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It's time to move and learn!

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#### **MAYA ANGELOU**

Poet, writer, human rights activist.

Why not use body **movements** while teaching?





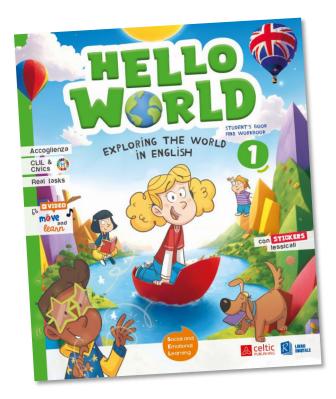


#### IN THIS WEBINAR

## TPR as a language teaching method.

- WHAT is the TPR method.
- WHY it is effective.
- WHEN and HOW to use it in the class.
- Steps to APPLY the TPR.

Teaching materials and examples from the new textbook **HELLO WORLD**)









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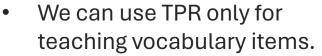
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## When to use TPR?

#### **TPR** is more effective when teaching:

- Vocabulary terms related to actions (swim, eat, smile, run, fly, walk, sleep)
- Classroom language (look, listen, point, open your book, pick up the pencil)
- Imperatives and giving instructions (turn left, go straight, bring the cup, cut the paper)
- Simple grammatical structures and many more!









## **TPR Teaching materials** for vocabulary

#### **Prepositions**

It might take some time for the little learners to memorise the prepositions of place but TPR can help.

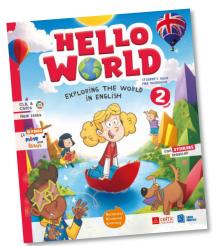
The image below shows few simple hand movements that learners can do to remember the words.

The learning here is also supported by a fun video that introduces the prepositions. In this way they get involved in a multi-sensory way of learning for better outcome.

They can also play in pairs, one student does the movement and the other should say out loud the word.







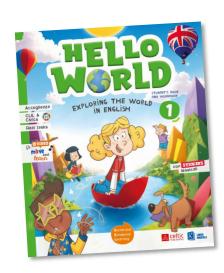








# TPR Teaching materials for vocabulary





Here is another page from Hello World 1.
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## TPR Teaching materials for vocabulary



## Shape words



Children match the gestures shown below to the shape words while listening to the song.



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## **Teaching colours**

There is a wide range of activities for the children to practice and consolidate the new target language.

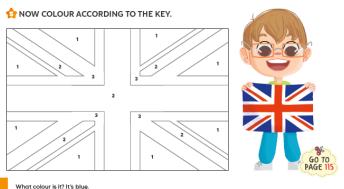
Colours are first introduced through energetic **action song** and vivid illustrations (watch out for the magic glasses!!) Then, children can watch **a cartoon** story as well as do an **interactive** task.

Next, there are lots of different **colouring** tasks (the magic rainbow, the Union Jack) and finally, kids can enjoy putting the **stickers** in the right place on the page of the textbook.

There is also a **self-assessment** activity where learners reflect on what they know and give rewarding stars to themselves.







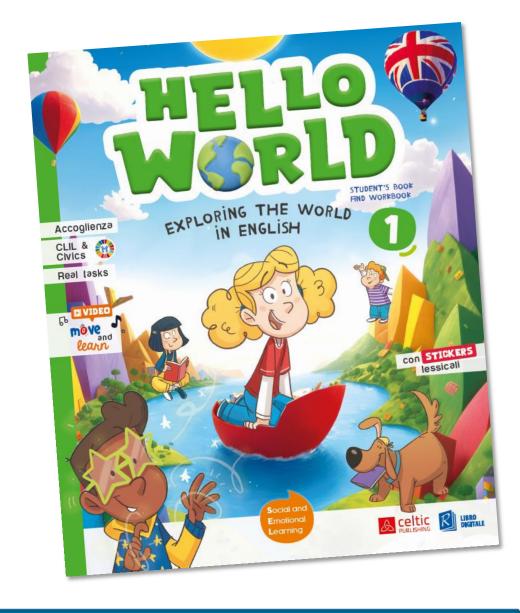






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## TPR Teaching materials for vocabulary

#### **Action verbs**

Children watch the video that introduces the new target language, in this case verbs (throw, catch, etc.)

They look at the body movements and imitate the gestures while repeating out loud the words linked to each movement.

New vocabulary can be memorized faster by repeating the words and the movements at the same time.

They can also do a matching task for more practice and then play "Guess the action" as illustrated on the page.











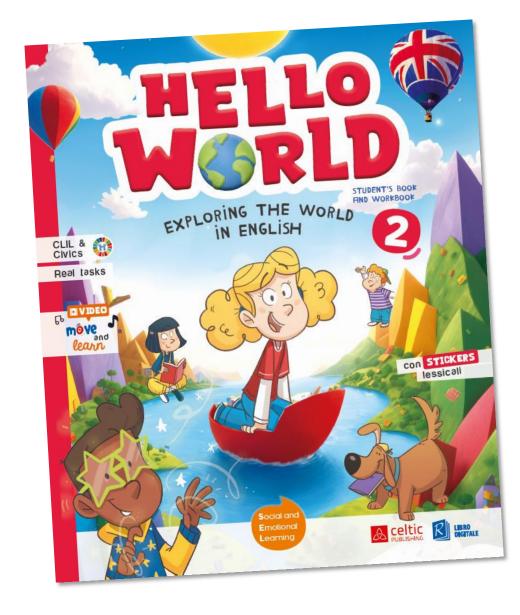


#### **Action verbs**

#### What can we do with a ball?

Let's see how the action verbs are introduced in the video from HELLO WORLD 2.











