



RELATION OF ETHICS AND ESTHETICS



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KIKI'S DELIVERY SERVICE



Goal:

- to motivate children for a helpful and respectful behavior towards elderly and kindness;
- to teach Eency-weency spider poem for the younger ones.

Kiki gives the impression of an average girl at the beginning of the film, but her accident-prone, clumsy, still charming and lovable character is revealed soon enough. She is a role model for young viewers in her respectful behavior towards the elderly and her lovable kindness. So the most important ethical values regarding the cartoon are kindness and respectful behavior. It is also an example of the connection of ethical and aesthetic values, which is often easy to follow for children, ethical values through aesthetic/visual elements.



Role play of the story following the instruction below.

The lesson can be connected to Halloween preparation, since children are often dress up as witches and black cats. Teach Eency-weency spider for younger ones.



1.Preparation

Make students watch the animated movie about Kiki's delivery service.
or watch the movie together. If it is not possible to watch it you can read the paperback book version.

It is open-access on-line in several languages.

see here: <https://www.cartoonson.tv/cartoons/view/id/kikis-delivery-service-1989-full-movie>

Prepare Flashcards of the following characters of the cartoon and laminate those:

Kiki



Ursula



Osuno



Jiji



Tombo



The Housekeeper



Old woman



Boys and girls





2. Role-play

Talk about the story with your students and play rock-scissors-paper. If someone wins she/he is able to chose one of the characters.

Try to play as much scenes as possible. It is easier for 6 year olds.

3. Discuss about the moral lesson of each scenes.

If you prepare as a Halloween preparation, you can teach Eency-weency Spider during the lesson. See an example here by Nursery Beats, in that case use actions with it.

It is also very good to understand that you are able to reach your goals if you try hard enough. Teacher need to make children understand never give up your goals.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mIE3pOadJUo&fbclid=IwAR3PsVnOTQ0SrkJACJtieiYIKvD-jTHBvKeJC8KbzUYnEkX20Cptrx515xM4>

Lyrics:

The eency weency spider went up the water spout
Down came the rain and washed the spider out
Out came the sun and dried up all the rain
Now the eency weency spider goes up the spout again