

IB Mission Statement

The International Baccalaureate aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect.

To this end the organization works with schools, governments and international organizations to develop challenging programs of international education and rigorous assessment. These programs encourage students across the world to become active, compassionate and lifelong learners who understand that other people, with their differences, can also be right.



School Statement

NES International School Mumbai, provides a holistic educational programme for students to become knowledgeable, open minded, caring inquirers with intercultural perspective, instilling in them a strong urge to become lifelong learners, peace ambassadors and tomorrow's leaders in local as well as global context.

The Purpose of the Portfolio

"Portfolios document student work and growth over time. They provide evidence of achievement toward outcomes and overall student performance, thus enhancing the assessment process.



Portfolios are used to guide instruction, to motivate students and to showcase work that will be passed on to parents and the next grade level or school. The portfolio contains samples of work that represent the learning process and product, the student's best work and work in progress. It includes focus questions for self-reflection and a portfolio rubric.

Portfolios provide students with opportunities to learn the language of evaluation through reflection on their growth and to share their work with others. Students, teachers and parents will have opportunities to choose and comment on the work."

How we express ourselves

Central Idea:-Through play we express our feelings, ideas and come to a new understanding

LOI 1: Communicating through Play

LOI 2: Imaginative use of materials

LOI 3: Roles of toys in play

Concepts: Connection Function Perspective

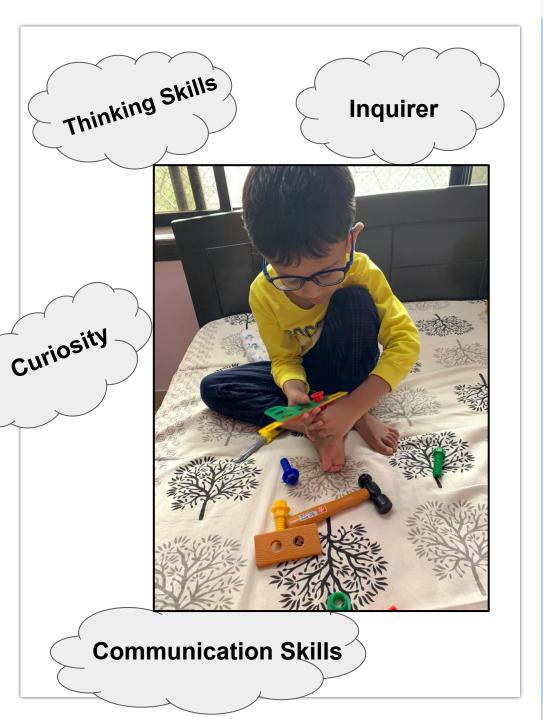
Related Concepts: Imagination, creativity

Learner Profile- Communicators, Reflective Thinkers

Approaches to Learning: Thinking Skills, Communication Skills

Sustainable Development Goals- Good health and well-being

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Tuning In to the TD Theme

Students were given 15 minutes of free time and were asked to do any activity of their choice.

Students actively participated and were engaged in different activities like playing with doll set, playing with their favourite toys, drawing/colouring etc. and finally after a healthy discussion, students unfolded the new unit on **Play**.

Pre-Assessment

Pre-assessments help to differentiate instruction. It also helps the learning process by identifying misconceptions and pinpointing a starting points for learning.

Pre-assessments are conducted at the beginning of a learning event. There is usually no grade attached to the assessment.





As a part of students' pre assessment, students were asked to draw their favourite game using the graphic organizer. Following this, students categorized it into different types of play.

