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INTEGRATION OF
ARTS IN OTHER
SUBJECTS

WHAT IS ART INTEGRATION

"Arts Integration is an approach to teaching in which students construct and demonstrate understanding through an art form. Students engage in a creative process which connects an art form and another subject area and meets evolving objectives in both."

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Arts Integration Supports Individual Needs-

- ✚ Arts integration is powerfully aligned with the principles of Universal Design for Learning (UDL) and provides a range of options for accessing, using, and engaging with learning materials to accommodate the broad spectrum of learner variability in every classroom. The options provided through UDL reduce barriers in the learning environment for all students while keeping expectations high.
- ✚ Arts integration is an inclusionary approach to teaching that supports all students including students with disabilities, English language learners, students experiencing trauma and/or conflict, and students identified as gifted and

talented. This approach is an educationally powerful way to provide "whole, healthy, and connected ways to learn" that support the tenets of Whole Child initiatives: physical and emotional safety, active engagement, personalized and challenging learning.

- ✚. The arts are often relegated to the sidelines, but we've done a deep dive into why it's important for teachers to integrate the arts and how art integration in school can have a life-changing impact on your children.

- ✚. The Arts Unlock the Door to Learning

- ✚. Art integration is the use of art in other academic subjects in order to promote learning. It is a way of using art to teach non- art concepts and skills. When art is integrated into other subjects, it can help students to better understand the material. and retain information. Art integration can also be used to teach concepts that are not easily learned through traditional methods.

- ✚ Art integration can take many forms. It can be as simple as using a painting to help explain a concept in history or using music to help teach a math lesson. There are many resources available to

teachers who want to incorporate art into their classrooms. There are also organizations that provide training and support for teachers interested in using art integration.

IMPORTANCE OF ART INTEGRATION

Arts integration is an important tool for educators to use in their classrooms. Learning through the arts unlocks doors that can't be unlocked any other way.

- ❖ Creative Thinking
- ❖ Critical Thinking
- ❖ Problem-solving
- ❖ Fine Motor Skills
- ❖ Visual Communication
- ❖ Visual Learning

WHAT IS ARTS INTEGRATION IN THE CLASSROOM?

Arts integration is a teaching method that incorporates the arts into other subject areas. It can be used in any grade level and in any type of classroom. Arts integration has been shown to improve academic achievement, increase student engagement, and boost social and emotional development.

When used correctly, arts integration can be an effective way to teach any subject. However, it is important to note that arts integration is not simply adding an art activity to a lesson. Arts integration must be carefully planned and structured in order to be successful.

If you are interested in incorporating arts integration into your classroom, there are a few things to keep in mind. First, you will need to choose a focus for your arts integration. This could be a specific subject area such as math or science, or it could be a theme or concept that you want to explore across multiple subject areas.

Once you have chosen a focus, you will need to select appropriate materials and activities. Not all art materials and activities will be appropriate for every focus. For example, if you are focusing on math, you will want to

select materials and activities that help students understand mathematical concepts. Likewise, if you are exploring a theme such as community, you will want to select materials.

INTEGRATION OF ART IN OTHER SUBJECTS

Subjects such as language, social studies, science and mathematics can be made to connect with art. Sometimes arts can clarify the subject's concept very ease. By the subj

Thus, the abstract concepts with in the subjects can be integrated using different art forms. Learning in this way helps to increase knowledge and easy learning of the subject area and also provide better view of arts. This is what called holistic or complete learning. Art provides a language foe expression. It can be any form of art.

With the integration of subjects with arts proceed from different stage such as observing, thinking, imagining, exploring, experimenting, deducing, recreating and expressing. These stages come from the active development of cognitive, affective and psychomotor.

BENEFITS FROM ART INTEGRATION

- ❖ Focuses on basic skills, content and higher level thinking.
- ❖ Encourages lifelong learning.
- ❖ Structures learning around themes, big ideas and meaningful concepts.
- ❖ Provides connections among various curricular disciplines.
- ❖ Provides learners opportunities to apply skills they have learned.
- ❖ Encourages active participation in relevant real life Experiences.
- ❖ Captivates, motivates, and challenges learners. 8. Provides a deeper understanding of content.
- ❖ It develops social skills among the students as they interact with themselves and other.
- ❖ It develops confidence among the students.
- ❖ It helps to remove boredom and monotony in the Class.
- ❖ It helps students to think out of the box.
- ❖ It helps students to develop cognitive and mental ability.

