

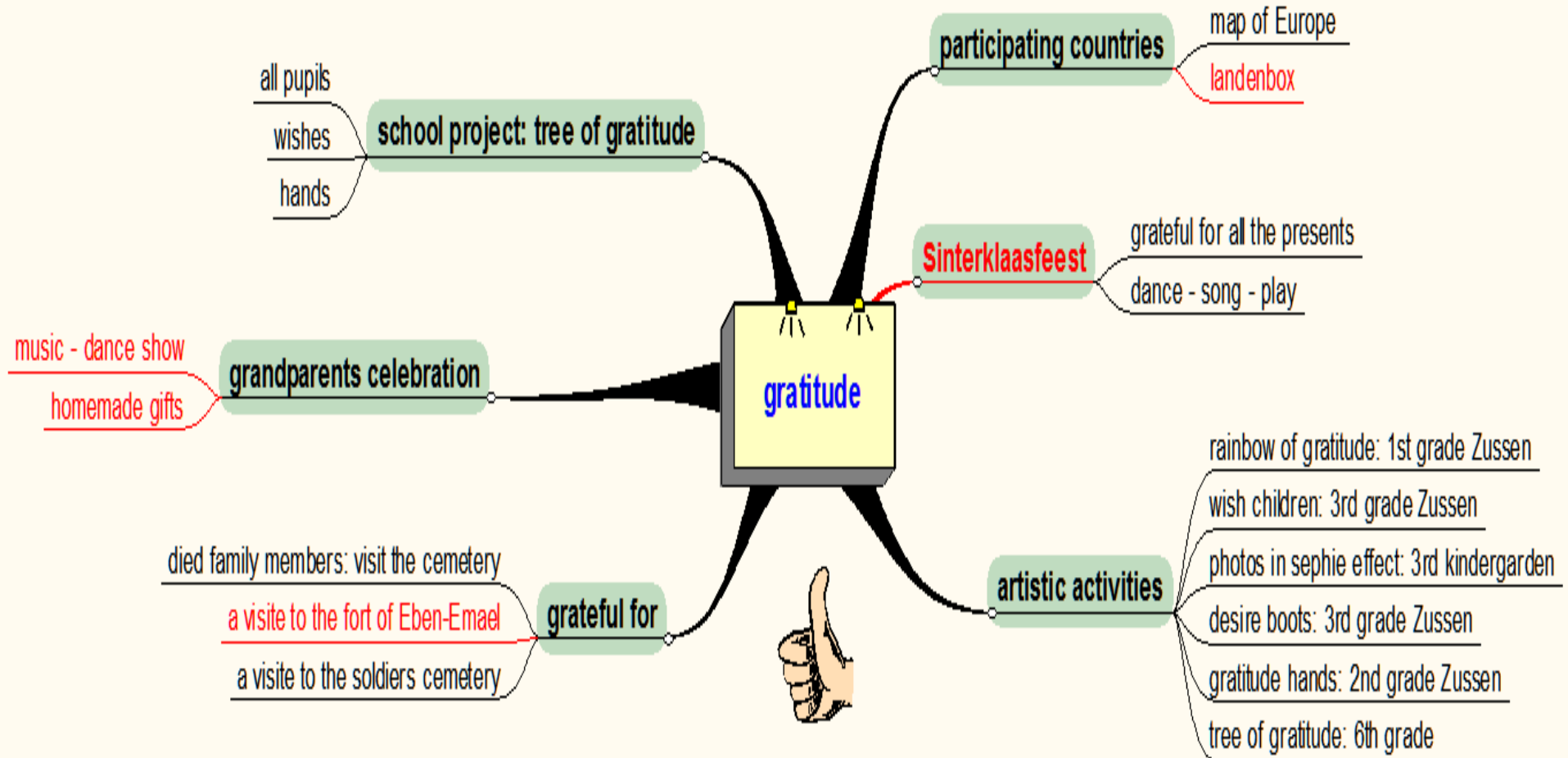
# Comenius meeting 2 - Bulgaria



**VBS Den Dries**  
**Belgium**



# Gratitude: topic plan



# Gratitude

## Celebration of the grandparents



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# Gratitude

A picture in sephia: gift to the grandparents



# Gratitude

We are grateful for deceased family members



# Gratitude

We are grateful for liberation



**Soldiers cemetery**



**Fortress from the  
Second World War**



# Gratitude

Map of Europe with participating countries



A tree of  
gratitude  
in  
our Comenius  
corner:  
handprints and  
wishes of all  
children and  
teachers



