

Middle school Class: Ist year Science Education Content: Mixtures and substances

### MODULE TITLE Mixtures, including solutions, contain a combination of pure substances that can be separated using a range of techniques

### **ABOUT THE MODULE**

Anticipated	Content: Didactic research shows that there are some concentual "Impte" in this taria			
problems and	Didactic research shows that there are some conceptual "knots" in this topic.			
solutions	Therefore I create a sequence of activities with the aim of dealing with the following common misconceptions that the students could have and that could			
(related both to	following common misconceptions that the students could have and that could endure			
the module and	endure. POSSIBLE MISUNDESTANDINGS			
to the lesson II=	POSSIBLE MISUNDESTANDINGS 1) non mixture is something natural (in which man doesn't take part);			
lesson PLAN)	<ol> <li>non mixture is something natural (in which man doesn't take part);</li> <li>non mixture is something simple (in which man doesn't take part);</li> <li>non mixtures are raw materials;</li> <li>mixture is considered only if it is homogeneous*;</li> <li>mixture is considered only if it is non homogeneous*;</li> <li>The difference between homogeneous and non homogeneous mixture coincides with the degree of "mixing";</li> </ol>			
	*It means that learners usually don't consider with the name mixture both the homogeneous and the heterogeneous ones. See also Archiv.ipn.uni-kiel.de/stcse/			
	Communication:			
	The content is set out during the beginning of the second part of the first year of middle school, when the past simple and the future tense aren't usually taught at school. As a consequence, we will preferably use sequences of events (first I do then I do) Moreover, as language scaffolding, the teacher gives printed vocabulary and			
	glossary sheets and labels the key words on the PowerPoint slides.			
	Cognitive skills:			
	Before starting the lesson the teacher decides on the pairs for pairs activities with students that are "tutors" to learners that have difficulties.			
	The corrections of assessment at the beginning of lesson III is used to check the achievement of learning goals, as consolidation of outcomes and to evaluate if additional scaffolding or materials should be adopted			
	Culture:			
	At the end of the Module, acid rain is introduced as an environmental-global			
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	problem, considering cause/effect relationships, but without considering the chemical reactions involved, because the learners don't have the necessary			
	prerequisites to analyse this process from a chemical point of view.			
Didactic and	Analogical reasoning is a form of figurative thought by which two or more			
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methodological	subfields can be described by the same structure. When teaching we often use			
methodological Framework				
	Tiberghien, A., & Clément, P. E-Book Proceedings of the ESERA 2011 Conference: Science learning and Citizenship. Lione, 5-9/9/2011, p. 31-37, Lione: ESERA, ISBN: 9789963700448			
	2012 - C. Mariani, F. Corni, E. Giliberti (2012). Extended abstract: A didactic path for age 5-8 on the concept of extensive quantity using a story as a cognitive tool. THE JOURNAL OF EMERGENT SCIENCE, vol. 3, p. 33-35, ISSN: 2046-4754			
LEARNERS and further reflections about teaching- learning process	Next year I believe that I'll teach students who have been attending CLIL courses for 5 years at primary school. At the moment I don't have further information about them. According to my teaching experience I have no doubt the classroom will not be homogeneous and with BES students. Hence, I try to plan and teach by including all learners considering a lot of scaffolding and possible additional differentiated materials according to a program of individualisation considering the actual learners' need. The assessment is branched out (formal, informal, individual, pair, oral, written, hand work,) and graded.			
	As a consequence I have prepared each lesson appropriately organised with images, keywords in coloured and bold letters, recursive steps, work in pairs with tutoring, visual organizers, breaking down tasks into small steps. Moreover, I allow time for learners to avoid misunderstandings and to ask questions about the tasks, encouraging interactive speaking and reading. A lot of points of feedback are included during the lesson. In addition, I have planned to prepare the lesson in PWP (or eventually to transform it in e-book). Anyway, my choice of preparing the lesson on digital support also gives me the opportunity of recording my school lesson on the interactive whiteboard with audio-video associated to each slide. This can be useful for DSA/BES students and it is an			