KNOWLEDGE

IMAGINATION

INSPIRATION

What I understand on the different types of play

Classification of our favorite games

Dramatic / Fantasy

Exploratory

Manipulative/ Constructive Physical play





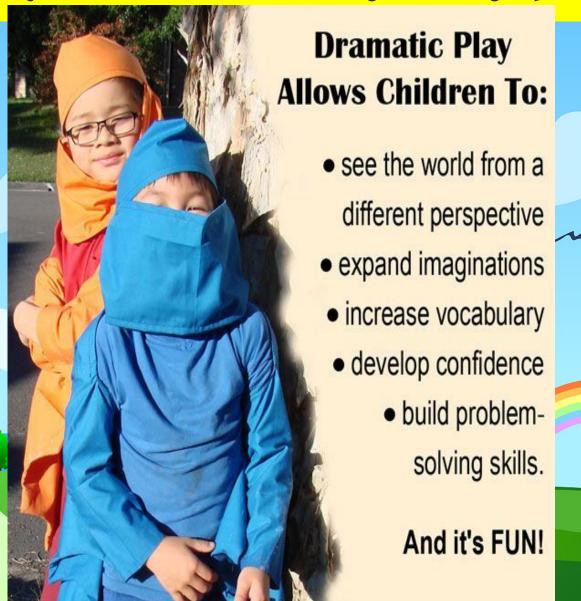




Aarav
demonstrating
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on the different
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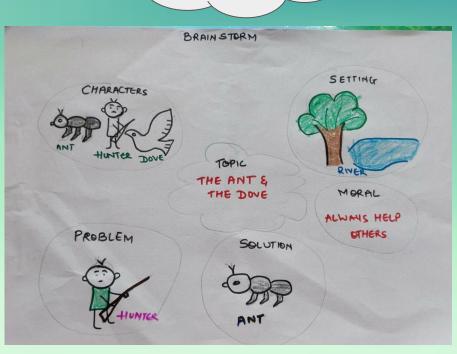
LOI 1- Communicating through play



Driving into the world of stories-Dramatic Play

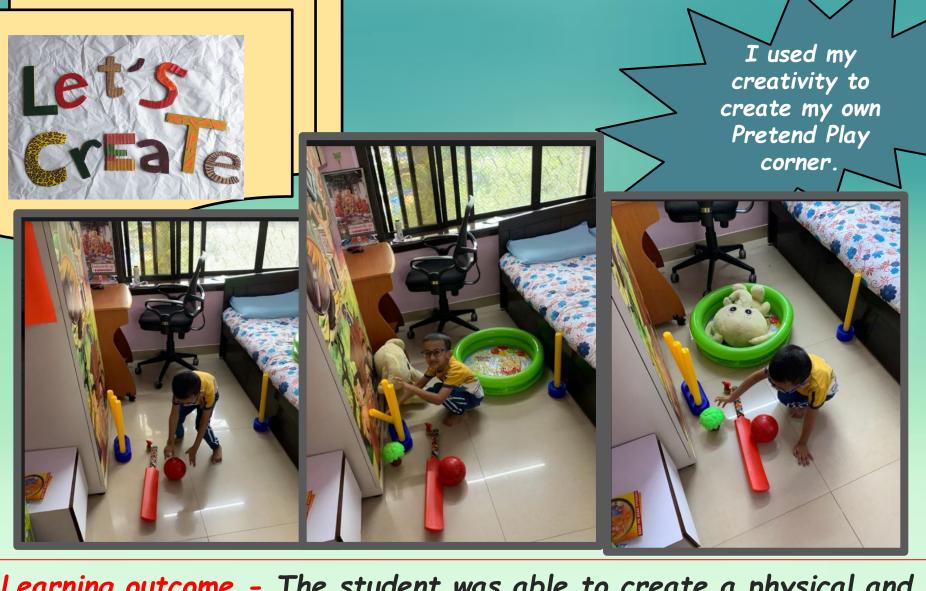
<u>Learning outcome - </u>The student was able to use his/her sensory capabilities and dispositions with increasing integration, skills and purpose to explore the world of stories.





Reflect

Task - Student were asked to carefully see any story of their CHOICE and then reflect on the elements of the story



<u>Learning outcome</u> - The student was able to create a physical and social learning environment that will have a positive impact on his/her learning.

Creating my own story



I am
creating
props to
narrate my
own story



<u>Learning outcome</u> - The student was able to create and convey his/her self-made story with purpose and confidence thus building on their literacy skills.

Exploratory play

I am independent













<u>Learning outcome</u> - Student was able to learn about the world and the effect he/she can have on the environment through exploratory play, they examined objects by using their sensory organs, thus developing curiosity.

Secret message



WRITE WITH INVISIBLE INK

Send a mysterious message to someone using ingredients you have at home!

