Focus Activity | Weekly Plan | Zebras



19/1/2020	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Theme	Different Languages	France and the Eiffel Tower	Chinese New year	Brazil	Shapes
Learning Intention	To understand that people from different countries speak different languages. There are different ways to say the same thing. Learn 'hello' in different languages	To know that France is a country and it has the Eiffel Tower in it	To know that the Chinese new year is now, and that each year is named after an animal. To know this year is the year of the rat. Show China on the map	In Brazil they speak Spanish, dance the Capura and speak Portgugese	To differentiate the difference between Circle, Square, Triangle and to become familiar with rectangle, octagon, pentagon,
Introduction	Tell the children that I am from Chile and I speak Spanish. Sing a song in Spanish with the children. Tell the children in Spanish "My name is Victoria". Show the children the different colours in Spanish. Show the children 'hello' in different languages using the magnets	Teach the song frère Jacques – explain that this is a FRENCH song. French people come from France. Look at the presentation and pictures about Paris on Rosie's computer. Talk about the Eiffel Tower	Show the children the video about Chinese new year. Tell the children that every year is named after an animal. Look at the animal masks, finishing with the rat "This year is the year of the rat"	Marcella will tell the children she is from Brazil, and tell about life in Brazil. Teach the children 'hello' and 'good morning' and demonstrate Capura moves.	Ask the children if they can remember the shapes from Sunday. Stick the shapes on the board, and ask them to call out the shape names. Play the Shape song again, and dance with the children to remind the of the shape names.
Activity	 Put the Spanish labels on the floor for different colours. Invite the children to take toys from a big box, and put it onto the colour labels Have a set of flags with 'hello' written on them – with magnets on the back. Invite the children to stick the magnets to the white board Matching the flags of different countries 	Build your own versions of the Eiffel Tower using different building blocks. Set up different blocks in each corner of the room, and invite the children to build the tallest towers they can (wooden blocks, lego, duolo, big wood blocks) Look at the towers that everyone built. Who's is the tallest?	 Play with the puppets of the Chinese new year Play dough, using the mats of the Chinese animals (children can pick the animal they want) Play the board game – throw the dice, and whatever animal it lands on – try on the mask and get a photo Matching cards of the animals of the year 	 Making own versions of the flags (using blue, yellow and green crayons) Mat from the Rainbow room, and practice Capura moves Matching cards -> Things from Brazil 	As a whole group: Give out each child a shape board, and invite them to take the laminated shapes from baskets in the middle to match the shapes with their board. THEN Give a mini white board to each child, and dry wipe pens, and invite them to draw the shapes, hold up the shape when they have drawn it.
Conclusion	Sing the song of hello in all the languages, and dance with the speaker. Sit the children on the carpet, and say goodbye to each child in a different language as they leave the carpet	Play the song Frere Jacques on the speaker, sing and dance. Sit on the carpet and say bonjour to each child as they leave they carpet	Sing the song, and do all the dragon moves. Then – finish by hiding the rat in the room, and asking the children to find the rat, to remember that it is the year of the rat	Play the Capura music and all dance and do the moves. St on the carpet and Marcella will say goodbye to each child in Portuguese.	THEN hide the shapes round the room, and call out shapes, and ask the children to RUN, and bring you the shapes. Conclude by tidying up the shapes, and playing the shape song again, and dancing.
Resources to Prepare/use	 Colour Spanish labels – laminated 2 x sets of flags laminated to match 1 set of flags with 'hello' with magnets on the back 	 All different sets of building blocks (4 kinds) Rosie's laptop, and the Paris presentation French flag and Eiffel tower pictures stuck to the white board Speaker 	 The soft rat Laminated animals of the year cards Display map of China 12 x Pre-made animal masks Animal Iolly stick puppets Chinese Zodiac board Dice Speaker 	 Gym mat Speaker Laminated flag Set of 5 blue, green and yellow crayons and plain paper Laminated matching cards from Brazil Marcella 	 Shape Boards (laminated) and laminated shapes in green baskets Speaker and phone for shape song 9 mini white boards and dry wipe pens Set of shapes to hide around the room

Sunday song - <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2nYjGy_ZUG8</u> Monday Song: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QI0abuwg31g</u> Tuesday story: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GVPHdFX9iHY</u> song: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=by5sTzh67fU</u> Wednesday Song - <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jAxjdYDBK4c</u> Thursday song - <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xJxq0kR8yNc</u>

On Tuesday we are learning about Chinese new year in Zebras. We would love the children to dress in RED to help us learn!