

## **Commandaria - Exhibition Blueprint**

## Construct your exhibition & exhibits

Sub-section:	Winemaking
Exhibit number:	1
Name of the exhibit:	Mapping Commandaria Villages
Type of exhibit:	Tangible or digital
Recommended preparation time:	30 minutes
Required students:	Groups of 2-4 students
Brief description:	An explanatory map of Commandaria and other vineyards of
	Cyprus. The map presents the location of vineyards in Cyprus
	where Commandaria wine is mainly produced and are considered
	as Commandaria-verified regions.
Materials and/or tools	1. Exhibit 1 Resource: Explanatory Map (printed out or digital)
needed:	2. Descriptive labels (printed or digital)
	3. Digital device (optional)
	4. Collage materials (glue, paper, blu tac)
	5. Space to lay out map or table & plug for electronic device
Dimensions of the exhibit:	The physical dimensions of the map and the labels are
	proportional according to the size of the map given. For example,
	if the map is 150 x 100 cm, the labels will be 10 x 5 cm. The digital
	map is the same.
Step by step construction	Step 1: Prepare the materials needed according to the number of
instructions:	students. It is suggested to give 1 map to a group of max 4



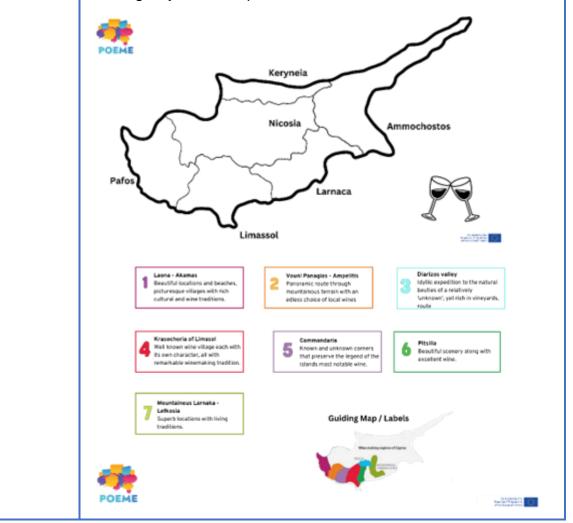
students. Provide students with collage materials and prepare labels in advance (print or digital).

**Step 2:** Pass the maps and show them the basic features of the map.

Step 3: Let them explore the map for 2-3 minutes.

**Step 4:** Students start collaging the labels in the right place.

PS. The map can be enlarged as much as needed, and presented both digitally and/or in printed format



Sub-section:	Winemaking
Exhibit number:	2
Name of the exhibit:	Process Book Station
Type of exhibit:	Digital



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Recommended preparation time:	30 minutes
Required students:	Groups of 2-4 students
Brief description:	It is a book that will outline the winemaking process. It will outline the two types of indigenous Cyprus grapes and at least five of the main stages of Commandaria production.
Materials and/or tools	Students will use a digital device (phone/tablet/laptop) to research
needed:	the main steps and find the best images for every step. Create a
	digital album of images using book creation software.
	Recommendation: Book Creator or Canva. Students can also use
	the POEME Commandaria e-book and/or worksheet
Dimensions of the exhibit:	Digital format – can be viewed digitally or downloaded as an e-
	pub file. They can use any medium they already engage with.
Step by step construction	Step 1: Start the research process
instructions:	Step 2: Collection of photographs of the process (reference
	images)
	Step 3: Use Book Creator or Canva to create a Process Book
	with audiovisual material
	Step 4: At the end, students will give feedback and comment on
	their albums

Sub-section:	Winemaking
Exhibit number:	3
Name of the exhibit:	Mixed Up!
Type of exhibit:	Tangible
Recommended preparation time:	30-40 minutes
Required students:	Individual activity, students can come together as a group in the end
Brief description:	This is a messy play activity where students can engage in the process they explore in the previous exhibit. They will be given fruits and juices to crush using their hands and tools to make their own "wines". The activity is meant to be experiential and help



	them better engage with the process of mixing materials and
	creating something from scratch.
Materials and/or tools	1. Variety of seasonal fruits & juices
needed:	2. Kitchen tools (measuring cup, spoons, peeler, etc.)
	3. Food smashing objects (e.g., food smasher, blender, juice
	squeezer etc.)
	4. Aprons
	5. A3 paper
	6. Table
Dimensions of the exhibit:	Messy play – Experiential activity
Step by step construction	<b>Step 1:</b> Each student will select 2-3 fruits and one juice flavor.
instructions:	Step 2: Students will try to engage in the creation process by
	mixing the fruits and juices together, picking their own analogies
	to create "wine" from scratch. Students will need to keep a record
	or "recipe" during their process.
	Step 3: Students will present their product; explain how they
	made it and can try out each other's creations to compare.
	Step 4: Using the A3 paper, students will collectively create a
	wine-book, with a collection of all their recipes.

