Blue-Bot activity

Topic	**Urbanity**
Title of activity	**Hundertwasser Virtual Excursion**

Key Competences	☒ Literacy ☐ Multilingualism ☒ Active citizenship ☐ Entrepreneurship	☒ Cultural awareness and expression ☒ Numerical, scientific, and engineering skills ☒ Digital and technology-based competences ☒ Interpersonal skills

Grade	☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☒ 3 ☒ 4

Duration	2 hours

Grouping	☐ whole class ☒ group work ☐ partner work ☐ individual work

You need	Blue Bot, Hundertwasser QR Code and task cards, Tablet with Google Earth und QR Code Reader Apps

Procedure	Prerequisite: the students know how to use Google Earth and QR code Reader. 1. The children (4 to 6) sit in a circle. The QR code cards are placed under the mat and the task cards are placed next to it. 2. The teacher explains that the group will virtually explore the buildings created by Hundertwasser around the world. 3. A student reads aloud the text and instructions of the task card. 4. Another student encodes the robot to get to the respective QR code card. 5. Another one scans the QR code to reveal the building. 6. The group looks at the building from different angles, makes notes and sketches of what they discovered. 7. Students repeat steps 3 to 5 alternately until they have visited all the sights. 8. Each student selects a building and based on the notes, draws it. Follow up: The class can make an exhibition with the created drawings.

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Friedensreich Hundertwasser

15. December 1928 † 19. February 2000

This game will virtually take you to see some amazing buildings created by Hundertwasser, an Austrian artist and architect. The typical Hundertwasser architecture shows uneven floors, unique windows, and spontaneous vegetation.

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Hundertwasser railway station
in Uelzen, Germany

During World War II, the original Uelzen railway station was heavily damaged. It was renovated for Expo 2000 following plans by Hundertwasser. As an environmentally and culturally oriented station, the railway station is one of the town's popular tourist attractions.

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„Ronald McDonald Haus"

in Essen, Germany

The colorful building provides a home away from home for families of children receiving treatment at nearby hospitals. It has 17 special rooms and was personally designed by Hundertwasser.

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Virtual Excursion

„KunstHausWien"

in Vienna, Austria

The building features the world's only permanent exhibition of Hundertwasser's. The museum was created through the renovation of the 1892 building. The entire building was renovated in typical Hundertwasser style, with wavy, undulating floors and a notable lack of straight lines.

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„Hundertwasserhaus"

in Plochingen, Germany

Hundertwasser designed the inner courtyard of the complex with cheerful colors, rounded shapes, bizarre balconies, ceramic bands symbolizing rain running off the building, and trees sprouting from oriels and rooftops.

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Quixote Winery

in Napa Valley, California, USA

This is the only project in the US built by Hundertwasser. Due to Hundertwasser's unusual design process and construction methods, it took 10 years for this building to be finished.

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Green Citadel

in Magdeburg, Germany

Built in 2005, this was the last project of Hundertwasser. The building received its name due to the large number of trees that grow in the yard, on the floors and on the roof. The building houses a hotel with 42 rooms, all differently designed, a theater, offices, shops, a kindergarten and 55 apartments.

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„St. Barbara Hundertwasserkirche"

in Bärnbach, Styria, Austria

The original church was built in the 1950s and was redesigned by Hundertwasser. The tower, roof, façades, gold onion dome and other domes are rich and varied in form. The building is surrounded by 12 gates representing the major religions and cultures.

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„Hot Spa Resort Rogner-Bad Blumau"
in Bad Blumau, Austria

The building has no straight edges and none of its 2,400 windows are the same. Some of the rooms are underground, while others follow the contours of the landscape. The hot springs also provide heat and generate power for the resort.

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„Waldspirale"
in Darmstadt, Germany

Completed in 2000, the "Waldspirale" is an apartment complex with a green roof and over 1000 windows, they are all different and unique. It contains 105 apartments, a parking garage, a kiosk as well as a café located at the top of the spiral.

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„Kuchlbauer" Observation Tower
in Abensberg, Lower Bavaria, Germany

The tower is 35 meter high that was finished after Hundertwasser's death in 2000.

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„Hundertwasserhaus"
in Vienna, Austria

The colorful building has 52 apartments, each of a different color. There are several trees covering the roofs and growing inside of the building. Its construction ended in 1985 and it is part of Vienna's cultural heritage.

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„Hundertwasser in den Wiesen"
in Bad Soden, Germany

The building is a 22-unit apartment complex with beaded columns and onion shaped towers. There is a new structure, the Hundertwasserhaus, as well as an historical structure, the first bath house of Bad Soden, integrated into the design.

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