

"My Country" story/discussion/game/song on the theme


Summary			
<b>Subject/Discipline</b>	Language and communication – in native language. Social and cognitive skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Know the name of the country of origin, place of residence;</li><li>- Know and respect the symbols of the country (flag, coat of arms, national anthem, bird, flower, tree, clothes);</li><li>- Express positive attitudes towards their country and its people.</li></ul>		
<b>Weekly theme</b>	Symphony of three colours		
<b>Age group</b>	5-6 years old		
<b>Main topic</b>	To teach children to recognise the main symbols of Lithuania, the name of their place of residence, the flag's colours and their meanings, nature and the plants.		
<b>Key concepts</b>	<table border="0"><tr><td><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Country.</li><li>● Three colours: yellow, green, red</li><li>● Lithuanian national bird, tree, flower</li></ul></td><td><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● The capital</li><li>● President</li><li>● Coat of arms</li><li>● The song "Woodpecker's forge" - (in Lithuanian - ("Genio kalvė")). (based on the poems of A. Matutis).</li></ul></td></tr></table>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Country.</li><li>● Three colours: yellow, green, red</li><li>● Lithuanian national bird, tree, flower</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● The capital</li><li>● President</li><li>● Coat of arms</li><li>● The song "Woodpecker's forge" - (in Lithuanian - ("Genio kalvė")). (based on the poems of A. Matutis).</li></ul>
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Learning Objectives	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● By looking at the pictures, they will be able to name and distinguish between the Lithuanian coat of arms, the national tree, and national clothing.</li><li>● When creating team presentations based on the colours of the flag, they will be able to creatively create a team presentation, name and write down what the colours represent.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● The Little Patriots will consolidate their knowledge of Lithuania by playing a Kahoot quiz in a team and learn to work as a team.</li><li>● Playing, singing, solfege singing with musical instruments, they will perform the song based on the poems of A. Matutis "Woodpecker's forge".</li></ul>

Equipment/material needed	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Tablets</li><li>● Computer</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Colour cards with Lithuanian symbols</li><li>● Musical instruments</li></ul>

- Coloured paper, drawing tools

Lesson Outline		
Phase of the lesson	Duration	Description
Warm-up	5 min.	The teacher shows the children pictures about Lithuania and introduces the topic and objectives of the lesson. Further on, children express their thoughts about Lithuania.
Main Activity	10 min.	Teacher explains to children how the teams will be selected (according to the colours of the flag), how they have to create the names of their teams and presentations. Playing the game "Guess what it says" (words about Lithuania), the children are able to read and ask a question and a hint about the word they have written, and to divide into three teams according to the colours of the flag. Working in groups, children will be able to create a team presentation and present it to their friends.
	10 min.	Children are introduced to the Kahoot quiz "Little Patriots", explaining the rules of the quiz and how to play the game in teams. The children choose team captains. Kahoot quiz link: <a href="https://create.kahoot.it/details/df5f27c4-6e4a-460a-a9be-700a409a1a67">https://create.kahoot.it/details/df5f27c4-6e4a-460a-a9be-700a409a1a67</a>
		 <p>The screenshot shows a Kahoot quiz interface. On the left, there is a map of Lithuania with the national flag colors (yellow, green, red) overlaid. Below the map, the title 'LITTLE PATRIOTS' is displayed, along with '0 plays - 0 players' and buttons for 'Start', 'Assign', and 'Play solo'. It also indicates 'A public kahoot' by 'virginyte' updated 2 weeks ago. On the right, a list of five questions is shown: 1 - Slide LITTLE PATRIOTS, 2 - Quiz HOW MANY LETTERS ARE IN THE WORD LITHUANIA?, 3 - Quiz WHICH LETTERS ARE MISSING IN THE WORD LIETU...A, 4 - Quiz WHICH FLAG OF LITHUANIA?, and 5 - Quiz HOW MANY COLORS ARE ON THE LITHUANIAN FLAG?</p>
	5 min.	Children use musical instruments to play, sing, and solfege the piece "Woodpecker's forge" based on the poems by A. Matutis.
	5 min.	The children discuss what was difficult, what they liked, what they didn't like, what tools they used, what they learned about Lithuania. Children's reflections on the lesson, using the "Emoticons" assessment tool.
Assessment		Distinguishes the flag, coat of arms, national clothes, national tree. Speak naturally, taking into account the communication situation, expressing their experience and reflections. They are able to tell a story in 2-3 sentences. Write in 1-4 words. Works in a team, uses ICT tool Kahoot. Plays, sings, solfege singing with musical instruments.

### Conclusions and recommendations

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● By presenting the words, drawings and what they have made to their friends, they will be able to name our Lithuania in 2-3 sentences.</li><li>● Learn how to work in teams, communicate and cooperate, listen to their friends.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● After the quiz, it is recommended that the children choose how they will reinforce the theme of the lesson: by writing, drawing and constructing the key words of the quiz, the children will be able to write and draw what they have learnt from the quiz about Lithuania.</li></ul>
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