STUDENT'S SECTION

Didactic Project



1º & 2º E.S.O.

ESCAPE ROOM



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SESSION 1: SYNOPSIS AND CHARACTERS Activity 1: The Synopsis Read the paragraph below and fill in the gaps with appropriate words. Use the glossary at the end of the script if necessary. Escape Room is a short about a group of who are locked altogether (1) inside a room. There are three main characters: Kim. Jonas and Ian. Kim is a teenage (2) girl who is somewhat self obsessed (3). She is social media always using her mobile phone her accounts, including YouTube, Facebook and Instagram. She thinks she is the most popular (4) girl on the, but not everyone would agree! lan is our second character, a *teenage* boy who is mean to his friends and can other people Jonas is our third character: a lazy, inconsiderate (6) boy who thinks of himself as a bit of a gamer. He spends the whole (7) day lying on the sofa and playing video games on his computer. He never helps his parents with any around the As the plot unfolds, we realise (8) that the characters do not know how of the room. There are no windows or to escape through. The day turns to and soon they become scared (9). During the play, we find out the behind why each character is locked in the room. Each character has a bad habit. They need to learn to better. Do you think they will **succeed** in (10) changing their behaviour? Wait and see and you will! Now look again at the passage above. Some words are underlined. Try to find the synonyms for the underlined words from the words in the bo below.

- manage to
- frightened
- collectively
- narcissistic
- well liked
- entire
- nasty
- adolescent
- thoughtless
 - find out



SESSION 1: SYNOPSIS AND CHARACTERS

Activity 2: The Characters

Take a look! Below is Kim's social media profile. Have a look and hopefully it will give you some ideas. Then try to write your own profile.



Hi there!

My name is Kim. Welcome to my social media page. Here you will find loads of pictures and information about me and my life, including the things that I like and don't like and all of the things I do every day!

I'm 18 and I love to share my life with my followers online. I think I live a really cool life! I am so popular with everybody.

I love hanging out in town. I also love shopping and watching YouTube. I have one sister and no brothers. My sister loves reading and wants to be a vet. I think she is really boring. ;)

My favourite film is Paddington as it is set in my favourite city, which is London. Here is a photo of me in London! (Insert picture of Kim posing for a photo in London.) I have been to London 5 times!! My worst nightmare is losing my mobile phone. When I grow up I want to be a famous star.

Now try to write your own profile page. Include details about your family, friends, things you like and don't like and the places you have been to.



Before	SESSION 2: UNDERSTANDING THE PLAY
[[[]]]	Activity 3: Talking About Myself
	Listen to the following e tract from Scene 2 in the play (Track 8 & 9). Jonas, one of the main characters, is talking about himself. Listen three times and try to answer the following questions.
	1. Which city is Jonas from?
	2. What does Jonas ask his dad for?
	3. What is one of the reasons Jonas gives for not being able to go the kitchen himself?
	4. How does Jonas do in his e ams.
	5. Why does Jonas say he can't study? Give one of his e cuses.



SESSION 2: UNDERSTANDING THE PLAY

Activity 4: My Worst Habit

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Do you have any bad habits such as picking your nose, snoring in your sleep, putting your shoes on the sofa, never making your bed, talking with your mouth open?

USED TO + INFINITIVE

TO BE + USED TO + VERB (ING)

TO GET + USED TO + VERB (ING)



In English, talk to your partner about your worst habit. You can use the words and phrases in the box below to help you.

My worst habit is/was

l used to.....

I'm used to

It is/was bad because......

I try to stop but.....

My friends/parents say

I will get used to



SESSION 2: UNDERSTANDING THE PLAY Activity 5: The Play Below you have a list of words and their definitions related to the vocabulary of the theatre. Try to match each of the words below to their correct definition and translation. • Each of the roles featuring in the THE PLOT play, film or any kind of performance. The mains events and sequence of a SCRIPT play, film, etc. • The written te t of a play. AUDIENCE The space for actors or performers to perform the production. **CHARACTERS** • A group of people known as spectators or listeners at a play. REHEARSAL • A practice or trial performance of a play. PLOT



