

# Croatian Supplementary School

Established 1996

30 pupils

Aged 4-15 years

3 groups

2 teachers

School Committee

Croatian Ministry of Education  
Saturday lessons at the Croatian  
Embassy

[www.cro-school.org.uk](http://www.cro-school.org.uk)



# Critical Connections: A Multilingual Digital Storytelling Project

- o Why the Project?
- o Group (six pupils, aged 11-15)
- o Support by a community member
- o Parental support



# Journeys

- o As a theme and a process
- o A journey to Croatia ⇒ Umbrella topic
- o Different interests ⇒ One film
- o Personal initiatives, own digital design
- o Reflect ⇒ Explore ⇒ Create ⇒ Collaborate  
⇒ Share

# CROATIA

Declared independence in 1991









# Intercultural understanding

- Topics cut across different subject areas
- Emphasis: Croatian language / culture / science / sport
- Past and present
- Intercultural elements (beyond own culture)



# Language

## Glagolitic script, Baska Tablet (1100 AD)

Most famous monument of early Croatian literacy



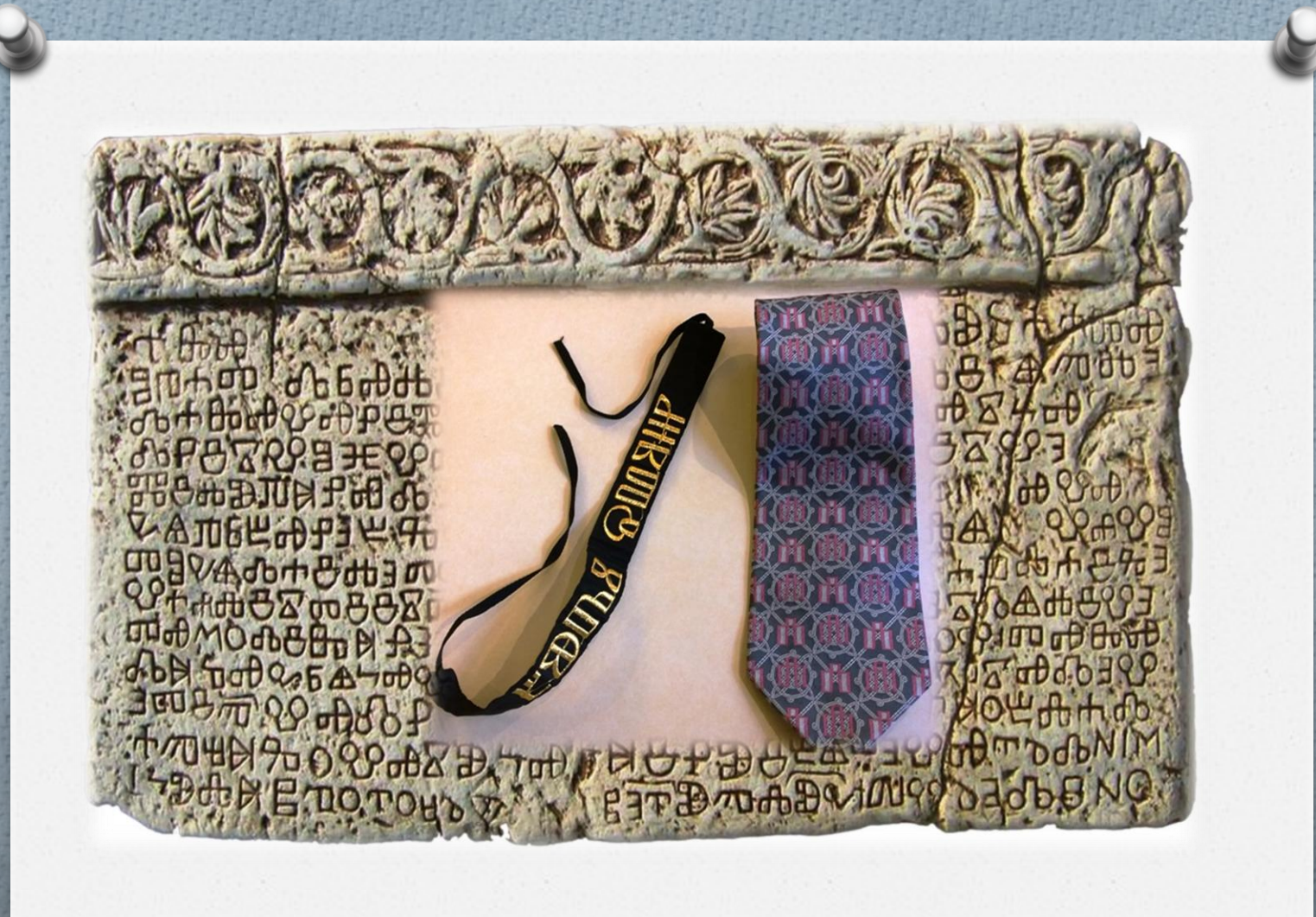


# VoiceThread

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How it lives on....





# History Marco Polo

Merchant - Explorer (c.1254 - 1324)

- o China - journey of discovery
- o Croatia - 'Land of Marco Polo'
- o Croatian or Italian?
- o Factual





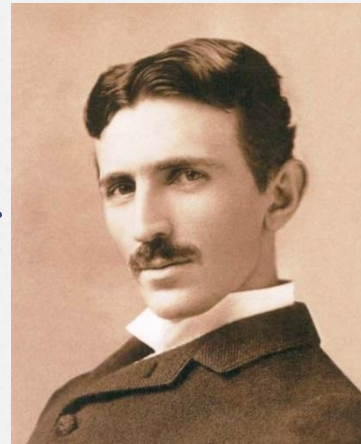
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# Science

## Nikola Tesla

- o Great scientist, thinker and inventor (electricity)
- o Born in Croatia - Lived/worked in New York
- o Work in progress
- o Not on Voice Thread yet





# Croatian 'digital' wildlife

- o Original animation made from scratch.
- o In the process.

VoiceThread

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# Easter celebration

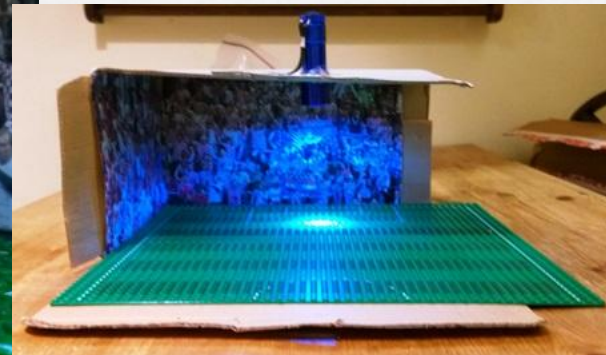
- o Traditional family gathering in Bosnia and celebration (food blessing / sharing, egg colouring). Cultural / religious practices.
- o <https://voicethread.com/share/5741838/>





# Football game: Croatia - England

- o Sport and national symbols
- o National anthem: national identity/atmosphere
- o 'Football players don't sing!'
- o <http://voicethread.com/share/5766389/>



# Critical connections

- o Our next task
- o Sewing the pieces together
- o A common thread





Thank you!  
Hvala!