

Ming-Ai (London) Institute “East West Festive Cultures” Project

Lesson Plan

Topic: Introduction to the Shanghai Expo 2010

Key stage: KS4

Age group: 14-16

National Curriculum Subject: Modern Foreign Languages (Chinese Mandarin)

Requirement of students' Mandarin standard: Beginner

Objectives

Students to have an understanding of the history of World Expo and the 2010 Chinese Expo in Shanghai and learn how to speak names of different countries

Learning outcomes

- Knowledge: understand the history of World Expos and the Expo in Shanghai 2010. Be able to find Shanghai on map of China
- Skills/ Ability: be able to say The Shanghai Expo in Mandarin and recognise the characters. To be able to name some participating countries in Mandarin
- Attitude: respect contributions of all nations to the development of human life

Differentiation

Students to do their own internet research and come up with answers according to their research ability.

Equipments & Teaching Materials

Computer, internet access, projector, speakers

Lesson Outline (60 mins)

	Activities	Time
Starter	Do a brainstorming exercise with the whole class. Let the students think of anything related to the topic.	5 mins
Introduction	Ask the class to do internet research on Expo if internet access is available. Ask them to find out some basic information of Expo and then focus on the Expo 2010 in Shanghai.	15mins
Development	Activity 1: Show promotional video on Shanghai Expo, http://en.expo2010.cn/sr/video/index.htm . Activity 2: Learn to say 上海世界博览会 and practise some of the names of participating countries.	30 mins
Conclusion/Plenary	Summarise what students have found and discussed. Raise questions for further discussion and study.	10 mins

Homework / Extension Activities

Ask students to choose any topic about World Expo and make a PowerPoint presentation of it. Ask students to explore more information about Shanghai and China.

Assessment

Listening and speaking skills. Students need to be able to say 上海世界博览会 and names of some participating countries.

Reference

<http://en.expo2010.cn/oe/indexn.htm>

Detailed Lesson Plan (60 mins)

Time	Content/Teacher Activity	Student Activity	Resources
5 mins	<p>- Do a brainstorming exercise. Ask students what they have in mind when asked about Expo? Write down all the words or phases on the board.</p> <p>- Ask students: What is an Expo? What do you know already about the world expo?</p>	Whole class	Board and pen
15 mins	<p>If internet access is available in classroom, ask students to do research on Expo.</p> <p>Ask them to find out:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - When/where was the world's first Expo - When/where was the last Expo held? - When/where is the Expo 2010 held? - What is the theme of the 2010 Expo? - How many countries have participated in the 2010 expo? - What does the UK's 2010 expo building look like? <p>If internet access is not available, ask students to do the research at home and then present their findings in class.</p>	Whole class Small groups	Computer, projector, internet access
30 mins	<p>Activity 1: Show promotional video on Shanghai Expo http://en.expo2010.cn/sr/video/index.htm</p> <p>Activity 2: learn to say 上海世界博览会 and practice some of the names of participating countries</p> <p>Show the world map and point to the locations of the following countries and ask students to read them.</p> <p>上海世界博览会 Shanghai Expo 上海 Shanghai 英国 Britain 荷兰 Holland 瑞士 Switzerland 巴西 Brazil 土耳其 Turkey</p> <p>Then ask students to form into groups and practice the names of the countries.</p>	Whole Class Small groups	Computer, projector PPT presentation
10 mins	<p>Ask the students to have a look at the participating countries on the Shanghai expo website. Ask them which 5 countries' pavilions they would like to visit. Then let them discuss and express opinions and remind them to speak those countries' names in Mandarin.</p>	Whole class	Computer, projector
5 mins	<p>- Guide the students to review what they have learned in the class</p> <p>- Give students homework. Ask students to choose any topic about World Expo and make a PowerPoint presentation of it.</p>	Whole class	