



Collaborative eBooks in eTwinning

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How do we use Collaborative eBooks in eTwinning?

- A compilation of all the work / highlights / part of the work done in an eTwinning project.
- Every teacher and every student has an active role in it.
- Shared document where everyone can work on the task assigned to them, collaboratively.



How do we use Collaborative eBooks in eTwinning?

- An ebook can include various media: links to videos, other websites.
- A celebration of different creative media packed into one eBook.



What tools can be used for an eBook

"I have made
a Photograph
Journal of
my
adventure,
you can
follow it
here..."

<http://www.zeemaps.com/view?groupp=2493817&x=14.509578&y=35.863962&z=15>



- <https://office.live.com/start/Word.aspx>
- <https://office.live.com/start/PowerPoint.aspx> (more flexible than word)
- <https://issuu.com/>
- <https://www.canva.com/create/ebooks/>
- <https://www.storyjumper.com/>

What tools can be used for an eBook

To create posters to include in ebooks:

<https://piktochart.com/>

<https://www.canva.com/>

<https://www.postermywall.com/>

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What tools can be used for an eBook



Take note of:

- additional fees, restricted use.
- If you are going to use multiple tools make sure formats, sizing etc are compatible.
- Be conscious of where the ebook will be shared (considering GDPR) and what rights the website has on it.

Uses of Collaborative eBooks

- Share on the school website/social media page, promoting students' work
- Create short notes, which students can use for studying.
- Create an organiser for students across the school.



Planning a Collaborative eBook

- The ebook must be planned alongside the eTwinning project, from the very beginning.
- Time-frames are to be well defined and respected.
- Various roles can be assigned as in the publication of a newsletter/magazine.



Planning a Collaborative eBook

- All teachers and students must take up a role.
- Roles should be assigned according to one's capabilities, photography/proof reading/video taking/designing. Everyone should feel included and comfortable working.



Planning a Collaborative eBook

- Training and support must be available, to enhance students' capabilities.
- eBook must compliment work on eTwinning platform, not replace it.



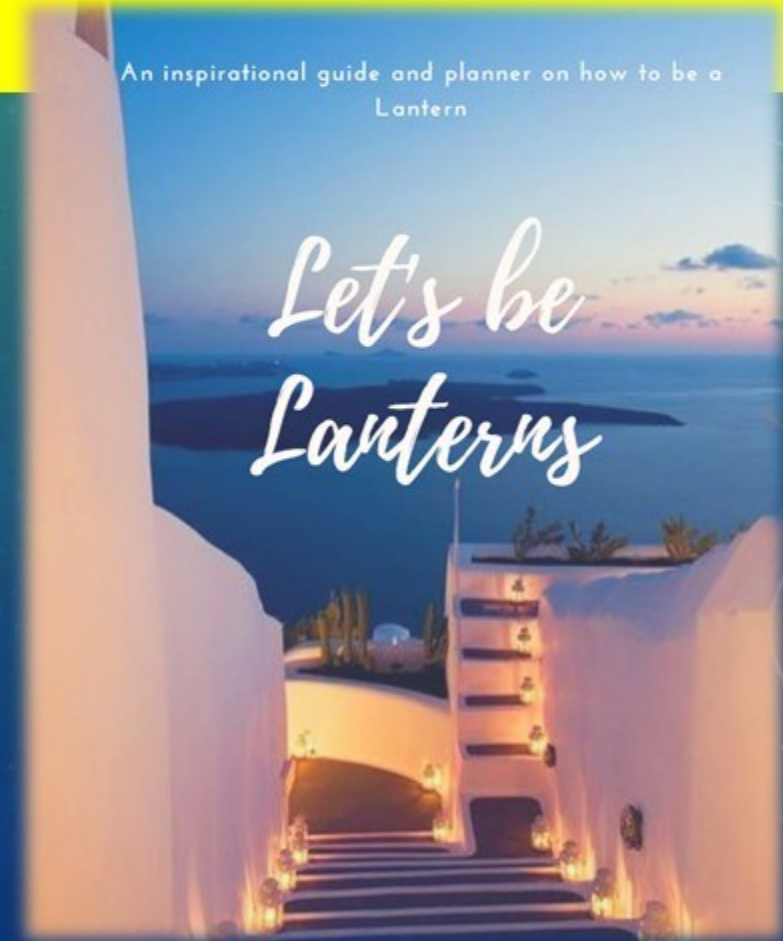
Some examples of eBooks

- Poetry / story books – students write stories together
- Voyage of a Mascot used in eTwinning
- Cooking books



Some examples of eBooks

- Gardening books
- Motivational ebooks.
- Travel guides
- Study books
- be as creative as you would like 😊



Points to keep in mind:

- In line with eTwinning project
- Who is the ebook for?
- Realistic targets
- Teachers' and students' capabilities
- Data protection
- Work loads and time-frames



