

Lesson 2: Researchers for a day

DCE Domain	Learning and Creativity
Time	60 minutes
Grade	Year 6
Learning Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I understand the concept of copyright and the legal and ethical issues surrounding it.
Success Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> I can explain what copyright is and what it entails. <input type="checkbox"/> I can discuss about the importance of respecting other people’s work to avoid plagiarism. <input type="checkbox"/> I can make a list of the sources used for a research task.
Key terms	<p>Copyright - the legal right of an owner to protect his intellectual property.</p> <p>Plagiarism - presenting other people’s work as your own.</p>
Description	In this lesson the students will learn about the importance of citing resources used when looking up information.
Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selection of reliable websites related to a topic chosen by the teacher for a research task • Copyright information for teachers: https://kids.kiddle.co/Copyright https://kids.britannica.com/students/article/copyright/273805 • Copyright & Plagiarism for Kids Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ngKGGqFKTI • Child-friendly search engine such as: http://www.swiggle.org.uk • Safe image search engine such as: https://www.photosforclass.com/
Procedure	<p>Introduction:</p> <p>The teacher shows the video Copyright & Plagiarism for Kids video to the class to introduce the keywords copyright and plagiarism: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ngKGGqFKTI</p> <p>Development:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The teacher initiates a discussion with the class based on the following questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do you understand by the word copyright? • What does the term plagiarism mean? • How can you respect and give recognition to other people’s work? • What happens if you don’t cite your sources? 2. The teacher can also refer to the checklist in the video at 1:08. 3. The teacher shares the website Photos for Class: https://www.photosforclass.com/ <p>Photos for class can be used to search for safe images that can be used for educational purposes. Images downloaded from this website automatically contain important information about them such as the name of the author, the name of the photo and a link to the original photo.</p>

4. The students are asked to try out using the website to search for an image of their choice.

5. The students are assigned a simple research task to find a few facts and picture/s related to a topic (ex: animal, country) and present them in any format deemed fit by the teacher (poster, short write-up, show and tell). The students are encouraged to use child-friendly search engines such as <http://www.swiggle.org.uk>

Conclusion:

The students are invited to share their work, properly referring to the sources used.

Follow-up activity:

At home the students are encouraged to use the websites:
<http://www.swiggle.org.uk>
<https://www.photosforclass.com/>