LESSON PLAN

FOR 8 FORM STUDENTS

«AROUND GREAT BRITAIN»

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OBJECTIVES

Practical: to create an English speaking surrounding

to activate the students' background knowledge of the topic;

to develop students' listening, speaking, reading, and debating

skills on the topic;

Educational: to build up students' knowledge about the UK.

Upbringing: to teach students to respect other peoples and their traditions;

 to teach students to love their country.

Equipment: maps of the UK, Ukraine, London, and Kyiv, computer, pictures of London and Kyiv, mind maps.

PROCEDURE

1. Introduction.

T: Merry Christmas, everybody! I am glad to see you all: our guests and you, boys and girls. How are you today? Greet our guests and each other.

The whole Catholic world celebrate Christmas today. What do you know about this holiday?

The motto of the class today is: "Remember: with God all things are possible."

**II. Warming-up.**

T: I see some sad faces. "Smile to the world and it will smile back to you." You look so beautiful today, so smile will suit your style. By the way, I've been so busy with the preparations for today's occasion, I didn't notice what the weather was this morning. Did you?

OK. "Opinions vary".

What does the rhyme teach us? Let's recite it.

"When the weather is wet

We must not fret -

When the weather is cold

We must not scold.

When the weather is warm

We must not storm -

But be thankful together

Whatever the weather.

A man is fool:

When it is hot

He wants it cool.

He wants hot.

He always wants

What he has not."

T: What do English say about their weather? Why?

**III. MAIN PART**

T: The topic of our lesson for today is "Places of Interest in Great Britain." The goal is to review the material which you've learnt at the previous lessons: lexical and informative about GB. You'll make up dialogues, work in groups.

**Listening**

T: Now I'd like you to listen to a recorded rhyme written by Shel

Silverstain "I Must Remember."

There is an unknown word there: leftovers - залишки,

Your task is to understand what the author has to remember.

"I must remember...

Turkey on Thanksgiving.

Pudding on Christmas,

Eggs on Easter,

Chicken on Sunday,

Fish on Friday,

Leftovers, Monday.

But oh, me - I'm such a dunce.

I went and ate them all at once.

What is the gist of the rhyme? What the holidays and traditions are mentioned there?

**Speaking**

T: Let's tickle your mind a little bit. If you were a bird, what would you be? What country would you fly?

Great Britain? Tell us about the geographical position of GB looking at the country from the sky. Use the map.

We have got two birds: one is Ukrainian and the other is British.

Compare GB and Ukraine, using some key facts.

What can you say about GB as a highly developed industrial country?

**Checking home assignment**

T: "When at Rome do as Romans do." This proverb teaches us to behave correctly while visiting other countries. Honor other peoples' customs and

traditions. And it was your hometask to find out some peculiarities abo British. Name them.

**Excursions about London (group work)**

T: As I see you are ready to visit GB.

You all like chocolate, I am sure. Suppose you won a prize. It is a one day trip to London. This city is. full of wonderful places worth sightseeing.

It's a task for group-work. So you'll split into groups by the candies color. Help yourself to candies. What color is your wrapper? We have four groups: Reds, Greens, Yellows and Blues. Take your seats at the table according to your colors. Choose a leader in your group. Your task is to make plan of a one-day excursion about London. Prove that your plan is the most interesting. Don't forget to buy souvenirs.

**Reading**

T: For the task we'll rearrange the groups by numbers: 1,2,3,4. You'll do jigsaw reading. Paragraphs of the text are mixed. Put them in right order.

Skim the text for a gist. Express it in one word.

Now scan the text, find some specific details. Your task is to be ready to answer other groups' questions if your text's topic will be chosen as the most interesting.

**Writing**

T: I'll give you cards with an exercise on it. Insert some prepositions in the gaps. You have thirty seconds.

 **Home assignment**

T: New Year will soon be here. Your hometask is to write a list of New Year resolutions, your plans about yourself for the next year.

**Summing up**

T: It's high time to be back home after your visit to GB. Ask your partner what proverbs s/he knows about homeland, our Ukraine.

T: It's time for the evaluation. Give comments on our lesson. Thank you for your cooperation. You've worked hard today. Though I wish some of you were more active next time.

T: Let's pray.

"God, thank You for this day of life You have given me. Help me live it with joy."

God be with you! See you tomorrow.

**Additional Materials**

Jigsaw reading. An example of the text.

**A Life for a Life.**

This is a story about an English writer who lived in London many years ago.

Richard Savage, as his name was, needed money and so he wrote the story of his life. But people did not buy many copies of that book. His life was difficult, he became very sick. His friends sent for a doctor, who took care of him. Savage got well again after some time.

The doctor sent a bill to Savage for his visit but Savage had not any money to pay it. The doctor waited for another month and sent the bill again. But no money came. A month later he sent it again asking for his money. In the end he came to Savage's home and said, "You know you owe your life to me. Why don't you want to pay me?" "I know that I owe my life to you," said Savage, "and for your work I will give you my life."

With these words he gave the doctor his two books. Their name was The Life of Richard Savage."

**Grammar exercise.**

Insert prepositions.

1. Great Britain is situated... the British Isles beautifully modeled... nature
2. It consists...England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland and is thirtieth the size...Europe.
3. As... its political system it is a parliamentary monarchy.
4. Let us make a short tour.. .London and visit a few places... interest there
5. The Houses... Parliament stand ...the north side... the Thames.