

# CZECH NATIONAL DAY – 28<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

## BACKGROUND FOR TEACHERS

28.10. The Czech Republic celebrates the birthday of an independent Czechoslovak state and is a state holiday.

Before 28 October 1918, our country was part of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, which was a monarchy. People did not like to live under the rule of Austrian emperors, demanding greater autonomy and national identity. The loss of Germany and Austria - Hungary in the First World War Austria-Hungary ceased.

In 1918 was created Czechoslovak. Then in 1993 were created two countries: Czech Republic and Slovakia Republic.

**PUPIL'S AGE:** 5 -6 years old

## ACTIVITIES

### 1) Tree of national leaves

#### OBJECTIVE:

- To make a Czech national tree
- To cooperate with others

#### CONTENTS:

- Color paper (A3)
- White paper (for stamping)
- Newspaper (one sheet)
- Leaves of Linden tree (if you don't have, you can use another leaves)
- Scissors
- Tempera colors (green)
- A glue
- Brown paper (tree trunk)

Color reverse side of the leaves . Than put on the white paper. Cut out the leave. Stick the newspaper on the blue paper. Than stick the leaves.



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