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	opportunity for review for all learners and especially for learners that weren't at school during the lesson. Furthermore, the choice of using virtual material allows it to be easily rearranged and adapted: for example only some parts can be chosen such as limited tasks, limited maps helping students that need personalisation or individualisation to focus on a selected topic. Citizenship Skills are developed considering both local and global problems. So far, students with special needs can approach the problem considering local and or daily contexts that can be easily analysed and studied by them.		
	Laboratory activities (concrete or virtual) are inserted in each lesson to help understanding of content and conceptualisation.		
	From a linguistic point of view, language scaffolding is introduced during each lesson and during assessment, as word banks, glossaries, writing frames, model sentence Code switching, use of L1 both by teachers and learners for specific purposes is considered, especially when HOT cognitive and linguistic requests are expected (to justify, to explain, to check understanding, to support students with special needs)		
	Scaffolding is used to create a classroom where there is interaction and collaboration, and to support learners so that they can understand new content, develop new language and cognitive skills.		
	Activities, even if inclusive, are never trivial and allow us to stimulate learning of higher skills . Empowering activities are included to activate higher skills and motivate learners (See the greed of lesson plan)		
MODULE	Mixtures, including solutions, contain a combination of		
TITLE	pure substances that can be separated using <i>a range</i>		
	techniques		
	The Module makes reference to the school science curriculum (see <u>www.icaldenomattarello.it/didattica/piani-di-studio.html</u> ) according to "Piani di Studio Provinciali"		
NOTES	<ul> <li>a) I tend to use a laboratory approach. Because of this, I plan two hours for each lesson</li> <li>b) I and the laboratory approach. Because of this, I plan two hours for each lesson</li> </ul>		
	b) I present in detail the second lesson of the Module. (What I call LESSON PLAN)		
	<ul><li>c) Before the grid of lesson plan, I show a brief synthesis of the previous lesson (lesson I) thinking that the lesson I summarise can give a better overview of my teaching planning and work.</li></ul>		
	d) All didactic material as glossary, homework, sheets for pair work or group work are inserted inside the PWP I have made as whole teaching-		
	<ul><li>e) learning material</li><li>e) Inside the PWP I use recurring symbols to help students to identify the activities</li></ul>		

# Lesson plan

School	o Primary	X Mic	ldle	o Hi	gh	
Year / Class	X1	o 2 o	3	o 4	o 5	
Subject :	Mixture and solutions					
CLIL language	English					
Teacher / Teaching	Teacher's role:	X Main Teacher • Co-teacher • Other:		Sci	Subject taught: Science	
team profile	Teacher's role:	<ul> <li>Main Teacher</li> <li>Co-teacher</li> <li>Other:</li> </ul>		5	Subject taught:	
Student group profile (general)	CEFR Level:	X A1 0 B1	<ul><li>A2</li><li>B2</li></ul>	0	C1 C2	
	<b>_</b>	mother tongue o Spec		ant background ial Educational Needs : r:		
		Previous lessons: p	oure elemen	ts and mixture	es	

	<ul> <li>Module</li> <li>X Lesson</li> </ul>	Previous lessons: pure elements and mixtures
		2. LESSON PLAN Future lessons:
		3. Filtration technique
		4. Chromatography of felt pens
Timetable fit		5. The concept of concentration and density
		6. Can anything be in a solution? (Relation between solubility and solvent).
		Local and global considerations: acid rains and effects on monuments (on monuments in Trento; on limestone rocks, on leaves of trees, cause –effects relationships) 7. Additional lesson as empowering with a project work (see point recovering and powering)

<b>Resources &amp; tools</b>	This lesson is an original one, taking some suggestions from the following
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	Relational	Subject	Language
	Competencies		
Students' prior	Work in pairs	Properties of matter	Present simple
Students' prior knowledge, skills, competencies	Work in group	Temperature and hot	Compare/contrasting
			Describe (This is)
competencies			Cause effect: why
			because ;.
			First, second, then

