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Guidelines & Instructions for the Art Teacher

- Two art periods have been allocated to Class Prep.
- Art Periods should be taken consecutively in order to complete the art work / project.
- The Art Teacher may select any of the activities / projects according to her own convenience keeping in mind the level and interest of the children.
- The children enjoy art play, drawings and other creative activities. Art teacher to facilitate and create a happy, relaxing and fun learning environment.
- The Art and craft activities given in this syllabus will enhance child’s social skills by sharing things and appreciating peers’ art work.
- Children’s fine motor skills will be developed by using scissors, paint, brush etc and gross motor skills by painting and making large pictures and models.
- The Art teacher has to be well prepared before hand and arrange for the art material required. Her role is to provide the materials, stimulate activities and value children’s work. Recycled and used material could be stored and later utilized for different projects. Teacher may get help from the given table.
- Plastic or cloth aprons are useful for keeping the children’s uniform clean.

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Use of Junk Materials
This table shows how different junk materials can be used in the pre-school classroom.
Primary Colours

Red, Yellow and Green are the three Primary Colours.

Group Activity:
- In 3 jars/jugs/glasses, pour water and mix the three primary colours.
Secondary Colours

By mixing the three primary colours together, we can make the secondary colours.

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Group Activity:
- Mix the colours and let the children make the secondary colours themselves.
**Colour blobs or Smudge Method**

- Make the children sit in a circle on the floor or around a table.
- Fold a large sheet of paper in half and open it out.
- Ask the children to put three large blobs of primary colour paints (yellow, red and blue) on one half of the paper.
- Fold the paper in half again and ask the children to rub the top of the paper gently.
- Open the paper out to show the smudged colours.
- Discuss with the children how the two halves of the picture match, balanced and symmetrical.
String or Thread Stretching Activity

- Place a chart paper cut out of 4" / 6" size in front of the child.
- Dip thick string or thread in paint, place the string on the paper, fold the paper in half and gently pull the string out.
- This activity will give the children the concept of balance, equality and symmetry.
**Vegetable Printing**

- Different vegetables could be used for this activity e.g. potato, onion, cabbage, lady finger etc.
- Put different colours on the vegetables with a brush and print on a piece of paper.
- Vegetable printing could be done with one vegetable or with combination of different vegetables as shown in the given picture.

![Vegetable Printing Image](image-url)
Ink / Water Colour Blowing Method:

Things You Need:
- Paper
- Paint
- A straw

Method
- With your straw put drops of thin paint /ink on paper.
- Blow through the straw, pushing the paint around the paper with your best huff and puff.
- Let it dry and use it as a card.
Wax Painting:

Things You Need:
- White paper
- Paint
- Paint brushes
- Household candle

Method
- Lay out a paper in front of the child and with the candle help him / her to draw a picture which they would be able to see later when they paint the whole picture with water colours.
- The drawing with the wax (candle) will be prominent after the water colouring.
**Wall Hanging:**

**Things You Need:**
- Thick chart paper – Use any colour (white, red, brown, yellow, black, pink)
- Scissors
- Tape
- Decorative ribbon
- Marker

**Step 1:** On a piece of white card, write the words “LOVE ALL ACCEPT ALL” or any other message / words of your choice.

**Step 2:** Cut out small hearts in different colours.

**Step 3:** Tape a small piece of ribbon to the back of the heart and the back of the card. Repeat the process for all the hearts.

**Step 5:** Tape some ribbon on the top of the card as shown.

**Step 6:** Your craft is ready. So hang it up in your home.

Teacher may cut out different shapes instead of the heart shape e.g. squares, circles and triangles etc. She could also paste pictures of the students on the squares, circles etc.
Making of Crowns:

Things You Need:
- Thick chart paper
- Coloured glazed papers (different colours)
- Green crepe paper, Glue, Scissors

Step 1
Cut a strip of chart paper about 4 inches wide and long enough to go around your head. Glue the ends together to form a crown.

Step 2
Cut out grass shapes out of crepe paper as shown. Also cut out flowers and leaves in different shapes and colours.

Step 3
Cut out small circles for the centres of the flowers.

Step 4
Glue the grass on the crown. Glue the flowers and the circles in the centres of the flowers.

