

Atelier camps

Camp 1

Situated in the building, which is seat of the Comunità del Parco; renovation works are underway. Visitors will be welcomed inside the "camp 1", here features and possibilities of the different spaces and visit paths will be shared and the groups along with the educators will start the explorations.



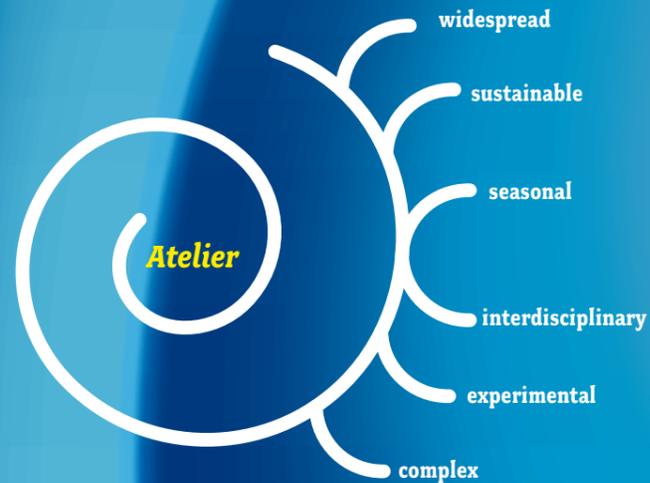
Campo 3

Situated in the area of Presa Alta; its position characterises the possible phenomena to investigate in relation with both the other "camps" and the seasonal period of the visit: the different altitude leads actually to an increase of the sensorial (visual, sound, climate) perceptions of reality.



* According to the educational philosophy of the infant toddler centres and preschools of Reggio Emilia the atelier is a place where projects are associated with explorations and experimentations, the creativity with the thought and the action together, creating in such a way learning approaches, which join theory and concreteness, imagination and expressivity with cognitivism and rationality.

Key concepts of the atelier



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from wave to wave atelier of waters and energies

* An atelier to explore and understand the energy of water. The hydroelectric Power Station in Ligonchio, an iconic place witnessing the intelligence and the industry of man, is offered to children and young people to foster their curiosity, to ask questions, to make hypothesis, and to verify them.



"Camp" is the name given to all the different places of experimentation of the atelier (both the one inside the power station and the ones outside). "Camp" as appealing, as a stage of a path.

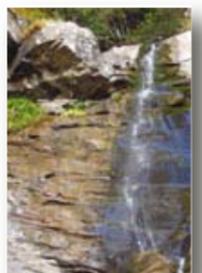
Base camp

The atelier situated inside the hydroelectric Power Station of Ligonchio is called "Base camp": it's a place, which allows people to explore water as a material producing energy by highlighting the phenomena linked to its transformational processes.



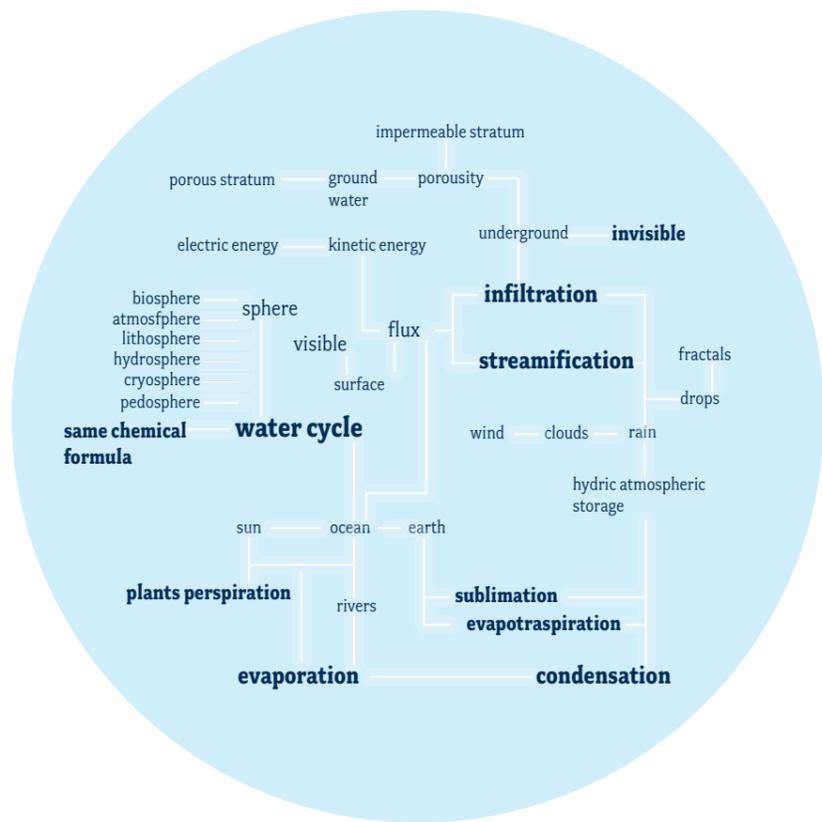
Camp 2

Situated in the area between the "base camp" and the basin at the altitude of Presa Alta ("camp 3"), it is mainly focussed on the themes regarding the various types of energy and not only on hydroelectric power so as to find out research questions about its origin and production.



