

## Art and Craft Classes for Children

Weekly classes for children  
Aged 5 – 14 years of age



Drawing from nature



Performance sets: during narration of stories written by the children

During the weekly classes that we covered a wide variety of art and craft subjects such as :

Basic Drawing | Drawing from Nature | Imaginative drawing | Paper and other material collages  
Papier Mache | Diyas for Diwali | Origami Butterflies | Paper Sculptures | Christmas Decorations  
Embroidery and fabric collage | Working with Traditional Art

Working with Traditional art forms such as Warli, Madhubani, and Gond Art – through pre-packaged formats etc.

### Performance and writing of stories:

The children would write stories and poem, for which they would then make the sets and from within the stage they had designed, they would read or enact their narratives.

These classes covered a range of ideas, intended to instil a spirit of fun in making something beautiful – beyond the capacity of perfecting and painting drawing skills. The classes were aimed at inculcating creativity even among those with limited drawing skills. The mix of ages worked well to inform the young and to foster lack of inhibition in the older children.



Textile art project done by 9 years old, over a period of 6 classes using fabric collage, stitching, embroidery, beadwork and sequins



Art class in the garden: drawing from nature