



"Traditions need no nursing as they are not sick. They need no custody as they are not convicts. They are to remain only when we live them."

/Ferenc Sebő/

# **ARTISAN CURRICULUM**







#### **Class 5-7**

#### Number of lessons for a school year: 36 (45 minutes once a week)

#### **Development aims:**

The aim of craft workshops is, to being activ, the forming of the claim of value creation and conservation. Acquainting the traditional folk culture, to build in of the values of the past into the today's object culture. With the object making activity the craft workgroup is attached to the nursing and transmitting of the national traditions. Our aim is the harmonic living together with the environment, to forming the semi-natural view, by to becoming acquainted with and using of natural substances. Cognition and correct usage of tools. The traditional artisan and newer creative techniques which are applied during the craft workshops, provide so many opportunities to let the pupils to get to know the traditional and modern usage of materials, and to live through the experience of the individual and communal creation.

One of the most considerable moments of fitting in into the society the choice of career. Our aim, that our pupils can be able to integrate their personal experiences obtained on the craft workshops into the choice of career. The program supports the selection of the suitable profession through the wide-ranging information stretching. To forming of their decision they have to get to know themselves, their abilities, although they have to possess right knowledge about labour market. During the labour market is substantial, that young people have to possess right knowledge about different professions, the workshop wishes to assist for that.

The activities go beyond the walls of the classroom, our students can utilize the acquired knowledge in the everyday life.

The processing of the curriculum happens being attached to the holidays of the <u>calendar</u> <u>year</u>, the days of an excellent.

#### Tasks:

- Forming the openness for traditional craft activities.
- Appreciating our past, our folk heritage, developing national self-awareness, patriotic upbringing by acquanting our traditions.
- Upbringing to work through value-creation and deposit of values.
- Developing the manual and constructing ability, and creativity. Deepening the aesthetic sensitivity.
- Developing the manual skill, technical sense and designer-creator fantasy.
- Discovering the possibilities of self-expression and self-realization through handicraft.
- Getting acquainted with different professions, vocationel guidance.
- Using modern technology for craft activities at our Croatian partners. Using Laser cutting and 3D printer machines.





Thematic Unit:	Modern technology	Lessons: during the whole school year (at our Croatian partner)
Prior learning	User-level IT skills.	
	Using modern technology for craft activ	vities.
	Getting to know and using Laser cutting	and engraving
	machines.	
Educational-	Getting to know and using 3D printer m	
development aims of	Getting to know the security descriptions of the machines.	
Thematic Unit	Acquiring the accident prevention rules.	
	Knowing the dangers of the planned act	
	Getting to know modelling, laser cutting	g, engraving, career
	orientation.	
Knowledge/developme	ent requirements	Connections
	sing Inkscape (free and open-source	
vector graphics softwe		
	. Getting to know and using Tinkercad	
(freely usable, internet	*	Information
	sing Laser cutting and engraving	technology:
machines.		computer graphics
Using 3D printer.		computer grapmes
	wel box, soap-holder), engraving (on	
_	, paper, cotton), laser cutting (making	
logo).		
Key words/concepts	Laser cutting, engraving, modelling, 3D graphics.	printer, computer

Thematic Unit:	1. The natural environment, the materials of environment. Grouping of the materials used at artisan lessons.	Lessons: 2
Prior learning	The examination of substances, the recognition of charasteristics, the drafting of experiences.  The structure, shape and color of plants (trees), plant parts (leaves, bark, fruit).	
Educational-development aims of Thematic Unit	Knowledge of the natural environment's materials, tools, technologies, and drafting the experiences. Understanding the relationship between the materials' properties and availabilities. Making draft and sketch. Knowledge of the dangers of planned activities, and striving to security.	
Knowledge/development requirements		Connections
Getting to know the stocks.  Cognition of natural and environment friendly materials, and their uses.  Collecting and observating plant parts.  Making leaf prints.		Local history, ethnography, Hungarian literature: folk poetry, and beliefs related to the