Step 5
Glue leaves between the flowers.
**Foam Doll**

**Things You Need:**
- Sponge, or a rectangle piece of foam.
- Ribbon, Black wool
- Glue, Red paper
- Markers, Scissors

**Step 1**
Tie a piece of ribbon around the foam tightly as shown below.

![Foam Doll Image 1](image1)

**Step 2**
Take about 20 pieces of yarn about 16 inches long. Tie the yarn in two places.

**Step 3**
Draw and colour two eyes and cut them out.

**Step 4**
Glue the hair on top of the head and the eyes on the face as shown below. Also cut out a red piece of paper for the mouth.

![Foam Doll Image 2](image2)

**Step 5**
Take a piece of paper long enough to go around the head. Roll it to form a cylinder.

**Step 6**
Fix it on the head as shown below. The doll is ready. Give it to your Mom on Mother’s day.

![Foam Doll Image 3](image3)
**Matchbox & Matchstick Activity:**

**Things You Need:**

- Match boxes (Teacher should be careful while handling this activity)
- Pencil shavings of different colours
- Chart paper

**Method:**

- On a chart paper draw an outline sketch of a flower pot.
- Put colour on the match box with brush and let the children print on the flower pot.
- Paste match sticks as shown in the picture.
- Paste pencil shavings in different colours to give flowery effect.
- Put a big dot of finger print between the match stick and the pencil shaving.
Handprint Tree

Things You Need:

- Coloured or patterned paper.
- A piece of brown chart paper.
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Glue

Method

- Trace the child’s hand on a piece of paper.
- Cut out the hand print.
- Make a lot of paper hands (the number you’ll need depends on the size of your tree)…
- Draw a tree shape on a large piece of paper.
- Cut out a small rectangle of dark brown paper (this will be the tree trunk).
- Glue the rectangle below the tree.
- Glue the hand prints together in a tree shape… Start at the bottom of the tree. Starting with the second row, make the fingers overlap the next hand a little bit.
Making Colourful flower card:

Things You Need:

- Pieces of cloth (different patterns and colours)
- Piece of jute / rag
- Glue
- Scissors

Method:

- Cut two basic flower shapes from any piece of cloth (folded in half and twisted together) between the two. Cut a small circle from a contrasting piece of cloth. Now paste all three layers of cloth (in different colours) over one another as shown.
Pencil Holder
Things You Need:
- Wrapping paper or glazed paper
- Scissors
- Poster paints
- Glue
- Crayon shavings
- Glitter Glue
- Decorative Ribbon
- Cardboard
- Inside of tissue toilet role

Method:
- Help the children cut cardboard tubes to have three tubes of different heights. Let the children paint each of these using a bright colour. Wait for the paint to dry.
- Work together to decorate each tube. Show the children how to draw patterns with glue and then add crayon flakes made by sharpening several crayons. Children can also decorate with glitter glue.
- Glue ribbon around the top of each tube.
- Cut a piece of card - board large enough to be a base for the tube arrangement. Let the children paint the base. After the paint has dried, outline the edge of the base with glue and help the children sprinkle crayon flakes on the wet glue or glitter glue.
- Glue the tubes to one another. Allow them to dry and then paste them to the card - board base.
Under Water World

Method:

- Divide the children into 4 groups, give them one chart paper to each group and let them draw fishes, sea shells, weeds, octopus, mushrooms etc.
- The teacher may help the children to draw and refine their ideas.
- Let them colour with crayons, use glitter glue to make the drawings attractive.
- Use blue water colour in the end to paint the sea water.
- Join the 4 chart papers together and paste it on the wall.
## Tie Card

### Make a great tie card

**Things You Need:**

- A piece of chart paper
- Scissors
- Markers or crayons
- Glue
- 5 small white shirt buttons (optional)
- A piece of coloured glazed paper.

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<td>Make a tie from glazed paper. Glue the top of the tie to the card. The rest of the tie should be free to move.</td>
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<td>Fold down the collar flaps and glue them down. Draw a button on each collar and glue on real buttons to it.</td>
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Bubble Painting

Things You Need:

- A tray or bowl big enough to fit your paper in
- Paint
- Washing up liquid
- Drinking straw
- Paper

Method:

- Mix together the paint and some washing up liquid in the tray. Add some water until it is runny enough to blow bubbles. Use the drinking straw to blow into the paint to make bubbles.
- Gently place the paper on top of the bubbles. When the bubbles pop remove the paper and leave to dry.
Making of Necklace

Things You Need:
• Thick coloured paper
• Markers
• Ribbon of your choice
• Paper clips or stapler
• Scissors

Method:

Step 1
Draw out different shaped leaves on different coloured papers. Cut them out as shown.

