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ENGLISH IN ACTION

CLIL activities for classes 4B and 5B
at Casteggio Primary School

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THE SCHOOL

- PRIMARY SCHOOL IN CASTEGGIO
- AGE 5/6 - 10/11

THE PROJECT:

**MOTHER TONGUE TEACHER ONCE A
MONTH FROM FIRST YEAR OF
SCUOLA DELL'INFANZIA TO CLASS 5.**

(FROM 1996)

TRINITY EXAMINATION AT THE END OF CLASS 5

IMPORTANT

RESPECT FOR THE AGE OF CHILDREN

LANGUAGE LEARNING PROCEDURE:

LISTENING

MIMING

IMITATING

DRILLING

DOING

TRYAL AND ERROR

EXPECTATIONS, TARGETS AND EFFECTS

- DEVELOPEMENT OF ENGLISH LEARNING
- DEVELOPEMENT OF DISCIPLINE LEARNING
- FEELING THAT ENGLISH IS A REAL WAY TO COMMUNICATE AND NOT ONLY A DISCIPLINE
- FOCUS ON DOING
- COOPERATION
- MULTICULTURALITY/INTERCULTURALITY

BUT

ENGLISH IS THE CHANNEL

NOT ALWAYS A VERBAL
ANSWER

PHYSICAL RESPONSE

ANSWERS IN ITALIAN

(MAYBE NOT THEIR MOTHER TONGUE)

THE CONTENT OF THE DISCIPLINE IS

***SIMPLIFIED AND**

***SOMETIMES ANTICIPATED IN ITALIAN**

***THERE IS FREQUENT REPETITION**

***FREQUENT REINFORCEMENT**

***SOMETIME EXPLANATION IN ITALIAN**

OF A WORD OR A SENTENCE

RESOURCES

INTERNET

FLASH CARDS FOR THE KEY WORDS

PERSONAL RESOURCES

TEACHING:

**BRAINSTORMING IN ITALIAN AND
ENGLISH
PARROTLIKE REPETITION**

GEOGRAPHY



STEP 1

- In the first step presentation of our planet through the globe: «Children, this is our planet, the Earth, repeat... Earth....
- You can see the coloured parts...they are the continents....How many continents can you see? Yes, they are 5 or 7 according to experts...