Production yield figures by using natural materials.		nature (of material,
Possibilities of waste recycling.		of the phenomena).
Rey words/concepts  Stock, wood, yields, cornhusk, felt, paper beeswax, paint, yarn, bead, physical proproduction, product, design, model, symkinds of lines, measurement, measuring, maquette, model, amount of substance, each threat.		er, clay, textile, wax, perty, technology, bols of drawing, scale, sketch,

Thematic Unit:	2. Object making activity of man. Types of artisan devices, their cleaning and storage.	Lessons: 1
Prior learning	Observing the differences between natural and man-made environment. Safe use of tools, formulation of experiences.	
Educational- development aims of Thematic Unit	Observation and analysis of object's properties. Confidently work with basic craft tools, giving assitance to mates, if necessary, attending to their proper cleaning, and storage. Getting acquainted with man-made objects and forms. Maintaining the order of working environment. Forming opinion about individual professions and work activities.	
Knowledge/development requirements Connections		Connections
The diversity of objects, functions of tools, articles for personal use, ornaments, and souvenirs.  Groups of objects, their materials, their purpose according to their role in everyday life.  Knowing and making typical objects which are connected with feast days. (Betlehem plays, masque of Busó)  Possibilities for plasticity and usability of materials.  Knowing and comparing the ancient and modern objects.  Technology: Craft tools, Local history, Music, Literature: Feast days, conventions.		
Rey words/concepts  Properties of objects: weight, size, structure, ratio, parts, colours, shapes. Observation, comparison, analysis. Feast days.		

Thematic Unit:	3. Folkways. Family	Lessons: through
Thematic Ont.	celebrations.	the school year
	On the lower grades (Music, Hungarian Grammar and	
Prior learning	Literature, Environmental study (involve	e Geography and
Filor learning	Biology), as well as the related contents	in content areas (just
	like, Literature, Geography, Music etc).	
	Recogniton of feast days, holiday habits, falkways associated	
	with the turning point of the human life, as well as social	
Educational-	works (eg. harvest, maize spreading) and other communal	
development aims of	occasions (eg. fair, farewell). Recognizing the alternation of	
Thematic Unit	weekdays and holidays, making awareness of the importance	
	of holidays.	
	Decency of gift (for whom, when, what and how to give it).	
Knowledge/developme	Knowledge/development requirements Connections	





Recognizing he impor	tance of feast days, importance of	
holiday customs, retain	ning the role of community, as well as	Local history,
recognizing the import	tance of celebration preparations int he	Hungarian
order of peasant life.		Literature, Music:
Family celebrations, tu	irns of fate of the human life (birth,	Feast Days, Holiday
christening, wedding,	funeral).	Customs.
Religious Holidays, ho	olidays of the Church Year (Christmas,	Making objects
Easter, Pentecost).		which are attached to
Holiday customs whic	h are attached to Feast days (Busó	Feast Days, customs,
Festival, St. Lucy's Day, Midsummer Day).		beliefs related to
Festivals of economic life (harvesting holidays, grape harvest,		objects, folk poetry.
shepherding, spinning).		History, Ethics:
Casual and festive dress.		Family, Home.
Gifting. How to wrap the gift nicely?		Individual and
Generational and kinship relationships in the family.		community.
	Holiday, Feast Day, falkways, carnival,	Busó, Busó Festival,
	Pentecost, Epiphany, harvest, grape harv	vest, spinning,
V 1-/ 4-	plucking of feathers, maize spreading, fa	air, sheperding,
Key words/concepts	christening, the life of young women and	d young men,
	wedding, present, Christmas, Easter, Lei	nt. Family tree, degree
	of relationsheep.	

