

SMILE PROJECT HISTORY

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POPULAR GAMES

The popular games that we analyzed are: maypole, ruzzola and tug of war.

- A maypole is a tall wooden pole erected as a part of various European folk festivals. Around this are performed various dances.



- Ruzzola is a popular sport and a traditional Italian game of ancient origins, practiced in various parts of Italy. We can play it by launching a wooden cylinder with a tape or with a rope.



- Tug of war is a sport that directly puts two teams against each other: teams pull on opposite ends of a rope.



FREDERICK II

Frederick II was king of Sicily and Jerusalem, king of the Germans and Holy Roman Emperor, ruling most of what is now Italy and Germany as well as various territories around the Mediterranean. Falconry is the sport of emperors. Frederick II wrote a treatise on falconry that is generally considered the lengthiest written work by any reigning monarch of Europe until his time.



REAL TENNIS

The Ballgame is an ancient game that has some aspects similar to handball, practiced since the thirteenth century, which in its development has given rise to balloon by cuff, Basque ball and tennis.



TASKS CORRECTION

The teacher has controlled appropriately the works, correcting the errors. During the presentation of the works he helped students to improve their exposure.

DIVISION INTO GROUPS AND EXPOSURE IN GROUP

During the execution of the activities of the history module, the teacher divided us in groups. Each group had to complete a task which was usually a research about the topic of the lesson. So the students had to work together to complete the task and then they had to explain what they learnt usually using a power point presentation. Each group was composed by four or five students and the groups were never composed by the same people so we learnt to work with other classmates and to enjoy the others' opinions.

MUSIC PERFORMANCE

The teacher found a song about what we did in the works. The song is called "Tug of war" by Paul McCartney. Two students in our class are musicians and they played the song in front of us.



ARTICLE PREPARATION

For this article the students have divided some points about the history SMILE project to analyze. For some points we used the pictures to understand better the topic.