

Our dream classroom

SEK CATALUNYA

What is the Our dream classroom project?

- Our dream classroom project is a project dedicated to creating more attractive classes for the children so they can learn better.
- This project is very important because we can make that the kids study more comfortably and in a more interesting way and in the end learn more.

Groups

- This project is very extended so we have divided our project into two groups:
 1. TSL (technology, sound and light)
 2. FDC (furniture, decorations and colours)

TSL (technology, sound and light)

- In this group we investigate the sounds that are inside the classroom, the light and the techno things: tablets, computers, TV...
- This group has to search information about the technology that we can use to learn and have fun.

FDC (furniture, decoration and colours)

- This group has to think and research about what colours we need to get more inspired, what decoration is good to feel like you were at home or what furniture makes you feel more comfortable when studying.

Our Idea

- Our idea was to make our space as if we were under the ocean. We think that it must be an incredible and special experience.
- Our idea it was to make it like a library with a stage for presentations and drama theatres. We don't have any space like that in Educación primaria, but we do lots of drama.

Learning activities

- 1.- We could do more creative activities like learning games because we have more space for it.
- 2.- We could do meetings with our groups to work on projects because the furniture is easier to move, and there's more space.
- 3.- Because we can move the furniture, we can also have the tables that can be separated to make individual activities.
- 4.- We could work on different activities at the same time, one group on Maths and the other on English for example.

- 5.-When we do our investigation unit in PYP, we have the library , the place with computers and space to make posters. It is easier and more comfortable in one class.
- 6.-We can do drama activities, with whiteboard at the background as decoration. This place can be used for our oral presentations in groups or alone too.
- 7.-We can do writing in one place, reading in another, drama in another and we can have more teachers in the class with us

Ideas for furniture

- Some ideas that we had to have comfortable furniture :
- **CHAIRS and PUFFS:**
- Have puffs like hands to sit on because they look like seaweed and it is good for our ocean idea. We can also have normal bean bags because they are comfortable, you feel relaxed and you can move when you are studying. Some of them can be the A620 from the humans Scale.
- Chairs that can move up and down depends on how tall you are.



Sofas:

- For the sofas we want them blue like the sea or green like the seaweed. We still have to look for it. Sofas are important because it is a nice place where you can read with friends, but also alone. You can also talk to your investigation group when we are doing different units.
- This is an Ikea sofa:



○ TABLES:

- For the tables we wanted tables with the shape of a piece of cheese or pizza that if you put many together, they make a circle. We can work together or individually.
- And also we want that we can move the tables easily but also that they can be fixed in one place. Our tables are very heavy and make noise so we can't move them very often.



SHELVES

- Have colourful shelves with strange shapes like corals.
- We can ask the maintenance to help us to build or to paint some things.



Ideas for colours.

○ Walls:

- For the walls we wanted to paint them as if we were in the sea, because it feels different than a regular class. Maybe we can only use colour light and white wall to change the colours if we like.

○ Chairs:

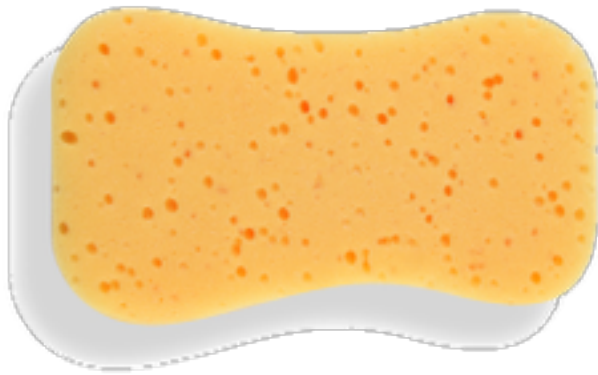
- We wanted the chairs with different colours like Corals, to have a better experience. They must be more comfortable than now. We can put cushion on it too. They should move up and down. We don't need many because some people can work on sofa or carptes on the floor too.

