



PODCAST IS A BLAST – BOOSTING LANGUAGE SKILLS THROUGH PODCASTING

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SOUNDS FAMILIAR?

Stories in sounds

STEP 1: LISTENING

- listening comprehension, writing and speaking tasks
- guessing the story
- vocabulary
- retelling the story
- sentence formation

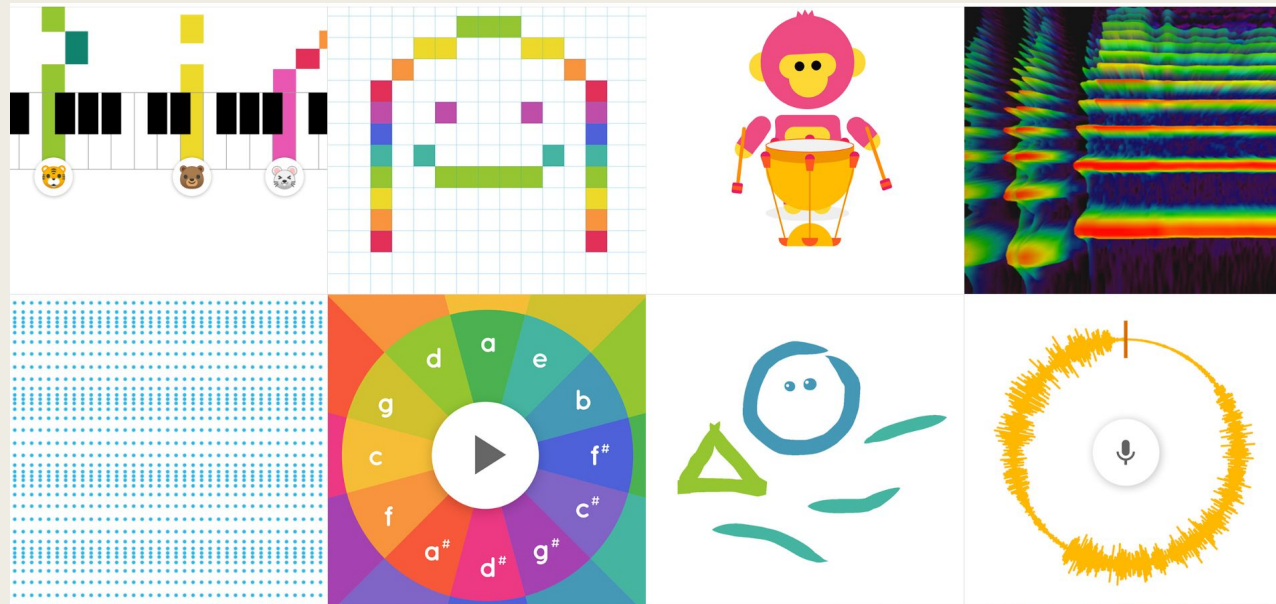


STEP 2: CREATING STORIES

- imagination, artistic expression
- using digital tools for sound recording and editing

Workshops for gifted students

“Playing with sounds”





A collage of vintage audio equipment. On the left, there are three microphones: a silver one, a red one, and a gold one. On the right, there is a large, vintage portable radio with a brown fabric grille and a white faceplate. The text "Svjetski dan radija" is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font across the center of the image.

Svjetski dan radija

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13. VELJAČE - SVJETSKI DAN RADIJA

Svjetski dan radija obilježava se 13. veljače u znak sjećanja na 1946. kada je osnovan radio Ujedinjenih naroda. Cilj Svjetskog dana radija, podizanje je svijesti u javnosti i medijima o samoj vrijednost radija, poboljšanju međunarodne suradnje te osiguranja pristupa informacijama putem radija

Why podcasts? Why podcasting?

- real-world communication and authentic language use
- accessible and free
- encourage creativity, teamwork, and digital literacy
- strengthen language skills
- build confidence and autonomy



Online resources

1. Brains On!

- **Type:** Science, curiosity, and discovery



2. Wow in the World

- **Type:** Science and fun facts about the world.



