



Master Lesson Plan

For

Omana's Journey

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Omana's Journey

1. MS_Objectives_Omana's Journey

Notes to the teacher: This asset lays down the proposed plan for transacting this chapter.

It states the asset objectives of the MLP.

This asset is for teacher's reference and need not be taught to the students.

Students will be able to:

- explain the features of travel journal and diary writing.
- explain the various aspects of train travel.
- analyse the various features of the Indian railways.
- understand the importance of connectivity by rail to various parts of India.
- learn some interesting facts about the Indian railways.
- identify railway stations with animal names.
- summarize the various aspects of a journey.
- adapt to a lifestyle that makes their life's journey worthwhile .

Time to teach	Asset Type	Theme	SubTheme
2 Minutes	Main Script	Travel	Travel Journal, Train Travel Travel, Travel Journal, Trai of Travel

2. SA_Guess my station name

Aim: To identify Railway station names bearing animal identities.

Resources Required: [mention quantities]

- Chits with names of animals
- Small bowl

Setting for the Activity [Indoor/Outdoor]

- The activity will be performed in the classroom.

Type of Activity: Game

Dumb Charades - a word guessing name

Number of participants: Based on the class strength, it is divided into 2 or more teams.

Procedure:

- The first team member picks up the chit from the bowl and calls one member from another team, say Team B, and tells him/her secretly the word.
- The identified member from Team B has to enact the word name, using his body language and without

any lip movement, to the remaining members of his team.

- Others in his team have to guess the name by following the gestures. The teacher to keep track of time
- and score.

Conclusion: Children guess names of Railway stations bearing animal names.

Notes to teacher: Teacher may show the slide on PPT and give extra inputs.

Railway Station with funny animal names:

Name	Animal	Place
Billi Junction	cat	It is in <u>Sonabhadra</u> district of Uttar Pradesh
Hathigadh	fort for elephants	It is in <u>Amreli</u> district of Gujarat
Magarpur	city of crocodiles	It is in Jhansi district of Uttar Pradesh
Gaushala	cow shed	It is in the beautiful state of Uttarakhand
Kala Bakra	black goat	It is in Jalandhar district of Punjab

Precautions-NA

Time to teach	Asset Type	Theme	SubTheme
10 Minutes	Suggested Activity	Travel	Train Travel, Train Travel

3. MS_Travelling by train

The teacher may begin the session by having a discussion on the train travel that the students have had. They can briefly share their experiences about what they saw in the station, what they saw as they travelled etc.

The teacher may then summarize their interactions and explain further:

Travelling by Train

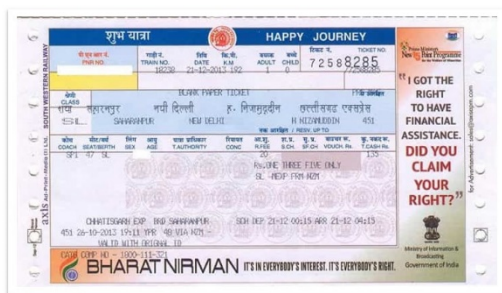
Points to remember while travelling by train:

- On the day of the journey, we should reach the railway station well ahead of the time of arrival of the train, to avoid any confusion and tension.
- We should check the platform number on which our train will arrive by checking the display boards and referring to the train number and the name of the train.

- We should move and reach the place where the compartment we have to board will be when the train arrives. The compartment numbers will be displayed on the small boards in the platform.
- As soon as the train arrives on the platform, we should try to find our compartment by looking at the name number written on the train bogie.
- We can then check our name and seat number on the reservation chart pasted outside the compartment.



- We need to check in the luggage quickly as the train may not stop for a longer time in all stations.
- It is always good to count the number of bags we carry before and after loading.
- We find our seat numbers on the ticket.



- Once we identify our seats we need to place our properly and settle in our seats.
- We can occupy our berth only after 9 pm, as usually by that time most of the fellow passengers will finish dinner and get ready to sleep.
- In the railway station we find a variety of people like food sellers, tea/ coffee sellers, porters, railway staff and shops like book stalls, canteens, TV screens etc.



- We also hear the announcements from time to time on arrival and departure of the trains in the station.

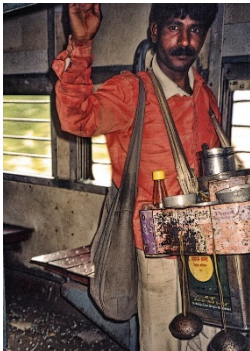


Important People present in the train

Ticket checker - who checks our tickets to verify the details.