## Can we teach grammar with TPR?

Introduce structures using "grammar bricks".

Movement and color will make it easier for the children to understand the rule.

For example:

blue words (subject) - hands in front

red words (verb to BE) - hands up

Ask them to do the movements while saying the phrases.











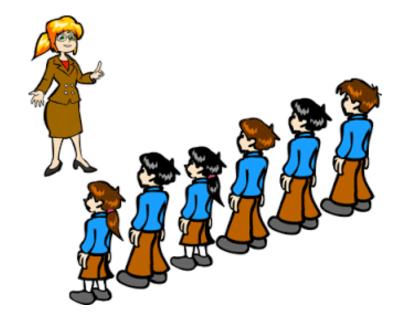
## **HOW to APPLY the TPR**



#### Children learn better from a teacher that is more expressive while teaching

- Demonstrate the word or the phrase by saying while doing the action.
- Repeat and say out loud, use facial expressions to illustrate the meaning (be expressive, exaggerate if needed)
- Ask children to copy your movements and say the word loud while doing the movements.
- You do the movement without speaking, students act and say the word loud.

Make sure to write the vocabulary on the board so the children make connections between the written and the oral word.







## Presenting vocabulary with TPR





Let's look at the video presentation of some vocabulary.

Look at the movements and **try** to **remember** them.





## TPR AND SOCIAL EMOTIONAL AWARENESS

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Studies have shown that what goes on inside and between our learners is extremely important because it has an influence on the teaching outcomes. The **positive atmosphere** in class will empower the learning process.



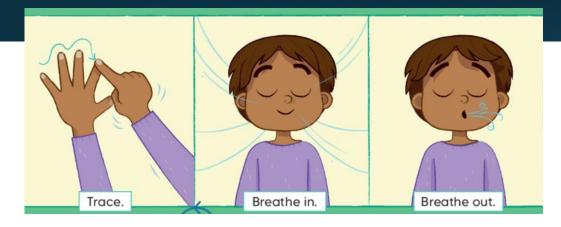






## TPR and emotional awareness

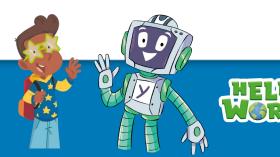
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- 2. How to draw a hand
- 3. How to calm down

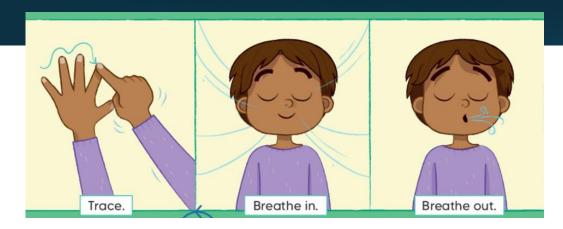
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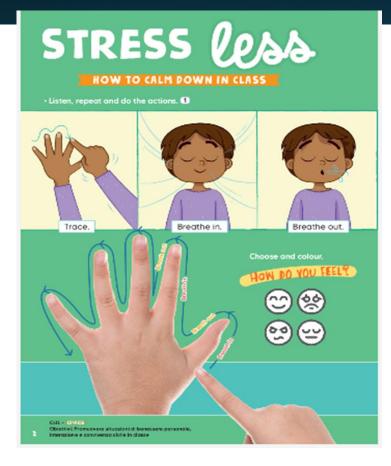
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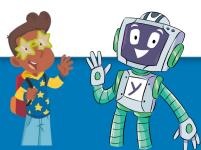
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This simple task from HELLO WORLD MAGAZINE 1 invites children to move their index finger around the shape of their other hand while slowly breathing in and out.

This calming technique aims to help children to self-regulate their emotions for better overall well-being.





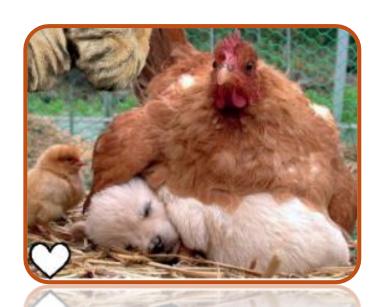




## LOVE and COMPASSION

## What emotions can this image communicate?

Use the QR code to type on the word cloud.





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#### RELATIONSHIPS and TEAMWORK





"Sports Day" story from the Hello World 3

The **TPR** can be used here to teach sport related words.
As the children learn the words in TPR and tell the story, they also communicate the message which focuses on friendship and collaboration.

It is much better to choose connection over comparison







## RESPECTING OTHERS



In this story from **HELLO WORLD 1**, the children can start to recognize their own values and strengths as well as their differences or challenges while showing understanding and empathy for others as **everyone is unique!** 





#### MAKING RESPONSIBLE CHOICES

#### **GENERAL WELL-BEING**

Children learn about healthy food



#### **RESPONSIBLE CITIZEN**

Children learn about environment











#### Ask why!

Domandare per crescere e sviluppare il pensiero critico, anche in lingua inglese.

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#### Hello World

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