

ASIA-EUROPE CLASSROOM NETWORK (AEC-NET) PROJECTS FOR 2011/2012



PROJECT FACTSHEET

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Malaysia

PROPOSED PROJECT NAME:

Beauty and the Beast in our Forests

SUMMARY / BRIEF DESCRIPTION ABOUT THE PROPOSED PROJECT

Students and teachers from participating schools will share what they know about the forests nearest to them. Each school will plan and conduct a camp or other activities that will enable the students to know the forest better. Next, make a report on the project done. Choose and highlight one 'Beauty' (flora) and one 'Beast' from the forest by putting it up on the project's webpage. Every participant will comment and vote on the most Impressive 'Beauty and the Beast'.

RATIONALE FOR THE PROJECT:

There are a million and one species of flora and fauna in the forests nearest to us. Students nowadays do not have many chances of camping under the stars or swim in the cold rivers. Thus, this project will take them away from the computer screens for a weekend or so and give them hands-on experiences in the forest. They will explore and appreciate the environment in the forest and learn more about the benefits we reap from the flora and fauna there. Sharing about what they have learnt with members of the project will enrich their knowledge even more as there are vast similarities and differences between the forests in Asia and Europe.

EXPECTED CONTRIBUTION FROM ASIAN SCHOOLS/STUDENTS:**Exploring and introducing the flora and fauna in the rainforests of Asia**

Asian teachers and students will contribute to the project development phase by phase with their European partners. This includes:

- Exchanging messages, uploading photos and contributing to discussion forums via Facebook or flickr album
- Assembling, editing and publishing photos or videos
- Participate in online feedback sessions
- View and comment on each others' work and reflections on the project, sharing experiences

EXPECTED CONTRIBUTION FROM EUROPEAN SCHOOLS/STUDENTS:**Exploring and introducing the flora and fauna in the Mediterranean Forests of Europe**

Same as above

MINIMUM NUMBER OF SCHOOLS/STUDENTS INVOLVED:

No. of Schools / Students : 6 schools / 60 students
Students Age Group : 10 – 19 years old
Level of English : Elementary to intermediate

PROPOSED DURATION OF PROJECT (PLEASE STATE TENTATIVE START AND END DATE):

Duration : 6 months
Start Date : 2 January 2012
End Date : 30 June 2012

ICT TOOLS / SOFTWARE REQUIRED:

- Multimedia and editing tools

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES NEEDED:

Not applicable

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