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PREFACE

The compilation of our children's work is a celebratory souvenir to mark the work done during the 2 years program (2014-2016). The English Access Micro-scholarship program, co-funded by the Aga Khan Development Network and The American Embassy is being implemented in the Hazrat Nizamuddin Basti as a part of the larger Project: Humayun's Tomb-Hazrat Nizamuddin Basti-Sundar Nursery Urban Renewal Initiative.

This is not just any souvenir. It is "of the students, for the students and by the students" and that's why it is so special. It is a reflection of their ideas, hard work and creativity.

We have delved into the work done by our students to pick out articles, letters, mind maps, vocabulary webs, illustrations etc. to give our readers a bird's eye view of the English language teaching and its outcome as seen in their work.

The souvenir will reflect the wide and relevant exposure given to the students to make them responsible global citizens and informed Indians with a strong sense of patriotism, all this with the primary aim of teaching them basic functional English language.

We hope you enjoy reading this as much as we have enjoyed putting it together!

Thanking you

Access Program Coordinator, teachers and assistant teachers.



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ACADEMIC



Communicative English is taught to the students with equal focus on all four language skills of Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing through Mind Maps, Creative Writing, Paragraph & Letter writing, Vocabulary Building, Functional Grammar, Role Plays and Debates. The children hone their skills and learn the English language.



MUSIC

- Bollywood
- Classical
- hip hop
- Rocking
- Old songs
- Romantic Songs
- Remix
- Sad Songs
- Raps
- devotional songs
- Patriotic

What Should We do For Our Country?

- Help People In their Needs
- We should encourage Secularism in India
- We should Respect Our Laws & Constitution
- We should be proud of our Country because of its unity in diversity
- We should be proud of Our Country because of its "Unity in Diversity"

English

English is an important language. It is spoken in many countries. Through learning English life becomes easy. We can use devices like mobile phones and computers easily. It helps us to improve knowledge about other culture. It gives us a better personality. It is an interesting subject. It gives better job opportunities because it is a business language. We need to know English in order to study any subject or any computer language. It is an international language. It is a powerful language and it is important for our life. It has lot of value in India.

ANGRY

- LIVID
- FUMING
- FURIOUS
- DISCONTENTED
- IRRITATED
- GROSS
- ANNOYED
- ANGRY

LEADER

- Responsible
- Regular
- Good Listener
- COACH
- Disciplined
- Just/Fair
- Aware
- Team Work
- Confident
- CAPTAIN
- Good Planner
- MAIN PERSON
- Honest Person
- Manage Motivate
- Inspirational

Mind Map

Holidays

- Scholarship
- Exam
- Football
- Cricket
- Swimming
- Hakka
- Eight hours
- Games
- Badminton
- Kitchen chef
- Entertainment
- watching T.V.
- Study
- Home Work
- Project
- Assignment

Important Expressions

- (1) Brainstorming :- To spend time thinking about ideas and possibilities!
- (2) Thinking outside the box :- To think creatively or beyond norms or expectation!
- (3) Go the extra mile :- To put in additional efforts in order to succeed!
- (4) Put on your thinking cap :- A request to think about something!
- (5) See eye to eye :- To agree with someone!
- (6) Take a Stand :- To defend a position, belief or person!
- (7) Speak your mind :- To say what you are thinking or feeling!
- (8) Actions speak louder than words :- You know more about what they do rather than what they say!

Excellent
AB

RULE & REGULATION

Be regular in class.

Come in proper uniforms.

Always speak in English.

Complete your work on time.

Take permission before going somewhere.

Be punctual.

Be in disciplined / stay in disciplined.

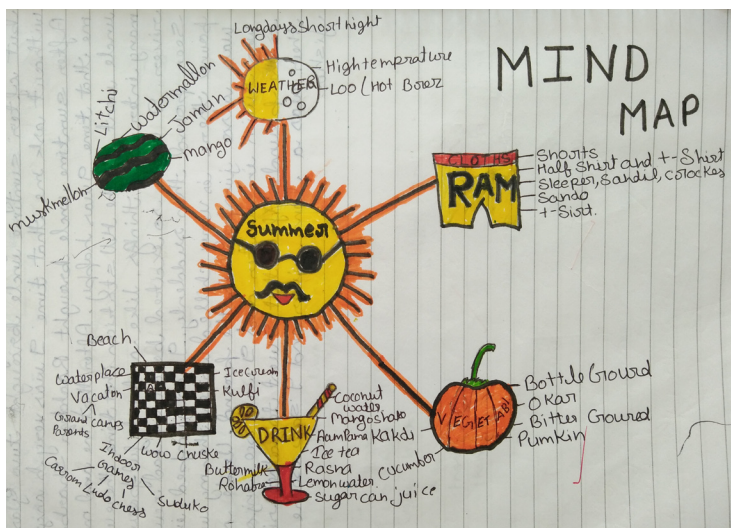
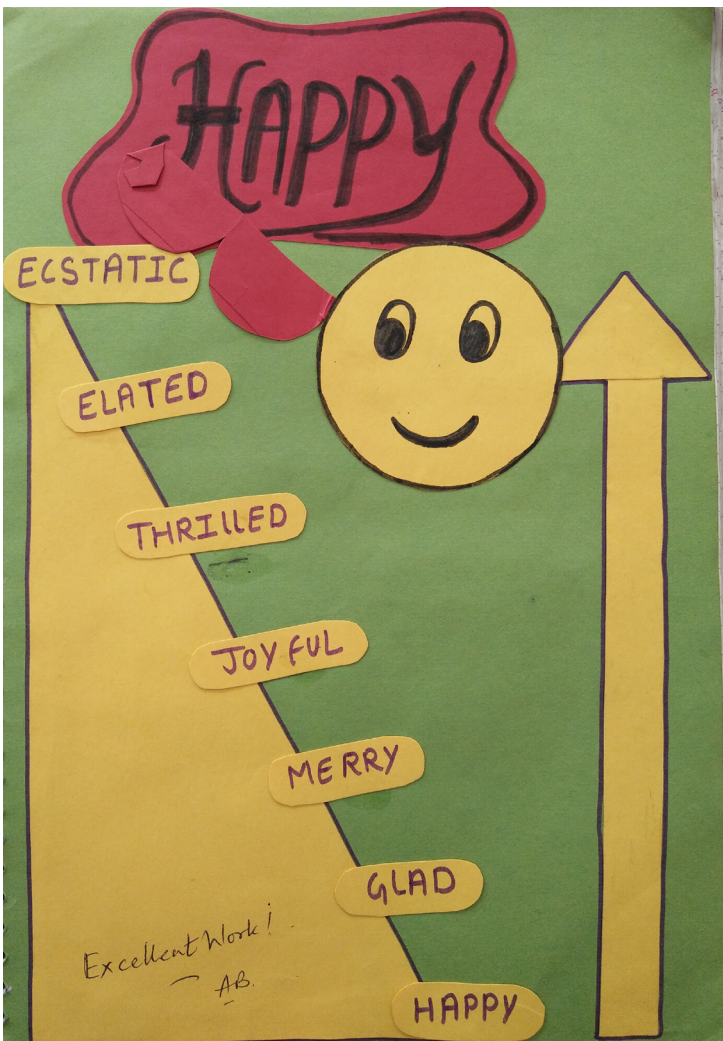
Speak properly.

