



Students' Art Talents

WHAT WE LEARN IN OUR ART LESSONS...

AN ASL TWINS PROJECT PLAN

General Overview

This TWINS project aims to raise awareness about traditional arts and crafts and how they are made. Students can also focus on global dimension themes, expressing their concerns and raise awareness. Students will learn to observe the differences in materials available as well as focus on how those materials are used.

This project will help students to understand that there are various techniques to get something done and will learn to appreciate that there is not always a wealth of resources required. Students will get the opportunity to express themselves through their art and share their talents with their friends overseas. This will provide beautiful decorative material which will make the learning environment friendly and meaningful.

Key areas covered

This project can span across many different school subjects as well as providing the students with the opportunity to explore various global dimension themes and traditional art techniques:

- Art
- Sustainable development
- Geography and natural resources
- Public health
- Social Science
- Economics
- Biology

Method

- The TWINS Coordinators of both schools agree to share this project and set a deadline for its completion
- The TWINS Coordinators of both schools agree on what information they want to focus on, so both schools report on the same topics.
- The teachers agree on how the project is presented
- Students work as a class or in small groups to research the project.

- Once the relevant information has been collected by students the project will be prepared to be exchanged with the TWIN school overseas
- A class is held to analyse and discuss the findings – focusing on the theme of the art works, differences of materials used, differences in techniques, resources used, etc.
- With the help of the teacher students then search for an ideal place to display the art work they have received.

The Final Product

On completion, this project can include:

- Paintings, drawings, sculptures, carvings, printings, etc.
(Please keep in mind that the project should be a good size, light and not too fragile to make it easy to send overseas. Laminating artwork will extend its life in Sri Lanka's tropical climate)