	weaving, spinning, knitting	Lessons: 5
Prior learning	Knowing the tools of hand sewing and embroidery (sewing needle, crewel-needle, sewing thread, embroidery thread, tailor's scissors, thimble).  The textiles of our home. Traditional costumes.	
Educational-development aims of Thematic Unit	Knowledge of materials: natural material cotton, wool, silk, artificial materials – see The role of sewing. The materials of sew their observation and properties. Embroic costumes and home textiles. The materilas of textile dyeing, and its vapplications of weaving and spinning. The materials of weaving and spinning, Developing creativity. Knowing the professions of textile industrials on.	synthetic fibres.  ving and embroidery, idery in natinal  vorkflow.  and their observation.
Knowledge/developmen	nt requirements	Connections
Practising of basic stitches (running stitch, lockstitch, blanket stitch) and decorative stitches (stem stitch, gothic stitch, flat stitch, cross-stitch, gobelin-stitch). Making a patern spread.  Making different batik patterns.  Finger braiding, ribbon weaving.  Multilayer Spinning techniques: flat and round braids.  Making textiles from yarn with weaving.  The basics of weaving- using weaving frame.		Local History, Hungarian Literature, Ethnography, Music: Hungarian folk costumes, Folk embroideries of Hungarian





Accessories of hand-weaving: weaving frame, frame, basic		landscapes.
material (yarn), cross thread transfer tool (shuttle)		
Key words/concepts	Material, basic material, measurement, measuring, sewing, batik, weaving, weaving frame, yarn, Finger braiding, shuttle,	
Key words/concepts	braiding, natural materials, artificial materials. Traditional costumes, folk embroidery.	

Thematic Unit:	5. The basics of clay work. Folk pottery, potter's craft.	Lessons: 5	
	Clay objects in our home.		
Prior learning	Folk pottery, ceramics. (tile stove, pitchers, pots)		
	Positive and negative pattern.		
	Learning about the materials and tools	of object shaping.	
	The basics of ceramics making, properties of materials used,		
	the technology of making.		
	Work planning, drafting.		
Educational-	Observe the correct session.		
development aims of	Workflow of making a ceramic object: of	•	
Thematic Unit	molding procedures, drying, glazing, bu	rning order.	
Thematic Ont	Workers' protection information.		
	Aesthetic requirements for the harmony of shape and		
	decoration.		
	Developing creativity.		
	Knowing pottery and ceramic professions, career orientate		
		Connections	
<u>Christmas tree</u> ornaments made of baking soda (porcelain			
plasticine).		Local History,	
Getting to know the clay.		ethnography:	
0	twisting, simple objects made of plane.	Hungarian folk	
	king small clay plastics.	pottery. Pottery	
Positive, negative plas	*	profession (the	
Decoration with trace.		Gerencsérs).	
The basics of using the potter's wheel.			
Colourful clays, colouring mass.		Christmas and Easter	
Surface decoration, possibilities of glazing.		gifts.	
	Clay, pottery, gerencsér, ceramics, burn	O 1 1	
Key words/concepts	and negative pattern, glazing, porcelain plasticine, sheet		
twisting, plane, gypsum, trace.			

Thematic Unit:	6. Candle making, egg painting. Lessons:	4
	Humanity has been using the candle for thousands of years.	
Prior learning	Using candles at different moments of our lives.	
Prior learning	(birthdays, baptism, praying, hallowmas).	
	Egg as a source of food.	
	The symbolic meanings of the candle (light, faith, life).	
Educational-	Dangers of the wax melting. Do not overheat the wax because	
development aims of	it begins to smoke and becoming flammable.	
Thematic Unit	Egg is the symbol of renewable life.	
	Natural long dye baths (onion skin, beetroot, nutshe	ell, elder





	berries). Developing creativity.	
Knowledge/developm	ent requirements	Connections
sauce, beeswax candle Candle sauce and form Decorating candle with	natting by twisting. h napkin, grease paper and heir dryer.	Literature, Local History, Ethics, Music:
Decorating candle with decoupage technique.  Eggs blowing.  Our country is rich in egg decorating motives.		Advent candle lighting.
Egg designed by wax. Egg "berzselés" (decorate the egg with leaves) Egg scratching.		Easter folk costumes.
Key words/concepts	Wax, candle-wick, candle granules, can heating, cooling, decoupage. Wax pen ( divider circles, berzselés (decorate with	íróka), beeswax,

