

6.-10. year old pupils

### **The school's Christmas tree picked up**

#### **Objectives:**

- That students enjoy the outdoors throughout the school day.
- That students learn about forestry and the cultivation of spruce trees in Iceland.
- That students find diverse ways to use Christmas trees when Christmas time is over.

#### **Materials Needed:**

- **Bus**
- Pupils have warm clothes due to weather
- School lunch

#### **Lesson Structure**

Discussion among pupils and teacher

Discussion in class about the trip and its purpose

#### **Field trip**

Students go to the school's friendly forest in the morning. A forestry employee welcomes them and takes them on a walk through the forest. During the hike, the students are taught about forestry and the cultivation of conifers in Iceland. Students choose a tree that will decorate the school during Advent. A lumberjack cuts down a tree and helps students put it on a cart that takes it to school.

Students draw a comic sequence about the field trip

#### **Work during lessons**

Students prepare Christmas decorations from recyclable materials. Examples of materials include wood from last year's Christmas tree, old CDs, cones, make a Christmas star from branches.

#### **Work in lessons after Christmas**

The teacher talks to the students about how the Christmas tree can be used in the future. Students come up with ideas.

Examples of ideas

- Use materials in wood carving
- Use materials to make Christmas decorations for next year.
- Use materials for firewood.

**Lesson Assessment: /**

- Student self-assessment. Students submit a self-assessment to the teacher on how the work went and whether they knew all the items that were being worked on.