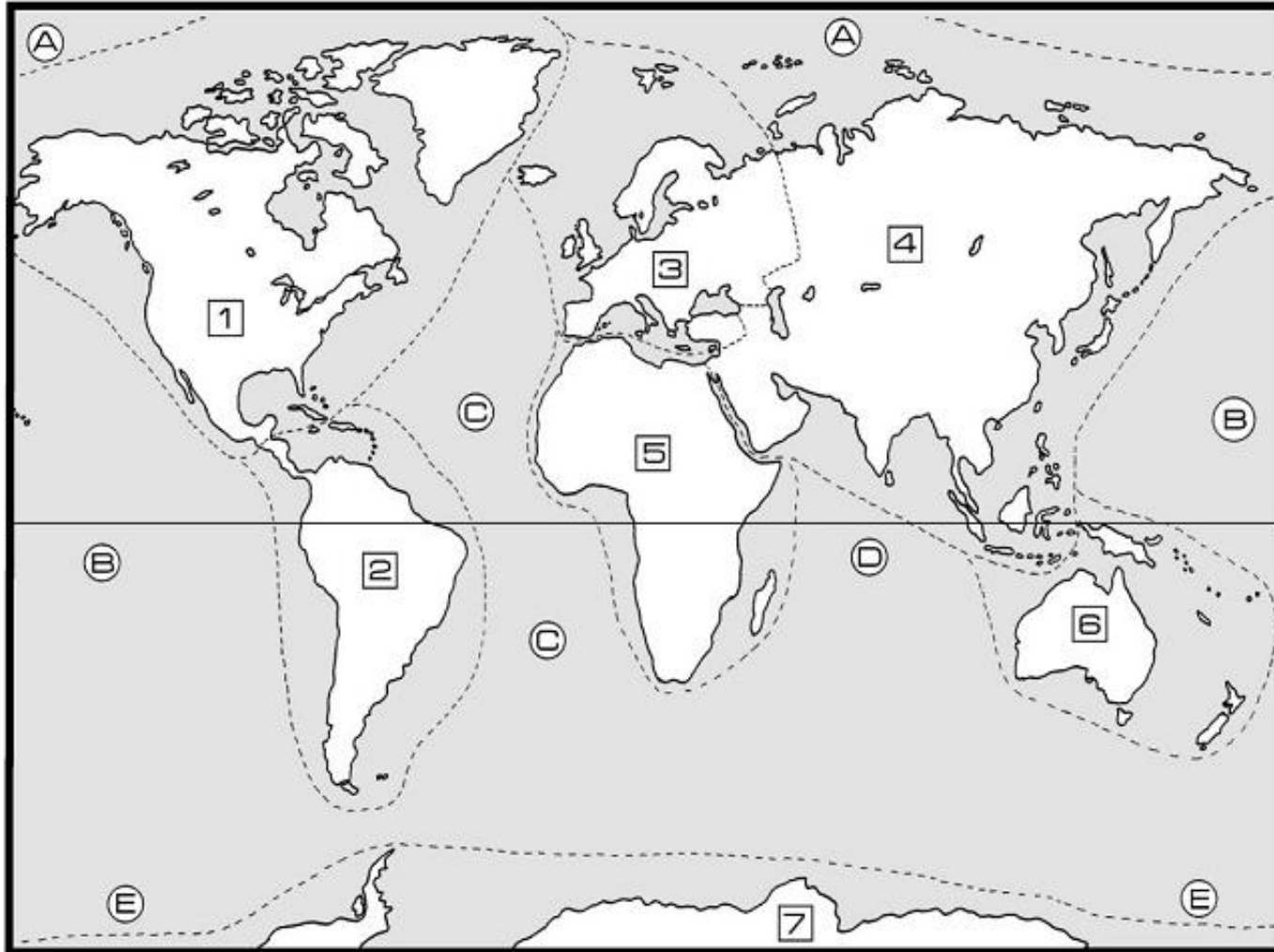
DISCUSSION IN ITALIAN ABOUT THE NUMBER OF CONTINENTS

CONTINENTS AND OCEANS

- A continent is a very large mass of land.
- An ocean is a very large mass of water
- Now we're going to play a game.....
- Children throw the ball each other and they have to say the name of a continent or of an ocean accordingly to the order given by the leader .
- We do all together sheet 1(continents and oceans) at the blackboard

Sheet 1 CONTINENTS AND OCEANS

Geography – The World



Continents:

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____
- 7 _____

Oceans:

- A _____
- B _____
- C _____
- D _____
- E _____

STEP 2

- Find on the globe famous cities and monuments through games, i.e. put the monuments in the correct position on the map.
- Find the original countries of the foreign students



Big Ben



Stonehenge



Mount Rushmore



The Moai Statues

The Colosseum



The Tower of London



The Leaning Tower



The Golden Gate Bridge



The Sydney Opera House



The Great Wall



The Pyramids



The Statue of Liberty



The Taj Mahal



The Eiffel Tower



Spot check (sheet 2)



All Around the World

Can you name the seven continents of the world?

- 1) A.....,
- 2) A.....,
- 3) S..... A.....,
- 4) N..... A.....,
- 5) E.....,
- 6) A.....,
- 7) O.....,

Can you name a country in each continent?

- A country in A..... is.....
- A country in A..... is.....
- A country in N..... A..... is.....
- A country in S..... A..... is.....
- A country in E..... is.....
- A country in A..... is.....
- A country in O..... is.....

Can you name the five oceans of the world?

- P....., A....., A....., I....., S.....

Step 3 Europe

- Group work observing the map of Europe to look for the countries of origin of the foreign students.
- Naming of the countries.
- Group work at the whiteboard (sheet 3: Map of Europe).
- Testing through game: identify countries and capital cities. Which country(sheet 4)

Map of
Europe



Follow the instructions
below:

1. Label Scotland
2. Label England
3. Label Wales
4. Label Northern Ireland
5. Label Ireland
6. Label France
7. Label Italy
8. Label Spain
9. Label Portugal
10. Label Greece
11. Label Germany

**CAN YOU LABEL AND COLOUR
ANY MORE COUNTRIES?
IMPRESS ME WITH YOUR
KNOWLEDGE!**

Now that you've labelled them, choose a key and
colour each country in.