Step 2
Use a paper clip or stapler to attach each leaf to the ribbon as shown.
Draw and colour the caterpillar family:

Method:
- Let the children draw and colour the caterpillars in different sizes.
- Teacher may help the children to draw.
- Cut out the caterpillars and paste them on a chart paper to make a big happy caterpillar family.
The Handbag

Things You Need:
- Pieces of different cloth / coloured chart papers could be used.
- Hole punch
- Scissors
- At least 3 feet of ribbon (colour of your choice)
- A button about the size of a quarter with large holes.

Method:
Cut your cloth / chart paper so you have two half sheets. Then, fold one sheet 1/3 of the way down and cut off the top third. (See photo)

Line up pieces of cloth / chart paper and evenly punch five holes in the side and two on the bottom of both pieces. Then punch two more holes at top center of the shorter piece for your button.

Cut the top of the longer piece into a flap for your purse.

Thread your button with a 3 inches piece of pipe cleaner, twist to secure. Thread it through the holes you punched in the middle of the top of the shorter piece of cloth / chart paper, twist to secure, and cut off excess.
Thread ribbon through holes in purse.

Cut a slit into your flap for the button hole.
Thumb & Finger Printing:

Group Activity

Make this scenery with thumb painting as shown in the method.
Wooden Spoon Puppets

Group Activity:

Things you need

- Wooden kitchen spoons in different sizes.
- Ribbons in different colours.
- Brown and black wool.
- Glue
- Markers
- Crepe paper in bright colours.

Method:

Look at the given sample picture, spread glue onto the top of the spoon, paste woolen strips of black or brown colour help the children draw and paste buttons for eyes. Glazed paper can be used to make the clothes and hats etc.
Collage Activities

Balloon Making
Things You Need:

- Bits and pieces of different coloured glaze papers,
- Cut outs of old wrapping sheets
- Glue
- Scissors

Method:

- Making of a balloon could be done in groups or individually.
- Tear different coloured glaze papers, newspaper pieces into small bits.
- Draw a big balloon on a chart paper.
- Paste bits and pieces of glazed papers and old wrapping sheet papers in the balloon shape.
- Cut out the outline of the balloon, tie a string to it.
Things You Need:

- Glue
- Used toffee wrappers
- Strings
- Scissors

Method: (Group Activity)

- For each group draw a big kite, ask the children to paste toffee wrappers on it.
- Cut out the kite make a hole and put a string in it.
- Make bows of toffee wrappers and put them on the kite string.
Money Box

Group Activity

Things You Need:
- empty shoe box
- glazed paper (any colour)
- glue
- scissors
- glitter, bead, ribbon or any other material for decoration

Method:
Wrap the shoe box with the glazed paper; put a cut on the top with the scissors. Paste the decorative items according to the children’s choice with glitter and glue.
**Gift Box**

**Things You Need:**
- empty shoe box
- heavy yarn or cord
- scraps of gift wrapping paper
- glue

**METHOD:**

**Step 1:**

Glue decorative paper all over the shoe box and the cover in patchwork – quilt fashion. The scraps of paper can overlap one another, be upside down or right side up.

**Step 2:**

About 2 inches from the top of the box, in the middle of each side, punch out two holes about 3 inches apart, for the handles of the box. Pull through two lengths of heavy yarn or cord and on the inside make triple or quadruple knots. The box is then finished.
Fun with Paper Plates

Bunny Mask:

Things You Need
- Two plain, white paper plates
- Pink chart paper or pink paint
- Scissors
- Glitter
- Glue or tape
- Elastic or ribbons
- Small pink button
- Tissue paper for whiskers

Method
- Making the rabbit’s ears: Either paint the center of a paper plate pink or cut a circle from pink chart paper (it should be the same size as the inside of a paper plate); then glue the pink paper circle to the center of a paper plate.
- Cut the paper plate in half (the two halves will be the rabbit’s ears).
- Making the rabbit’s face: Using a new paper plate, cut a wedge (about ¼ of the plate) out of the paper plate (the large part of the plate will be the rabbit’s face).
- Tape the ears to the face.
- Cut two eye holes in the face. Add glitter to highlight the eyes.
- Glue a small pink button to the center of the face (this is the rabbit’s nose).
- Use twisted lengths of tissue paper, attach with glue or tape for whiskers.
Making of Floral Hat

Things You Need:

- Paper plate
- Chart Paper
- Crayons, marker or paint
- Scissors
- Glue

Method:

Step 1: Turn paper plate upside down and colour or paint it green.