Keep the class room clean.

Be attentive in the class.

Do your work quietly.

WORD GRAPH

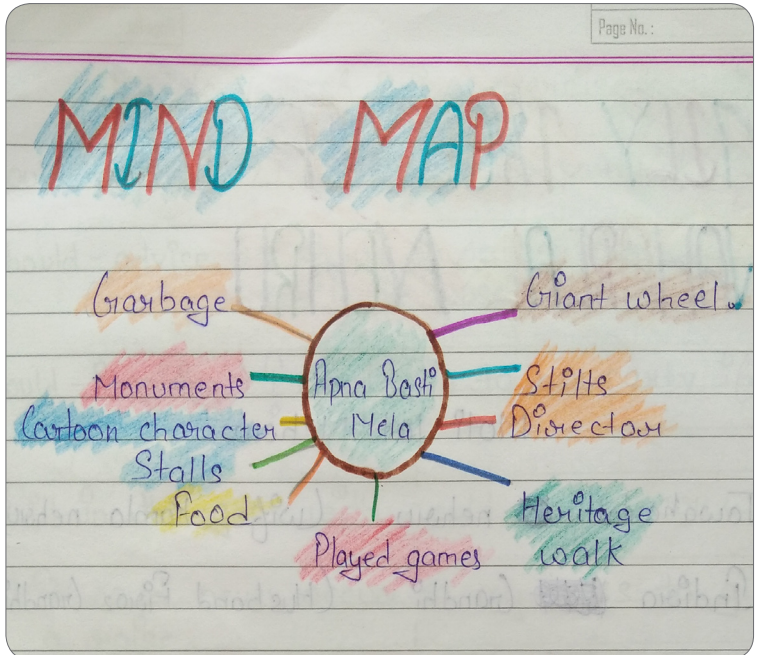


ENHANCEMENT ACTIVITY



One of the main aims of the Enhancement activities is the overall development of the child's personality. Our effort is to teach English through various activities guided by the theory of Multiple Intelligence, thus catering to the abilities and talents in each child so that they can perform to the best of their potential.







EXPOSURE VISITS



Of course, some things are learnt by experiencing yourself and so we take the students to some of the monuments, resorts and places of interest in Delhi to let them learn by themselves.



VISIT TO THE PARLIAMENT MUSEUM.....

On 17 August, We went to the Parliament museum, with access students, we went by In bus we shouted and song some are played their mobile phones and some are thought what they saw in the parliament. We reached there 11:pm, we saw there were very strict security phones and bags are not allowed in the parliament museum, we met a guide for the any information of the parliament museum, she give every details about the parliament museum, we also saw many things relate to the India and we also saw three president chair, British dress, models etc. Then we listened national anthem which is in 22 languages and we did dandi march with garhhi ji, we also sang Vaghai pa zagh zagh xam with garhhi ji, and we saw a video clip of how India got freedom from british, then we went to the Lok Sabha and we heard the freedom speech in javahar Lal Nehru voice than we back to the M.C.P school. We had lunch and I learn so many things about the India, It was good experience for me and I enjoyed a lot.

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BOTANIX RESORT

© Picnic on the Botanix Resort.

- ★ We assembled in M.G.R. School.
- ★ We went Botanix Resort by a bus.
- ★ The pool was very dirty.
- ★ We climbed the spider web. *Neat!*
- ★ We swam on swimming pool.
- ★ We sang songs and dance in the bus.
- ★ We talk on Burma Bridge.
- ★ We went on a camel and Bullock ride.
- ★ We ate Rajma Chawal and Roti Sabji.
- ★ We had beautiful time.



THE JUNGLE

Characters

- Mowgli
- Shain Khan
- Bagina
- Ballu
- Raksha
- Akela
- King Kong

• Shain Khan's voice "Nana Potkar"

