

## Comenius Project

### The Main Idea

Our project is about music, festivals, drama & in general local cultures of European countries. The main aim of this partnership, consisting of many countries from all parts of Europe, is to assist in the cultural richness of Europe and to enhance pupils' cultural awareness.

If countries in Europe save and keep their own local cultural richness alive, this richness widens and increases in variety by means of differences and similarities. Taking this into consideration, we would like to work on a variety of activities, related to the subject matter of local festivals, music & drama, in order to introduce our cultural values not only to each partner school involved but to the wider European community also. While studying and reintroducing our own values/culture, we will have the opportunity to find out the differences and similarities among the different European Countries.

We want to make all applicants, relevant people and pupils conscious of these beauties. We hope to increase the awareness of our students, colleagues, and parents by including them in our activities.

During the first year of the project our pupils and teachers will be studying our traditional celebrations, local festivals, songs, music myths and folk tales and in the second year they will be concentrating on local traditional dances, customs and local food recipes.