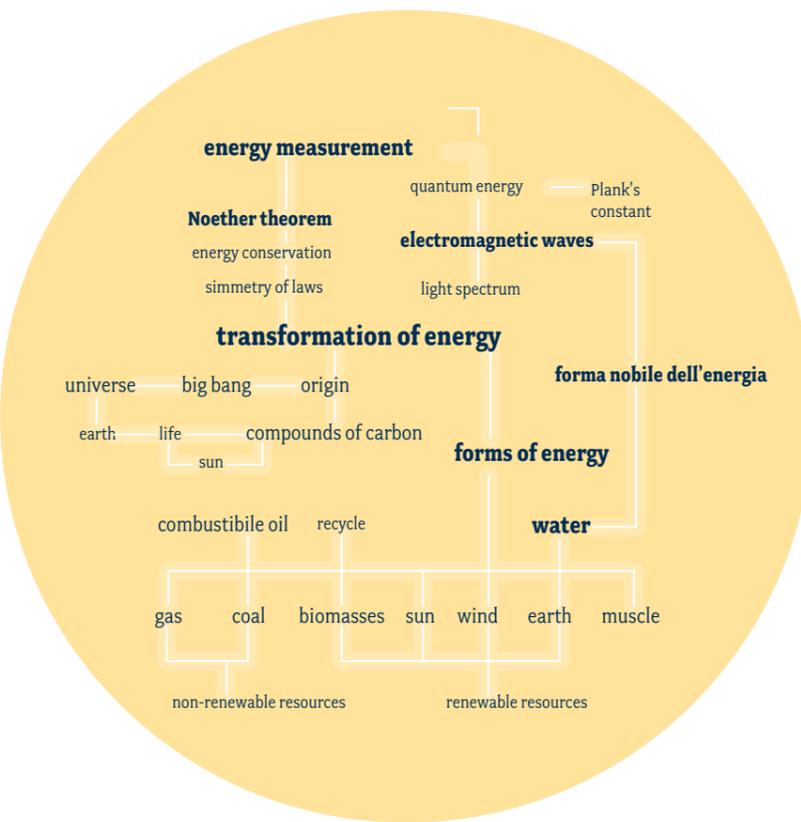
The cycle of water

The water is transformation and produces energy thanks to its movement. But water is also transformation of a state and result of its complex macro-cycle, of long times and not visible distances. The plugs, the stations, the power station, the basin are places where to observe and understand water as an element able to bring life (and energy) in relation with the specific ecosystems inside the Park.



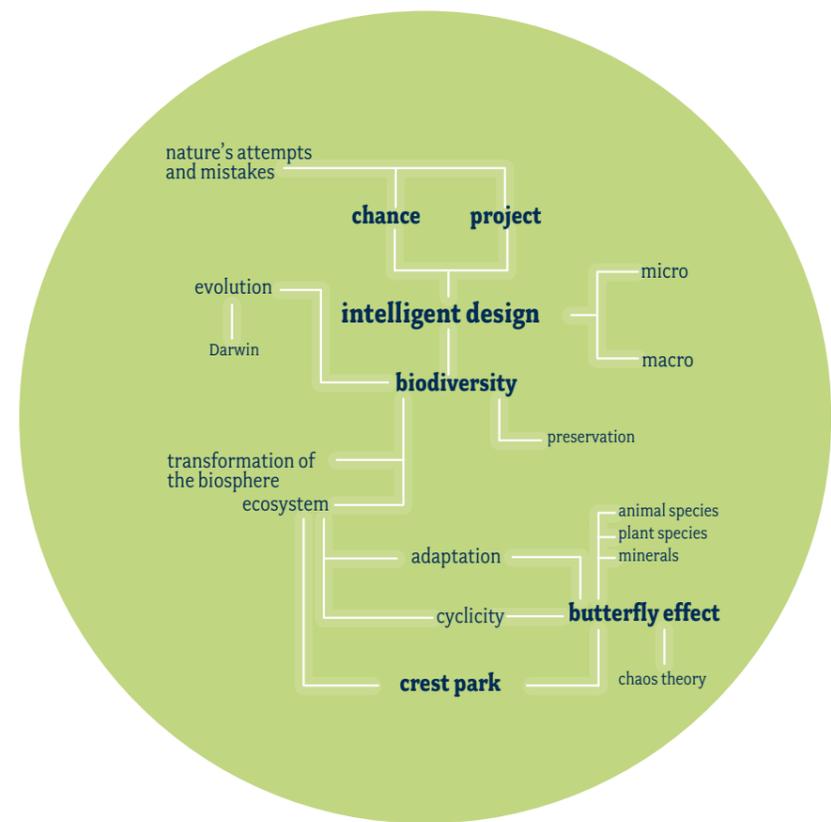
Energy as modification of the state of matter

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The topics of the widespread atelier