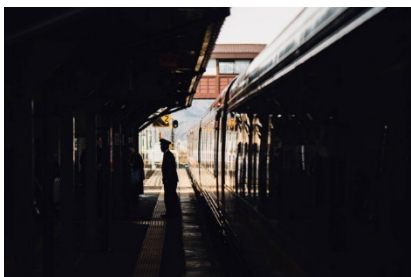
Vendors – who sell snacks and water bottles.



Cleaner – who cleans the compartment from time to time.



Security guard – who patrols the compartment and is armed for the safety of passengers.



Coolie/Porter: He helps people to carry luggage.



Guard: He signals the train to start or stop.



Driver: He runs the train, controls it.



Railway Police: They provide security.



Safai karamchhari: He keeps the platform clean.

Ticket seller: He/ She sells tickets. They are normally in the railway stations. (Not in the train)

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Time to teach	Asset Type	Theme	SubTheme
10 Minutes	Main Script	Travel	Train Travel, Train Travel

4. MS_Travel Journal

Teachers can start the class by asking the students what is diary writing? And then can tell them about travel journals. After this interaction, the teacher may explain further.

Recording the details of a travel in a Diary – Travel Journal

- Travel journals are records where you can write about trips you had taken, the learnings and experiences you had.

FEATURES OF TRAVEL JOURNAL

- The journal will have details of all the places you visited, the history or significance of these places, travel details, details of where you stayed, what you ate during the travel, people you met, your experiences relating to the travel etc.
- It is a collection of adventures, stories, memories and discovery.
- You could probably fill hundreds of pages recording the minute details observed along the way by keeping a travel journal.
- Travel Journal is not like writing a book; here you write your own personal thoughts.
- You actually learn quite a lot while you travel, not just about yourself, but also about the world.
- Your journal serves as a detailed itinerary, (detailed plan for a journey)so when someone asks you about the place you visited, you have all the details in your journal. By reading through your journal after many years, you can mentally revisit the place too.
- Many people publish their travel journals as books or in magazines too.

Writing a Diary

A diary entry is a very personal kind of writing. It is meant to record certain significant events and feelings of the writer.

Format to write a diary entry

- Date/day
- Salutation 'Dear Diary'
- Heading of the entry
- Contents of the diary entry
- Signature



Benefits of Diary writing

There are many advantages of diary writing:

- You have a track of all of your activities.
- Your overflowing emotions (anger, hate, happiness etc) are controlled in the process of writing them down resulting in calming you.
- You can show your feelings in the form of words to someone special.
- Even after many years you can time travel and re-live(visualize) those moments which you have written in your diary.

However you must take care to maintain the security of the diary, as it may contain some of your secrets.

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10 Minutes	Main Script	Travel	Travel Journal, Travel Journ

5. IQ_Indian railways

[Note to the teacher]:

Teachers may encourage the students to come out with as many answers as possible.

1. Are the alarm chains fitted in all the train coaches?

Answer: Yes. They are pulled during emergency situations like a passenger suddenly falling sick, theft or due to any other serious reasons.



2. How does a train stop when an alarm chain is pulled?

Answer: The main brake of the train is connected to the alarm chains and the train stops because the brake system is activated when the alarm chain is pulled.

[The teacher may tell the students that if an alarm chain is pulled without reason, a fine of Rs 1000 will have to be paid by the person who pulled the chain].

3. How do the trains run?

Answer: The coaches of the train are pulled by an engine. The engine is powered either by diesel or electricity. Earlier steam engines were used to pull the trains.

4. How are the coaches connected in a train?

Answer: They are connected through couplers. The coaches are joined by steel buckles (which are similar to the buckles on belts used to secure clothing).



5. How will you recognize the ticket checker?

Answer:

- A ticket checker is in a black coat, black pants, white sleeved shirt and maroon tie.
- There is a name tag on his chest.
- There is a badge on both of his shoulders showing TTE
- TTE means Travelling Ticket Examiner.

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Time to teach	Asset Type	Theme	SubTheme
5 Minutes	Inquisitive Questions	Travel	Modes of Travel, Modes of T

6. DD_ Railways - The most preferred transportation

Note to the teacher:

The teacher begins the class with a discussion on the importance of connectivity to different places.