Key words/concepts	heating, cooling, decoupage. Wax pen (íróka), beeswax,	
	divider circles, berzselés (decorate with leaves), scratching.	
Thematic Unit:	7. Food preparation: bread baking, must making, making gingerbread. Pumpkin carving.	Lessons: 4
Prior learning	Accident prevention rules in the kitchen. Safety usage of simple handheld kitchen devices, cultured usage of cutleries. Knowledge of eating habits and foods which are connected with feast days. Knowledge of basic materials.	
Educational- development aims of Thematic Unit	Knowledge of basic materials.  Own actions and their consequences, recognition of responsibility.  Mutual attention, co-operation during group activities.  Efficient work behaviour, commitment to a task, development of productivity.  Identification and recognition of work activities related to meals, food preparation and foods.  Drafting the experiences about the properties an transformation of food preparation materials.  The development of sense of danger associated with kitchen activities, the pursuit of security, discipline and prudentiality. Striving for intensity, clean environment, cultured meals.  Cognition of baker, confectioner, cook, waiter professions, career orientation.	
Knowledge/development requirements Baking of bread. Modern, healthy nutrition. Wholemeal bread rich in higher dietary fiber, protein, vitamins and minerals. Cognition of basic materials, and determine the quantities. Operations of bread baking process.  Must making. Cleaning, harvest the grapes, breaking, pressing of basic		Connections Natural science: Nutrients, healthy nutrition. Eating disorders. Disinfectants, detergents.  Maths:





materials (grape bunches).		Mass and volume
		units.
Making a gingerbread	•	
Cognition of basic ma	terials, measuring the exact quantities	Local history,
according to the recipe	e. The process of making dough	ethnography:
	tapping). Decoration of the baked	Harvesting holidays,
gingerbread. Washing	dishes and utensils which are used for	folk costumes. New
preparing meals or during meals. Cleaning the kitchen.		bread is coming.
Minimizing food waste, identifying and selecting waste		Harvest folk
generated.		costumes.
Making jack-o'-lantern.		Christmas gifts.
	Food, meals, foodstuff, healthy diets, baking, serving, dish	
Vary words/son sonts	washing, food storage, preserved food, scraps of food, waste,	
Key words/concepts	palatability, material saving, energy saving, water saving,	
	selective waste collection.	

Thematic Unit:	8. Making jewellery: lace making, beading	Lessons: 3
Prior learning	Getting to know different pearls.	
riioi learning	Crochet.	
	Types of folk jewelleries, hte semantic content mediated by	
	the jewels.	
	Kinds of, types and sizing of pearls. The	reads: wire, line,
Educational-	thread. Tools: needle for beading, scisso	ors, glue, pliers,
development aims of	weaving frame (bead weaving).	
Thematic Unit	Developing fine motorical abilities.	
	Developing patience and self-control.	
	Developing creativitiy.	
	Knowing textile professions, career orientation.	
Knowledge/development requirements		Connections
The basics of beading.		
Making single-threaded bead ribbon, flower pattern, bead		Local history:
loop.		Jewelleries
Two-wire technique.		belonging to the
Animals figures from beads.		Hungarian folk
Bead embroidery. costumes.		costumes.
Making simple lace jewellery.		
Key words/concepts  Bead, bead ribbon, bead loop, bead weaving, bead embroidery, weaving frame, beading needle, folk jewelleries		0.

Thematic Unit:	9. Using husks.	Lessons: 2
Prior learning	The husks, the versatile use of the leaf covering the corn pipe.	
Educational- development aims of Thematic Unit	Developing manual skills and creativity Possible uses of husks nowadays. It can be made of husks a toy, a mat, a d basket, even jewelleries.	
Knowledge/development requirements		Connections
Taking and storing husks.		Natural sciences:
Toys, objects related to holidays and prominent days made by		Origin,





spinning, twisting, lash	ning.	characteristics and
Making husk flower.		use of the maize
Twisting of husks. (Ri	pping the leaves on strips, cut the upper	plant.
end of the strips sharply to make it easier to twisting.)		Local history,
Making animal, and <u>angel</u> figures.		Music:
		filatory -> spinning-
		songs, maize
		husking.
Key words/concepts	Maize, maize-husking, husks, filatory ->	> spinning-songs.