Activity 6: The end o	of the play and your impressions
Now you have seen Escape Roo l	<i>m.</i> Was it how you imagined it to be?
Discuss in groups and then feedba	ack to the class.
The box below has some words	to help you get started
What did you predict the ending	g to be?
it was	 inventive/predictable exciting/boring enjoyable fun interesting
les	 romantic s (-)
Did you correctly predict the en	nding of the play?
Yes I predicted the endNo I did not predict the	-



SESSION 3: THE ENDING Activity 7: The song "Run Away" (**¤))** 12) Read the lyrics of the song below. Look up any words you don't know in the dictionary. Listen to TRACK 12. The song written below, which is sung in Scene Two. Fill in the gap. **RUN AWAY** You've lost one and all so Over the clouds, under the sky Never come back and run away With all your might, give you up? Just ______ to the stars Just run away 'till you're high enough I will be waiting _ And to make that happen I tried Oh... forget, let me breathe, let me live Just run away from my mind, Just run away _____ Just run away 'till you're high enough I will be waiting above And _____ I tried so hard



SESSION 3: SYNOPSIS AND CHARACTERS



Activity 8: Jonas' Story

Read the paragraph below. It is a statement from the character Jonas about his e perience in the escape room. Some of the verbs need to be conjugated into the past simple tense. E.g. to walk, I walked . Remember: some of the verbs may be irregular.

Try to complete the e ercise on your own and then check your answers with your partner.

It (to be) as if I (to wake up)and (to find)
myself in the room, with no idea how on earth I had got there! One minute
I (to sit) on my couch to play on my computer and the next
minute I was trapped inside a dark room. I (to hear) voices
and then I (to see) two other people, Kim and Ian. We (to
try) to find a door or window to escape through. At first I (to
cry) because Kim was being really horrible and rude. After a
while I (to rela) There was a voice that told us we needed
to reflect on our own behaviour. The voice (to show) us
things from the past that we had done wrong. The voice explained why
we had been put inside the room. It took me some time, but eventually I
(to understand) the reason why I was there. By the time we
(to escape), I (to feel) like I was a better
person.



Activity 9: A Re	eview	
Now that you have seen the play, who was your favourite character? Why?		
-	character wasbecause he/she	
	was	
	original ortestaining	
	entertaininginteresting	
	energetic	
	sensitive	
	creative	
	realistic	
Do you like the idea of	nloving vour fovourito obcractor?	
	playing your favourite character?	
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SESSION 4: EXPRESS YOURSELF!

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Activity 10: Role Plays

Get into groups of three. There are two passages below. Choose one to work on in your group. Decide which one of you will be Kim, who will be Ian and who will be Jonas. Then practise the lines below and act them out. **Extract One (Track 2):**

KIM: Don't you recognize me? JONAS: No, I don't. Don't you have Twitter? KIM: JONAS: No. Facebook? KIM: JONAS: No. Кім: Instagram? JONAS: No. KIM: Can you say anything but no? JONAS: No, I mean...Yes. He's a freak. IAN: KIM: Hahaha! JONAS: Don't laugh at me. (He cries.) He's completely mad. IAN: You seem to be very scared. KIM: JONAS: Well, I am always scared of everything. IAN: That's all we needed. KIM: Don't be so mean. You made him cry again. I didn't do anything. He's weak. IAN: (JONAS cries more.)

IAN: He's a softie. JONAS: Stop. (Cries.)

KIM: That's enough you bully. Leave him alone.



Ex	tract Two (Track 14):
Ian:	Number five.
Кім:	What?
IAN:	Number five you deaf… Oh sorry!
KIM:	Hahahaha! No worries.
JONAS:	I'll search in the left wall Yes man, there's another number here. Number 8. Cool
Кім:	We just need one last number.
IAN:	There's no more moving walls.
Кім:	Where can we search?
IAN:	Yeah. The floor. Look at that tile.
	Yeah! It's a number. Number seven
IAN:	Put in the combination.
Kim: Ian:	I did it!
	Look, the door is open. We can go out. Let's go!
KIM:	Yes, but we have firstly to say goodbye to the people through the wall!
	Yes, they helped us a lot.
IAN:	You're right. Thank you, guys. You have been very helpful. Now it's time to get
back ho	
ALL:	Bye!!!
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