Learning Outcomes expected for this lesson	<ul> <li>Content: <u>Know:</u> <ul> <li>reordering disciplinary vocabulary and definitions;</li> <li>distinct properties of mixtures and their unchanging components;</li> <li>difference between homogeneous (solution) and heterogeneous mixtures.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Be able to <ul> <li>identify, compare, classify solution/ pure substances/ mixtures;</li> <li>observe using senses;</li> <li>make prediction**;</li> <li>use knowledge;</li> <li>process knowledge;</li> <li>cooperate with others</li> <li>invent a general "abstract model" with the help of scaffolding.</li> <li>solve a problem, deciding how to work out a fair text in science ** </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>** tested in an additional activity proposed to a selected group</li> <li>Be aware <ul> <li>that the pure substance and mixture is a general model of reasoning and classification</li> <li>of the importance of cooperation in group</li> <li>of the importance of observations and fair texting</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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Communication
<u>Vocabulary</u>
• pure, mixture, homogeneous, heterogeneous, substance, to put together, to separate
Structures
I think it's I conclude (I can say/ I can't say ) )/
I observe I conclude / I can say they are because I separate /I don't separate
It is / They are the same as before
First I do then I do
<u>Communicative functions</u>
Defining
Describing a process
(I think that)
Explain a reasoning (answer requested in L1; L2 is expected by very few learners)
Cognition
• identifying pure substance vs mixture
<ul> <li>defining the concept of pure substance and mixture</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>classifying pure substances and mixture according to different</li> </ul>
criteria using a T-chart
• reasoning
<ul> <li>hypothesising</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>follow a sequence of instructions and reading/using a flow diagram</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>decide a sequence of instructions *</li> </ul>
• generalizing (abstracting)
<ul> <li>invent an experiment(following some indication of the teacher) *</li> </ul>
to be aware of fair texting *
* tested in an additional powering activity proposed to a selected
group
<b>Culture**</b> (this component is developed at the end of the Module <u>but</u> <u>not</u> in the lesson II) know
• the local and global problem about acid rain ( a kind of dangerous
solvent);
able to
<ul> <li>identify cause-effect relationships;</li> </ul>
be aware
<ul> <li>about the causes (due to air pollution,) and how to reduce this problem.</li> </ul>
** learning objectives related to Culture <u>are not</u> texted in this lesson because they are developed in other lessons of the Module

