

Description of Reading Promotion Activity/ Action <u>VISITING AN ON-LINE BOOKSHOP</u>	
Reaches disadvantaged pupils / families	yes no x yes but not only
Multilingual activity	yes x no
Action especially for	girls x boys x both
Involves parents	yes x no
Utilizes ICT	x yes no
Objective (s)	 Children to develop book-selecting strategies; to be able to make and justify a selection. Children to come in touch with a big volume of texts. Children to interact within reading communities, playing, communicating, and discussing book- and reading-related issues. Children to use ICT and the arts to express and share their responses to literature. To become familiar with library spaces and their usage.
Age level (s)	• 9-12
Preferable number of participants	• 15 - 30
Duration	• 80'
Setting, materials, and preparation	Place: Computer lab, classroom, or library
Step -by-step description	 Children use an on-line bookstore's search engine to spot interesting books. They may work in pairs or groups. Each group is looking for books under a specific genre, author, or subject that interests them. They copy-paste in a Word document the information about books that seem interesting to them. In the end, each group presents and justifies the books it has selected. Children search for these books in their class or



	school library and note down the ones missing. 6. This list is forwarded to the school, with a request that the missing books are purchased.
Notes to reading promotion facilitator	 If the library has an on-line catalogue, it is suggested that children use it. Moreover, collaborations between teachers and librarians can enhance the effect of such activities.
Suggested follow-up actions/ activities	Children could also develop other lists with purchase or reading suggestions.
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