



Pedagogical Guidelines

My Anniversary Stamp

INTRODUCTION

In many countries it is common to have special anniversary editions of stamps. The 50th birthday of the EU is an adequate starting point to create anniversary stamps. Especially younger children like to express themselves in colourful paintings and this task invites them to do so. You need to give a short introduction about the use of such stamps and the background of the anniversary. Children will understand and have many creative ideas on the topic.

Evaluators will get a set of criteria related to the age group to select the winners.

Participants:

- Only individual pupils can submit, no group contributions will be accepted.
- Only registered primary schools can participate.
- All entries must be submitted on the portal.

See the rules and criteria in a separate document by clicking on 'Rules' from the entry page of this activity.

Time line: Pupils can begin their activities now and upload them from 26 March until 9 May 2007

Languages: Mother tongue - and translation into English or French or German.

Submission: Picture (stamp) and a name (title)

Size of contributions:

Picture image files – jpg, gif

Max. 800 pixels wide

Max. 600 pixels high

3 MB

Text

Max. 100 characters in mother tongue

Max. 100 characters in English or French or German

STEP BY STEP SUGGESTED GUIDELINES

Take part



In the classroom

- 1) You first need to give the pupils some background information about the EU. You can inform them about important achievements for the people in the EU in the last 50 years. This can be related to their country or to Europe in general.

- 2) You can show them different real existing stamps to give them some idea about the special design that a stamp requires. Pupils should understand that an anniversary stamp is a symbolic representation of a special event.
- 3) You can give them guidance on how they can best express their views in a picture.
- 4) The picture is submitted to the portal together with a name for their stamp in their mother tongue and in either English or French or German. You, another teacher or older pupils can help them with the translation.



Submit your contribution

- 5) You first need to login with your password and login you received when registering for Spring Day 2007.
This is necessary to allow only schools to participate and to keep this website safe for children.
- 6) Fill in the title in your mother tongue. Please make sure that it does not have more than 100 characters.
- 7) Fill in the title in English, French or German with no more than 100 characters. Select the language of your translation in the drop down menu.
This is important as a moderator will automatically get notice of your submission and see that everything has been correctly submitted before publishing it on the portal.
- 8) Upload your picture by either scanning it before or taking a digital photo.
- 9) Fill in the name of your pupil. Please make sure that you just mention the first name and the initial of the last name for safety reasons.
- 10) You need to tick off the 'legal policy' box.
- 11) Afterwards you have the possibility to check if your entries are correct and make necessary changes.
- 12) When everything is correct you submit and leave the submission form.



Search for other contributions

If you want to see what other pupils have submitted you start from the entry page of the activity.

Here you find the latest 10 entries. You can search for more:

- 1) Click 'Search' and select a country in the drop down menu.
- 2) You will find all the entries that have been submitted by schools in this country.
- 3) If you click the small picture in the gallery it will be enlarged in a new window.
- 4) Click on 'Back' if you want to leave the contribution.



Copyright and safety regulations:

The teacher needs to make sure that:

- The text is an original text of his/her pupil and is not taken from somebody or somewhere else,
- Quotations are marked as such and its origin is mentioned,
- The uploaded file is free of use and not bound to any copyright regulations.

Only the first name and the initial of the last name of the pupil can be mentioned on the website in order to keep the privacy of the pupil.

No photos of pupils can be submitted without parental authorization.