# Gratitude: rainbow with wishes in the first grade

ik ben  
dankbaar  
tot ik kan  
overleven

ik ben  
dankbaar  
voor mijn  
vrienden

ik ben blij  
dat ik mijn  
overleven

ik-ben  
dankbaar  
VOOR MAMA

# Gratitude: 'wish children'



# Desire boots in the third grade



# Gratitude hands in the second grade

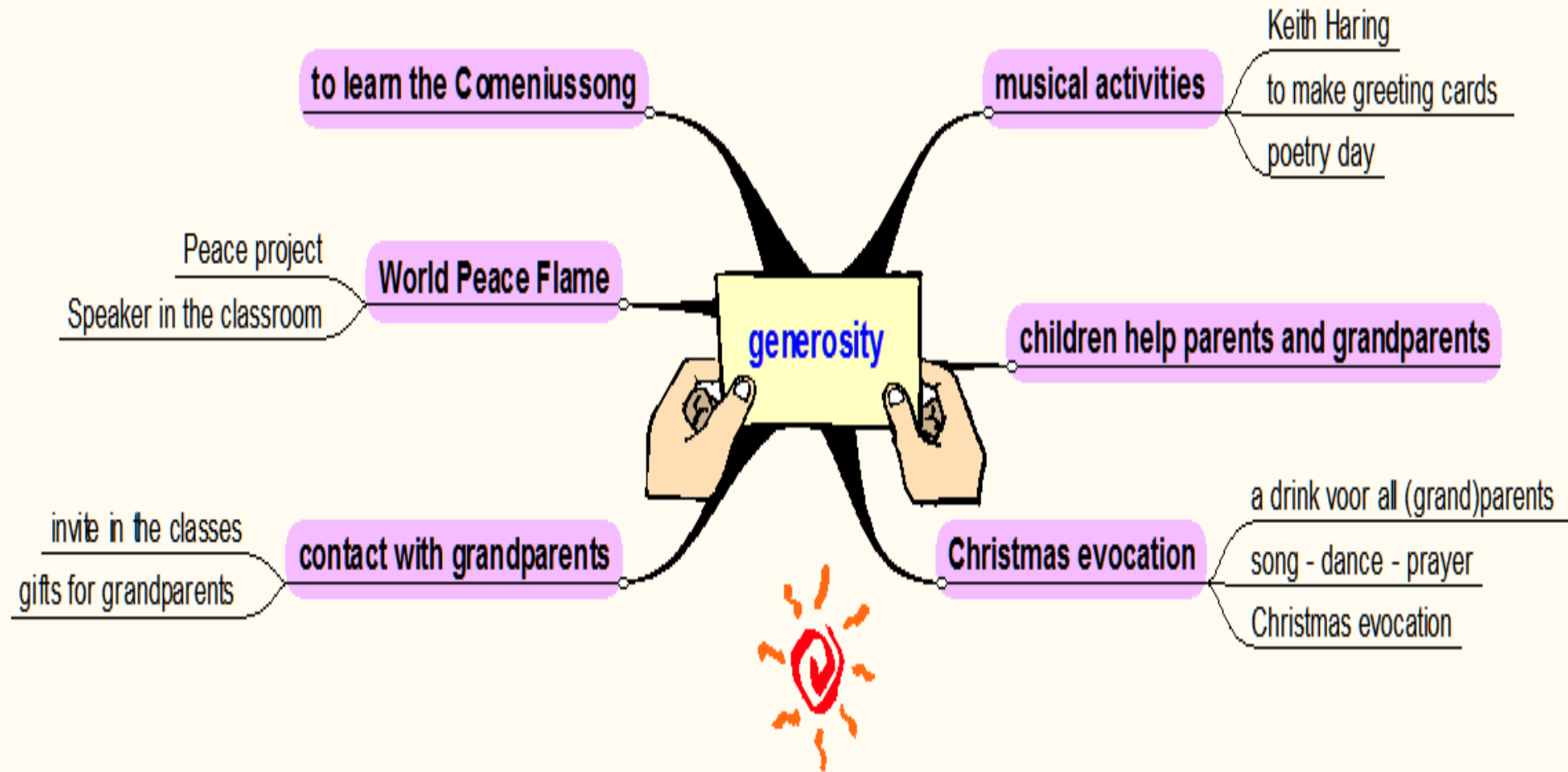


# Sinterklaas



**Grateful for all the presents  
of Sinterklaas**

# Generosity: topic plan





# Generosity

World Peace Flame: Peace project - We invited a guest speaker



# Generosity

**Nicaragua:  
Painting on the school wall, made by our  
children and an artist from Nicaragua**



# Generosity

making greeting cards in the sixth grade



# Generosity

Greeting cards for other classes



# Generosity

A peace flame in the fifth class