1. Scotland
2. England
3. Wales
4. Northern Ireland
5. Ireland
6. France
7. Italy
8. Spain
9. Portugal
10. Greece
11. Germany

Which country?

Label the Countries below



List of countries;

1. United Kingdom
2. France
3. Spain
4. Italy
5. Greece
6. Australia
7. United States of America

Task 2: Can you match the capital city to each country?

1. Athens:
2. Paris:
3. Rome:
4. London:
5. Washington DC:
6. Canberra:
7. Madrid:

STEP 4

- Next steps involves the study of the climate, the study of Italy, Great Britain, London... trying to keep the contact with other disciplines



RIVERS I KNOW...

How many different rivers do you know? Which country are they in?

Place them in the correct section of the Venn Diagram.

World Rivers

Italian Rivers

English Rivers

Match the descriptions to the correct climate.

Polar

very cold and dry
all year

Temperate

cold winters and
mild summers

Arid

mild winters, dry
hot summers

Tropical

hot and wet all
year

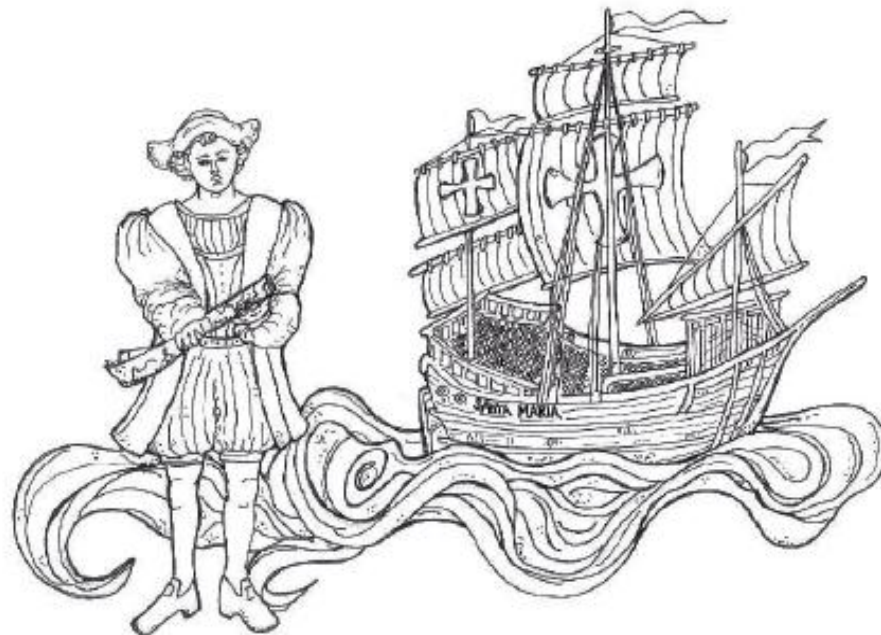
Mediterranean

very cold all year

Mountains

dry, hot all year

In 1492...



Columbus sailed the ocean blue

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Columbus Discovers America



P J X M F R J N G G O S H C K	ATLANTIC
I W V Z J E B G N G E C O A Z	CHRISTOPHER
N S H E E H R I O I S L E B T	COLUMBUS
T Q F C G P K D D L U D Z A T	DISCOVERY
A W C R A O C N I M D T I E N	EXPLORER
S A I L Y T I U B N Q R Q X A	FERDINAND
P P N B O S O U I W A U T P N	GOLD
Y S N Q V I S J C M E N V L I	HOLIDAY
S A S C U R V Y A E P D D O N	INDIES
E P D R Y H R T N I A P S R D	KING
J K I I D C N M G I T T J E G	NINA
F U D H L A D I S C O V E R Y	OCEAN
O U X J S O I J P M U V E E M	PINTA
R C B C C C H S O V V Y Z U S	QUEEN
C I T N A L T A G G O A T S J	SAIL
	SANTAMARIA
	SCURVY
	SHIPS
	SPAIN
	VOYAGE