• Ballu the funny character and his panyabi language

The Jungle Book story

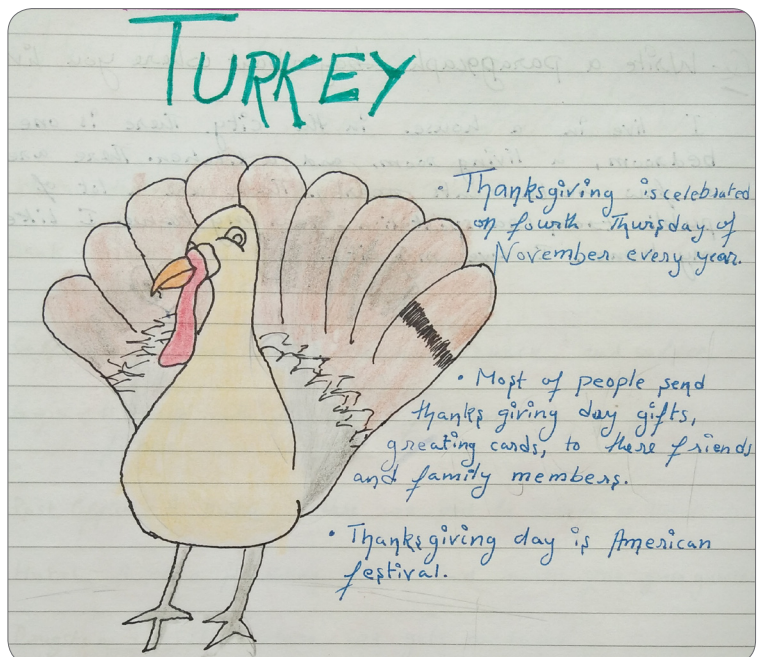
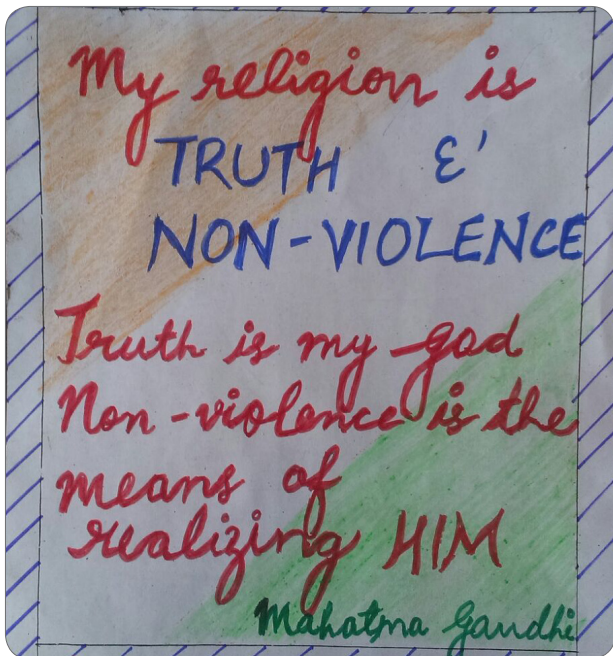
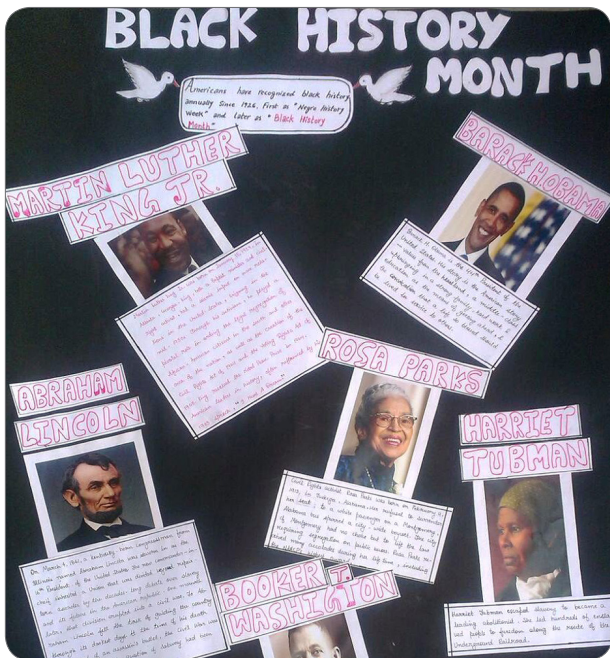
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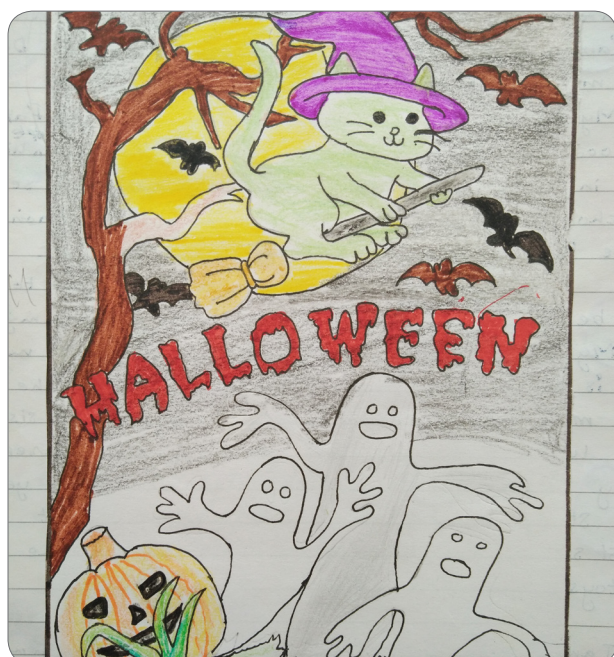
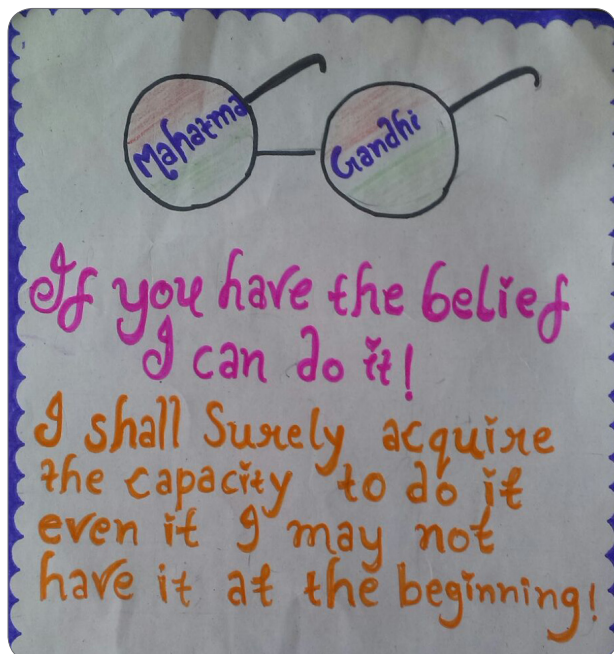
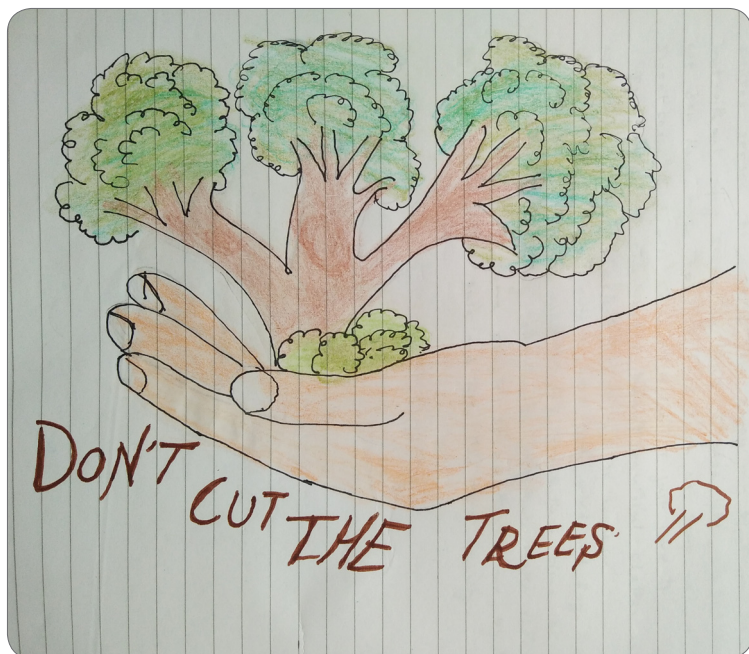
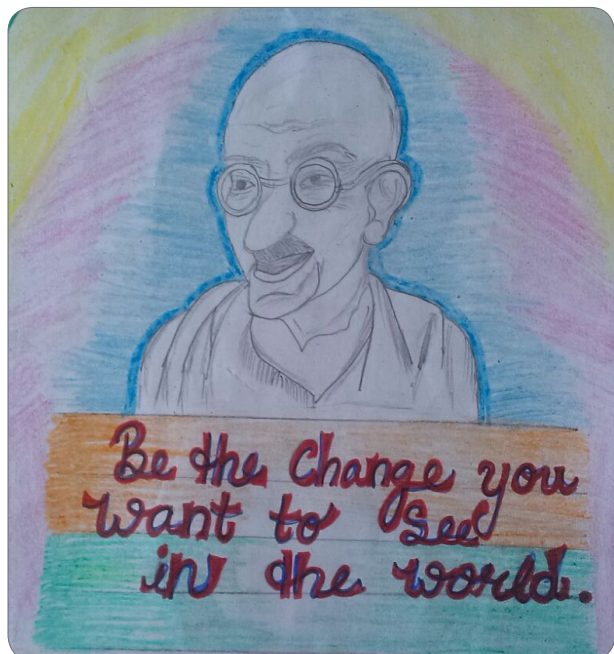
IMPORTANT DAYS



All the important national and international days e.g. Independence Day, Republic Day, Gandhi Jayanti, Children's Day, Earth Day, Friendship Day, Martin Luther King Junior Day, Mother's Day, Halloween Day, Thanks Giving Day etc. are celebrated so that students understand the relevance and meaning of these days in their own and today's context to help them become global citizens of tomorrow.





