

Belgian Chocolate Exhibition Blueprint

Construct your exhibition

Sub-section:	History of Belgian chocolate
Exhibit number:	No 1
Name of the exhibit:	Cocoa beans made history
Type of exhibit:	Digital
Preparation time:	2 hours
Required students:	2 students (in pairs)
Brief description:	Interactive presentation made in Genially, Canva or
	PowerPoint (or similar) to present the history of Belgian
	chocolate – how cocoa beans came to Belgium, etc. To
	help, the POEME e-worksheet and e-book can be used.
Materials and/or	PC with an internet connection, images to illustrate the
tools needed:	mentioned concepts. If using Genially or Canva, you will
	need to create an account (free version)
Dimensions or	Digital format – the presentation should not be too long and
format or form:	contain only key information (10 – 15 slides)
Step by step	Step 1: Research the topic of the presentation
construction	 Some useful resources:
instructions:	



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	0	Belgian Chocolate Village:
		https://www.belgianchocolatevillage.be/home/
	0	Bravo, G. (n.d.) Bravo Discovery Blog [Blog]
		'The history of Belgian chocolate'. Available at:
		https://www.bravodiscovery.com/brussels/the-
		history-of-belgian-chocolate/
	0	Cassiday, L., (2012). The secrets of Belgian
		chocolate. <i>Inform</i> , 23(5), pp.282-313.
	0	Hunt, D. (November, 30 th , 2016) A Brief
		History Of Belgian Chocolate. Available at:
		https://theculturetrip.com/europe/belgium/articl
		es/a-brief-history-of-belgian-chocolate/
	0	Rivera, R. (February 28 th , 2018) 7 facts about
		Belgian Chocolate. Available at:
		https://brussels-express.eu/7-facts-about-
		belgian-chocolate/
Step 2:	Find	the information (both text and images) you want
to inclu	de in	the presentation
Stop 2	Choo	se the tool to use
Step 5	CHOO	
Step 4	Creat	e the presentation
Step 5	The p	resentation will be available for visitors of the
	•	explore on their own
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Sub-section:	History of Belgian chocolate
Exhibit number:	No 2
Name of the exhibit:	A brief history of Belgian chocolate
Type of exhibit:	Tangible (or digital)
Preparation time:	1-2 hours



Required students:	2 – 4 students (the creation could also be organized as
	small group work and then all posters created could be part
	of the exhibit. While the information students will find will be
	similar, their artistic expression will be different)
Brief description:	Poster to give an overview of the history of Belgian
	chocolate and created on large paper or in digital format.
Materials and/or	A2 Format paper (or larger), printer, printed images and text,
tools needed:	glue. If digital: electronic device, tool to create the poster
	(e.g. Canva), images and text to add to the poster
Dimensions or	Poster on paper (at least A2 format) or digital format (jpg or
format or form:	png file)
Step by step	Step 1: Research the topic
construction instructions:	Step 2: Decide which information to include
	Step 3: Find the images to illustrate the information that will be on the poster
	Step 4 (if tangible): print the materials and glue them on the poster
	Step 5 (if tangible): put the poster on the wall using tape or similar, or on a magnetic board
	Step 4 (if digital): combine all text and visual elements on the poster (e.g. Canva)
	Step 5 (if digital): Save the poster and upload it to the virtual exhibition space (e.g <u>VXDesigners tool</u>)

Sub-section:	History of Belgian chocolate
Exhibit number:	No.3
Name of the exhibit:	Important figures in the history of Belgian chocolate



Type of exhibit:	Digital
Preparation time:	2 hours
Required students:	2 students
Brief description:	A short video about important people in the history of Belgian chocolate
Materials and/or	PC with internet connection, Video creation tool (e.g.
tools needed:	Lumen5, but it can also be done in Canva, or PowerPoint)
Dimensions or	A short video (about 2 minutes), mp4 (or other video
format or form:	formats)
Step by step	Step 1: Research the topic
construction instructions:	Step 2: Decide which information to include
	Step 3: Find the images to illustrate the information that will be presented in the video
	Step 4: Find the background music to accompany the video
	Step 5: Save the video
	Step 6: Upload it on YouTube or directly to the virtual
	exhibition space
	Step 7 (if in-person): Show the video on a laptop or tablet
	screen or project it on the wall

