TEACHING UNIT PLAN

English: The planet at risk: volunteers and activists

Name of school	Agrupamento de Escolas de Sátão
Theme of the lesson	**Climate change as an environmental issue** **Volunteers and activists**
Pupils' age range	11th grade (16 –17 years of age)
Timeline	5 to 6 lessons
Objectives	• Recall some previous knowledge about the topic • Expand their vocabulary about the subtopic • Develop strategies to deal with specific vocabulary (induce, guess context…) • Improve reading skills by scanning and skimming • Improve listening skills by listening to different listening files • Relate the topics in a texto with their personal experience • Develop speaking skills • Improve writing skills • Deepen their general knowledge about the topic
Methods	1. Students watch an interactive video of Leonardo Dicaprio's speech as ambassador at the UN (https://h5p.org/node/285607), and solve the suggested tasks (some listening comprehension tasks). Thus the students refresh their vocabulary and add some knowledge of the topic – climate change- as well as recognise the importance of acting for the environment. 2. Students solve a matching pairs exercise - https://learningapps.org/5428640 - about the effects of climate change on the planet. (This activity may later be recovered to introduce the different ways of expressing the future. 3. Accessing a video presentation - https://biteable.com/watch/activists-for-the-environment-1957449 - avaliable on the class shared folder on the drive, students get instructions about the next task: do a research work and select information about environmental activists, write an illustrated text and publish it on Padlet-https://padlet.com/carlacorga/g20dcisxe1ao - where all the essays will be collected. 4. Students should comment on their peers' outcomes and thus assess their own work. 5. Finally, to test and assess their knowledge of the topic (and for the teacher to have a clear idea of the effectiveness of her action, students solve a Kahoot-*https://play.kahoot.it/#/k/e40c43f8-1821-42a0-a25e-d16bd319b9d1*

Materials **Used Apps**	Laptop/tablets/smartphones with internet connection Screen and projector - H5P (available for free at https://h5p.org/) - https://learningapps.org/home.php - Biteable (https://biteable.com/ - Padlet - Kahoot - GoogleDrive
Assessment	Oral interaction with students Direct observation of students' outcomes Presentation of projects
Remarks	- easy to motivate students - easy to evaluate the effectiveness of the tasks - very intuitive software - immediate feedback of the final assessment quiz