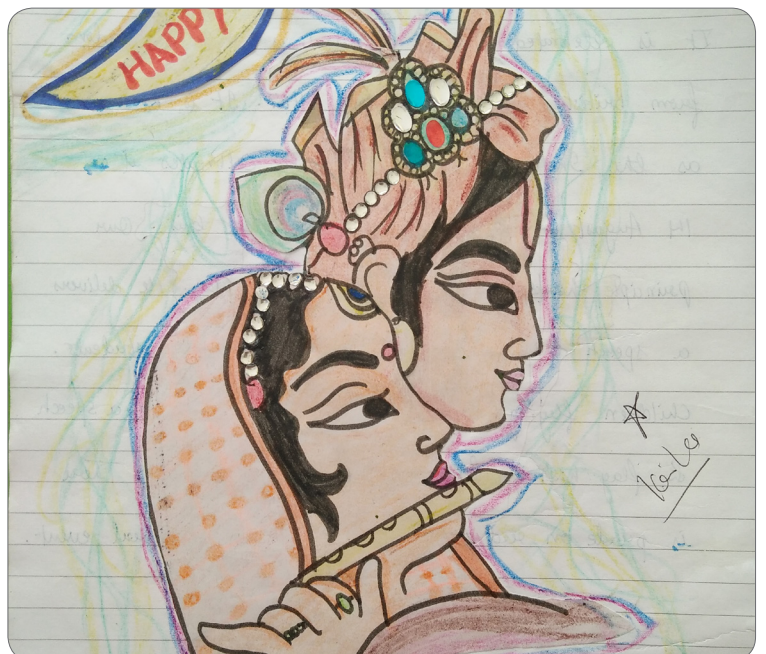
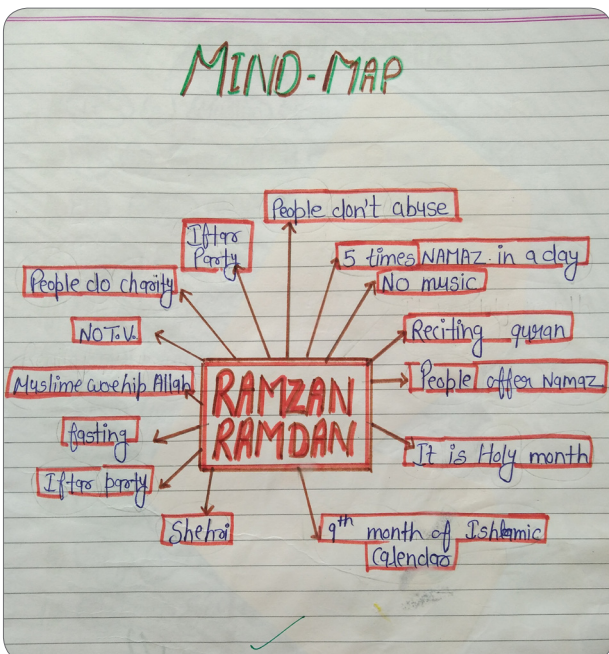
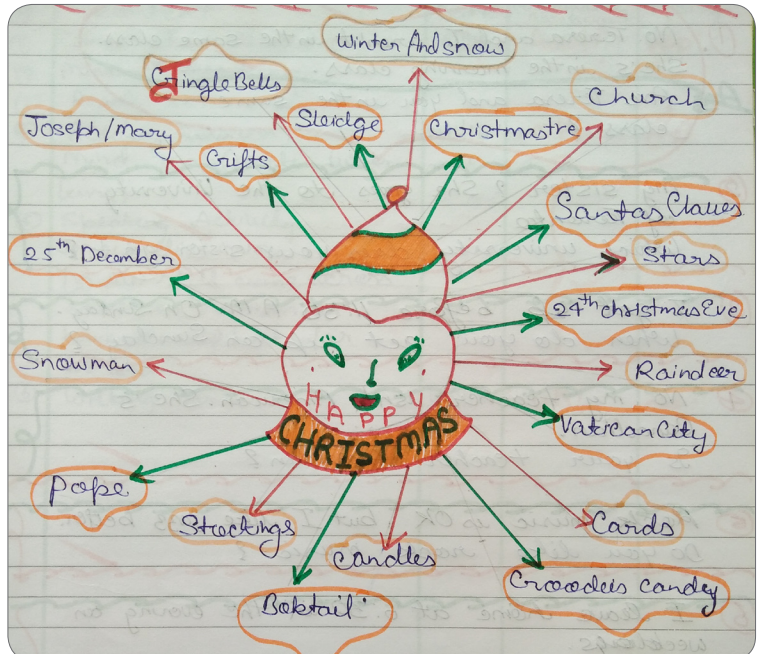
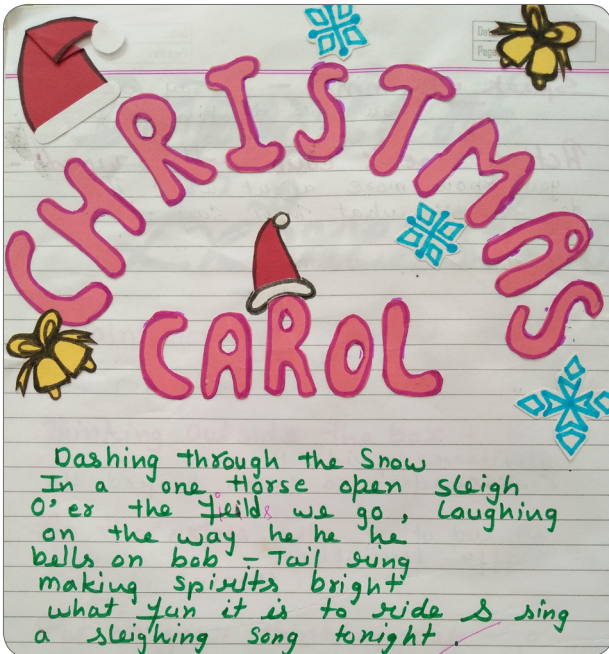
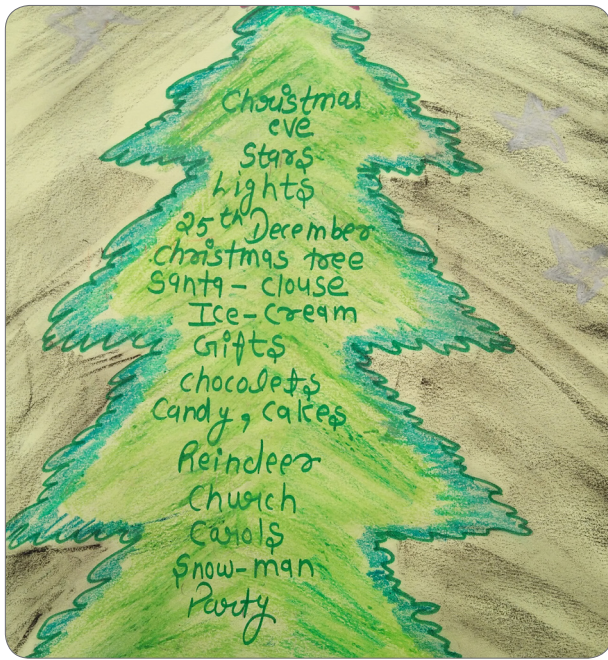