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Methodology	<ul> <li>We will arrive at collective definitions guided by the teacher after pair and group work.</li> <li>Visual operative indications will be used to support language comprehension.</li> <li>Lessons of 55 minutes are avoided. All lessons are of two hours (Lesson II consists of 55'+55' together) to create a disciplinary and linguistic immersion and to promote laboratory and hands on -mind on activities</li> </ul>
Homework	Students have to insert images about the content treated during class work, thus I can monitor the achievement of the main disciplinary objectives: dis- tinguishing between homogeneous and heterogeneous mixtures. The request of the image makes it possible to ascertain the understanding of the content without interference and possible obstacles due to language as a request for a definition could be. Moreover I have given this homework because I can test with it basic level cognitive skills (LOTS). For all these reasons it is inclusive and graduated. On the other hand, writing a caption, even if providing scaffolding, checks high linguistic, content and cognitive competencies (HOTS). It is a chal- lenge for students, exciting them and improving their possibilities. Inten- tionally, the task is designed to need a formal appearance: in fact the stu- dents have to directly edit their homework (they have a responsibility) modifying the stock material of the teacher and publishing their slide into the public domain (by using a platform such as Edmodo for example).
Recovering and powering	<ul> <li>The aspects of recovery and scaffolding have been explained in the module grid because I use strategies that are implemented in each lesson. (See LEARNERS and further reflections about teaching-learning process)</li> <li>A specific activity will be offered to a selected and restricted learner group for motivating, upgrading and empowering them.</li> <li>Two additional hours are expected to be added at the end of the Module. The "straightening" is a deepening process and learners have to set up a laboratory activity following some indications provided by the teacher but they have to use their creativity too.</li> <li>Recovering and Powering: depth analysis project work group TASK</li> <li>The selected students will have to perform a simple laboratory experiment and justify their choices in response to the following task: "considering the experiments we observed and discussed in classroom (both laboratorial and virtual with simulations) in lesson 2, now project an experiment to slow down or speed up the separation of a mixture (you can choose evaporation or another separation method, as you prefer). Indicate the parameters that you want to change, run the experiment and explain the reasons for your choice. You can use L1 / I2 code switching ".</li> <li>Take care as your school mate will be the "scientific commission" who, using a blank sheet, will evaluate your project!!!</li> </ul>
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	of matter. So far, in this "project laboratory work", they have to connect the new content to previous content and language.
	With these activities all the learner objectives can be tested, even the higher ones such as making predictions, problem solving, hypothesising, deciding a sequence of instructions, being aware of the importance of fair testing. This activity will be used to check what learners are actually learning and can be used by the teacher as further opportunity for repeating, reviewing and revising all the teaching-learning process.
Formative informal assessment	This assessment is done as part of the teaching and learning process. Formative assessment is done constantly during the lesson to check the learners' objectives ( Content, Communication, Cognition*) by:
	<ul> <li>observing pair and group work,</li> <li>collecting data such as sheet pair works, and</li> <li>verbally interacting during the collective discussion,</li> <li>correcting the homework given at the end of lesson I.</li> </ul>
	This homework has the function of:
	1) motivating them;
	2) checking if learners: a) know some key disciplinary words; b) if they put in correct relation observation/ cause –effect; identify – classify pure substance/ mixture)
	• Cooperation with others checked observing classroom work
Formative formal assessment	This assessment is done as part of the teaching and learning process. It is done to find evidence of learning in individual learners. In this assessment a self-assessment is introduced (even if it is usually considered as formative assessment). Both formal and formative assessment is used to evaluate the learner. To explain the reason why I introduce each question in the assessment, I immediately compare, by means of a table, objectives and tasks Uses of images and visual organiser are introduced to understand tasks and to encourage their answers even if they don't understand the language but they know the content. Answers in L1 are accepted The assessment is graded with LOTS and HOTS tasks DSA students could need further time and the tasks read by the teacher. DSA and BES students will be considered according to their actual difficulties and needs. For examples according to the PEP or PEI project these students could answer orally and some questions could be designed with closed responses or modifying some tasks. The assessment criteria are linked to the "can do statement", so far as they are linked to the learning outcomes. According to them, I suppose students can reach 3 levels from low to high Low Level: the student reach only some LOTS competencies;

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Middle Level: the student reach all the LOTS competencies and some HOTS competencies; High level: the student reach all the LOTS competencies and almost all o all the HOT competencies						
Formal assessment						
Learning outcomes	Assessments	Texts				
Content <u>Known:</u> • Records disciplinary vocabulary • Distinct properties of mixtures and their unchanging components. • Difference between homogeneous mixtures (solution) and heterogeneous	CAN Record disciplinary vocabulary CAN distinguish properties of mixtures and their unchanging components. CAN identify definitions	<ol> <li>DELETE THE INCORRECT NOUN WHAT is a mixture? A mixture is what is formed mixing together (<u>0/1/2/3</u>) or more/less "substances".</li> <li>FILL IN and choose between higher or less</li> </ol>				
and heterogeneous mixtures	CAN recognise and use	A salad is a <u>(0)</u> In an <u>(1)</u> mixture we can see				
<ul> <li>Cognition</li> <li>identifying pure substance vs mixture</li> <li>defining the concept of pure substance and mixture</li> </ul>	disciplinary names and vocabulary of comparing	the materials put together Solutions are groups of molecules that are mixed. Solutions are(2) systems. Everything in a solution is well mixed.				
Communication <u>Vocabulary</u>						
		Heterogeneous $(3)$ have a little more of one thing (higher / less $(4)$ ) in one part of the system when compared to another.				
		[Correct answers 0 = mixture 1= heterogeneous 2 = homogeneous 3= mixtures 4=				