Thematic Unit:	10. Floral works.	Lessons: 3	
	Flower decorations of our homes (classrooms). Flowers in the		
Prior learning	garden. Plants of different seasons. Annual and biennial		
	flowers. Parts of the floral plants.		
	Recognition of cut flowers, cut green, dry flowers, potted		
	ornaments and flower arrangement accessories.		
Educational-	Materials of wreath brinding.		
development aims of	Developing the aesthetic sense, depth perception, colour		
Thematic Unit	sense.		
Thematic Omt	"Joy to give" – gift making, gift giving.		
	Getting acquainted with florist, flower i	merchant, career	
	orientation.		
Knowledge/developme	ent requirements	Connections	
		Literature, Local	
		history:	
		Spring folk	
		costumes.	
		Kiszehajtás (On	
_	eath. The meaning of the advent	Palm Sunday the	
candles.		girls dressed up a lay	
Creating a festive, inti	mate atmosphere. Sowing Luva-wheat.	figure into a bridal	
		dress, then walked	
	ts, knockers and table decorations	over the village with	
throughout the year, fr	rom seasonal plants.	it, then undressed it.	
		After that they threw	
Flower weaving.		the straw into the	
		water or burried it.)	
Pentecostal floral tribu	ite.	Pentecostal folk	
		customs.	
		Advent candle-	
		lighting.	
		Natural sciences:	
		Plants.	
T7 1 /	Cut flower, dried flower, potted flower,		
Key words/concepts	candle, ribbon, wrapping paper, decorative wrapper, artificial		
	and silk flower, door ornament, knocker.		

Thematic Unit:	11. Felting.	Lessons: 3
Prior learning Materials of animal origin.		





	Observating the felting wool. Its properties and the ways of application.  Knowledge of Jurta (traditional Hungarian folk tent).	
Educational- development aims of Thematic Unit	Developing creativity.  Developing fine motor skills	
Knowledge/developme	ent requirements	Connections
The technique of felting.  Making smaller felt items (feltball, sabretache, figurines).  The wool fibers are compressed into coherent textiles by		Felt use of ancient Hungarians (clothes, jurta) Geography: Steppe, sheep-
Key words/concepts	Wool (colour, beige), hot water, soap, pattern, scissors, felting needle, sheep-farming, jurta, nomadic people.	

	12. Woodworking, wickerwork		
Thematic Unit:	(basket weaving, paper	Lessons: 4	
	weaving, straw, raffia)		
	Application areas of wood.		
	Observation of the wood as a raw mater	rial.	
	Benefits of wooden toys and wooden objects in the everyday		
Prior learning	environment.		
	Collecting twigs, possible use of twigs.		
	Recognizing the crop plants.		
	Possible use of straw and raffia.		
	Trying simple carving and woodworking	g techniques.	
	The required tools and their usage.		
Educational-	Be able to responsible, precise work, pe		
development aims of	Be able to simple wicker-working operations, nailing, simple		
Thematic Unit	carving.	carving.	
		Recognizing the carpenter, wheelwright, cooper and	
	woodworking trades, career orientation		
Knowledge/development requirements		Connections	
	ic tree species, the tree structure and		
properties.		Local history,	
Grouping of objects made of wood by size, shape, structure,		ethnography, art and	
production method, processing mode and decoration.		design:	
•	tion of woodworking tools and	Characteristics of	
machines.		sepherd carvings.	
Wood-turning, wooden toys.		Local feature:	
Preparation of strawm objects made of straw-plait (harvest		The work of the	
wreath, animal figures).		Kapoli family.	
Modelling of wicker-work, wicker hedge, wicker hut.			
	Domestic tree species, plane, wicker, ca		
Key words/concepts	cooper, straw, raffia, harvest wreath, ear of wheat, wood		
	carving. Persistence, concentration, precision.		





