

SS2021 #CraftingFutures

Early Years (5-6 yrs)

Early Years learners will benefit from developing an awareness of Indian cultural heritage focusing on art forms, craft, and design from across the country. They will personalise and apply ancient knowledge to the modern context, developing language and real-world skills through a task-based learning approach, culminating in a final project.

Week 1 Traditional techniques. Contemporary Design

Aims for Week 1:

The SS2021 course aims to improve young children's skills in:

- Listening to folk tales from various parts of the country to compare and understand different cultural perspectives and genres
- Structuring and sequencing the events of a story through visuals
- Developing a range of language structures including grammar / vocabulary to retell and personalise a story
- Retelling folktales using puppets and other story telling skills including appropriate intonation and pronunciation

Course outcomes Week 1:

By the end of SS2021, children will be able to:

- Value and understand traditional culture of oral storytelling and how it can develop empathy and enrich their own lives, and those of others
- Stimulate their imagination and creativity to retell and personalise stories
- Understand the significance of sustainability and inclusion through craft and culture in line with the United Nations sustainability goals, to be better citizens and contribute to a better future.

Week 2 Innovation for Sustainable Design

Aims for Week 2:

The SS2021 course aims to improve children's skills in:

- Being exposed to art forms from different parts of India
- Exploring the history, origins and materials used in the art forms
- Developing a range of language structures including grammar / vocabulary in the context of exploration and creativity
- Drawing ideas from traditional art forms to design and present their own product

Outcomes for Week 2:

By the end of SS2021, children will be able to:

- Value and understand traditional art forms and apply it to contemporary design
- Integrate traditional art forms and technology in design to mold future minds.
- Understand the significance of sustainability and inclusion through art forms in line with the United Nations sustainability goals, to be better citizens and contribute to a better future.