# Generosity

We invited grandparents in the classroom



# Generosity

**Christmas  
evocation:  
song – dance – prayer**



# Generosity

We invited the parents for a drink : Christmas





# Generosity

Artwork in the style of Keith Haring:  
generosity



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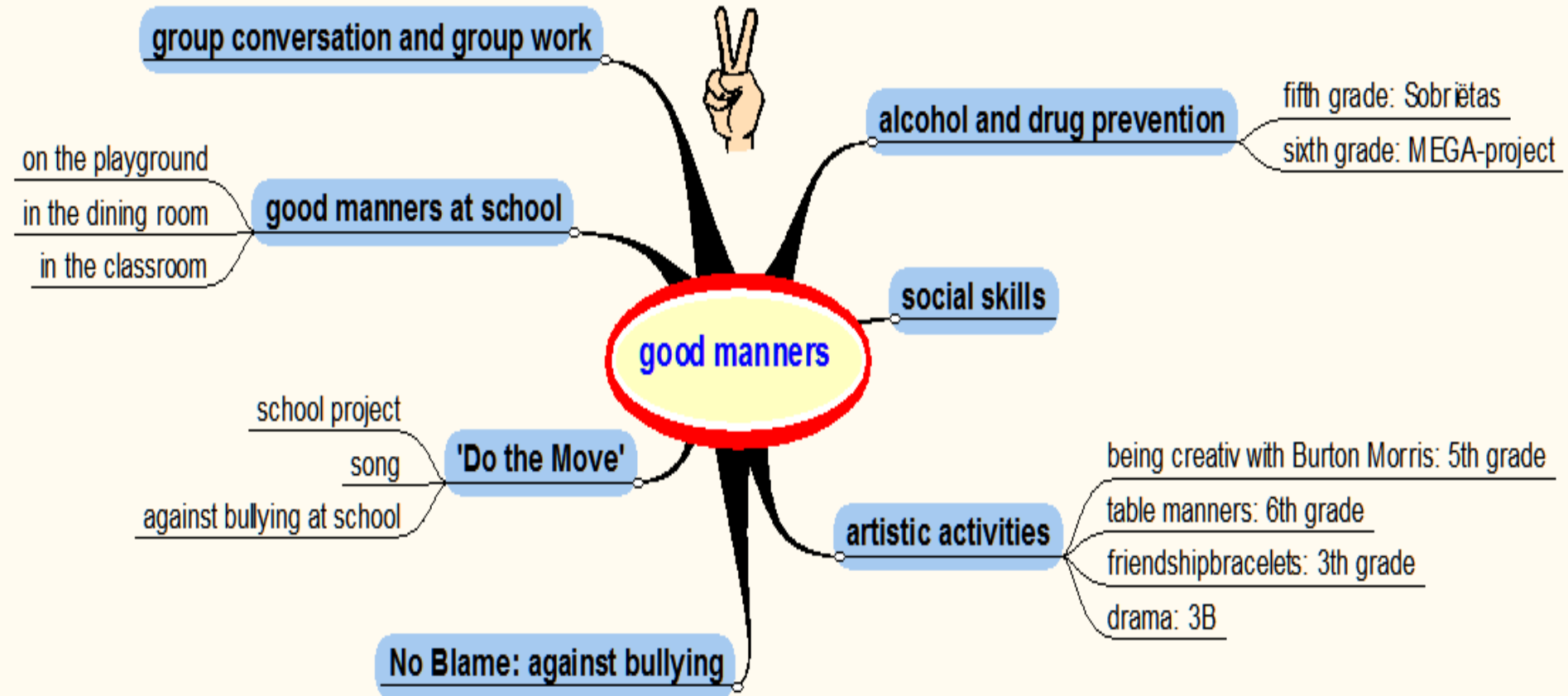


# Generosity

The Comenius song

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rAj5sLvgKdE>

# Good manners: topic plan



# Good manners

## Social skills:

Every month we work on a topic of **social skills**:

- How do we solve a quarrel?
- A heart full of warmth
- Equal and yet different
- Together we are strong
- I love the world
- My opinion counts
- A born leader and a faithful follower
- I can do more than I think
- A helping hand
- ...

