

Halloween 2018

An interactive poster project for year 11 students



Halloween is the perfect opportunity to discuss some migration issues in class and a fun way for students to learn about different cultures and compare and contrast the ways in which people from different countries give tribute to their dearly departed.

This year we decided to give our year 11 students the chance to showcase their creativity by assigning the project of making interactive posters, presenting them in class and then displaying them for the whole school to see, learn from and have fun with. Seven classes under the supervision of their English teachers, Elena Markova and Paulina Pavlova, were divided into six groups each.



Every group had a different topic connected with the holiday to research and prepare a poster about. The topics our students worked on were: the origin of the holiday, typical activities, such as trick-or-treating, Halloween costumes, Halloween food and decorations. One of the groups had to find information about Halloween in art, e.g. in films and literature, while another was to focus on the comparison of the tradition of commemorating our dead in different cultures, e.g. in Bulgaria, Mexico, etc.



We must say that although not all of the posters were interactive enough, all the students had made an effort to find information and present it in a creative way. And some of the presentations and posters were true masterpieces which we were proud to showcase in a school exhibition which inspired some of the younger students to make their contribution to.



And in some classes there were plenty of treats for a job well done!

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