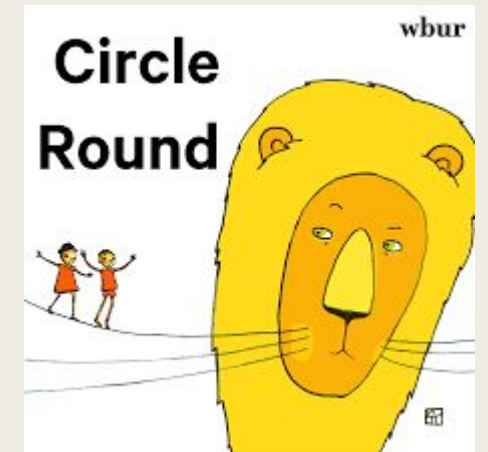
3. Fun Kids Podcasts

- **Type:** Stories, science, music, history, quizzes



4. Circle Round

- **Type:** Folktales from around the world



5. British Council – LearnEnglish Kids Podcasts

- **Type:** Short stories and dialogues for language learning



Language skills in focus

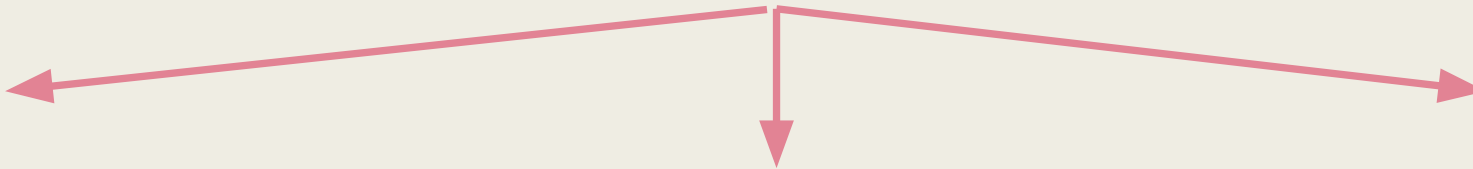
- Writing – script creation and editing: grammar, vocabulary, coherence
- Speaking – recording and performing: pronunciation, fluency, expression
- Listening - comprehension, attention to detail
- Digital literacy – recording and editing





Podcast as a learning strategy

- develops **creativity** and **critical thinking**
- encourages **authentic communication**
- enables **individualization** and **differentiation**
- supports **cross-curricular** connections
- simplifies **reflection** and **evaluation**



✓ **Self-evaluation:** What have I learned? Have I improved?

✓ **Peer evaluation:**
constructive feedback

✓ **Teacher evaluation:**
focus on content,
linguistic accuracy,
and expressiveness

Classroom integration

- Podcasting can be integrated into the English curriculum through:
 - Speaking assignments
 - Listening comprehension activities
 - Cross-curricular projects
- Assessment ideas: rubrics for writing, speaking, creativity, teamwork.



Creating podcasts with students

Listening and critical thinking

- Selecting podcasts – topic, interest and language level
- Guided listening: comprehension questions, structure
- Discussion about the content

Writing the script


- Topic brainstorming and planning
- Writing the script
- Practising pronunciation and tone

Recording, editing and publishing


- Recording
- Editing and sound design
- Publishing and sharing



- Erasmus+ Accreditation objective
- focusing on innovative digital learning strategies
- inspired by the course 'Podcast as an Effective Learning Strategy' held in Barcelona, 2024




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OBJECTIVE 1
**sustainability,
environmental
consciousness**
(degrowth and zero
waste concept)








OBJECTIVE 2
**cultural heritage,
tradition**
(preserving the
local dialect)



OBJECTIVE 3
**digital and media
literacy, critical
thinking and
creativity**



- podcast creation - steps
- equipment
- digital tools - recording, streaming, editing
- editing tips
- creating a podcast

Visit to a Catalan radio station and university

Meeting with a professional radio journalist, tour of the radio station, time spent in the studio, getting acquainted with professional equipment