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		concentration]
Content <u>To be able to</u> • observe using the senses • use knowledge • identify, compare, solution/mixtures/	CAN observe using senses CAN use knowledge CAN identify and identify/compare solution/ mixture CAN recognise content vocabulary	<ul> <li>3) Read and Compare the two images and fill in with is or isn't</li> <li>Image 1 : sugar + water . Sugar dissolves .</li> <li>Image 2: sand + water . The sand sinks to the bottom.</li> <li>Both are mixtures, but only one can also be called a solution.</li> <li>Sugar + water(1) a solution Sand + water(2) a solution</li> <li>[ correct answers 1 = is ; 2 = isn't</li> </ul>
To be able to identify, compare, classifying using knowledge processing knowledge reasoning/ generalizing (abstracting and modelling) Communication To be able to explain a complex reasoning (requested in L1)	CAN identify, compare, classify, use knowledge and process knowledge to model CAN explain a complex reasoning	4) WHICH FIGURE CAN BE THE MODEL OF A SOLUTION (homogeneous mixture) AND A MODEL OF MIXTURE? Figure A is the model of         Figure B is         Image: Construction of the state
Known invent a general model giving a scaffolding Cognition • generalizing	CAN generalise and abstract	<ul><li>5) Observe "models" in exercise 4. Create a model for a pure substance.</li><li>Draw it</li></ul>

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( abstracting)					
To be able to• classifyCognition• classifying pure substances and mixture according to different criteria using a T-chart• using a diagram	CAN classify using a T chart diagram CAN use a diagram	6) Classify with <u>a T-chart</u> diagram the list pure substance and mixture : oxygen = ossigeno, air= aria, distilled water= acqua distillata ; sea water = acqu di mare; gold=oro , milk=latte, sand= sabbia , gasoline= benzina, salt= sale, sugar= zucchero, juice= succo , iron= fern nitrogen = azoto.			
Communication • <u>Vocabulary</u> • <u>Structures (</u> I observe I can say) • <u>Communicative</u> <u>functions</u> (describing a process)	CAN recognise vocabulary and use structures and communicative functions CAN use knowledge	<ul> <li>6) Thnk of your experience : <ul> <li>you put in milk and chocolate,</li> <li>then you mix.</li> <li>Then you wait some minutes.</li> <li>What happens ?</li> </ul> </li> <li>a)Put the Images in the correct order in the flow diagram</li> <li>b) fill in the blank</li> </ul>			
Cognition • reasoning • use knowledge	CAN make a reasoning	Α	В	С	D
<ul> <li>communicative function and cognition         <ul> <li>follow a sequence of instructions and reading/using a flow diagram</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	CAN follow a sequence of instructions and reading/using a flow diagram	I observe         As a consequence I can say			

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<ul> <li>use knowledge</li> <li>Communication         <ul> <li>vocabulary/ Communicative functions</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	CAN use knowledge CAN use vocabulary and communicative functions	<ul> <li>interactive did http://www.micscience7/mix f</li> <li>Chose the bes  A, B, C, or</li> <li>A B</li> <li>B</li> <li>DESERT TENT</li> <li>B</li> <li>DESERT TENT</li> <li>A</li> <li>B</li> <li>Chose imation</li> <li>Chos</li></ul>	lactic game heducation.ca atures/bcscien t way to separ r D? C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C	Exause/then this is nixture.
Self assessment	I CAN	VERY WELL	WELL	NEEDS IMPROVEME NT
	I can define a pure substance			
	I can define a mixture			
	I can identify features of homogeneous mixture			
	I can describe the basic conditions to prepare a mixture			
	I can work with my classmate			
	I can communicate in a scientific way			

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I can do the tasks with interest		
I can suggest how I can improve my work		

