

Sweden - Workshop Spain

Midsummer tradition

Education purpose: to learn about one of our Swedish traditions.

We showed the children a film of our typical Swedish midsummer tradition. It means what we eat and what we do. We rise a maypole and sing and dance around it. Some people makes a wreath of flowers to put on their head.

The pupils created a midsummer wreath of their own. Instead of flowers we used cardboards and made wads out of tissue paper to fasten on the cardboard with glue. They put the wreath on their heads and sang one of our typical songs we always sing at midsummer time called "Små grodorna". We also danced together as Swedish people often do when they sing this song.

Materials used: cardboard, wads of tissue, glue and staples.

Evaluation: the children seemed to find this information and activity very exciting. It was a new experience for them and maybe they found the dance a little bit odd.

