### TITLE OF THE SCENARIO

The Classicism

### Keywords

Arts, music, clasicism, Joseph Haydn, Wolfgang Mozart, Bach, Beethoven, Carlos III, Fernando VI

### Who do I want to teach?

**Age range and grade** of the learners: 12 year old

**Special characteristics of learners**: Not applicable

### The learning emphasis?

**Learning subject / field / skills or dimension**:


**Specific Goals**

- To learn the basic characteristics of art produced in that era.
- To learn the basic characteristics of classical music.
- To learn important artwork (music and paintings) of the era.
- To be able to differentiate the classicism from its predecessor, the Baroque era.
- To understand the Spanish and European social and political context from where the classicism emerged (basic History of Spain).
- To understand what was the life of a composer in that time.
- To learn about the city of Madrid in that era and the monuments that were built under the kingship of Carlos III.

### The teaching emphasis?

**Learning metaphor** that can support the learning objectives:

- **Acquisition** (I will transmit/ present / explain content to learners)
  - Rate 0-5
  - ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☒ ☒

- **Imitation** (I will show to the learners how to do things related to this subject / content, i.e. I will be a model for them)
  - ☒ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

- **Discovery** (I will provide the necessary artifacts for the learners to find out / discover a specific concept / knowledge on their own. I will organize guiding activities and provide tips)
  - ☐ ☐ ☐ ☒ ☐ ☒

- **Participation** (I will organize sessions in which learners can discuss, share and / or collaborate for learning a specific subject / content and I will facilitate the interaction between them)
  - ☐ ☐ ☐ ☒ ☒ ☒

- **Experimentation** (I will organize activities in which learners will understand, learn how-to, practise, and / or exercise)
  - ☐ ☐ ☐ ☒ ☒ ☒

**Description of the game**

**Narrative description of the game plot**:

This scenario is composed of four different games that follow the same fantastic narrative plot.
**First Game: Introduction.**

The player is set in the role of *Luis Acordeón y De Puntillo*, a fictitious Spanish composer of the 18th century who worked for Spanish King *Fernando VI*. Luis Acordeón y De Puntillo is already familiar with the baroque style which was Fernando VI’s favorite. Then he starts to get influences from the work of composers in Vienna who are beginning to compose a very different kind of music. Future king *Carlos III* persuades him to look for a new patron (*Carlos III*) that allows him to compose classical music. One day he’s got a dream where he composes a brilliant classical piece of music (the students have to learn to play this piece of music with their flutes during the next 4 weeks). Then he decides to leave the court. But to achieve that, he has to convince Fernando VI that classicism is better than baroque and so it’s worth pursuing his dream. To convince Fernando VI, he has to solve a puzzle by matching basic characteristics of Baroque and Classicism to the movement they belong to. Very soon he finds a potential protector. He agrees but urges him to learn the basic classicism concepts before accepting Luis as his personal composer.

**Second Game: Composing classical music and arrival to Vienna.**

The game starts with a set of questions that the new patron asks to Luis Acordeón y De Puntillo to check if he really studied about the classicism. After passing the exam, Luis spends years working for his new Patron as a music composer. Then new king Carlos III requests to be his new patron, and decides to defray an expedition for Luis to study in Vienna with the best composers of the Classicism period.
In Vienna he meets Mozart and Haydn. They ask him to learn about their artwork before revealing their secrets.

**Third Game: Becoming a Master.**

The game starts with Haydn and Mozart asking a few questions about *The Magic Flute*, a very important classical opera composed by Mozart. If he succeeds he is allowed to enter the academy. There he meets Beethoven, who talks about the *Romanticism* art movement. In the conversation, Luis claims to be a Classicism master, and Beethoven urges him to prove it by solving a drag-and-drop puzzle where a music stave must be filled in with notes.

After several years working in Vienna Luis becomes a true Master and decides to come back to Spain.

**Fourth Game: Exam.**

In the last game, Luis come backs to Spain and this former patron asks him a few questions about the classicism.
### Goals

- **Game 1:** learn basic characteristics of the classicism
- **Game 2:**
  1) learn about the kingship of Carlos III and his contributions to the city of Madrid.
  2) learn about important composers of the classical era: Mozart and Haydn.
- **Game 3:** learn about key music pieces of this era

### Rules

To advance in the game the player has to complete the questions / puzzles he is presented.

### Challenge

Become a music master

### Satisfaction system / feedback cycle

The player’s avatar progresses through the story. Characters provide feedback about right/wrong answers.

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#### First session

- Introduction to the Classicism driven by the teacher. Short explanation about the running and interacting with the game.  
  - In the classroom  
  - First session - 10 minutes
- Play game 1  
  - In the classroom  
  - First session - 20 minutes
- Peer discussion through forum  
  - In the classroom  
  - First session - 5 minutes
- Debriefing session led by the teacher (taking input from posts in the forum)  
  - In the classroom  
  - First session - 5 minutes
- Playing the flute  
  - In the classroom  
  - First session - 10 minutes
- Prepare brief summary about the classicism main characteristics. Deliver homework through online system.  
  - At home (homework)  
  - 1 hour
- Play the game again and chat with peers through forum.  
  - At home (optional)  
  - Undefined

#### Second session

- Short debriefing about homework and introduction to the session  
  - In the classroom  
  - 2nd session - 5 minutes
- Play game 2  
  - In the classroom  
  - 2nd session - 20 minutes
- Debriefing session  
  - In the classroom  
  - 2nd session - 5 minutes
- Playing the flute  
  - In the classroom  
  - 2nd session - 20 minutes

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**How will I evaluate students?**

**Evaluation approach**
25% Final exam  
25% Flute exam  
25% Essay about classicism  
25% Access to online system and chat

**What will learners need in order to achieve learning objectives?**

**Prerequisite**
N/A

**Setting and materials**
A computer room with at least one computer per two children and space to play the flute.  
A LMS (e.g. Moodle, LAMS).
The four games.

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Other things to consider

Since this game was developed using <e-Adventure>, it can also be delivered to the students to be played at home and the teacher would still getting the assessment reports through e-mail (if a LMS is not available).

The last game (Exam) was developed with a customized version of <e-Adventure> that is not available to the public.