

THE SOLAR SYSTEM PORTFOLIO

Portfolios are collections of student work representing a selection of activities that should show specific student performance. Nowadays, developing a CLIL project implies dealing with a great variety of materials such as worksheets, flashcards, slips of paper, grids, charts, substitution tables and so on, to mention but a few. *The Solar System* is not an exception and embraces quite a large amount of resources to be used. Owing to this, working with the support of a portfolio is a good idea.

All in all, it is necessary to clarify that the portfolio here works as a collection of students' work and not as an assessment tool. It means that the only purpose in the use of such a showcase is to collect all the material students work with; this is the reason why it is important to remind them to put any paper used in their portfolio at the very end of each of the 15 lessons this project consists of.

In some activities, as can be read in the *Teaching Notes*, portfolio papers need to be used so as to carry out certain activities. Besides, in the last lesson of the project there is an activity to revise and organise the portfolio papers. Portfolios can adopt different forms and shapes; the one suggested in the picture below is just an example of what a portfolio can look like.