The teacher explains about how people travelled in the past using animals to ride or to pull carts and today how people can travel from one part of the world to another within a few hours using modern transport systems- trains, planes, buses, cars etc.

Main points:

1. Indian railways is the fourth largest railway network in the world.
2. In India, railways are the most economical way of commuting long distances.
3. Rajya Rani trains are a series of Express Trains operated by Indian Railways to connect state capitals with other cities and towns of importance- for tourism, business, personal or pilgrimage purposes.

7. IA_Indian Railways- Interesting facts

1. The first train in India ran on 16th April 1853 from Bori Bunder(Bombay) to Thane.



2. Gorakhpur station in Uttar Pradesh has the longest platform of length 4481.627 feet.



3. The mascot of Indian Railways is Bholu - the guard elephant



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Time to teach	Asset Type	Theme	SubTheme
2 Minutes	Interesting Asides	Travel	Train Travel, Train Travel

8. VC_Make Your Life Journey Worthwhile

Just as Omana wrote about her train journey, you can also start writing about your life's journey. To make your journey worthwhile you need to follow certain principles.

How can you make your life journey worthwhile?

1. Go to bed early and wake up early. Remember, the early bird gets the worm.



2. Be honest & truthful.
3. Remove unnecessary friends from your life.
4. Say no to junk food and eat healthy food.



5. Say no to TV- instead , play outside.
6. Develop a reading habit and read good books.



7. Help others as much as you can.
8. Be happy, keep smiling and speak softly & lovingly.



9. Love & respect elders.

10. Love your motherland.

11. Most importantly, keep your mobiles away and use them only for a limited time. These take away your productive time and tire our eyes.



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Time to teach	Value Type	Value Sub Type	Value Attribute
3 Minutes	Peace		Group Activities

9. QA_Travellingaround

1. Write the difference between-

a) A car and a train

Answer: **CAR -**

- A car has four wheels and runs on road
- It requires petrol or diesel.

TRAIN-

- A train has many compartments and runs on rails.
- It requires coal, diesel or electricity.

b) Aeroplane and Helicopter:

AEROPLANE- Aeroplanes can travel very long distances and carry more people.

HELICOPTER - Helicopters can travel short distances and carry fewer people.

c) Ship and Boat:

SHIP- Ships can sail on the sea and can carry heavy vessels and many people.

BOAT - Boats can sail only on the river and can carry fewer people and light weights.

2. You are travelling in a train. Write 5 lines about your train journey.

[Note to the teacher- There may be different observations from the students. One observation is as follows]

Suggested Answer-

- I see the green fields, the rivers flowing and tall trees moving as the train moves.
- The farmers are working in the fields.
- There is a herd of cattle grazing in the field.
- I see a school with a big playground.
- Children are playing in the playground.
- The station is crowded and several vendors are selling different things.

3. You are going on a holiday to your uncle's house for a month. Prepare a list of things you would carry in your box.

[Note to the teacher- Students may come out with more items in their lists]

Suggested Answer:

1. Clothes
2. Books
3. Gifts
4. Toiletries [soap, toothpaste, brush, comb, cream etc.,]

4. Describe a railway station.

[Note to the teacher- There may be different answers to this question]

Suggested Answer- People rush to board the trains. Some people wait on the platform for their train's arrival. Vendors sell food, newspapers, things required during journey like lock, key, chain, plates, glass, towels etc. The cleaning staff of the railways clean the train and fill water in toilets. There are continuous announcements of train arrival and departure.

5. What is the name for diary writing where all the details of a travel is recorded?

Answer: When all the details of a travel is recorded in a diary, it is called a Travel Journal.

6. What is the format to write a diary entry?

Answer: Format to write a diary entry:

- Date/day
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- Contents of the diary entry
- Signature

7. Given below is a list of vehicles. Put them in the right column.

Car Aeroplane Ship Train Bus Boat Ferry Helicopter Jet

transport	transport	transport

Answer:

transport	transport	transport
Helicopter	Boat	Car
Rocket(space)	Ferry	Train
Aeroplane	Ship	Bus

Time to teach	Asset Type	Theme	SubTheme
15 Minutes	Assessments	Travel	Modes of Travel, Modes of T

10. MS_Summary_Omana's Journey

In this lesson we learnt:

- the features of travel journal and diary writing.
- the various aspects of train travel.
- the various features of the Indian railways.
- importance of connectivity by rail to various parts of India.
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