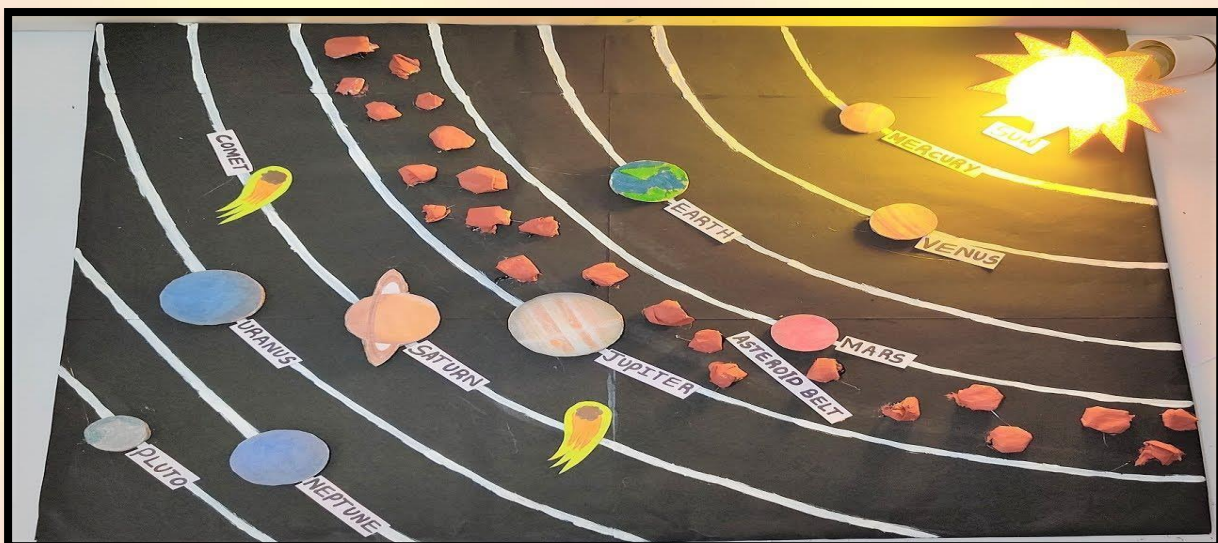
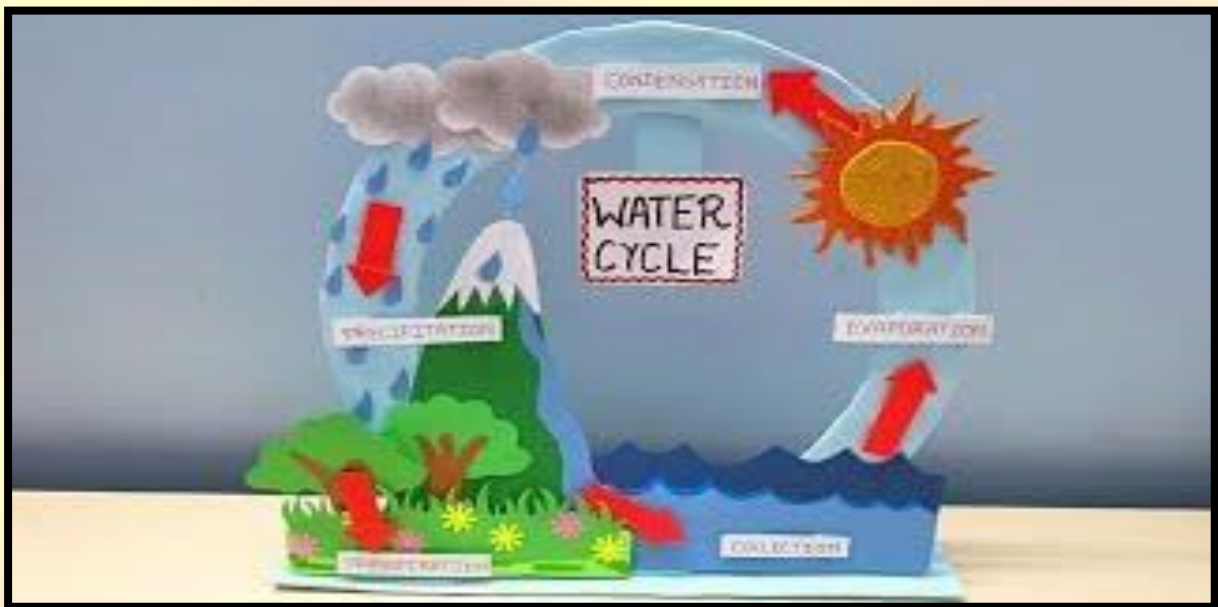
ART INTEGRATED WITH LANGUAGE

