

OER: Workshop

Activity

The adventures of Tirlintis

Story: Tirlintis

| **Method:** Dramatised story

Age group: 10-11 years

| **Groups of:** max. 16 students

Duration: 80 minutes

| **Preparation time:**

Central topic:

- A river

Material required:

- Fairytale: Tirlintis (Cyprus)
- Power point
- 2 cartons with the figure of Tirlintis
- A4 paper
- Computers – <http://storybird.com/>

The aims of this activity are:

- To dramatize their stories
- To tell the story from the protagonist point of view
- To write the thoughts of the protagonist

Narrative competencies to be developed:

- Apply reading strategies to understand, analyse, and criticize a text
- Apply narrative strategies to present convincingly, ideas and arguments, relating stories



Step by step approach:

1. The teacher mentions the title of the story "The Tirlintis". He shows pictures to the students from the fairytale using power point, while he is reading the story.
2. The teacher divides the students into two groups and gives them a cardboard with the contour of Tirlintis. Students having obtained information through story, add on board, either in words or drawings, highlighting key events, feelings and motives of this character. Then place them on the board and enrich data while listening as the two groups presenting them.
3. The teacher divides the students into pairs and asks them to write down on paper the thoughts of the protagonist of the story, when leaving him alone in the cave his two brothers, entering into position Tirlinti. Then, one from each team plays Tirlintis and presents his thoughts in the whole class.
4. The lesson is transferred to the computer room where students, in groups of four, invited to build their own electronic story with hero Tirlintis, entering to the following page: <http://storybird.com/>. They can choose the images that fit in their history and to type the text.
5. For evaluation, each group presents the story created and narrates the adventures of Tirlintis.

