

Gwen Colin

Drama Project (3a, 4a, 5a – 2016-2017)

This program has for goal to introduce drama to young children and teach English vocabulary at the same time. All the lessons are in English. The class starts with a game to develop skills necessary on stage: working together, trust, respect, the use of space and awareness of everyone's necessary space...

We also have exercises concerning pantomime to show them to be precise with every gesture, not forgetting details. These exercises are combined with an oral description of what they are doing here again to gain vocabulary.

All the instructions are given in English and shown by me with "assistants" when needed to avoid translation. Like this they need to focus and understand thanks to the example and identify key words.

This approach based on fun games will lead to a more specific work to end the year. I will write a short play for each class and the children will all have a part in it. During the second semester we will add rehearsals to the usual games to get ready and motivate them with a real project.