ATTIVITA' DI DRAMMATIZZAZIONE IN INGLESE NELLE CLASSI TERZE

Nella prima settimana di scuola le classi terze hanno svolto attività di drammatizzazione in inglese mettendo in scena una breve commedia "Death by Nutella": le lezioni sono risultate molto coinvolgenti ed i testi particolarmente utili per un veloce ripasso delle strutture acquisite in prima e seconda. Qui di seguito il materiale per la drammatizzazione.

Death By Nutella

1) Have the students read through the sketch with you. Be aware of pronunciation. Standing in a circle, get them to show you different emotions using only their face. Follow that with an action or movement depicting that emotion. (Ask constantly “What do you notice?” regarding what their physicalization is.) And finally get them to say their names in that emotion. (Point out various inflictions (up, down) and syllabification.

The simplest emotions to use are HAPPY, SAD, ANGRY.

2) Now ask the students to walk around the room expressing the same emotions but this time being crucially aware of how movement and pace is affected by these emotions.

3) Divide students into groups and have them choose a character from the sketch. In their groups have them rehearse the sketch, first normal/neutral and then using the mentioned emotions. (You may want to allocate the latter.) Encourage them to exaggerate with their emotions! Have each group perform to the others. Have fun and feel free to add extra characters to suit your group.

Death by Nutella Script

(Mother and Father are in the kitchen. Mother is making a nutella sandwich. Son enters)

Son: What are you doing mummy?

Mother: I’m making a nutella sandwich son.

Son: Oh, I love nutella! Can I have it?

Mother: Sure you can. It’s for you.

(The Son takes a bite and dies)

Mother: Oh my God! What’s happening? Call the Doctor!

Father: (on the phone) Doctor, come quickly! My son is feeling bad. My son has fainted. I think there is something wrong with my son!

(The Doctor enters, examines the body and shakes his head)

Doctor: I’m sorry, your son is dead. You have to call the Police.

Mother: Oh no! My son, my son….is dead!

Father: (on the phone) Police, come quickly! My son is dead!

(Police enter holding guns)

Police 1: Hands up! Nobody move! Where is your son’s body?

Father: He’s over there (points to the body).

Mother: I can’t believe it.

Police 2: What a terrible death. How did he die?

Father: He ate a nutella sandwich.

Police 3: Then call a journalist.

(the Journalist enters)

Journalist: How did your son die?

Everybody: He ate a nutella sandwich!

(Everybody freezes. Journalist steps over the body and speaks to the audience)

Journalist: Today a boy died from eating nutella. What a sad story.