C. CULTURAL ASPECTS

In Primary Education cultural aspects include a variety of topics: social conventions, schools, food and drink, money, festivals, music, TV programmes, sports...

We can teach English cultural aspects in a motivating way by using the following activities:

- **Role play and simulations** - Each student has a role or simulate that they are different people.
- **Projects** - Students have to work on a topic using their previous knowledge and finding out more. For example: students have to compare Spanish and British culture. If we allow them using computers they will also be developing ICT competence.
- **Realia** - The use of real objects motivates students. We can use realia in communicative activities... Realia things such as posters, tickets, money, magazines, labels, postcards, food...
- **Recipes** - Cooking recipes to learn new vocabulary about festivities such as pancakes.
- **Jokes** - Jokes also transmit British humour, habits... For example:
  
  "Which one is the best Christmas carol for parents?"
  
  "Silent night."
- **Stories** - Popular stories of the Anglo-Saxon culture also transmit habits, attitudes and ways of life of the target language.
- **Celebration in class** - One of the best ways to bring into the class cultural aspects is to celebrate the festivities: Halloween, Christmas, St Valentine, Easter...