○ Tables:

- We want white board tables so we can write on them and that they can move easily, so it will be better to show the work to our partners. It can be good to turn them as a whiteboard too. When we do our investigation, we can write our ideas and share with the others.

SOUND:

- For the sound we would like some relaxing music to feel more comfortable.
- Because the room where we want to put the library when you talk it sounds every where so we have thought some solutions:
- 1: Put egg cartons on the ceiling or on the walls. They block the sound.
- 2: Hanging from the ceiling put the sponges that we use to wash the cars , cut it in the form of sea animals.
- 3: The last solution is to put porexpan. Also if we put carpet on the floor and we covered by a fabric will a bouncy floor. We can study without shoes and don't get dirty on the floor when we study or do drama.
- These are some materials that we can recollect from the students who can collaborate and bring it to us.



Technology

- For technology we thought that we could have a table with two 5-10 IMacs or MacbookPros . We should have better computer than netbook because they don't work good. We can have a library program in the computer too.
- TV is good too.
- I-Pads



Light

- We can put plastic silver flexible mirrors to reflect and make the class bigger.
- We can have bright but different lights and with different colours. Lights that change the colours.
- We could have florescent sea animal stickers.



Decorations

- Spaces:
- We could have a small room in the big room, like a cave. We could relax there like if we were in a cave under the sea. We can study alone if we need.
- We could make it of foam, because foam reduces the sound too.
- We could have a table, with a fish shape lamp inside and some cushion or bean bag to sit, because that is very comfortable to study.
- We could put fluorescent sea animal stickers inside too. They make light.
- We also want a space like a stage for drama, with a curtain and a digital board. We can make step seats of Ikea boxes and put carpet on. We can use it for people to sit when we do presentations, talking or drama. Everyone can see and hear.

Plants:

We could have purifying plants, with big leaves because the leaves catch the sound. Like the Areca, Sansevieria and the Poto.



○ Curtains:

- We could have curtains with bright colours or blue colours like the sea, because they block the light when it's very sunny, but they leave enough light in the room.

○ Carpets:

- We could have blue like the sea, green like the plants or brown like the sand, because they reduce the sound, and because they are comfortable for feet.

○ Walls:

- We can paint the walls with drawings of sea animals
- We can put bubble white board to write some homework, recommendations of books, some ideas we have...



- Display:

- For display our homework we could hang our best work on the ceiling and also we could put some on a specific place on the walls.

Webs that we have

- <http://www.cashmobel.com/auxiliares/estanterias.html>
- <http://www.ikea.com/es/es/catalog/products/20116071/>
- http://humanscale.com/products/product_detail.cfm?group=LibertyTaskChair

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- <http://www.ikea.com/es/es/catalog/products/90196856/>
- <http://www.ikea.com/es/es/catalog/products/00237248/>
- <http://www.ikea.com/es/es/catalog/products/80163253/>
- <http://www.ikea.com/es/es/catalog/products/40214117>
- http://www.dibujosparapintar.com/manualidades_decoracion_paredes.html#

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- <http://www.ikea.com/es/es/catalog/products/70234473/>
- <http://www.ikea.com/es/es/catalog/products/80177170>
- <http://www.ikea.com/es/es/catalog/products/50234006/>
- <http://www.housetohome.co.uk/product-idea/picture/corner-sofas-best-of-2011/7>

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- ◉ http://www.ikea.com/es/es/catalog/categories/departments/lighting/?cid=es%3Eps%3Ebranded%3Econtinuity%3Ego%3Eiluminacion_ikea%3Eiluminacion%3Eiluminacion%3Esearch
- ◉ <http://haikuvisual.blogspot.com.es/2010/11/bombillas-de-colores.html>

What we have

- <http://www.ikea.com/es/es/catalog/products/90144909/>
- <http://www.jardineria.pro/31-03-2008/plantas/perennes/poto-planta-popular-de-facil-cultivo#.US3-lGdX3fc>

Thank you for watching
our presentation!!!!

- (We are still searching for new things)

- Our blog is: <http://heppellproject.wordpress.com/about/>