

LITERACY OBJECTIVES

Reading Comprehension: practising skimming and scanning skills.

Speaking objectives: to work on communication skills in order to present a project effectively.

Writing objectives: writing a report.

AGE SUITABILITY

Key Stage 2 pupils

CONTEXT

Pupils try to gather as much information as they can about ANTS in order to do a presentation about them. The pupils choose the format in which they would like to learn about ANTS and how they would like to present their information to the class.

CROSS-CURRICULAR LINKS

Science, music, art

TOPIC

Ants

1
Big Picture

In groups, pupils make a mind map of all they know about ANTS. Sharing info:

- whole class shares their prior knowledge of ANTS.
- one pupil to gather info on the white board.

2
Main Task: Personalized Learning Presentations

Pupils are divided into groups and choose the format in which they would like to learn about ants. Menu:

- Song Ants - Kurumikidz
- Reading tasks
- Making an Ant Farm
- Making an Ant on Artwork
- Library research
- Online research

They use their resources as their main information for their task and organize a final presentation to the whole class. Pupils will need at least one whole lesson for preparations;

3
Success Criteria

Once pupils are ready to present their tasks to the whole class, write the success criteria on the board so that pupils are able to evaluate each others' work during the plenary.

4
Plenary

Pupils evaluate each others' work and make comments, focusing on room for improvement and what has been achieved successfully;

Pupils watch the video below to consolidate the topic ANTS and to extend learning. Ask pupils to discuss and compare what they have learned about ANTS with the information provided in the video task.

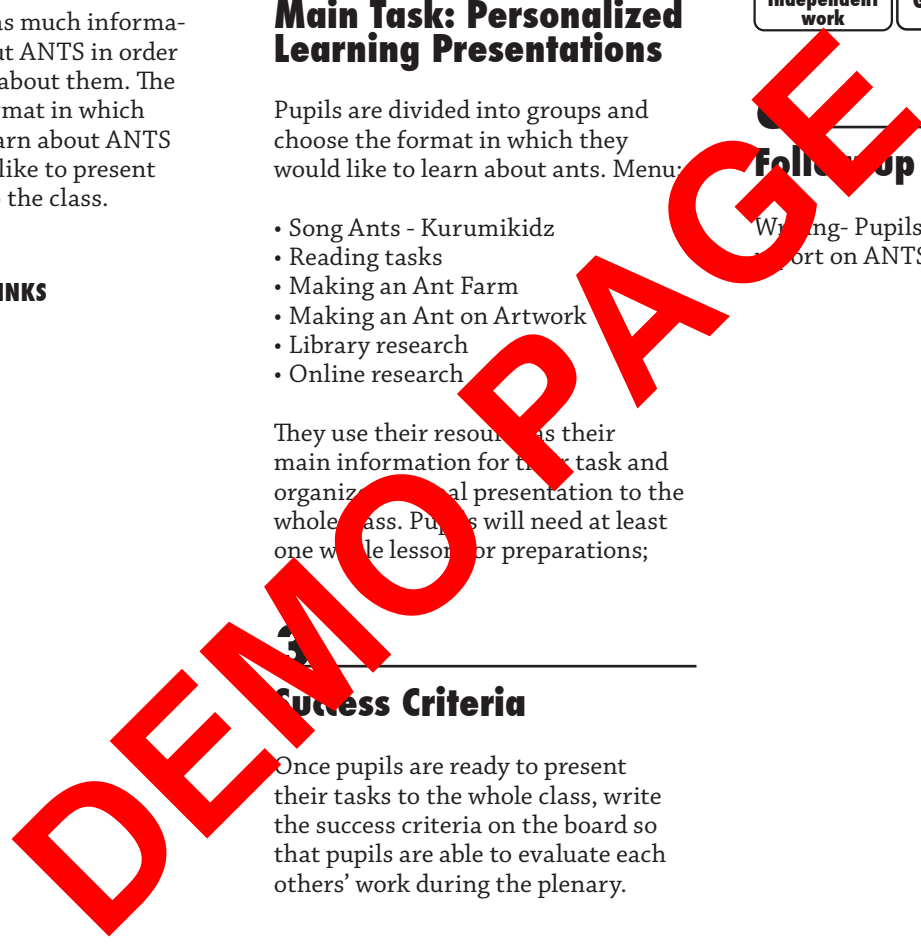
5
Self-Evaluation

Ask pupils to write the info below at the back of their books; fill it in and briefly reflect on their lesson:

Topic	Ant		
Objective	Presentation		
Learning	Good	Very Good	Excellent
Independent work	Good	Very Good	Excellent

Follow up Lesson

Writing- Pupils write a report on ANTS.



Sources:
<http://video.nationalgeographic.com/video/player/kids/animalspets-kids/bugs-kids/leafcutterant-kids.html>