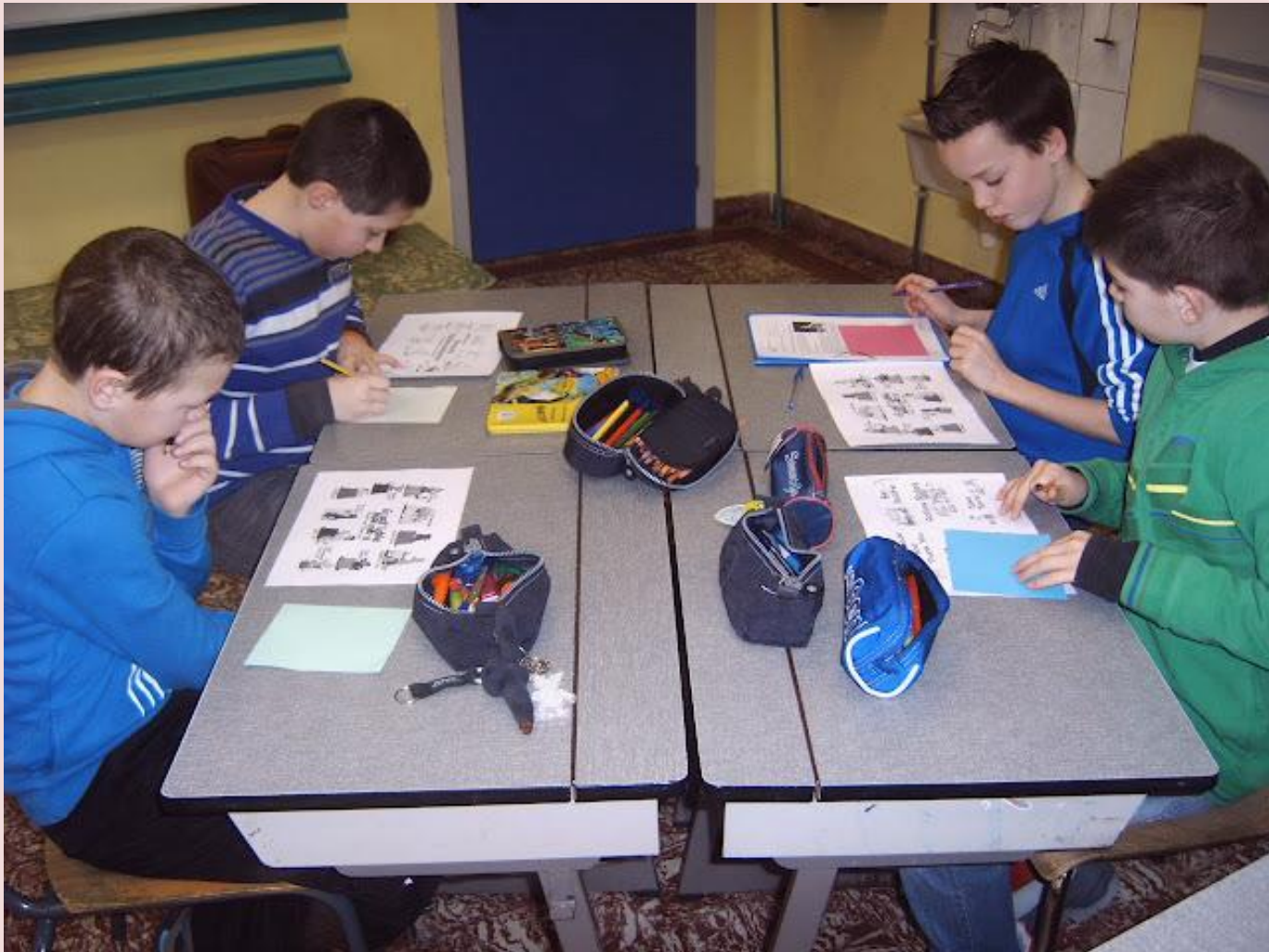
# Good manners

Sobriētas: alcohol and drug prevention in the fifth grade



# Good manners

Group conversation and team work about good manners



# Good manners

Table manners: in the sixth class





# Good manners

We love each other: fifth class (Burton Morris)



