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## **OUR PROJECT GOALS**

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-language skills (listening, speaking, reading, and writing)

-their SEL competencies (self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, relationship skills, responsible decision making )

- to help our learners to create a positive attitude towards learning English.

- to create awareness that language learning is a pleasant and fun journey.

## WORKING PROCESS

September:-Welcome to Twinspace, Creating pages, Adding your location, Choosing a Subject to Work on, Meeting

October: Introducing the students, teachers, school, cities and countries; Creating our character Gimi ( Logo) , Designing Poster, Logo and Poster Contest

November and December:Storytelling ,Storywriting + Song

1-Team Works : Teams work on the same topics.

January and February:Drama, Pantomime, Dialogue Act-Out +Song

2-Team Works : Teams work on the same topics.

March :GAMES:Classroom Games, Online Games, Outdoor Games + Song

3-Team Works : Teams work on the same topics.

April:Evaluation, Feedback, Online Dissemination

May:Completion of delayed works, Applying for Quality Label









