



Interactive Science Lesson

Title	Electricity
Aims of the lesson:	The aim of the lesson is to introduce the topic of electricity in
	interactive way. Through the work on SCRATCH programme
	students are engaged in the activities. To raise ecological
	awareness of students.
Learning Outcomes	Students learn the basic knowledge about the electricity.
	Students learn the ICT skills - students work with computer
	programme SCRATCH
	Raising students' awareness on energy consumption
	(sustainability)
Methodology	Lecture (introduction)
	Work in groups on experiment
Resources	ICT facilities
	SCRATCH programme
Content of the	The teacher provides lecture on electricity. Technical electrical
classes	installations in homes and schools are discussed. Lessons on the
	drawing are usually a problem for students and school doesn't
	have enough kits to make real circuitry. Another very important
	issue is energy saving, ie the use of energy saving lamps and
	appliances, turning off lights in empty rooms. We discuss whether
	students comply with these rules at home.
Practical exercise	Exercise: creating an interactive game in the Scratch program.
	Students divided into groups design games in which players pass
	routes and mazes, where they get points for putting out such light,
	the use of renewable energy sources, buying lamps. When
	choosing a standard bulb, or electricity produced from coal
	participants are losing points. Scratch is a simple to use, intuitive
	programming environment. It gives graphics capabilities.



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Programming is carried out in a visual way - the language elements have the shape of a puzzle by dragging can be stacked in a specific order. In this way, the code is associated with a particular object. Objects can react to external events. Appearance of the characters assigned to objects can be selected from the tray, created or imported from outside. Games related to electrical energy created as a result of the lesson can be used to organize a mini- tournament or even for checking knowledge. Scratch can also be used to create interactive wiring diagrams, where illuminate light bulbs, or rotating fans are replacing the traditional boxes with DIY kits.



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