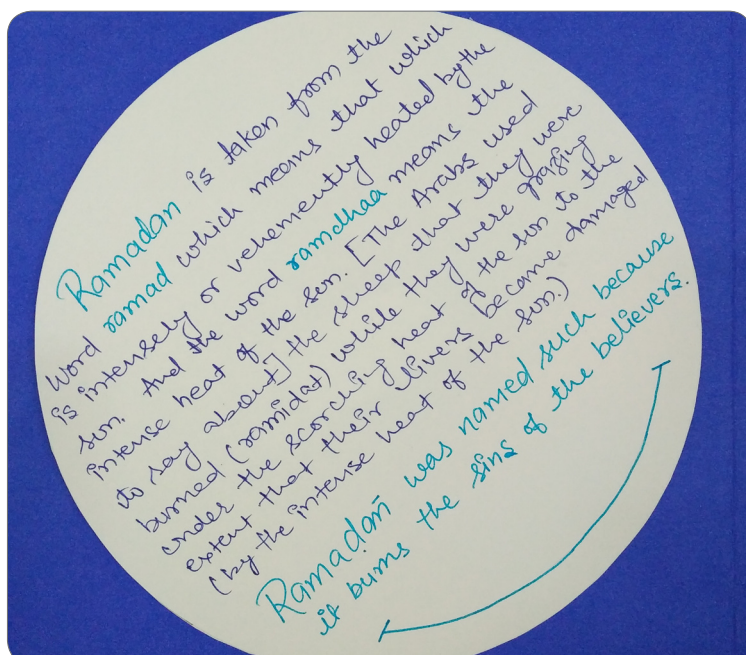
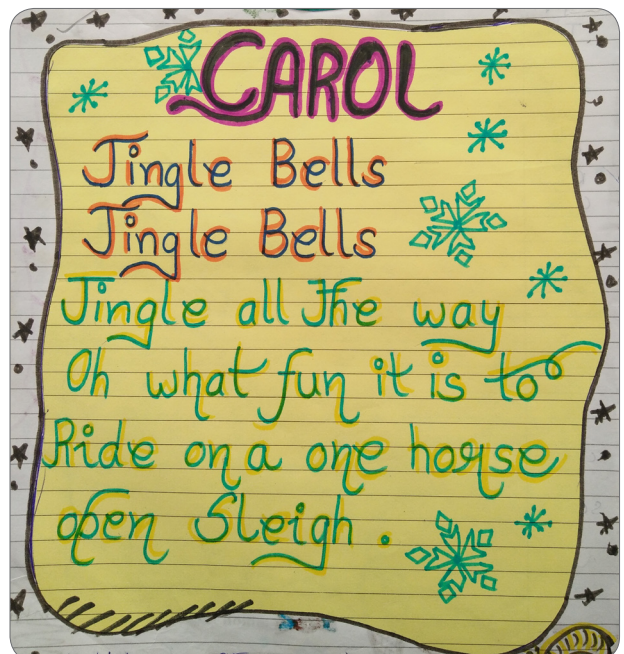
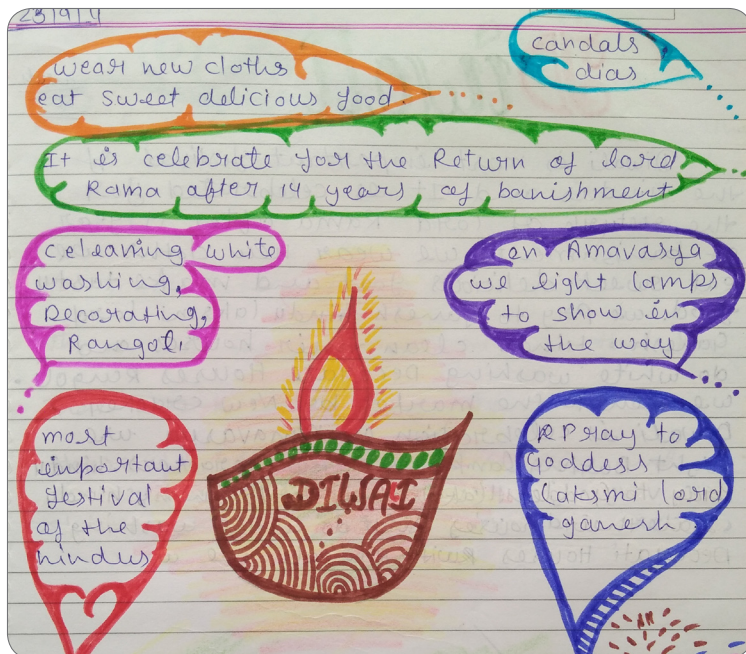
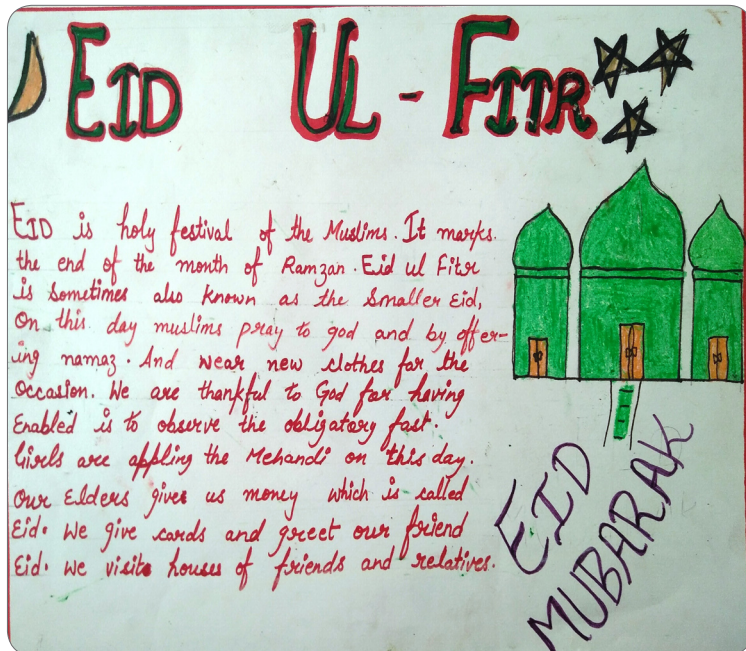
FESTIVALS



India is a secular country and to promote this ideal the Access students celebrate all the important Indian festivals throughout the year e.g. Eid, Diwali, Holi, Christmas & Dusshera etc. The teachers taught them secularism and the rich culture, traditions and heritage of India. This broadens the cultural horizon, increase general knowledge and inculcates the value of tolerance in the children.





