

SOCIAL SCIENCE

India is a country of diverse cultures. Each part of the country displays an amalgamation of the various traditions and customs special to that particular region. This unity in diversity helps the citizens to develop tolerance and understanding of the various cultures. It also helps them to inculcate love and respect for the country.

So to celebrate this diversity, let's do the following activities.

ACTIVITY I

Create a paper quilt (as shown below) showcasing some national symbols of India.



Materials required: A4 paper for the patterns, chart paper, poster or water colours, scissors, glue. Optional: green or orange chart paper to make the borders.

Instructions: A quilt of four, six or nine images can be made. Assemble the images on chart paper to create the quilt. For detailed instructions and templates (patterns) of all the images, log on to www.dltk.com

ACTIVITY II

What are values?

Values are principles or standards of behaviour; one's judgement of what is important in life.

Values have a major influence on a person's behaviour and attitude and serve as broad guidelines in all situations.

Given below is a list of moral and ethical values which can be inculcated in the students.

1. Nurture the nature
2. Honesty
3. Team work
4. Doing your best

5. Being compassionate
6. Caring
7. Sustainable development
8. Choose your role model
9. Personal safety

❖ Identify and match the following stories and poem to their corresponding value from the list given above and write the answer in the space provided below.

- Before a school trip to Mussoorie, Sunita and Rahul were constantly complaining about the lack of plastic carry bags for their purchases in their own city since the ban put in by the state government. On reaching Mussoorie, they went for a walk on the Mall Road with the group. They were happily surprised to see clean and well maintained roads. They noticed signs that read 'Plastic Free Zone', and understood why the city was clean. It was an eye opener for both of them. They promised themselves to contribute and support the cause.

Which value did Sunita and Rahul imbibe from their trip?

- There are little eyes upon you and they are watching night and day;

There are little ears that quickly take in every word you say;

There are little hands all eager to do everything you do;

And a little child who's dreaming of the day he will be like you.

Which value does the poem depict?

- Rakhee was shopping with her mother in a shopping mall. Suddenly there were tremors and sounds of rattling. Everything seemed to be shaking. Quickly, Rakhee pulled her mother's arm and ran for cover. She remembered what her teacher had told her to do when there was an earthquake. 'DROP! COVER! HOLD!' She also told other people what they should do. That day she saved many lives.

Which value do you imbibe from the above incident?

- ❖ Choose any two values from the given list. Explain on A4 sheets how you were able to inculcate these values in your life. It could be through your personal experiences or through some stories or poems that have inspired you. You can also refer to the above activity as an example for this activity.

ART WORK

We should ensure that the world looks the way it should even after all our needs are fulfilled. Design a stamp showing different ways through which we can help our mother nature.

Suggestions:

- Size- 6'X6' inches
- Save water, stop pollution, plant trees etc.