Visual art can be easily integrated with language and its concept. For example we have to explain any play of Shakespeare to students then we can ask students to perform small scenes for better understanding of play. Teachers can also explain certain poems with the help of puppets. Teachers can assign each student certain character of a play and can explain a particular scene with the help of drama. Teachers can explain the concept of verbs such as crying, running, eating by making faces and doing gestures. Performing arts can be used to explain the concept of alphabets in primary and elementary level.

ART INTEGRATION WITH SOCIAL SCIENCE

Social studies is divided in 3 parts- history, geography and civics. In history art can be integrated by asking students to do role play of certain king. Concept of indus valley, harppan civilization can be well explained using models made up of clay. In geography, art and drama can be integrated by explaining the students the concept of atlas by conducting a quiz. Solar system can be explained using model made up of balls signifying each

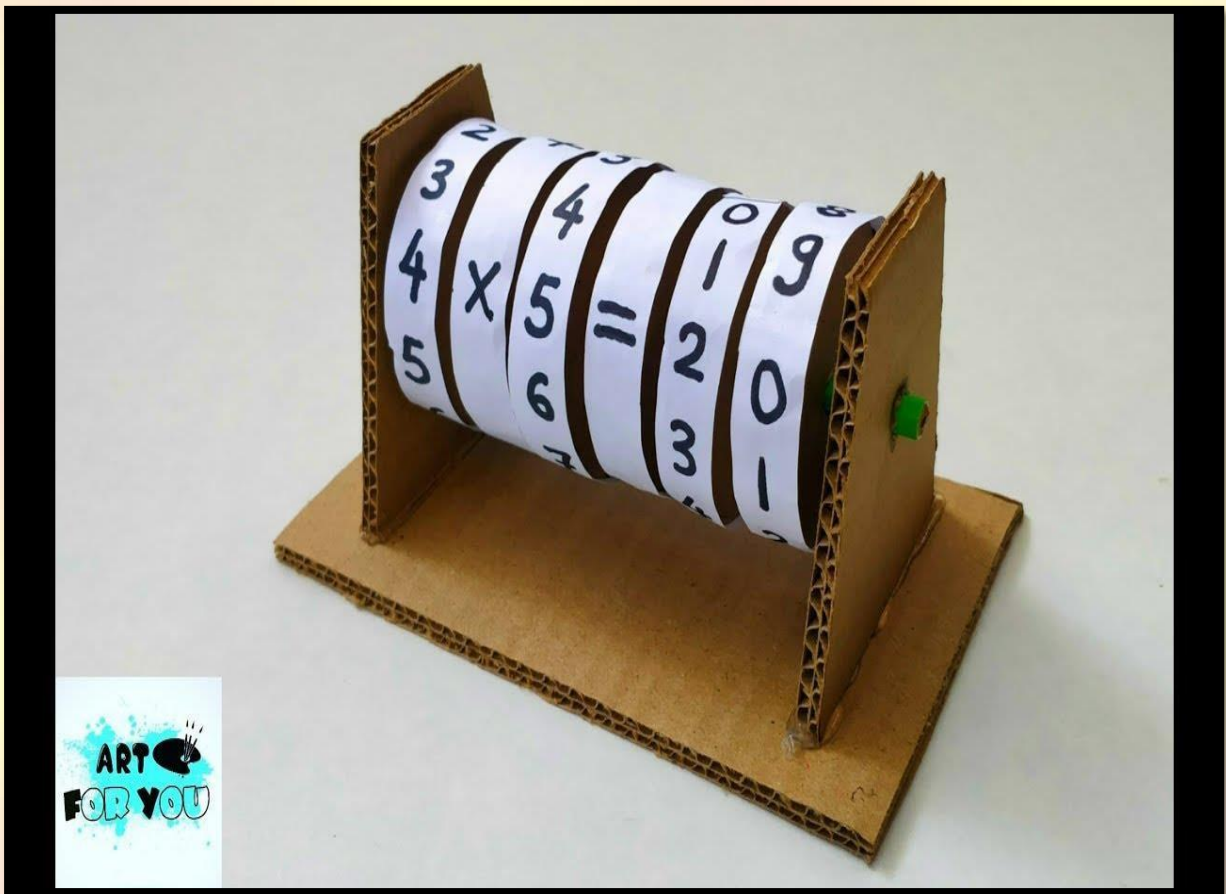
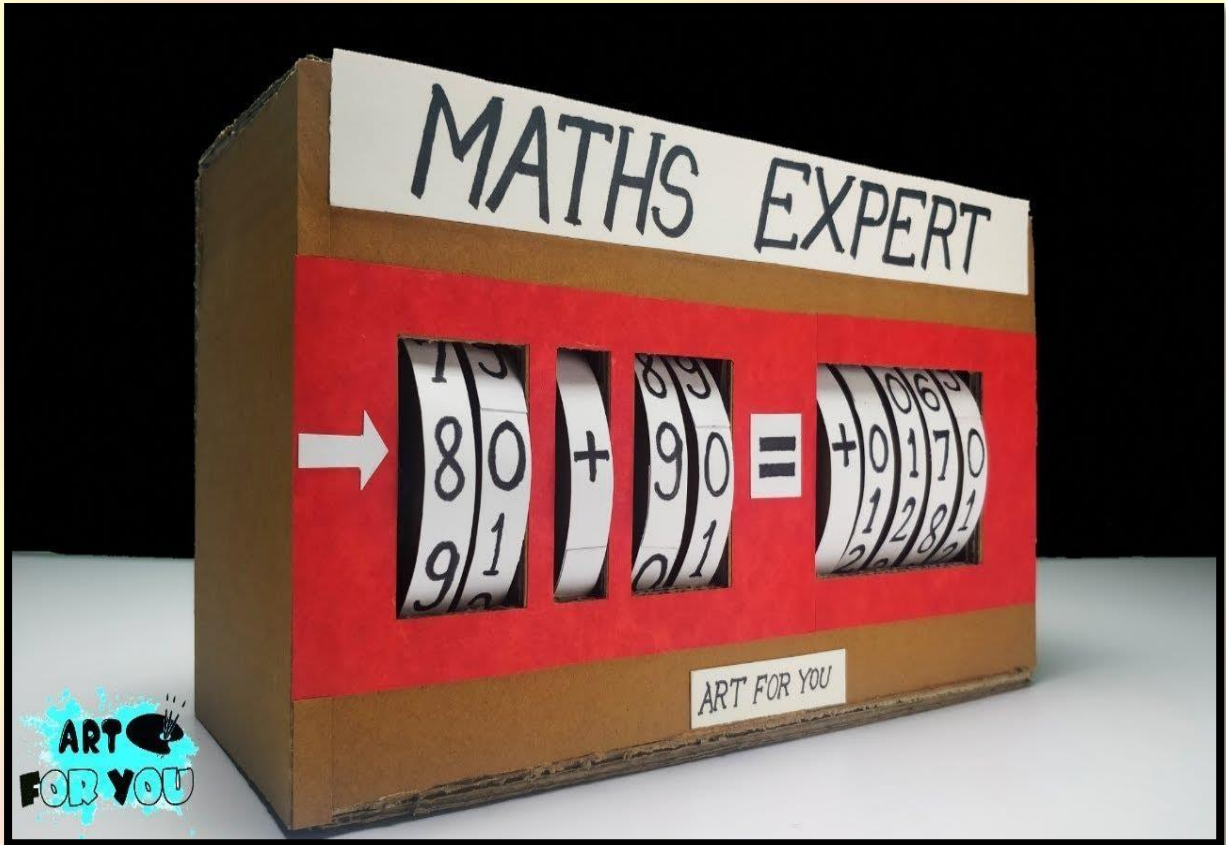
planet. Students can be asked to themselves act as a leader to explain the role of various leaders in democracy (civics). Teachers can also divide class into various groups to explain the concept of rajya Sabha, lok Sabha. To explain the concept of different zones teachers can ask students to prepare the model of earth signifying each layer. Teachers can also explain about different rulers or king with the help of puppet. Performing arts can be used to explain various historical and classical dance forms.



