

#smallBIGidea-7

Pedagogy Explained

BROWN WRAPPER *to a* **MAGIC CANVAS**

When a child opens a book, it is the beginning of a magical journey into learning. Let it begin on the right foot, with the child as a co-creator of his learning journey. An entry that begins with a pedagogically sound question and sets the stage for learning the subject throughout the year.

What can you do:

1. Remove the brown covers on the textbook and cover it with a plain white paper
2. Give the child a pedagogy-based question to write on the new white cover
3. Let them draw, write or express their answer to the question on the white cover in their own unique way

Pedagogic “Why” for the #SmallBIGidea:

The questions for the cover page are essentially designed based on the theory of Constructivism. Key benefits of this idea are:

1. Helps the child recollect his/her pre-knowledge on the subject from previous Grades.
2. Learning experience is enhanced when the child co-creates it with the teacher.
3. Brings a sense of ownership and relevance with the core subject itself.

**In an instant, the books become a
CHILD’S CANVAS.
A work of art, that they will be
PROUD and HAPPY to hold, LEARN and EXPLORE.**

Here are some questions that you can pick right away for each subject. Of course, you can bring in your own creativity in framing the questions/activities too. These are just pointers.

CLASS	SUBJECT	QUESTION ON THE TEXTBOOK WRAPPER
Class 2	Mathematics	Design your own currency
	English	Draw a rainbow and next to each colour, write how that colour makes you feel.
	EVS	Draw a flag for your family
Class 3	Mathematics	Draw a clock that looks like your favourite cartoon character
		Draw your family and mark each one's height in centimetres
	English	Draw your favourite animal. Write three words to describe it
		What are some things in your life you cannot count? List them
	Social	Draw a plate of a healthy meal of your choice
		How different would you look ten years from now? Imagine and draw a picture
Science	Draw yourself enjoying a beautiful day at a park, with your favourite plants and animals	
	Draw yourself taking care of an animal, a bird or a plant	
Class 4	Mathematics	Design a birthday cake. Divide it into as many pieces as you like. Write the fraction for 1 piece
		Create a logo for your favourite cartoon using concentric circles
	English	Visually represent the meaning of your name
		Describe yourself using a simile
	Social	Draw a scene showing yourself celebrating your favourite festival
		You have landed on the Moon. What would be the first thing you say?
Science	Draw a conversation between an egg and a chicken	
	Draw four of your favourite toys that work using a push or a pull	
Class 5	Mathematics	Using a Tangram set, create a house of your choice
		Create your name using unit cubes and draw the outline here
	English	List the letters of your name as it is spelt and write a poem
		Describe an event in your life using a proverb
	Social	Draw an outline map of your state from memory and mark the capital city
		If a stone Age human met a modern-day human ,what would they talk about? Create a conversation
Science	Draw yourself enjoying your favourite nutritious snack	
	Draw a scenery with your favourite mammals, reptiles and birds	