

CHILDREN OF A GREEN WORLD

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Suggested activities

Activity 1

A Day in the life - Choose your future (short videos)

<https://audiovisual.ec.europa.eu/en/event/42811>

Students watch the short videos of people from EU countries talking about an ordinary day in their life and answer the following questions. Their answers can be in the form of a group or class discussion or written in a worksheet.

1. Is your and your family's lifestyle the same or different from the lifestyle of people who live in

a. Northern countries?

Why/Why not?

b. Mediterranean countries?

Why/Why not?

c. Central Europe?

Why/Why not?

2. Which country's or countries' way of life do you think is similar to life in your country?

Why?

3. Which country's or countries' way of life are (completely) different from the life in your country?

Why do you think that happens?

4. If you could live in another country, which one would you choose? Why?

Activity 2

European anthem

Students of partner schools sing part of the European anthem in order to make a joint video

Option A: Students of partner schools sing a part of the European anthem in English

European anthem lyrics, English

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;

Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee,
Op'ning to the sun above.

Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee,
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee,
Center of unbroken praise.

Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
Singing bird and flowing fountain
Call us to rejoice in Thee.
Thou art giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blest,
Wellspring of the joy of living,
Ocean depth of happy rest!

Thou our Father, Christ our Brother,
All who live in love are Thine;
Teach us how to love each other,
Lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the happy chorus,
Which the morning stars began;
Father love is reigning o'er us,
Brother love binds man to man.

Ever singing, march we onward,
Victors in the midst of strife,
Joyful music leads us Sunward
In the triumph song of life.

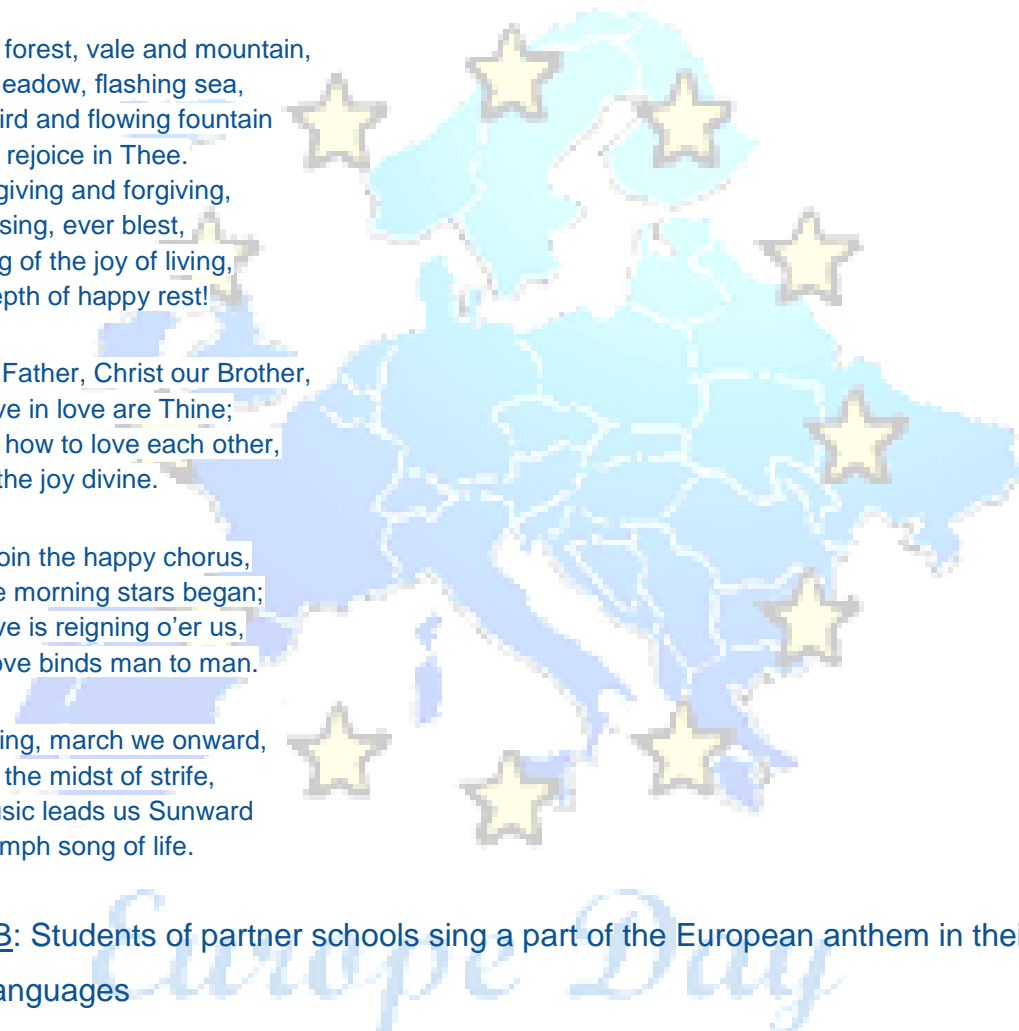
Option B: Students of partner schools sing a part of the European anthem in their native languages

Czech <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sf8k-ZB53sw>

Turkish <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A3WKWiBLS7A>

Greek <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HTYsixN8AfU>

Latvia - English <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wu4XbhSK2gM>



A joint video will be made for either Option A or Option B.

For information about the European anthem and to listen to it please follow the link

https://european-union.europa.eu/principles-countries-history/symbols/european-anthem_en

Activity 3

Europe Day corner

Students get acquainted with EU countries and their flags by drawing them either by using coloring pencils/crayons/felt tip pens or by using an online drawing tool such as

<https://sketch.io/mobile/> or

<https://www.pixilart.com/draw/crayons-85b8636337d2870>

Alternatively, students can make paper or digital posters inspired by the idea of the European Union.

Flags and/or posters will be exhibited in the Europe Day corner of partner schools

Activity 4

Say Hello

Making a video of the students saying "Hello" in the official languages of the EU.

Activity 5

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How did Europe get its name?

We read the myth of Europe emphasizing our common roots, we see depictions of the myth in art, and make our own clay figurines.

[https://kids.kiddle.co/Europa_\(mythology\)](https://kids.kiddle.co/Europa_(mythology))



Europa and the bull Terracotta-group from Athens, around 470 BC, Staatliche Antikensammlungen in Munich

Activity 6

Let's explore Europe board game

Students of partner schools play an online game

https://learning-corner.learning.europa.eu/play-games/lets-explore-europe_en

For more activities please visit the European Learning corner platform

https://learning-corner.learning.europa.eu/learning-materials_en?keyword=&topic=All&age_group%5B0%5D=82

Europe Day

happy EUROPE DAY!