MATERIALS:

- Lemon
- · Small Bowl
- Water
- · Spoon
- Paintbrush
 White paper



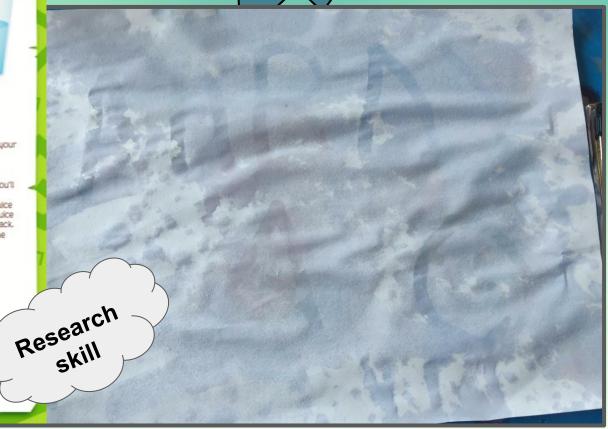
HOW TO DO IT:

- To make the invisible ink, cut a lemon in half with the help of an adult. Squeeze the lemon juice into your small bowl and remove any lemon seeds you find.
- 2. Add a few drops of water to the lemon juice and stir with the spoon.
- 3. Use the ink you just created to write a message on a white piece of paper using the paintbrush.
- Once the ink has dried, you can give the invisible note to someone. To read the mystery message, you'll need to hold the paper up to a heat source like a lamp.
- 5. Watch as the invisible ink slowly becomes visible! You're observing some cool chemistry! The lemon juice contains carbon, a chemical element. When you add heat some of the chemical bonds in the lemon juice break down, releasing the carbon. When the carbon meets the air it oxidizes and turns brown or black.
- You can try this experiment with other acids like vinegar and orange juice see which ones make the best ink!



Find more fun activities like this one for free at www.academy.animajjam.com

It was fun exploring the reaction of the lemon with the sources of heat.



1st Line of inquiry -Assessment of learning

Task - Students had to make the props of their favourite story using clay, blocks, toys etc. and narrate the story, they uploaded a video of the same in the dropbox.

<u>Learning outcome -</u>

The student was able to use language to engage, imagine and create roles, scripts and ideas and use props to convey its meaning.

Literacy Assessment

Task - Students will create an alphabet story emphasizing on the phonic sounds.

<u>Learning outcome:-The student was able to-</u>

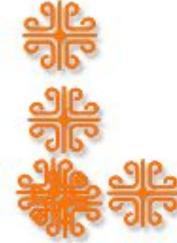
- create stories fostering his/her creative skills and develop their language skills
- develop his/her presentation skills and organizational thoughts when telling stories.



2nd LOI - Creative use of Materials



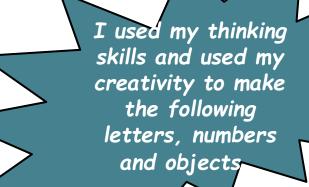
As a part of unfolding the 2nd LOI, students were asked to observe the picture carefully and then were asked to make a replica of it using any available materials

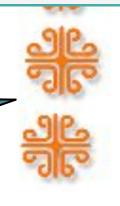








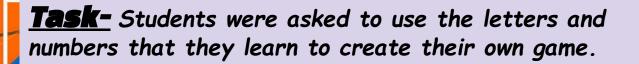












Instructions

I am creative
I am creative
and could make
and could make
and could make
and to play
to play

Pass the ball through the tunnel, but in a sequence-1,2,3,4,5.See how much time to require





Learning outcome -

The student was able to-

- find innovative ways of thinking, problem solving and recognizing the impact of their actions to be responsible.
- gained confidence

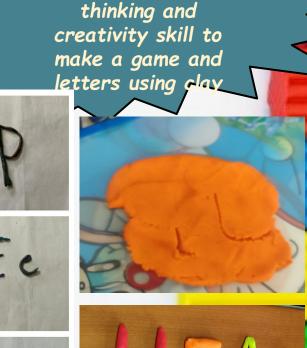
Blocks Sorting Tall& Alphabet Number Tower short

Learning outcome -

The student was able to-

- develop fine and gross motor skills
- be independent

Learning with Clay



I used my







The student was able to-

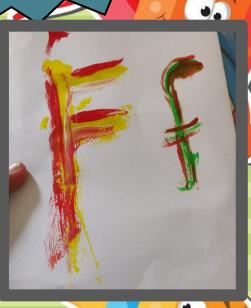
 develop thinking skills for his/her sculpture with connection to discussion, observation and experimentation.