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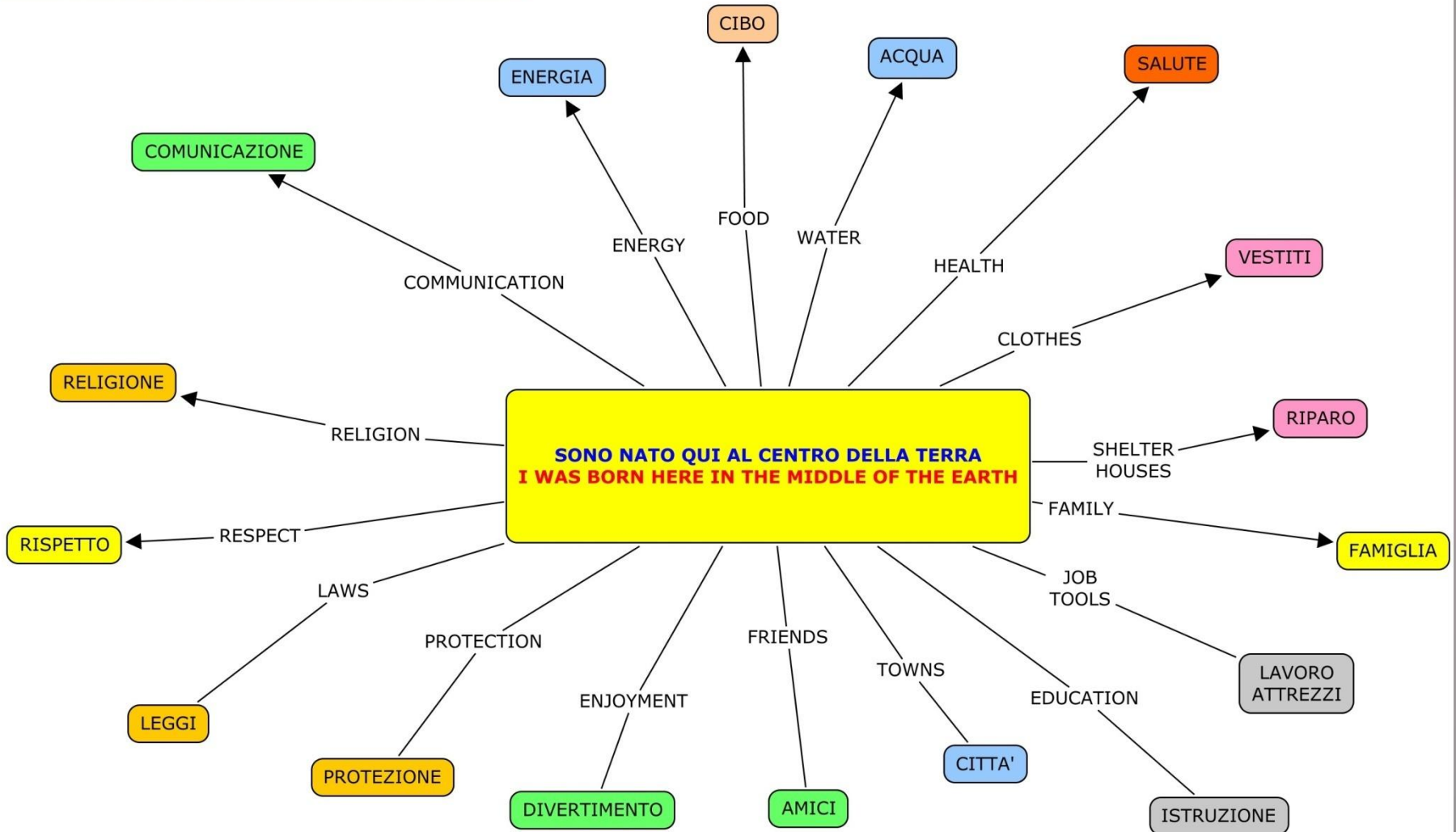
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THE FIRST MAP