Sub-section:	The variety of Belgian chocolate
Exhibit number:	No.4
Name of the exhibit:	Belgian chocolates: Pralines, truffles, caraques
Type of exhibit:	Tangible



Preparation time:	It depends whether the exhibit will be homemade or store-
	bought.
Required students:	Discuss with the students how it would be best to organize
	the work regarding this exhibit.
Brief description:	The pralines that can be store-bought or homemade pralines
	which will be displayed near the photo gallery about variety
	of chocolate and the area where pralines will be made
Materials and/or	If pralines will be homemade, they should be prepared in
tools needed:	advance. Ingredients needed to make the pralines: dark
	chocolate, butter, whipping cream, dark chocolate, cocoa
	powder, white chocolate. The tools needed: bowl, tray, hand
	mixer, baking paper, fridge, plate. These are taken from this
	video recipe but other recipes may be used.
Dimensions or	Real object (praline, truffle, or other kinds of Belgian
format or form:	chocolate)
Step by step	Step 1: Find the recipe to use (keep in mind to use a simple
construction	recipe)
instructions:	Step 2: Gather all ingredients and tools
	Step 3: Prepare the pralines
	Step 4: Display the pralines on a plate (or in a bowl) on a
	table next to the photo gallery about pralines
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Sub-section:	The variety of Belgian chocolate
Exhibit number:	No.5
Name of the exhibit:	How to make praline?
Type of exhibit:	Intangible



Preparation time:	The mixture for pralines could be made in advance (it takes
	about 20 minutes to prepare it), the longest part is waiting
	for the batter to freeze, so in total it takes about 2 hours.
Required students:	2-4 students to support the creation of pralines, depending
	on the participants
Brief description:	A workshop on how to make pralines. In case of an online
	exhibition, students could record a video on how to create
	pralines and share their recipes with online audience.
Materials and/or	Ingredients needed to make the pralines: dark chocolate,
tools needed:	butter, whipping cream, dark chocolate, cocoa powder, white
	chocolate. The tools needed: bowl, tray, hand mixer, baking
	paper, fridge, table, and chairs. These are taken from this
	video recipe but other recipes may be used.
Dimensions or	Pralines
format or form:	
Step by step	Step 1: Find the recipe to use (keep in mind to use a simple
construction	recipe)
instructions:	Step 2: Gather all ingredients and tools
	Step 3: Prepare space for the role-playing activity – table,
	chairs (optional), the tools for participants
	Step 4: Guide the participants through the role-playing
	activity of making pralines
	Step 5 (optional): While making the pralines, encourage the
	discussion about chocolate production, where the chocolate
	is coming from, etc.

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Exhibit number:	No.6
Name of the exhibit:	Exploring Belgian chocolate
Type of exhibit:	Digital (or tangible)
Preparation time:	2 hours
Required students:	2-4 students
Brief description:	Students will conduct short research on different types of Belgian chocolate and find photos to add in the gallery. The photos should be royalty-free so students will also learn about copyright while making their research.
Materials and/or tools needed:	Computer with an internet connection, tool to create the gallery (PowerPoint, <u>VX Designers Tool</u> , or similar), images to use and text for the explanation of the images. If tangible: paper, printer, tape
Dimensions or format or form:	If virtual, the gallery can be done as a PPT presentation, or using an exhibitions tool like the <u>VX Designers Tool</u> . If on-site, the photos should be printed on paper in different dimensions (A5, A4, A2) and put together in a cohesive ensemble.
Step by step construction instructions:	 Step 1: Research the topic and find the images to use Step 2 (If virtual): Decide on how to present the photos so that they form a cohesive ensemble Step 2 (if in-person): Print the images Step 3 (if virtual): Create the gallery in a digital environment Step 3 (if in-person): Decide on how to present the photos so that they form a cohesive ensemble



Step 4: Write short descriptions for each image that will be used
Step 5 (if in-person): Tape the printed photos and descriptions on the wall or use the magnetic board