Fieldwork – interviewing students at the Faculty of Philology



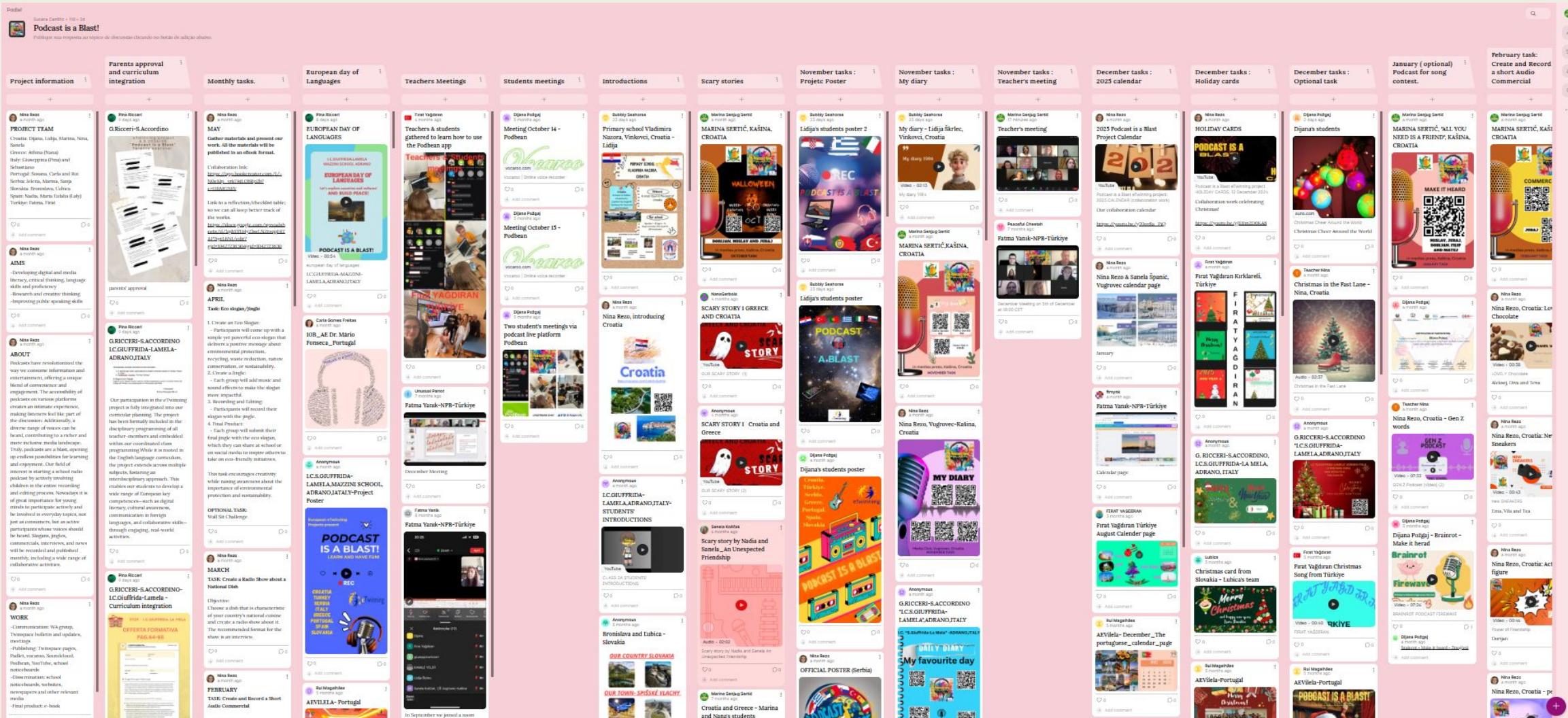


- eTwinning project
- partner schools:
Croatia, Italy, Greece,
Spain, Portugal,
Slovakia, Serbia and
Türkiye
- students created,
recorded, and
published their own
audio material and
podcasts to enhance
language skills

MONTHLY PROJECT TASKS

- **September** – project poster and EDL celebration
- **October** – My school, town and country – audio guide, Scary stories - collaborative work
- **November**– My diary/My favourite day
- **December** – 2025 audio calendar and holiday cards
- **January** – international competition Make it heard
- **February** – radio commercials
- **March** – audio recipe book
- **April** – eco slogans
- **May** – eBook – a collection of monthly works





PODCASTS IN CLASSROOM



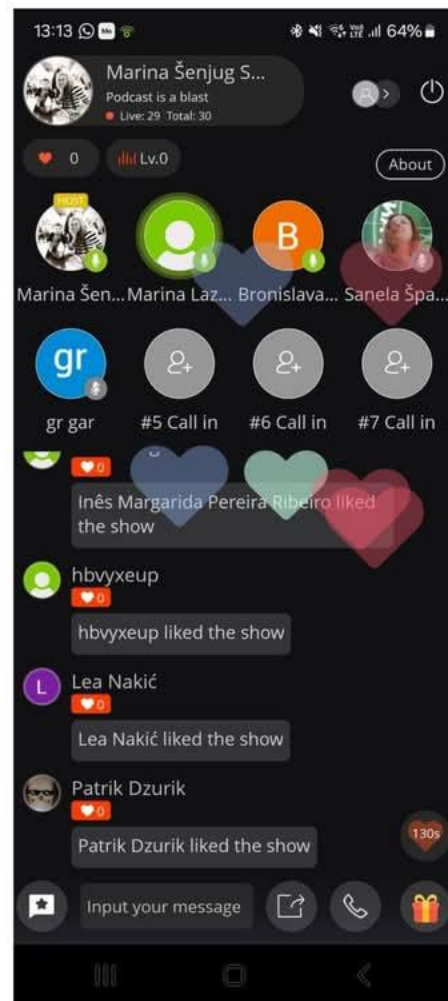
Implementing sounds and sound effects

- Freesound <https://freesound.org/>
- SoundBible <http://soundbible.com/>
- Zapsplat <https://www.zapsplat.com/>
- Sound Effects+ <https://www.soundeffectsplus.com/>
- BBC Sound Effects (<https://sound-effects.bbcrewind.co.uk>)
- FreeSoundEffects <https://www.freesoundeffects.com/>
- PacDV <http://www.pacdv.com/sounds/>
- Bensound <https://www.bensound.com/>

Tools & Platforms

- **Recording tools:** mobile and computer built in software, Audacity, Vocaroo
- **Podcast platforms:** Spotify, SoundCloud, BBC Learning English, Hrvatski radio – eLektire, CARnet Meduza, Radio#matura, European School Radio
- **Streaming platforms:** Podbean, SoundCloud, Zencaster, Spotify for Creators
- **Collaboration and sharing:** Padlet, Google Classroom, Teams, YouTube





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Co-hosts/Speakers

Dijana ...
Host

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Dijana ...
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Super Fan

I like your show

Danita

Host



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Sacred Rituals

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Sacred Narratives

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Joyous Fanfare

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Reflective Lamentations

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Harmony Melodies

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Divine Enigma

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Co-hosts/Speakers



Danita
Host



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
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Conclusion



PODCAST

- Podcasting is an effective and engaging language learning strategy
- It builds 21st-century skills – communication, creativity, and collaboration

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