

## OER: Workshop

### Activity

## Travelling from Bulgaria to India

**Story:** The Family Tale of the Shtarkovs | **Method:** Dramatised story

**Age group:** 10-16 years | **Groups of:** 25 children

**Duration:** 90 minutes | **Preparation time:** 60 minutes

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Central topic:

- Narration of the legend based on dramatising the story
- Making students act the roles of protagonists

Material required:

- Pieces of paper with suggestions for the role plays

The aims of this activity are:

- Developing narrative skills through dramatising
- Using students previous knowledge
- Making students talk about other cultures
- Making students discuss the relationships among the members of the family
- Giving own ideas and developing the plot
- Making dialogs



## Step by step approach:

1. Teacher divides the class into groups.
2. Teacher discuss with students, what country could the protagonist visit travelling from Bulgaria to India.
3. Students are divided in threes and have to find in internet some information about a chosen country, they print some photos or useful words.
4. Teacher arranges the students around the classroom. Some countries are represented by more than one student. Each country has its own place in the room. One student is a protagonist Kostadin Shtarkov and he goes from one group to another and they inform him about the features of the country, its culture and most famous places to see.
5. When the trip is over teacher asks the student to mention one thing he learned that he had not known before.
6. Then another student is a protagonist Kostadin Shtarkov and he travels around the classroom. When the trip is over teacher asks him to mention one thing he learned that he had not known before.
7. The game can be repeated as many times as possible.

