours of the flags – children choose one colour out of six – yellow, green, red, white, blue and red). By choosing a card, children are divided into six teams according to the colours of the flags. Working in groups, children will be able to create a team presentation – colour or draw the flag of Lithuania.</p> <p><u>Optional activity</u> - match the picture and the word. Children match the name of the colour (handwritten or printed cards) to the corresponding flag colours. They can also write the names of the colours themselves.</p>
	5 min.	<p>Children draw pictures next to the flag of Lithuania, presenting the meaning of the colours of the flag. The picture of the sun represents the yellow colour, the picture of the forest represents the green colour and the picture of the heart representing the red colour. Then, children present it to their friends - say the colours of the flag.</p>





	8 min.	Teacher shows the slides about the UK. Children listen to the song “UK/United Kingdom/ United Kingdom Song/A Geography Song About the UK and its Capitals”. Teacher introduces the name of the country, its capital and the language people speak there. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v6ollwsJPE Children colour the flag of the UK. <u>Optional activity</u> - invent a flag! Teacher presents that it could be a new flag for their country, or it could be a flag for an imaginary place. Children draw a picture of it.
Assessment	5 min.	Children discuss in their native language what was difficult, what they liked, what they didn't like, what they learned about Lithuania and the UK. Children's reflections on the lesson - “Traffic light” assessment is used to check how well children did. A green light shows a high level of confidence, whereas a red light might be a sign that children need more practice.

Conclusions and recommendations

- After the slide presentation and quiz questions, children can identify the colours of the flags and match the written names of the colours to the template of the flag.
- Children choose how they will reinforce the theme of the lesson: by sorting the colours of Lithuania’s flag or drawing the flag. Also, children can rewrite the names of the colours next to the flags.

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