

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Lesson: The Magic Garden

Activity name	Our Dream Garden
Level	III
Skill	Creative Thinking, Effective communication, Decision Making
Time	40 minutes
Grouping of students	Group Presentation (7-8)
Materials	Waste material (old wool, strings, pistachio shells, etc.) papers, scissors, A3 size sheet, glue

Learning Outcomes: The students will be able to:

- develop an appreciation of the beauty of nature
- connect and organize ideas in a logical sequence
- nurture creativity and imagination
- enhance expressions, voice modulation and body language

Stages:

- Setting up (giving instructions – guidelines, objectives, time limit): 5 minutes
- Creating and compilation time: 10 minutes
- Presentation: 20 minutes
- Discussion and feedback: 5 minutes

Teacher Activity- Teacher will:

- acquaint the students about the activity
- instruct the students to analyse the lesson and interpret the theme of the lesson.
- divide the class into 5 groups of 8 students each, based on their interest, 3 days in advance
- guide the students to bring material for the activity
- ask each group to discuss and make their dream garden. The garden can be painted / drawn / model / miniature / made using waste material etc.
- provide 3 minutes to each group to present it in the class with a brief description of its features
- summarize and share her feedback.

Student Activity- Students will:

- comprehend the concept of making a dream garden
- interpret the theme of the lesson and appreciate the beauty of nature
- discuss and bring material for making their dream garden and create a garden scene of their choice in groups
- present the garden scene made by them in the class and give a brief description of its features
- share their feedback

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WORKSHEET

1. What did the children do for the flowers?

2. Who brought bread for the birds?

3. Who sang songs in the magic garden?

4. What lesson have you learnt from the story?

5. Describe your 'Dream Garden' in about 50 words.