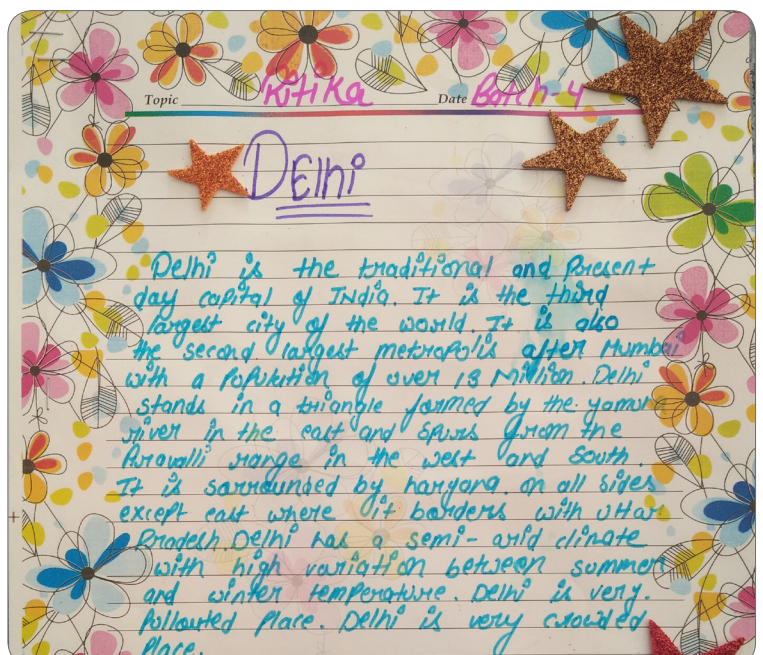
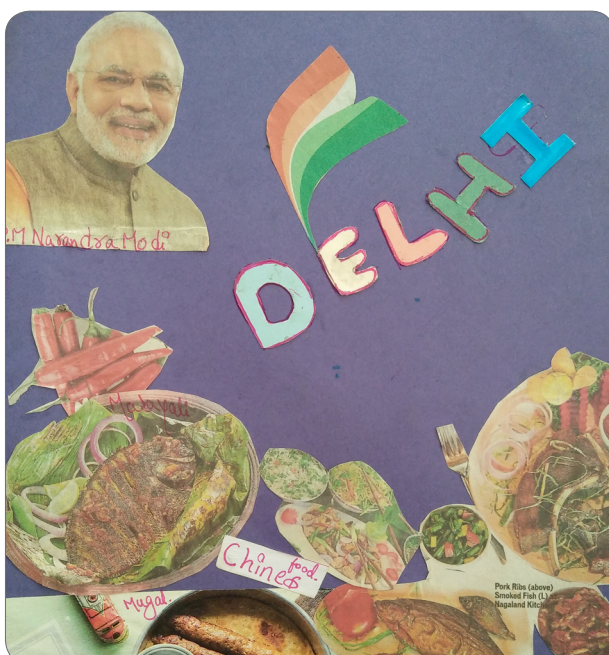
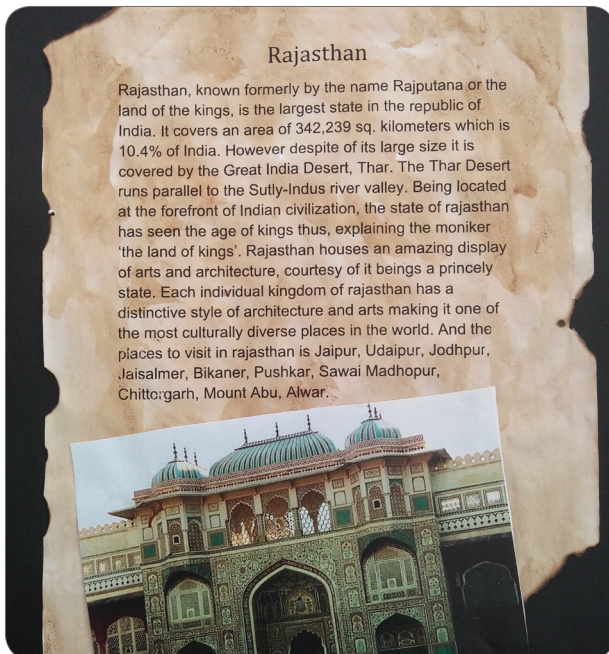
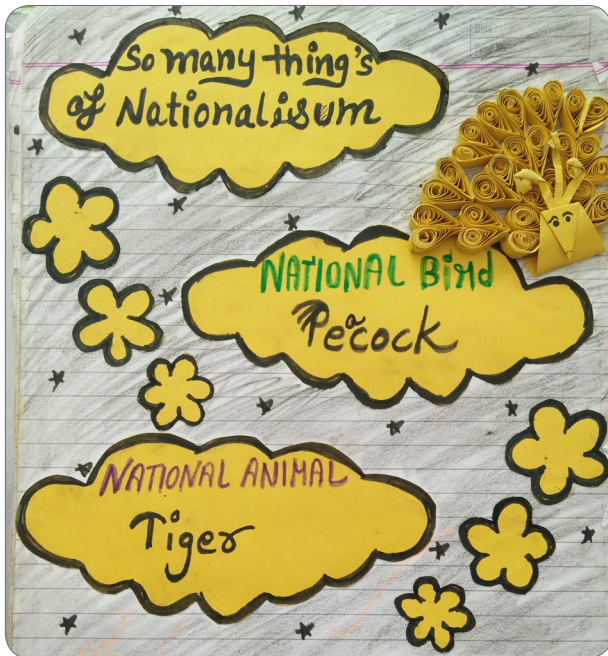


INCREDIBLE INDIA



To inculcate a sense of belonging & patriotism, the students learn about the art, architecture, national symbols and value of their country. They know their own city and neighborhood. To ensure this, children are taught about the heritage of Nizamuddin and the various aspects of life in India.





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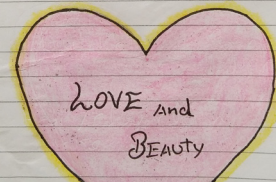
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Uttarakhand

Uttarakhand is a state in the Northern part of India. It is often referred to as the Deubhumi due to many Hindu temples. Uttarakhand is known for its natural beauty of the Himalayas. Some of the most famous hill stations in India are in Uttarakhand. Mussoorie, Nainital, Dhanaulti, Almora, Binalt and Ranikhet. The oldest national park in the Indian

SHRINGAR

Shringar means beauty, love and attractions. Because we use Shringar to become a good-looking and attractive person. We represent love and beauty by our emotions. There is a strong feeling of affection. If anyone sacrifices anything to someone special. This is called love. Different kinds of love between Brothers, love between Brother and Sister, love between Parents and their children but the most popular love between a man and a woman is Shringar. Specially Shringar is used in Indian classical dance. Eight types of classical dance are: Bharatnatyam, Kathak, Kuchipudi, Kathakali, Manipuri, Mohiniattam, Odissi and Sattriya.



BIHAR

In the north-east part of India, Bihar is situated. It is at the 11th position in India's area. The area of Bihar is 94,163 Square Kilometers. Its length is 483 km from east to west. Its width is 345 km from north to south. In the north of Bihar, there is Nepal. In the south of Bihar, Jharkhand is situated. In the east of Bihar, West Bengal is situated and in the west, Uttar Pradesh is situated. Bihar is made of the soils brought by the River Ganga and its tributaries. So, it is called the 'plains of the Ganga'. The population of Bihar is 10,38,04,637. The position of Bihar according to population is at third. Patna is the largest district and Sheikhpura is the smallest district of Bihar according to population. Gaya is the largest district and Shivhar is the smallest district (in area) of Bihar. Someshwar range (875m) in West Champaran district is the highest mountain peak of Bihar. The Ganga is the longest and largest river in the Bihar. Hindi is the official

[NAME → VIJAY]

NATIONAL ANTHEM OF INDIA

Jana Gana Mana Adhinyak Jaiyai Hai
Bharat Bhagya Vidhata.