# **CALENDAR HOLIDAYS**

# **SUMMER-FALL HOLIDAYS**

Feast days, holidays – folk customs	Related craft activities
Harvest festivals  Harvest  Shepherd's feasts  - Michael's Day – 29 <sup>th</sup> September  - Vendel's Day – 20 <sup>th</sup> October  - Dömötör, Demeter's Day – 26 <sup>th</sup> October  - Martinmas- 11 <sup>th</sup> November  All Saints' Day	<ul> <li>harvest wreath</li> <li>bread-baking</li> <li>using husks</li> <li>yield puppets</li> <li>leaf print</li> <li>making must</li> <li>flower work, door decoration</li> <li>felting</li> <li>basket weaving</li> <li>paperwork</li> <li>pottery (wind chime)</li> <li>sewing</li> <li>pumpkin lantern</li> <li>candle making</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Preparing bird table</li> </ul>

# WINTER HOLIDAYS

WINTER HOLIDING			
Feast days, holidays – folk customs	Related craft activities		
ADVENT (25 <sup>th</sup> November – 24 <sup>th</sup> December)  - St. Catherine's Day – 25 <sup>th</sup> November - St. Andrew's Day – 30 <sup>th</sup> November - St. Barbara's Day – 4 <sup>th</sup> December - St. Nicholas' Day – 6 <sup>th</sup> December - St. Lucy's Day – 13 <sup>th</sup> December  The twelve days of Christmas (25 <sup>th</sup> December – 6 <sup>th</sup> January)  - Christmas - St. Stephen's Day – 26 <sup>th</sup> December - St. John, Apostle and Evangelist- 27 <sup>th</sup> December - The Holy Innocents' Day – 28 <sup>th</sup> December - New Year's Eve – 31 <sup>st</sup> December - New Year's Day – 1 <sup>st</sup> January - EPIPHANY- 6 <sup>th</sup> January	<ul> <li>Advent wreath</li> <li>candle jars</li> <li>candle making</li> <li>paperwork (cards, ornaments)</li> <li>Lucy's wheat</li> <li>gingerbread</li> <li>china clay</li> <li>pottery, clay work</li> <li>mascot</li> <li>making noise generating devices</li> <li>making souvenirs</li> </ul>		

# **SPRING HOLIDAYS**





Feast days, holidays – folk customs	Related craft activities
CARNIVAL (6 <sup>th</sup> January – from Epiphany's  Day to Ash Wednesday)  - St. Blaise's Day – 3 <sup>rd</sup> February - St. Gregory's Day – 12 <sup>th</sup> March  Easter Holidays (From Ash Wednesday to  Whitsunday)  - Palm Sunday - Holy Week - Easter- Easter Sunday, Easter Monday  WHITSUN TERM (From Whitsunday to the middle of June)  - Whitsunday – Sunday after Easter - St. George's Day – 24 <sup>th</sup> April - Whitsun- the 50 <sup>th</sup> day after Easter - Philip the Apostle, James the Less – 1 <sup>st</sup> May	<ul> <li>making kiszabáb (a doll made of straw, which usually figures a girl)</li> <li>making a mask</li> <li>papier-maché mask</li> <li>egg-felting</li> <li>egg painting</li> <li>making egg tree</li> <li>flower arrangement (door decoration)</li> <li>making wreath (Queen of Pentecost)</li> <li>flower weaving</li> <li>potter's wheel</li> <li>paperwork</li> <li>sewing</li> <li>lace mixing, crocheting</li> </ul>

# **Expected results:**

- Students are become acquainted with the widest range of traditional craft activities. Local producers.
- The tools needed for workflows can be used properly and accident-free.
- Have knowledge of natural materials and their uses.
- Be proficient in the craft workflow planning (design, choice of material and technique, execution, decoration).
- Be able to producing simple technology objects.
- Exhibiton and craft market of works created by students during the school year.

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