Activity	Activity aims	Activity Procedure	Language	Interaction	Materials (please cite all sources)	Timing	Assessment
Synthesis of lesson I	TOPIC: Introduce pure substances and mixture The initial tasks will be calibrated to check for possible misunderstanding and to improve learner interest. Their answers are considered as a pre-text	<ul> <li>TASK: What is a pure substance?</li> <li>"Pure" in science is the same as in daily language?</li> <li>TASK:</li> <li>Who eats cereal and milk for breakfast? Who drinks milk? [mixture/ homogeneous mixture]</li> <li>Who has salad at lunch? [that's a mixture too!]</li> <li>Observe Describe them! (teacher gives pictures)</li> </ul>	List of vocabulary and using model structure (with scaffolding) Glossary	During the lesson: • Group interactions • Pair interactions • Classroom interactions guided by the teacher • Teacher to students	See resources and tools in the grid of Module	2 hour	The answers to the initial task and work pain activity check the possible misunderstand ngs (it is as a pre-text)
	Reasoning:						
	Thinking about the importance of classification in	Work in groups : Explore ways of grouping objects					

context, for example the content of the school bag, to involve and to "activate" them to understand a theoretical contextTo create motivation and interestIdentify and classify pure substance and mixture	Work in pairs : Explore examples and ways of grouping mixtures: write a T chart : example of pure substances and mixture you discover in your daily life			Final activity in pair is used as assessment of the lesson
Observations/ identifying/ comparing/ classifying	Classroom Comparing of the result of pair work guided by the teacher	Final activity in L2/L1		

Laboratory work hands- mind on activity	Show the prepared experiment to be used as homework and analysed and discussed during the next lesson (evaporation of distilled water; distilled water+ salt; tap water			
Scaffolding for all skills (talk about what learners Known and might hear, say, read, write , learn )	TASKWhat do we know about mixtures of solids and liquids?What do we want to know about mixtures of solids and liquids?How would you propose we investigate your idea?			

## **LESSON PLAN**

Activit	Activity aims	Activity Procedure	Language	Interaction	Materials (please cite all sources)	Timing	Assessment
1	Motivation and interest	Focus on the learning objectives of this lesson	reading	Teacher to student	Mindomo map	3	

2	<ul> <li>Warming up and</li> <li>checking the possible misunderstandings and to improve their interest.</li> <li>Identify and classify mixtures</li> <li>Defining the concept of mixture from an operative/ constructivist point of view</li> </ul>	DAILY TASK: WHEN CAN I SAY "THIS IS A MIXTURE?" according to the previous lesson and homework (brain storming and pair work table classification	Competencies developed I can say because I can't say (with language scaffolding) gap filling activity in pairs) Activation of key words	0	Pair work Whole classroom interactions guided by the teacher	PWP	5 to revise homewo rk 7 min pair work 15 min whole classroo m interacti ons guided by the teacher	Homework and pair work is used as pre- assessment mixture ; homogeneous and heterogeneous mixtures
3	Introducing the scaffolding vocabulary Glossary structures	Teacher reads the structure Make examples for each structure	Vocabulary and Glossary and communicative functions	0	Teacher to students		10 min	
4	Identifying and classifying	Use the previous list to classify the mixtures into homogeneous and heterogeneous ones.		0	Pair work		5	To check the application of vocabulary and knowledge

5	To create knowledge: ways to separate is useful to know and classify mixtures	Revise and compare pair work to give a correct classroom list		Whole classroom interactions guided by the teacher to find classroom definitions		10
4	Definitions of homogeneous and heterogeneous mixtures			• Teacher to students		10
6	To improve motivation and to assess if they have reached the main aim of the previous lesson: to identify pure substances and mixture in daily contexts Introducing new content about separation techniques in non formal teaching	Interactive didactic Game	Competencies developed Compare This is because This isn't because	<ul> <li>Pair work</li> <li>Whole class</li> </ul>	http://www.mheducation. ca/school/applets/bcscien ce7/mixtures/bcscience7 _mixtures.swf	20 minutes

	Motivating for the next lecture ***	Home work	• Whole class	5
6	Reasons for this homework are explained in details into the grid at point HOMEWORK			
7	Formal assessment		∘ individual	30 minutes
NOTE for the teacher	he point recovering and powering)			