

## **Scientix resource & Adventure book for an environmental education Earth science tool Little Prince**

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“The little prince” is a contemporary fairytale, translated in 300 languages. It is the most translated book in the world. The author (Antoine de Saint-Exupéry) wanted to show us modern age problems.

The author’s message can be interpreted in many different ways, depending on the reader. In the Porto Conte Park in Alghero has been used as a natural science and environment group lesson.

The little prince, through his love for the rose, for the animals found out what love is and its importance.

The little prince is a boy that travelled from outer Space to Earth he hopes he will find out something new. He wanted on his journey to get to know better himself and the others. The author Antoine de Saint-Exupéry was born in Lyon, 29th June 1900. He was a French writer and a pilot known as Saint-ex. He got famous for “The little prince” published in 1943.

During the II World War he worked as a war pilot and he died in 1944 when the German forces crashed his plane over the Mediterranean Sea.

In mid-1943, exploiting his legendary name, he succeeded in assigning war missions to North Africa on P 38 aircraft. In 44 he became a friend of photojournalist John Phillips and together they arrived in Alghero.

Antoine stayed in Alghero for about two months. He spent days, between one mission and another, in a house located next to Porto Conte beach.

The naturalistic itinerary takes place in the same places where the author lived, the Port of Conte in Alghero, a wonderful place rich in plant and animal endemism.

The itinerary is divided into 5 steps and every step leads us to reflect on the nature and the time that we run fast. Time does not allow us to see and appreciate the beauties of life and nature. During the activities nature is observed and experimented using the countless Earth Sciences Scientix Resources