Sub-section:	Requirements for Belgian chocolate
Exhibit number:	No.7
Name of the exhibit:	What do you know about Belgian chocolate?
Type of exhibit:	Digital
Preparation time:	1 hour
Required students:	2 students
Brief description:	An interactive quiz about Belgian chocolate (with specific focus on the requirements for Belgian chocolate) created in Kahoot! (or a similar tool) and projected on the wall.
Materials and/or tools needed:	PC with an internet connection, tool to create quizzes (e.g. Kahoot!), projector, participants should have mobile phones with an internet connection to join the quiz (if there are not enough electronic devices in the class, this can also be completed in small groups, or, the quiz can be projected on the screen and participants can answer by raising their hand, without answering on their devices)
Dimensions or format or format	A quiz containing 8-15 questions
Step by step construction instructions:	Step 1: Research the topic Step 2: Decide which tool to use Step 3: Formulate the questions and create the quiz



Step 4 (if in-person): Project the quiz and guide the
participants through the questions
Step 5 (optional): After the quiz, ask the participants for their
feedback, if they found out something new, something
surprising, or if they want to discuss something that was in
the quiz

Sub-section:	Requirements for Belgian chocolate
Exhibit number:	No.8
Name of the exhibit:	What makes Belgian chocolate Belgian?
Type of exhibit:	Digital (or tangible)
Preparation time:	1-2 hours
Required students:	2 students
Brief description:	Poster with the information about the requirements for Belgian chocolate (e.g referencing the <u>Belgian Chocolate</u> <u>Code</u> or <u>Belgian chocolate decree</u>)
Materials and/or tools needed:	A2 paper (or larger), printed images and text, glue. If digital: tool to create the poster (e.g. Canva), images and text to add to the poster, electronic device
Dimensions or format or form:	Poster on paper (at least A2 format) or digital format (jpg or png file)
Step by step construction instructions:	Step 1: Research the topic Step 2: Decide which information to include Step 3: Find the images to illustrate the information that will be on the poster



Step 4 (if tangible): print the materials and glue them on the poster
Step 5 (if tangible): put the poster on the wall using tape or similar, or on a magnetic board
Step 4 (if digital): combine all text and visual elements on the poster (e.g. Canva)
Step 5 (if digital): Save the poster and upload it to the virtual exhibition space



Sub-section:	Requirements for Belgian chocolate
Exhibit number:	No.9
Name of the exhibit:	What is fairtrade chocolate?
Type of exhibit:	Digital (or tangible)
Preparation time:	2 hours
Required students:	2 students
Brief description:	Concept or explanatory map explaining what is fair trade chocolate, the ethical considerations in chocolate production (on a level that is appropriate for students' age and knowledge)
Materials and/or	PC with an internet connection, tool to create the concept or
tools needed:	explanatory map (e.g. Creately, Canva, PowerPoint), paper, glue
Dimensions or format or form	Concept map made digitally or on paper
Step by step construction instructions:	 Step 1: Research the topic of the presentation Step 2: Find the information (both text and images) you want to include in the concept or explanatory map Step 3 (if digital): Choose the tool to use Step 3 (if tangible): Print the images and the text, create the concept or explanatory map on the paper (A2 format) Step 4 (if digital): Create the concept or explanatory map and upload it to the virtual exhibition space Step 4 (if tangible): Present the concept map in the exhibition space (it can be on the wall or the board.



Sub-section:	Requirements for Belgian chocolate
Exhibit number:	No. 10
Name of the exhibit:	Talking Fair Trade
Type of exhibit:	Intangible
Preparation time:	3 hours
Required students:	2-4 students
Brief description:	On a small stage, 4 actors discuss fair trade chocolate, the importance of knowing where our food (in this case, chocolate) is coming from and thinking critically about it.
	Discussion can be organized in the form of a panel.
Materials and/or tools needed:	PC with an internet connection, paper for notes, chairs for the panel discussion. If digital: video creation tool
Dimensions or format or form:	Role-playing activities: discussion, on a small stage in the exhibition space. If virtual, the discussion can be recorded and presented as a short video.
Step by step construction instructions:	 Step 1: Divide the roles and the topics each actor will talk about Step 2: Research the topic Step 3: Prepare the points for discussion Step 4: Prepare the questions to guide the discussion and prepare the speeches Step 5: Discuss in fract of the audiense.
	 Step 5: Discuss in front of the audience Step 6 (optional): Include the audience in the discussion Step 5 (if digital): Record the discussion Step 6 (if digital): Create a video



Step 7 (if digital): Upload the video to the virtual exhibition
space

