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For Classes
A-8

To make the learners conscious of the good and beautiful in their environment including classroom, school, home and surroundings through an integrated learning approach, which they will enjoy.

Meet the Nest Man of India - Rakesh Khatri

- Rakesh Khatri is a resident of Delhi, India with a passion for environmental conservation. He has built over 2.5 lakh nests in his life. He is very popular as "Nest man of India". He gives workshops to teach children how to create nests using jute, plastic, grass, woods, etc. Rakesh Khatri is also raising awareness regarding climate change and e-waste recycling. He has won many awards for his work; Limca book of record, International Green Apple Award etc.
- Would you like to meet him and learn to build a nest? Give reason for your answer.



Learning by Doing

I see a nest. It is on a tree. I heard a bird chirp. I chirped back. The little birdie peeped out. Tell us!

- What do I see on the tree? _____
- What do I hear? _____
- Who peeped out? _____

Do the birdie thing for full body exercise.

Say in low and high pitch: Tweet, Tweet, Tweet, Tweet

Move your arms as fast as you can: Flap, flap, flap, flap

Move your feet as you walk: Wobble, wobble, wobble, wobble

viggle, wiggle

Chirpy Spring, much happiness it brings.

- Colour the tree. Paste purple and pink shapes to add leaves to the tree.



Sunshine Point
Do not pluck flowers.

Learning by Doing

Make a circle around the squirrel.

LBDs' (Learning by Doing) activities float creative ideas to keep learners' interests alive.

Polkadots Curtains

☀️ Design window curtains to brighten up the room.

You need: ☉ Origami papers ☉ Hole puncher
☉ Crayons (poster colours are optional)
☉ Tweezers ☉ Glue

You do:

1. Colour the curtains with light and dark shades of a colour.
2. Punch holes in coloured origami papers and collect the punched circles.
3. Make squiggles of glue all over the curtains.
4. Use tweezers to pick and paste circles on the curtains. Set it aside to dry. Your cool polka dots curtains are ready.

Sunshine Point
Decorate your classroom.

Learning by Doing
Curtains add beauty to the rooms. Use recyclable colourful cloth to make circles and paste them on the actual curtains at home.

For the Facilitator
Discuss different ways to describe the colour of an object;
☉ My room's curtains are green.
☉ The green curtains are in my room.
☉ Green is the colour of my room's curtains.

Activity materials for this page are at the end of the book.

Perspective Drawing

☀️ Trace over the lines step-by-step to practice perspective drawing.

Sunshine Point
Be alert while crossing the road.

1. A square frame with a horizontal line and a vertical line intersecting at the center. Diagonal lines from the corners to the center and a horizontal line below the center form a road.
2. The road is extended with a building on the right side.
3. The building is colored pink and the road is colored pink.
4. Trees are added to the left side of the road.
5. The scene is colored with a sky, clouds, and a sun.
6. A car is added to the road, and the scene is fully colored.

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Sunshine Points add values and skills to learners' lives.

The varied activities promote experiential learning and boost the cognitive and creative skills of the learners.

Tribal Dot Art

On this planet, live many tribes.
Each share dynamic rituals and vibes.
Each in possession of tribal art,
Many stories to tell and a lovely heart.

Sunshine Point
Learn your culture.

Learning by Doing
Make a bookmark inspired by tribal dot art.


▶ Make this Australian tribal dot painting. This style of art is called Aboriginal Art.



Many Emotions, many expressions.

▶ Bring your photos showing a sad, happy, angry and scared face.
Paste photos inside flowers.

Sunshine Point
Express your feelings.



For the Facilitator
Tell children about different emotions. In a family, we share emotions. Ask them questions regarding what makes them happy, sad or angry and frightened.

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For the facilitators:
Assist children in art and craft activities that involve the usage of scissors and other sharp objects.

Each activity includes a list of readily available materials, mediums and tools for learners to express, experience, react, ideate, think and act.

At Home

► Colour the items in the picture by using colour codes in the poem. Paste your family photo in the frame on the wall.

The door is new, its colour is **blue**.
 The chair is **green**, it is neat and clean.
 On the **colourful** mat, the clever kitten sat.
 The purple rug at the door looks bright on the floor.
 Hanging on the wall is a photo frame,
 Stick your family photo in it and write their names.

Learning by Doing
 Awesome things you can do at home:
 Read books together, play board games, do art and craft activities, cook together, dance, exercise and have an indoor picnic.