THE FIRST MAN AND HIS NEEDS



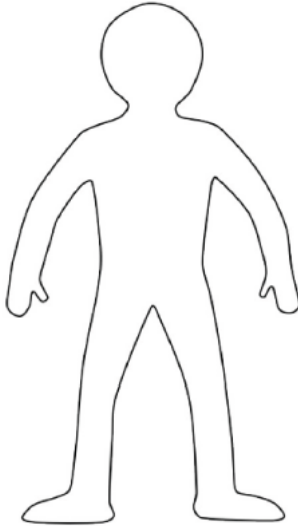
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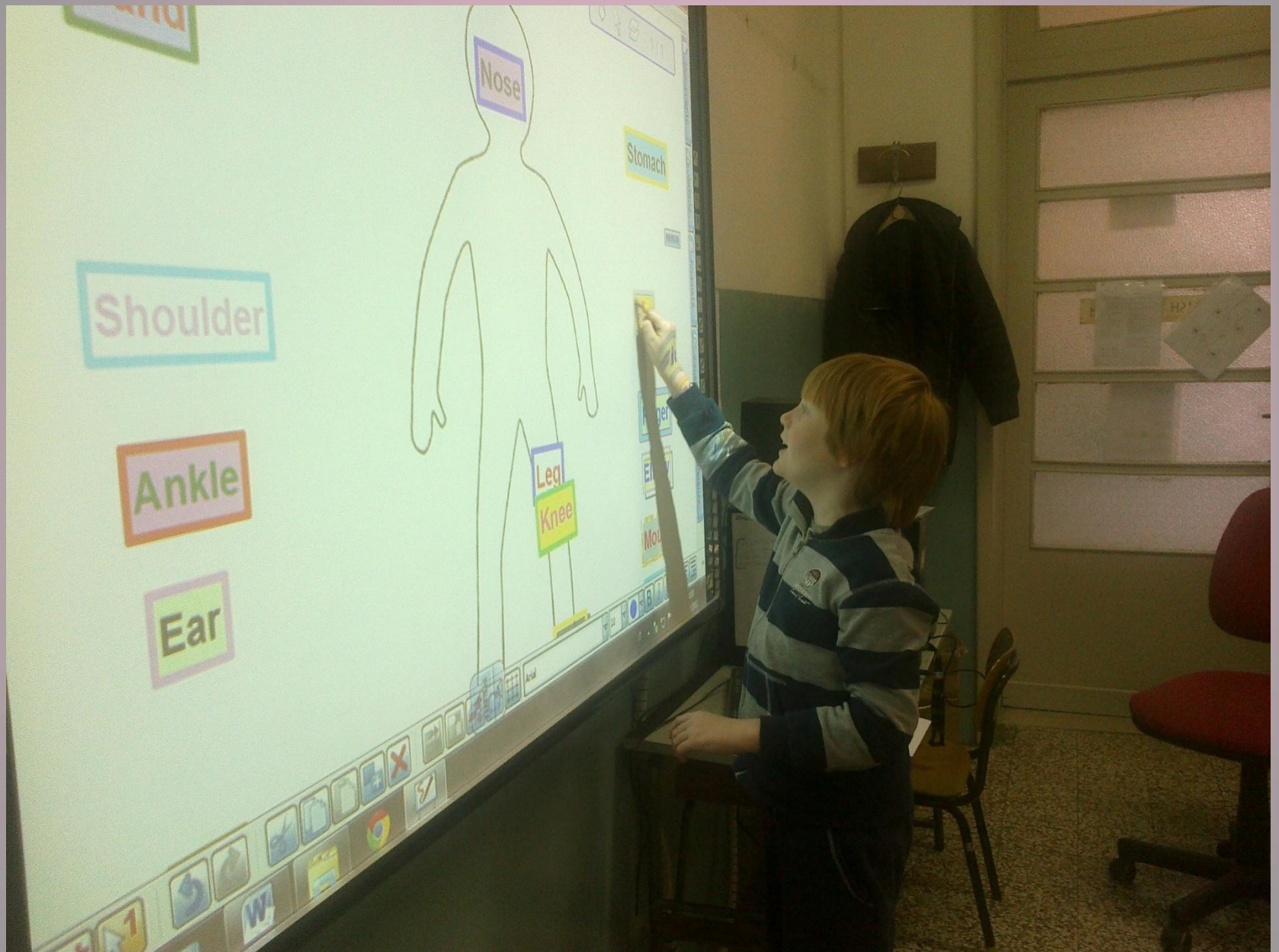
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