



NAZI PROPAGANDA: SCHOOL CHILDREN AND NAZI IDEOLOGY

Taken from the children's book, *The Poisonous Mushroom*, the inscription in this picture reads: "The Jewish nose is wide at the end and looks like the number six..." The number six is connected to Satan and this explanation of the "Jewish nose" gives it a devilish meaning. Even though the message of this caricature is of a mythological nature, it is presented as truth in that it is being taught by a respectable Aryan teacher in a normal class. It can also refer to a situation in 1930s Germany when special instructors came to classrooms to explain Nazi racial ideology to the students.