Sub-section:	Winemaking
Exhibit number:	4
Name of the exhibit:	Becoming "Wine" Connoisseurs
Type of exhibit:	Tangible and/or Digital
Recommended	15-20 minutes
preparation time:	
Required students:	Individual activity (groups of 1)
Brief description:	The rating activity will be an introduction to wine experts and wine
	tasters. Students will become familiar with these processes by
	practicing their tasting skills. Juices will be used instead of natural
	wine for this activity, and the process will be the same. Students
	will rate the "wine" according to its look, smell, and taste and then
	add an overall conclusion/rating.



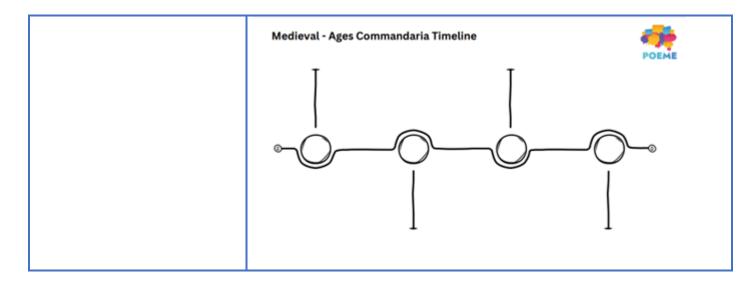
Materials and/or tools	1 Exhibit 4 Decourses Wine Export Dating Activity (or
	1. Exhibit 4 Resource: Wine Expert Rating Activity (or
needed:	something similar)
	2. Pens/markers
	3. 4 types of juices
	4. Glasses/cups
	5. Table
Dimensions of the exhibit:	The activity does not have a dimension/form/format. The rating
	activity can be executed digitally using electronic devices or
	physically by printing out A4 copies of the rating activity table.
	Tasting can only be done physically.
Step by step construction	Step 1: Introduction to Wine experts and the variety of jobs in the
instructions:	wine factory
	Step 2: Explanation of the tasting and rating handout.
	Step 3: Tasting begins. Students will be asked to express their
	opinion regularly during this activity. They will note down their
	observations individually or in small groups
	*Handout resource in pdf format (physical or digital).
	Becoming 'Wine' Experts / Tasters Taste: Flavors (fruit, others), Structure (Sweetness, acidity) Look: Color, Opacity, Viscosity Smell: Fruit Aromas, Herb Aromas, Earth Aroma, Other Smells, Intensity Conclude: COC
	Look Smell Taste Conclude / What does it small like? What does it small like? Rate
	Juice #1
	Juice #2
	Juice #3
	Juice #4

Sub-section:	Medieval Ages
Exhibit number:	5
Name of the exhibit:	A Historical Timeline
Type of exhibit:	Tangible and/or Digital



Recommended	15 minutes
preparation time:	
Required students:	5-6 students per group
Brief description:	This activity aims to explore the medieval Ages and the history of
	Commandaria. Students are asked to read a text on
	Commandaria, note down the most important events related to its
	history and then place them chronologically on the timeline
	provided.
Materials and/or tools	1. Exhibit 5 Resource: Timeline Text (or something similar)
needed:	2. Exhibit 5 Resource: Commandaria History timeline (printed
	pdf or digital) (or something similar)
	3. Pens & Papers or electronic device
	4. POEME Commandaria E-worksheet and/or E-book
	(optional)
Dimensions of the exhibit:	Life-size historical timeline (accordingly to the available floor/wall
	space)
Step by step construction	Step 1: Share the written text on Commandaria's history with
instructions:	students
	Step 2: Students read the text and highlight the most important
	events throughout its history
	Step 3: Students use the timeline to place the events
	chronologically.
	Step 4: Hold an open discussion in the case where students have
	very different answers and ask to explain their choices.
	*Resource given in pdf format (physically or digitally)





Sub-section:	Medieval Ages
Exhibit	6
number:	
Name of the	Battle of the Wines – Tell your own story
exhibit:	
Type of exhibit:	Intangible and/or digital
Recommended	30-45 minutes
preparation	
time:	
Required	2-4 students per group
students:	
Brief	Students are asked to take the roles of characters during the Medieval Ages
description:	and create dialogues in an imaginative story to re-enact the Battle of the
	Wines competition organized by King Philip II. Students are expected to
	improvise in an acting activity and try to use the vocabulary learned so far
	from previous activities.
Materials	1. Exhibit 6 Resource: Storytelling guidelines (or something similar)
and/or tools	2. Commandaria wine bottle
needed:	3. Other wine bottles (preferably from different countries)
	4. Chair (for King)
	5. Medieval Ages related props (optional)
	6. Medieval Ages costumes (optional)
	7. Camera for recording/projector (optional)



