

## My grandpa's toy – January 2013/March 2013

The project aims to collect the significant elements of each nation through the eyes of the students. The main goal is to develop art skills and increase cultural awareness; also promote socialization and respect for older generations.

The toys were shown in Portugal and all partners shared their own grandpa's toys handmade at school or with their families. Kids gathered information about the historical toys played in old days. They chose one of them and made it with the help of grandpas.

In Portugal students had the opportunity to visit the toys museum and learn more not only about toy's history but about world history in general. At school there were exhibitions of the most beautiful historical toys chosen in each country. Children showed some history facts and they explain how to make each toy chose, step by step.

We could saw dolls, games, cars, horse-drawn carriages, teddy bears, boats...

The most interesting side is to find that all over the countries the toys and the games were similar, made with the same kind of products: wood, tissues or tin – they were cheap and accessible in those days; and used with similar rules.

Lot of countries – One world!

