

Lesson Plan for Erasmus Plus Project

School: Montcalieri, Italy

Date: April 2017

Subject: Music

Topic: Irish Music

Resources:

Memory Stick with map of Ireland & Galway, images of Ireland and Galway, images of Irish musical instruments and short audio clips of Irish music.

Tin Whistles in key of D

Introduction:

- Introduce ourselves and explain where we come from
- Show the students a map of Europe and point out Ireland. Zoom in to find Galway.
- Show images of Galway and discuss what it is like to live there.
- Discuss Irish music, referring to famous Irish musicians/bands and play short audio clips of Irish music.
- Identify and talk about instruments which are associated with Irish music.

Development:

- Introduce the tin whistle, distribute them to the students and talk about how it works.
- Play the scale of D and ask the students to imitate. Practise the scale a number of times.
- Display the notes for the familiar melody 'Happy Birthday' on the board and play it slowly as a group.
- Display the notes for 'Brahm's Lullaby' on the board and play each line slowly.

Conclusion:

- Ask the students to play the tunes as a large group, small group or as individuals.
- Play other familiar melodies on the tin whistle.