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Dimensions of	Role Play Activity – acting performance. The activity can be performed once	
the exhibit:	physically and then recorded to be displayed digitally (using a	
	projector/screen) in a loop for the remaining duration of the exhibition.	
Step by step	Step 1: Read the Exhibit 6 Resource and divide the roles to students (or	
construction	something similar)	
instructions:	Step 2: Students brainstorm and create a fictional dialogue with their	
	characters related to the period and the Battle of the Wines	
	Step 3: Students perform their work to everyone	
	Step 4 (Optional): Students can record their performance once and then	
	display it using a projector in a continuous loop	
	"Battle of Wines" Storytelling Re-enacting the battle of the wines competition	
	<b>Context:</b> Legend says that King Philip II of France was a fan of drinking and decided to hold the Battle of the Wines competition. The King sent messengers to collect wine from everywhere in the world and then decided to judge which of all wines was the best. It is thought that Commandaria, delivered by a Cypriot priest, won this competition. Re-enact this legendary scene using vocabulary you have learned from previous stages. Remember: The King will consider both the taste of the wine but also the description given by the winemaker.	
	Step 1 Step 2 Step 3 Step 4	
	Division of RolesImagine your character'sScenarioTime to act!• King Philip II of France• Responsibilities• Where are you?• Write your own• Winemaker from Cyprus• Feelings & Attitude• What are you wearing?dialogues of how• Winemaker from France• Dialogue & way of• Is Commandaria theyou think the story• Messenger• speakingunfolded anddialogues?	
	<ul> <li>*Tip:</li> <li>Students may take several roles and switch roles as well</li> <li>A student might take a role of an object too</li> </ul> Purpose of the activity: To use the wine-related vocabulary from previous activities and practice speaking Oches the device	

Sub-section:	Tradition
Exhibit number:	7
Name of the exhibit:	Paint your Way
Type of exhibit:	Tangible
Recommended	20 minutes
preparation time:	
Required students:	Individual activity or in pairs
Brief description:	This activity seeks to use Commandaria as an artistic medium to
	create either representative or non-representative drawings -
	ideally related to the wine itself. The final result will be exhibited in



	the space available and students can also add a small description
	and label of their painting (in the classroom, hall, etc.).
Materials and/or tools	1. A3 watercolor paper for each student
needed:	2. Commandaria wine
	3. Aprons
	4. Paint brushes/painting tools
	5. Pins and/or Blu Tac (for display)
	6. Grape leaves & branches (optional)
	7. Tables/small stations
Dimensions of the exhibit:	Activity can take place in a classroom, art studio or open space
	where students have the space to paint and experiment with the
	artistic medium. Each student can have their own station (table,
	booth, etc.) to work on individually
Step by step construction	Step 1: Students will be introduced to using Commandaria as a
instructions:	medium to paint.
	Step 2: Using Commandaria wine as an 'ink' medium and/or
	materials which make up Commandaria wine, students will create
	their own artistic creations
	Step 3: Ask students to write a small description of their piece of
	art and add a label with the title of the painting
	Step 4: Compile a collection of the paintings for display in the
	classroom or school rooms.

Sub-section:	Tradition
Exhibit number:	8
Name of the exhibit:	DIWine – Do-it-yourself-Wine
Type of exhibit:	Tangible or Digital
Recommended	25-30 minutes
preparation time:	
Required students:	2-3 students per group
Brief description:	In this activity, students will learn how to brainstorm about a
	product's Unique Selling Point (USP) step by step. They will first
	brainstorm about the different points provided on the template,



and then proceed to create a catchy logo and brand title. They will
use their abilities to market and customize their brand idea to try
to "sell" it to potential buyers.
1. Exhibit 8 Resource: USP Brainstorming (or something
similar)
2. Re-used or recycled Wine/Commandaria Bottles
3. Adhesive/non-adhesive Labels
4. Paper
5. Pens & colorful markers
6. Electronic device (optional – for research and/or
printing/designing)
7. Tables/small stations
The activity can be conducted digitally using design software such
as Canva to model a brand and complete the brainstorming
digitally. If done physically, student groups should have a
dedicated space in the room to lay their materials and sketch out
their ideas.
Step 1: Brainstorm for wine business ideas
Step 2: Complete the USP parameters
Step 3: Design the Logo Label and the bottles
Step 4: Present their product to the rest of the class and try to
"sell" it – market it
(Optional) Step 5: Students can vote the group whose design
and marketing pitch is believed to have been most effective
Brainstorm for Wine Branding Business
USP - Unique Selling Point POEME
Buying Decision What are your strengths? Who is your Target Audience?



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Sub-section:	Tradition
Exhibit number:	9
Name of the exhibit:	Commandaria – A short film
Type of exhibit:	Digital
Recommended	5-10 minutes
preparation time:	
Required students:	All students
Brief description:	In this activity, students will learn how to display a digital video
	with the equipment available. Using audio devices and monitors to
	set up the display. They are expected to be well informed about
	the video as questions may be asked at the end.
Materials and/or tools	1. Exhibit 9 Resource: Commandaria Short Film (or
needed:	something similar)
	2. Monitor & Speakers
	3. Screen/Laptop/Projector
Dimensions of the exhibit:	Display of work. Wall or screen size depends on the space
	available. A TV screen or laptop could be also suitable.
Step by step construction	Step 1: Set up devices on which to watch the video (e.g.,
instructions:	projector, screen, laptop, sound etc.)
	Step 2: Watch video & take notes
	Step 3: Prepare for questions