ART INTEGRATION WITH MATHEMATICS

In mathematics art can be integrated by explaining sums by using number line as medium. Also different shapes can be explained by making different shapes using clay as students will develop interest in it. Charts papers can also be used to explain various topics. Teachers can make use of different sized button to explain the concept of ascending and descending. Performing arts can also be used by teachers to explain the concept of clock by asking each student to act as watch and move along the hand of clock. Concept of increasing and decreasing order can be explained by asking students to stand in the line according to their height first in increasing order then in decreasing order.





ART INTEGRATION WITH HINDI

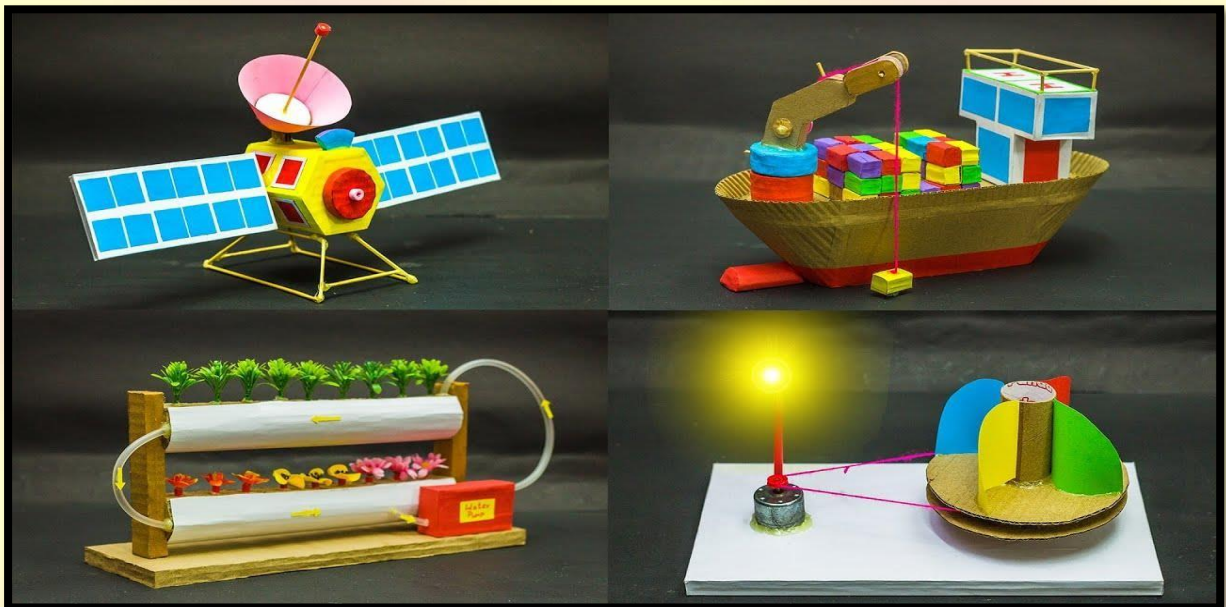
Art integrated in Hindi. Certain chapters and poems can be well explained by asking students to perform nukkad natak as it will develop interest of students and encourage students to learn more efficiently. Teachers can also organize an extempore to develop better understanding of certain topics among the students. Concept of Hindi grammar can also be well understood by making using of flash cards.



ART INTEGRATED WITH SCIENCE

In case of physics, topic of electricity can be well explained by asking students to make a working model of electric circuit this will lead to better understanding of subject. Many other topics can be well explained by making charts, 3-D models. This will lead to better clarity of topic.

In case of chemistry, structure of atom can be well explained by asking students to make neat and well labelled chart on structure of atom. 3-D model can also be made to compare different models of atom. Certain concept can also be made clear by making beautiful charts.



In biology concept of digestion can be well explained by clay modelling. Even teachers can use different waste

material to make a working model which will provide better insight of the topic. As biology is full of diagrams teachers can give activity to students to make well labelled charts of certain topics to increase students understanding of certain topic. 3-D model of DNA can be made using straws depicting each nucleotide and proper bonds. Breathing mechanisms can be well explained using working model made from plastic bottles, straws and balloons. To explain the concept of food teachers can make use of various food made with clay then students can differentiate among them. Puppets can also be used by teachers to explain the concept of animal and birds. Teachers can also explain the concept of body parts using gestures and act by asking students to participate in it. Concept of food chain can also be explained with the help of play or also by using flash cards. Teachers can also explain the concept of deforestation, pollution, importance of healthy and nutritious food by organizing play and giving each student a specific role to perform.



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