

Language movies



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Title	Language movies - Taalfilmpjes - Taalfilmkes
Objective	With this activity, pupils conduct research on the origin and meaning of English words (or from another language) and make a short movie about this.
Target group	All grades of secondary education
Subject	English (or a different language)
Duration	3 lessons
Link to curriculum	Linguistics Knowledge about multilingualism in general
Languages	English + other languages to compare
Link to FREPA	Knowledge about languages in England, Europe and the world Knowledge about language differences (vocabulary and sentence structure)
Skills	Harkje, lêze, sprekke, skriuwe
Theoretical support	Language awareness, language comparison
Activity description	<p>Step 1: Powerpoint presentation The teacher explains the assignment by means of a Powerpoint presentation with instruction and example movies.</p> <p>Step 2: Forming groups In groups of 2-3 pupils a word is chosen and proposed to the teacher.</p> <p>Step 3: Research After approval of the word the groups start their research on the origin of the word (etymology), its meaning and how it is used.</p> <p>Step 4: Script writing Based on the information and etymological explanation the groups write a script for the movie. They are supported by the teacher. The etymological explanation and the script itself are shown to the teacher.</p> <p>Step 5: Test recording After approval of the teacher for the etymological explanation and the script, the groups make a test recording on their phone or tablet. These are shown to the teacher.</p> <p>Step 6: Final recordings With or without the help of a professional (for example via NHL Stenden), the final recordings are made. The pupils of the groups act in these themselves.</p> <p>Step 7: Presentation of the movies The movies are presented at school and on the website of for example the school, Holi-Frysk, etc.</p>

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Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Powerpoint 'Language movies'• Examples for inspiration (in Dutch/Frisian):<ul style="list-style-type: none">- About the word 'stapelgek': https://bit.ly/2r77aGC- About the word 'nerd': https://bit.ly/2Se7MFU- About the word 'hooligan': https://bit.ly/2r6ZdRG- About the word 'harsens': http://holi-frysk.nl/fri/assets/8_foarbyld_taalfilmkes_fy.mp4