



European Hours EEB4

Objectives of the European Hours

The objectives of the European Hours are to develop **European skills**, for that you must take into consideration the cultural and linguistic heterogeneity of the pupils.



“Every activity should enhance the European consciousness of gaining knowledge and developing attitudes and skills” ([Official syllabus](#))



EUROPEAN COMPETENCES

KNOWLEDGE



Think EUROPEAN

Pupils acquire basic knowledge about EUROPE.

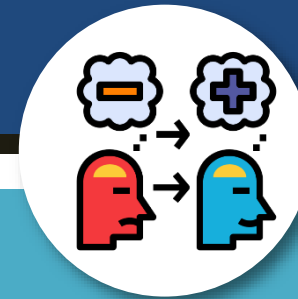
SKILLS



Act EUROPEAN

Pupils develop cooperative skills and communication skills.

ATTITUDES



Feel EUROPEAN

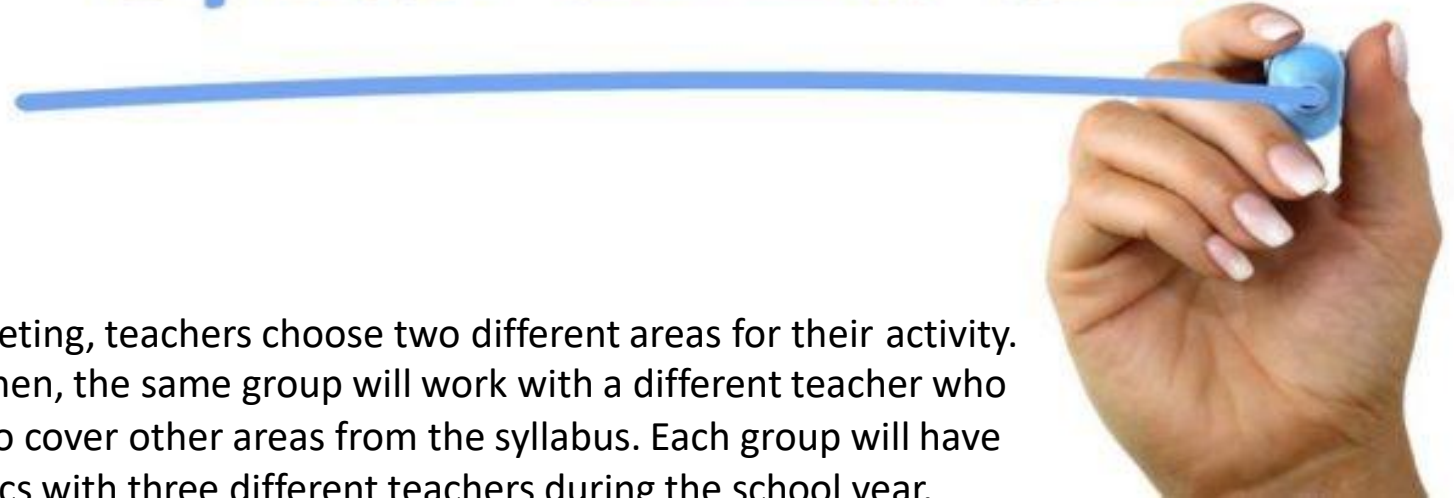
Pupils gain a personal growth mindset to understand and to be respectful.

Organisation of the European Hours

- Who?** All pupils of P3, P4 and P5
- When?** Every Friday from 13h30 until 15h00.
- How?** European Hours groups are established by pupils from the same level but from different language sections. It is however possible to combine pupils from different levels for particular projects. (Choir, Orchestra, Popband)
In a school year a pupil follows three different courses of European Hours.
Each course lasts 11 weeks with the exception Choir, Popband and Orchestra.
Choir, Popband & Orchestra last for the whole school year = 11 weeks. These groups are formed according to the pupils choices.
In order to have motivated pupils, the school decides to take in consideration the pupils choices.
- What?** Each pupil will work around the 5 content areas as mentioned in the official syllabus for the European Hours. For this, rotations are planned during the school year.

WHAT
WHO
WHEN
HOW

GUIDELINES



- * At the first European Hours meeting, teachers choose two different areas for their activity.
- * The activities lasts 11 weeks. Then, the same group will work with a different teacher who will propose a different topic to cover other areas from the syllabus. Each group will have the chance to work on 5/6 topics with three different teachers during the school year. (Exception – Orchestra, popband groups)
- * The pupils will be evaluated by the teacher of the 1st period in January and by the teacher of the 3rd period in July.
- * Each May/June there will be an “Open doors”-moment organized, where parents of P2, P3, P4 and P5 students can come and see the different activities. Parents will be informed on time for this moment.
- * “The projects and activities should trigger the imagination of pupils, challenge and surprise them.” (official syllabus)