For the Facilitator
 Prompt children to use rhyming words in their day-to-day vocabulary.

Sunshine Point
 Keep your house tidy.

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Delicious Fruits

Look! So many fruits of so many shapes. What do you like more? A red apple or black grapes!

► Colour the fruits.

Learning by Doing
 Rearrange the words to make correct sentences and read them aloud.
 watermelon The seeds ten has purple are The grapes are apples The green sour a The banana has peel in a The bowl are strawberries

Sunshine Point
 Eat fruits daily.

For the Facilitator
 Help children make paper fruits badges with the message. "Power up with fruits".

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A wide variety of activities included such as line drawing, pencil shading, join the dots, spray painting, scenery drawing and colouring, vegetable painting and many more.



Exposure to each medium of art and their techniques of art explained step-by-step along with illustrations.

Abstract Paper Folding Art


This abstract art focuses on shapes, colours, and patterns. Let's create abstract art using paper foldings.

Sunshine Point
Learn a new thing every day.

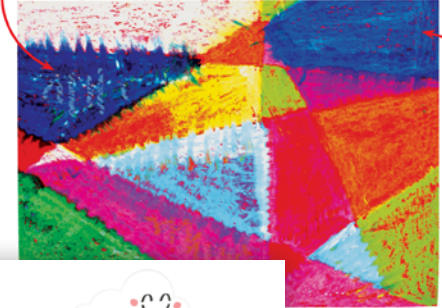
Folding the paper:

1. 
 - ☉ Choose an A4 size sheet of any colour. Start by making a fold anywhere on the paper. It does not need to "match" up with an edge.
2. 
 - ☉ Once the fold has been made, the paper can be unfolded, and another fold can be created. Continue to do so until enough creases and shapes are created on paper. The more folds you make, the

Adding the colours:

3. 
 - ☉ Fill in the spaces created by the folds using the oil pastels. Oil pastels are fun because you can add some textures and designs with a variety of tools. Choose a colour scheme; it could be only warm or cool, or a combination of warm and cool colours.
 - ☉ After colouring, create fun and fuzzy textures using different tools.

After using oil pastels, you can take an eraser and rub the edges of the colours to create fun and fuzzy textures.



You can also use craft sticks or the ends of paintbrushes or pencils to scratch designs into the oil pastels.

Pixel Paintings

Pixels are teeny tiny elements that together make a whole picture on a computer or television screen. Pixels are so small that they can only be seen together when they form an image or video. Let's make our own pixel painting.

You need:

- ☉ Tempera, poster or acrylic paint
- ☉ Colour palette
- ☉ Small paint brushes

You do:

1. 

Mix colours of medium consistency in a colour palette. Use a paintbrush to dip and dab small squares in a row on the black space.
2. 

The small squares are the pixels of your painting.
3. 

Cover the entire paper. You can now see a number of pixels together creating the whole image.

Sunshine Point
Avoid longer screen time.

Learning by Doing

Look up the internet for pixelated pictures and videos.

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Ample variety of art and craft activities included using various drawing and colouring tools like, water colours, pencil colours, pencils and different kinds of paints, crayons, oil pastels and many more.

The Artist Kit

We are a bunch of awesome art tools.

Colour us.



Sunshine Point
Our mind
is a tool
to learn.

Learning by Doing

Make a swirly snake topper for your pencil.

For the Facilitator

Make children familiar with the art tools and discuss why these are essential to have.

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Learning by Doing

Read and enact.

Mouse: I am a brown mouse. I have yellow cheese.

Cat: I am a blue cat. Can I eat you please?

Mouse: Oh no! Please don't.

Cat: Give me your yellow cheese, then I won't.



For the Facilitator

Go out on a walk with children. Keep a bunch of colour cards with you. Let them match the colour card to the things that they spot in nature.

Sunshine Point
Nature is
precious.

Activity materials for this page are at the end of the book.

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a series from kindergarten to grade eight, is in sync with NCF and NEP guidelines delivering art and craft activities that will ignite imagination and creativity in young minds.

The content throughout the series is refreshing and challenging, encouraging learners to explore art, going beyond drawing and crafting to skill learners in creativity, sensory and imaginative play with reasonable thinking.

Influenced by STEM philosophy (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics), the variety of art activities in this series will engage learners on the level of mind and body, while giving attention to their integrated learning and holistic growth.

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