

BIRDS



Education and Culture DG

Lifelong Learning Programme

Comenius-Project

Behaviour and **I**ntercultural **R**espect -

Development in **S**chools



Cyprus map



Cyprus flag



Cyprus facts and figures

President: Dimitris Christofias (2008)

Land area: 3,568 sq mi (9,241 sq km);

Population (2010 est.): 1,102,677

Capital and largest city: Lefkosia (Nicosia)

Monetary unit: Euro

Climate: Mediterranean with hot, dry summers and cool winters with some rain.

Geography: The third largest island in the Mediterranean Sea (after Sicily and Sardinia)

Religions: Greek Orthodox 78%, Muslim 18%, Maronite, Armenian Apostolic and other 4%

Languages: Greek, Turkish, English

LIMASSOL



Limassol or **Lemesos** is the second-largest city in Cyprus, with a population of 228,00. It is the largest city in geographical size, and the biggest municipality on the island.

Limassol- Kourion Theatre.



Limassol Castle



The coastal town of Limassol



Limassol Harbour



LINOPETRA GYMNASIUM



Built: 1980

Number of Students: 534

Number of Teachers: 74

Number of foreign Students: 71

Countries of foreign Students: Russia, Ukraine, Poland, England, Egypt, Armenia, Bulgaria, Georgia, Greece, Iran, Lebanon, Serbian

Number of Classrooms: 50

Laboratories: Physics, Chemistry, Art, Design and Technology, Music, 3 labs of Computers with 17 computers in each lab.

There is also a library, a special class for welcoming foreign students, special class for welcoming parents and a class for children with special abilities.























"To have another language is to possess a second soul."

Ευρωπαϊκή Ημέρα Γλωσσών

"El que habla dos lenguas sabe por decir. The person who speaks two languages is worth two."



"Die Sprache eines Volkes ist seine Seele. The language of a people is its soul."

"A monolingual child is an underprivileged child."

"You can't see other people's point of view when you have only one language."

"Those who know no foreign language know nothing of their mother tongue."

"Two languages open every door along the way."

Traditional food of Cyprus

Cyprus Sausages



Xalloumi Cheese



Sheftalia



Village Salad



Activities for Comenius

1st Activity

International Meal

Children prepared traditional food from their countries and presented it to other children, teachers and parents. During this activity they learned to respect different countries.











2nd Activity

A welcoming guide for foreign students

3rd Activity

A calendar presenting paintings of children from different countries with the subject “Love, Respect, Responsibility and Solidarity”

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