Term 2: Week 2

Visual Arts

Mixing colours: Colour bugs

Vocabulary:

Primary colours, red, yellow, blue

Secondary colours, Red and yellow make orange, Blue and red make purple, Blue and yellow make green.

Materials: (use what you have available) Paint or crayons or coloured cardboard or white A4 paper, glue.

#### Instructions:

If you are using white paper draw 6 large circles (+ - side plate size) 3 smaller circles (about the size of a R5 coin)

Cut 3 large circles in half (these will become lady bug wings)

Paint/ colour with crayons 2 half circles (wings) Blue and Yellow. Either mix the two colours (if using paint) to make green and paint one big circle. If using crayon colour in a big circle using a green crayon. Allow to dry if painted. Then stick the "wings" over the large circle. Stick the small circle in the top, middle to make a head for the lady bug. Decorate to make it look like a lady bug.

Repeat this process with yellow and red to make orange and with the blue and red to make purple.

 If using cardboard or coloured paper repeat the process as above using the relevant colours.

## Example:



Beginning knowledge, personal and social well being

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Topic: My family

This week we are focusing on the importance of working together and doing things together (Ubuntu) as a family. Another topic we touch on is different types of families and how they may differ from ours.

#### Discussion:

Talk about special occasions and how we celebrate these occasions as a family.

Cover religious festivals, birthday parties and special traditions you may have on these various occasions and what you do for fun on these different occasions.

## Activity

Choose your favourite occasion and draw a picture of you and your family together on that occasion. Add details (cake, trees, eggs, fireworks, and anything else that you may find on these occasions). Write a short sentence about the occasion.

Read the story of Ubuntu to your children and talk about times when you all worked together to make things better for everyone in the family.

### <u>UBUNTU</u>

Read the summarised story about Ubuntu (working together to help each other), like we are doing now, as a nation on lockdown to try and stop the spreading of the Corona Virus (Covid -19).

### This story happened quite a few years ago:

An Anthropologist (a person who studies different people and their cultures from all around the world) went to the Bantu tribe in Africa where he learned an interesting lesson.

The anthropologist proposed a game to the children in this tribe.

He placed a basket of sweets near a tree and made the children stand 100 meters away. Then he announced that whoever reaches the basket first, would get all the sweets in the basket! When he said 'Ready steady go" You know what these children did? They all held each other's hands, ran together towards the tree, divided the sweets equally among themselves, ate the sweets and en joyed them. When the anthropologist asked why they did that, they answered," UBUNTU" Which means: 'How can one be happy if others are sad? Story found on: <a href="https://www.jackyyenga.com">www.jackyyenga.com</a> the-spirit-of-ubuntu

### Discussion

Different types of families. Not all families are like yours, here are a few examples of different types of families.

### Child headed family

A family that is headed by the eldest child. This is a family where they have no other responsible person (adult) who can look after them. This happens when the parents/grandparents / aunts or uncles are not able to look after them. The oldest child must then look after his/her younger brothers and/or sisters (siblings) like a parent would look after them.

# Foster family

This is a family where a child who has no other family lives with somebody who is not related to them. The adults who look after these children become "foster parents".

## Grandparent headed family

This is a family where the children are looked after by their grandparents. This happens when parents are not around because of various reasons. The grannies and grandpas then take care of them.

### Other families

Single parent family and a family which has both parents present.

## Activity

Draw a picture of your family and tell your parents why you think your family is so special.

If you would like to refer to the Life Skills DBE blue book: Pages 37, 38,39

https://www.education.gov.za/Curriculum/LearningandTeachingSupportMaterials(LTSM)/Workbooks/2020WorkbooksTermland2.aspx.