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OUT OF THE DARK: ASTRONOMY AS UNIFYING THREAD FOR CULTURES.



Vocabulary

Introduction

One of the aims of our Erasmus Project *Out of the Dark* was to gain a deeper knowledge about our universe, acquiring a broader scientific vocabulary in relation to the subject of astronomy.

That is why we proposed to our students the elaboration of a multilingual glossary that had to include the terms used in the different activities of the project.

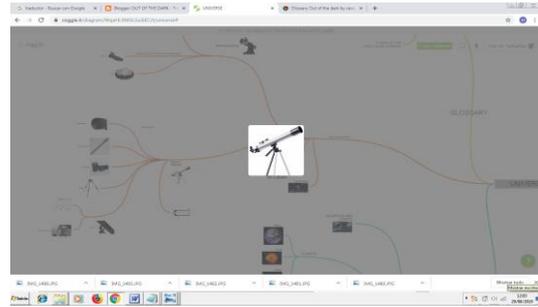
On the other hand, we continued in our idea of achieving other objectives, such as the improvement of technological skills, learning about new computer applications useful for learning, as well as developing the creativity and artistic qualities of our students, so we completed the activity with a visual glossary done by the Italian team.

Materials

We used this activity to learn about educational applications such as COOGLE and GENIAL.LY to perform a collaborative work.

- Dictionary
- Computers to access to our collaborative genial.ly, a platform where students can work at the same time, modify, complete, review the work of the others.
- Paper, pencils, etc.

Procedure/Method



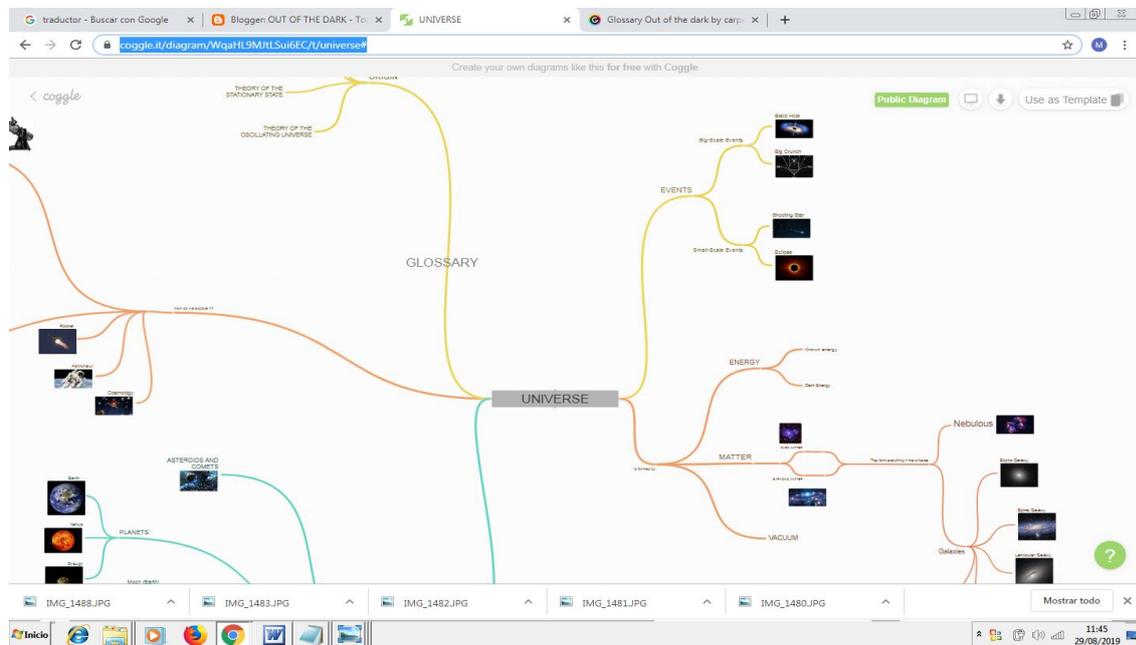
First of all we defined the list of words we wanted to include in our vocabulary, then we learned about the meaning using our dictionaries, in our mother tongue and in English.

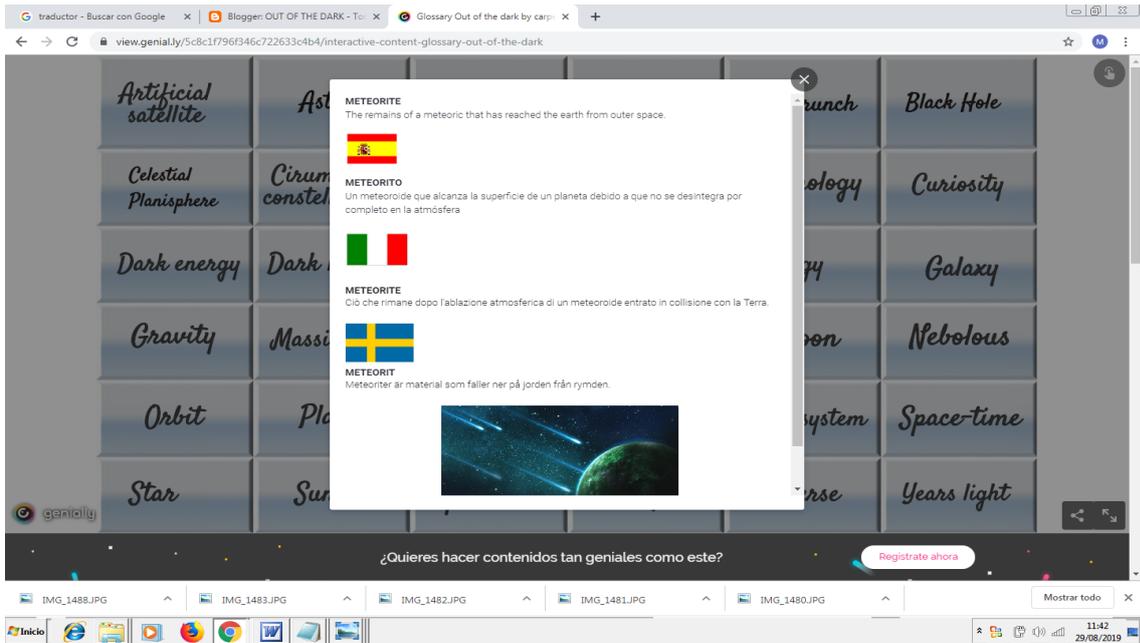
The second step was to establish relationships among these terms to make a concept map using the coggle tool. Once we had this map, we looked for a good image that could be enlarged to see the details, or linked to a more complete information. Some of the images were realized by the Italian team.

The final process was to include all the vocabulary studied in a file and to pass the information and images to genial.ly taking part the whole Erasmus group.



Results





Conclusions

We have seen that these tools are very useful and easy to work with. They allow to do a good job in a collaborative and respectful way, and we all could learn about other languages, finding similarities when we use the scientific vocabulary.

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