Panjab, Sindh, Gujrat, Malayala,
Dravid, Uttkal, Banga,

Vindhya, Himachal, Yumuna, Ganga, Uchhal
Taj Mahal, Taranga, Tav Shubh Name Jag
Tav Shubh Atashish mange Gaahe Tav
Gaahe Tav jaye gatha.

Jaye gatha Jana Gana Mangal Dayak
Jaye Hai

Bharat Bhagya Vidhata.

jaye hai. jaye hai. jaye Hai....
jaye. jaye jaye jaye. Heee...
[Signature]



FAVORITE STATE

My favorite state is Uttarakhand. It is in North India. It is often referred to as the Deubhumi (literally land of the gods). Uttarakhand is known for its natural beauty of the Himalayas. The state is divided into two divisions: Garhwal and Kumaon. The capital of Uttarakhand is Dehradun. The High Court of the state is in Nainital.

I live in Uttarakhand. My village name is Manjuli and it is near by Badrinath Temple. Most of the houses are made by mud and the Uttarakhand people are very good and lead a simple life. They are very hard workers and helpful.



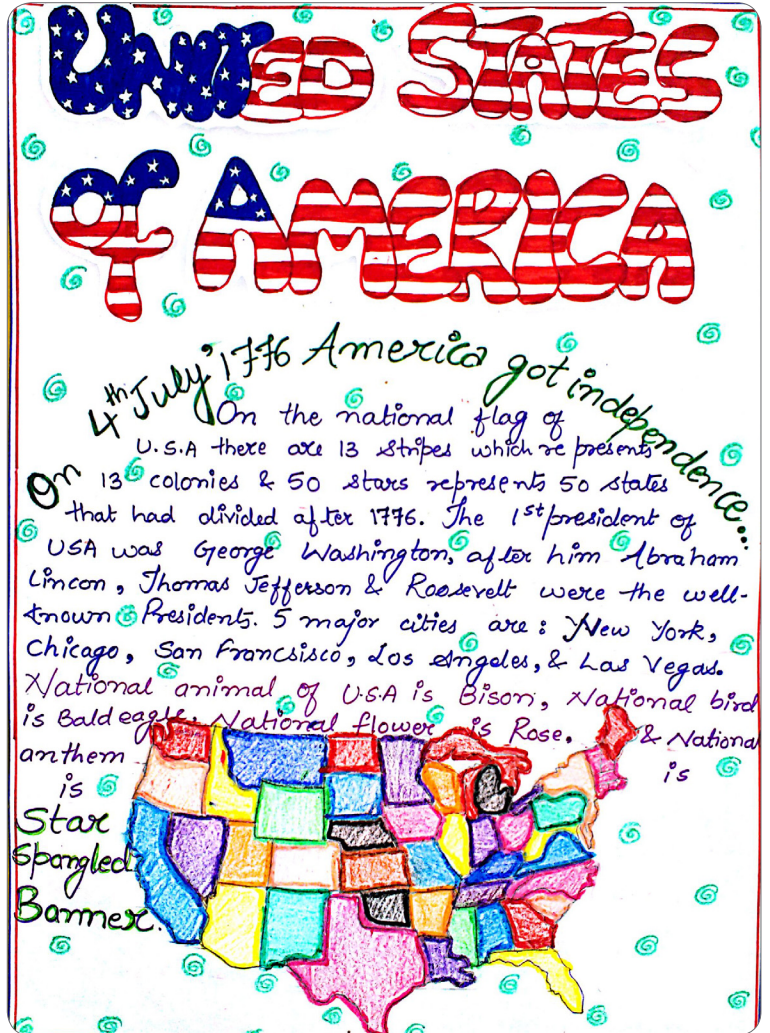
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (USA)



The students are learn about the culture, lifestyles and history of America celebrating all their important national days and festivals. They are exposed to the main facets of the American way of life. A close study of their states, constitution, physical features, culture and famous people from various walks of life gives them an opportunity to learn about the country.

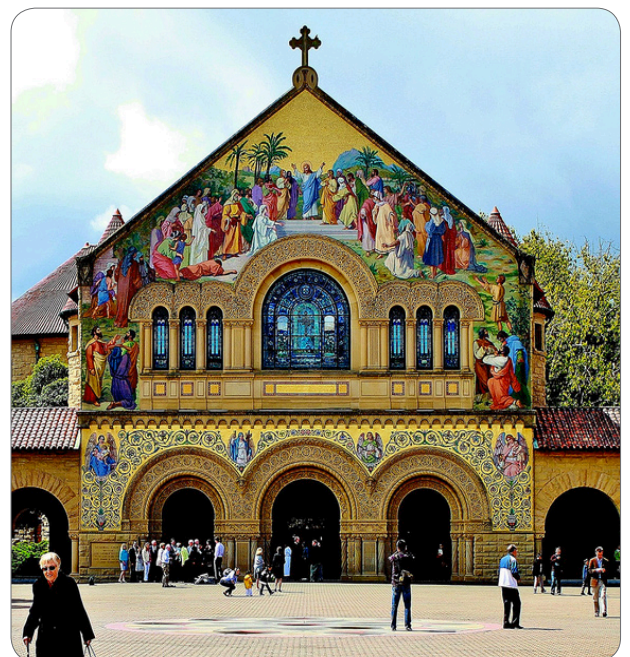
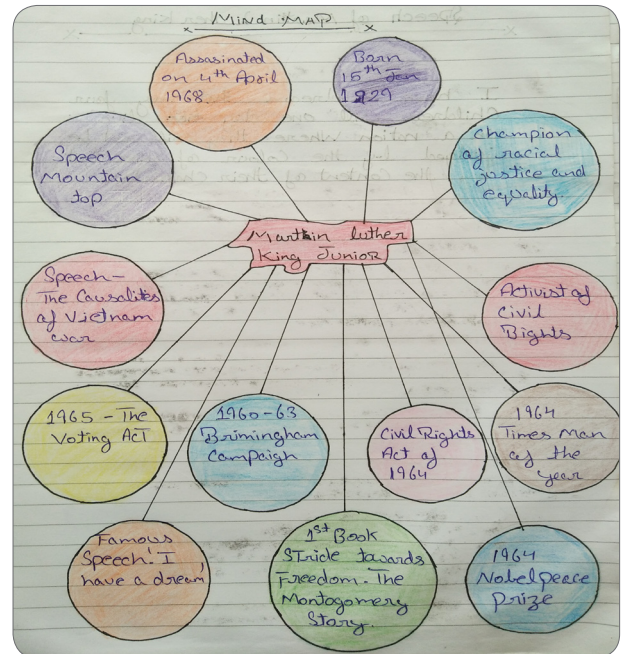




UNITED STATE OF AMERICA

Name Information

- 1) America got her freedom on 4th July 1776.
- 2) The first president of USA is George Washington.
- 3) The Capital of USA is Washington DC.
- 4) The American president lives in White House.
- 5) The National Anthem is the Star Spangled Banner.
- 6) USA has 50 states.
- 7) The National flower of America is Rose.
- 8) The National Bird of USA is Bald Eagle.
- 9) The National Animal of U.S.A is Bison.
- 10) The National Game of U.S.A is Base ball.
- 11) Main City of America are New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, Las Vegas.
- 12) Important places to see at USA are Niagara Falls, Grand Canyon, States of Liberty, Disney Land and Hollywood.
- 13) The longest river is Mississippi.
- 14) Important people of American are Michael Jackson, Neil Armstrong and Thomas Alva Edison.
- 15) The Current president of America is Barack Obama.
- 16) America is Democracy city.
- 17) America is the richest country in the world.
- 18) American longest river Mississippi.
- 19) Christopher Columbus is discoverer American.
- 20) Amazon river is high flow river of American.