# Good manners

Friendship bracelets in the third grade



# Good manners

“Do the Move” : A song against bullying

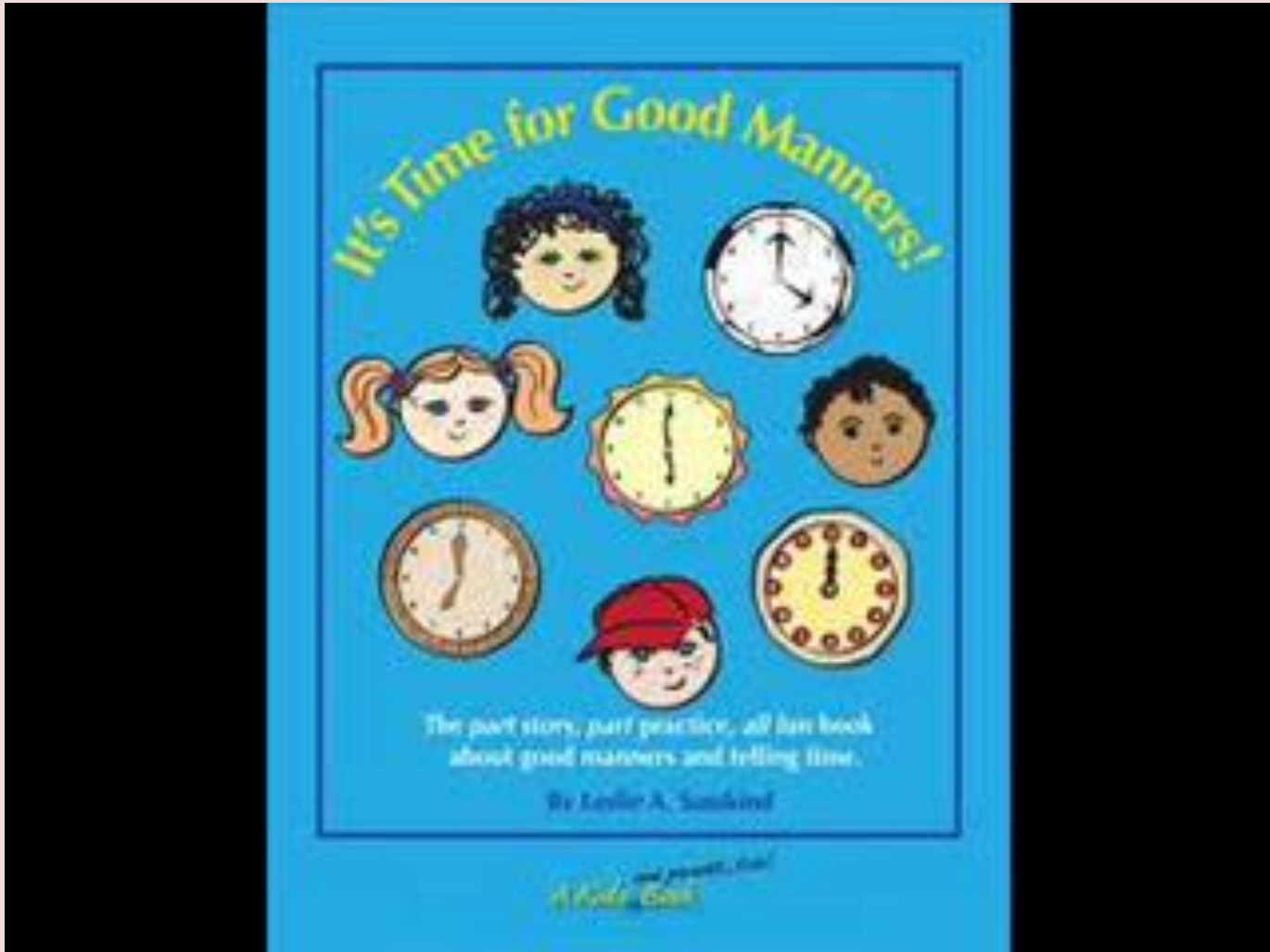


# Good manners

“Do the Move” : A song against bullying



# Good Manners: acting in the third grade



# Good manners: No blame

Method to defeat bullying with a plausible chance to succeed

Vision of founder George Robinson

- Bullying will always be part of (school) life, although it isn't desirable
- Bullying appears in groups
- The method wants to enlarge the amount of empathy
- Not the facts, but the emotions matter
- The method doesn't punish
- The procedure is problem solving

# Good manners: No blame

Action plan with 7 steps:

1. A conversation with the victim:  
Putting together a group of involved pupils, without the victim
2. A first conversation with the group of pupils
3. The victim's problem is explained. No one gets blamed
4. The responsibility is divided amongst the group
5. Asking for ideas from every group member
6. Leave it to the group (to fix the problem)
7. A conversation with every pupil individually

# Arlecchino





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