Step 2: Cut three slits from edge to edge of paper plate, leaving about 1 inch margins.

Step 3: Bend the pints created by slits upward.

Step 4: Cut out some flowers out of chart paper. Glue your flowers to the points.
Big Bright Bugs

Things you need:
- Paper plates
- Crayons
- Chart paper

Method:
- On the back of a paper plate, use Crayons to draw the outline of a big bug. Make sure the bug’s body is in the center of the plate and the legs extend all the way out to the edges of the plate.

- Use either Crayons or Markers to colour in the bug. Remember the patterns and bright colour combinations that you see in nature.

- Cut out your bright and beautiful bug. Fold the legs under its body. Your bug can stand up and watch as you create more bug playmates.
More Fun with paper plates and paper glasses:
Ideas for Easy Drawings
Pop-up Gift Card

Things You Need:

- Crayons
- Chart Paper
- Coloured Pencils
- Scissors
- Ribbon
- Glue

Method:

1. Help your child fold a piece of chart paper in half. With the fold at the top, invite her to draw a smiling face on the outside half sheet using markers and coloured pencils. (This will be the card’s front)
2. Next, fold a second piece of chart paper in half. Demonstrate how to cut into the fold in two places, with each cut being the same length and reaching less than halfway across the card. (This sheet will become the inside of the card.)
3. Open this sheet, and pull the center part toward you as shown.
4. Children can now decorate the pop-out with markers so it looks like a wrapped gift. Create a “ribbon” by adding strips of chart paper in a criss-cross on the top and a vertical stripe on the front. To make the bow, fold a long strip of chart paper so the ends meet in the middle; then wrap another strip around the middle and glue together. Attach the “ribbon” with glue. Let the child cut individual strips of paper in right colours.
5. Now glue the “back” of the inside of the card to the cover, so that the face drawing is on the outside and the present pops out when the card is opened.
Pop-up Flower Vase Card:
Make a beautiful flower pop – up card using chart paper.

Things You Need:

- Various colours of chart paper
- Scissors
- Glue
- Markers or crayons

| Fold two rectangular pieces of chart paper in half. One piece will be the outside of the card and one piece will be the inside. |
| On the piece that will be the inside, cut a short, diagonal line nears the middle of the fold. |
| Fold the flap that you just made. Unfold the flap. |
| Open the card  
Push the flap towards the inside of the card – this will form the “vase” |
| Cut some small flowers, stems and leaves from chart paper.  
Decorate them with crayons or markers if you like. |
| Glue the stems, leaves and flowers to the vase. Make sure that the flowers do not stick out of the card when the card is closed. |
| Glue the card to the other piece of folded chart paper. To make sure that you do not glue the flaps down, apply the glue to the inside of the card and then carefully place it on the outer card.  
Write a message on your lovely flower vase pop – up card. |
ORIGAMI
(Folding of paper into decorative shapes)

Things You Need: coloured chart paper, glue, pencil, ruler, and scissors.

PAPER PEACOCK

1. On the paper, draw a circle of 4 cms radius. Cut it out and draw the eye and beak.

2. Cut slits as shown. Overlap the 2 sides of the slit on each side (indicated by the arrows) and stick to make the head.

3. Draw and cut out another circle of the same size. Cut slits as shown and cut it into half for the wings.

4. Stick the two ends of a rectangle (16cms x 6cms) to make a roll for the body.

5. Stick the semi-circular wings on to the body as shown.

6. To make the tail, take a rectangle of 8cms x 7cms.

7. Cut out this shape and make slits as shown.

8. Attach the tail at the back, over the intersection of the wings.

9. Place the head on the top of the roll.
PAPER OWL

Method:

- Take a square piece of paper and fold it along the dotted lines as shown.
- Again fold it along the dotted line as shown.
- Draw eyes the owl is ready.