Learning with Paints and tracing materials

I enjoyed
exploring on
different ways
of learning letter
formation







<u>Learning outcome -</u>

The student was able touse the creative arts such as tracing and painting to reflect on his/her learning.



<u>Learning outcome -</u>

The student was able to-

- experiment with ways of expressing ideas and meanings using a range of reading materials.
- becomes aware of the relationships between oral, written and visual representation.



Learning outcome -

The student was able to-

- develop his/her creativity, intuition and imagination.
- generate novel ideas and consider new perspective.

Toys with Utensils 2nd Line of inquiry -Assessment

<u>Task - Students used their creativity and thinking skills to</u> create a new product using different utensils.

learning







Learning outcome -

The student was able to:

- construct his/her own understanding using his/her creativity and thinking skills
- recognize his/her agency, capacity to initiate and lead his/her learning

3rd LOI - Roles of toys in play

To unfold the 3rd Line of Inquiry, students were given a picture of an empty playground and were asked to draw what was missing in the picture.

Task - Designing our playground





<u>Learning outcome-</u>

The student was able to:

- use creative arts such as drawing, colouring to express ideas and make meaning to the task at hand.
- develop visual analysis.

My own toy shop

Task-Students collected all their toys, organised the same and attached a price tag to make a toy shop.

I enjoyed organising my toy shop and attaching price tag to it.











Learning outcome-

The student was able to-

- develop new mathematical understanding through engaging with play.
- draw on his/her creativity, intuition and imagination to help him/her improvise and adjust their practice to suit the time, place and context of learning.

Literacy connection to play

I used my thinking skills to draw the games beginning with the letters I have learnt



Task-Students had to draw the corresponding game that begin with the letter called out by the instructor followed by classifying the games as indoor and outdoor

<u>Learning outcome-</u>

The student was able to-

 understand key literacy concepts and process as the sound of language, letter-sound relationships.



Made Toy with different types of shapes

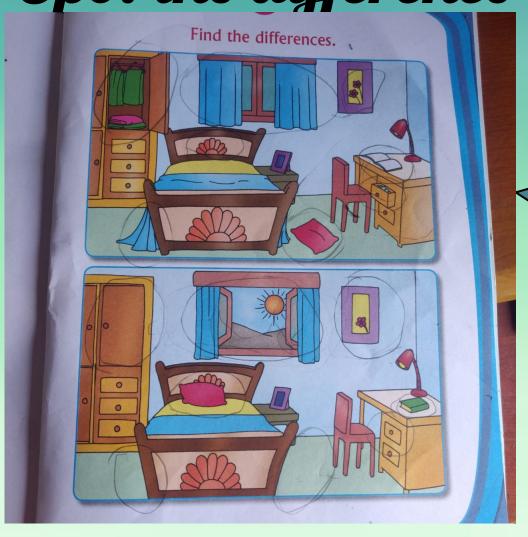
Creativity with shapes

I used my creativity to make my favourite objects using different shapes!



Backward numbers

Spot the difference



This was a new concept that I learnt and enjoyed finding the differences independently

Pattern strand







Learning outcome-

The student was able to-

 use patterns to generate or identify and communicate these using mathematical language and symbols

3rd LOI - Roles of toys in play Assessment of learning

Task- Students created their own toy shop and selected any two toys from it to explain the role of toys in play.

<u>Learning outcome-</u>

The student was able to:

- create innovative ideas
- make connections to the acquired knowledge.
- justify the skills required in each play.

Assessment as learning

Task -Students will create a new game and explain the same.



Learning outcome -

The student was able to:

- use his/her innovative ideas
- reflect confidently and independently