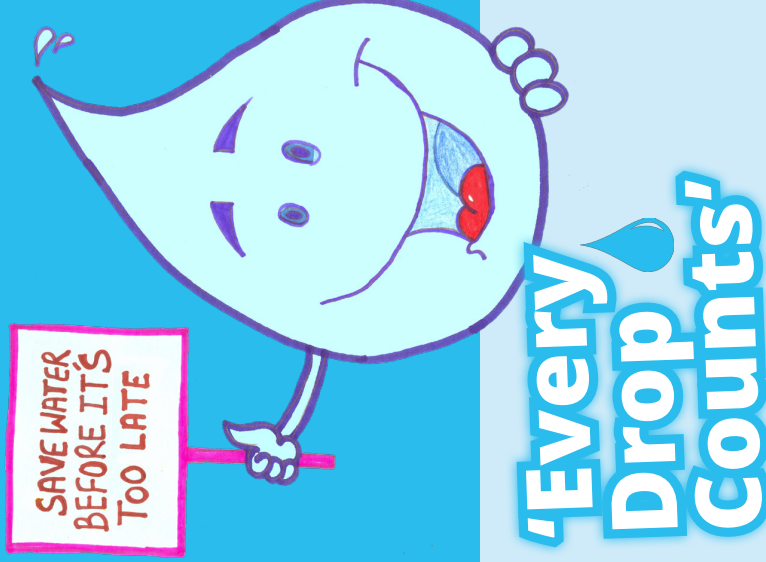
Other Works



Access Class in progress

Interaction with foreigner delegates

Aga Khan Development Network



Children can make a BIG difference in water conservation

'Every Drop Counts' is a campaign by English Access students, a programme run by the Aga Khan Foundation (AKF) and US Embassy since 2010 in Hazrat Nizamuddin Basti. The aim of this campaign is to recognize the importance of water and to create awareness in the community.

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English Access Microscholarship Programme

Nizamuddin Urban Renewal Initiative has been working to improve living conditions in the Nizamuddin Basti, enhance visitor experience and, through conservation of historical monuments and civic open spaces, enhance the area's value and significance in terms of history, places of spiritual importance and recreation.

One of the earliest expressed needs from the community in Nizamuddin Basti was to learn English, especially by young adult to enhance employability; taking note of this the project initiated the English Access Microscholarship Programme, supported by the American Centre of the US Embassy in 2010. The teaching includes support for developing key language skills such as listening, speaking, reading and writing amongst the students. Since 2010, over 300 students from the Basti have undergone English language training, and 12 young women and men applied for scholarships to study abroad after completing Access and 7 went abroad.

The programme has allowed curriculum based support to improve performance of students in school. The programme helps the youth to gain confidence through learning English and various activities like Student Exchange; Youth Leadership Trainings; Faculty Development; and Exposure visits

Project Partners



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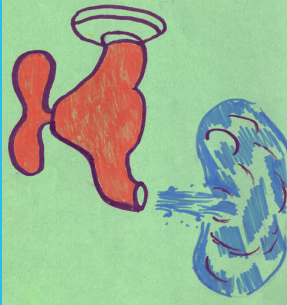
Ways to

SAVE WATER

1

Collect RO water

Collect RO water and reuse it to water houseplants, wash clothes, utensils, and cleaning floors.



3

Collect leaking water

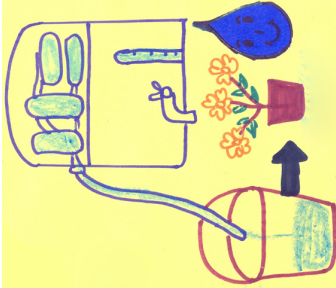
Collect the leaking water and use it to wash clothes, utensils, vehicles, floors etc.



5

Fix the leaking tap

Check all taps regularly for leaks. A slow drip can waste 15 to 20 gallons of water per day, which is equal to 10 buckets.



2

Closing the tap

Do not waste water, and keep the taps closed when not being used



4

Mulch around the plants

Mulch around plants to hold water in the soil



7

Turn off the tap while brushing your teeth

Turn off the water while soaping hands and brushing teeth



8

Let the shower shorter

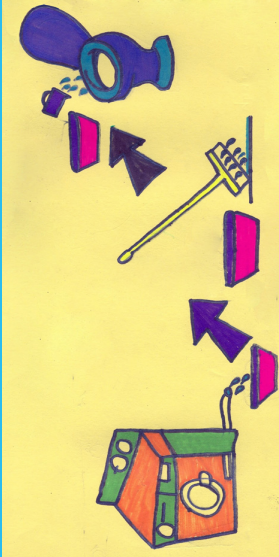
Take shorter showers, and use bucket bath instead of running shower



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Use water wisely

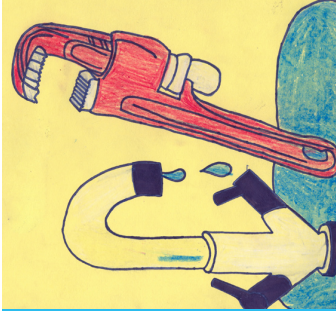
Wash your fruits and vegetables in a pan of water instead of running water from the tap



9

Re-cycle water

You can recycle water to do simple things like using the water in which vegetables have been washed to water plants; wash floors, clothes etc.



6

Rain-Water Harvesting

Let us pledge to save rainwater and setup water treatment plants and rain-water harvesting systems



ENGLISH ACCESS MICRO SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Access Micro-scholarship Programme is part of Aga Khan Development Network's Humayun's Tomb-Sunder Nursery-Nizamuddin Basti Urban Renewal Initiative.

It was initiated with the support of the US Embassy to open up avenues for adolescents in the Hazrat Nizamuddin Basti in the age group of 14-16 years by developing their skills to use English language in every day life.

There are over 400 young girls and boys participating in this programme. The programme innovates teaching-learning techniques and attempts to channelize the creative potential of the students into the learning process.

This souvenir is a labor of love and inspiration – the inspiration comes from the search that hundreds of children are embarking upon the journey to gain fluency in the English language. Having realized that it is the need of the hour, the Aga Khan Development Network and the American Embassy are successfully running the 'English Access Microscholarship program' in the Nizamuddin Basti. One of the outcome's of this is the book which attempts to showcase the work of the students.

This inspired journey has been precious for our Access team and we have emerged happier, more confident and enthusiastic about the change we can bring in the lives of the children by giving them a new language.

We hope that this exercise will feed into and build many similar experiences. We look forward to your suggestions.