

Friday Funday

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Hello young learners!

I am Mila from the Disney.BYJU'S Early Learn App,
where I share all my adventures in Ordinary County!

Do you know that I have a secret? Not even
my brother, Ezra, knows about it!

I am a superhero who goes
by the name **Kid Inc.** I wear a badge
that glows and alerts me whenever
there is any trouble!

But when I am back to being Mila,
I read books, explore the world and
do my homework, just like you!
Would you like to help me finish it?

You can also join Miss Mala,
Miss Meridiem and Officer Michael
for more fun learning activities!

Let's go!



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ACTIVITY 1

Mila Explains Painting



It is common to find at least one set of colours in most homes. So, what do we do with these colours? We paint and then show our paintings to our family and friends. Painting is a visual art that is very close to our hearts.

Painting has been around for a long time. The history of painting in India begins in the Bhimbetka caves. This is where **prehistoric** rock drawings and paintings of animals were found. Also, thousands of years ago, the seals from the Harappan **civilization** had paintings and drawings on them.

Prehistoric (adjective) - Related to the time before people started writing things down to record them

Civilization (noun) - A society and its way of life at a particular time



Painting is one of the oldest forms of art. It is a part of most cultures around the world. It can be done on a wide range of surfaces, such as paper, cloth, wood, etc. Paint is often used in a liquid form, which means that it can soak into surfaces over time, just like how cloth can soak up water. To stop it from happening, the surface is typically covered with something called 'ground'.



There are six main types of paints: encaustic, tempera, fresco, oil, acrylic and watercolour. They all contain three things: pigments, binder and solvent. Pigments give paint its colour. They are made up of different things such as minerals or natural substances. Binder helps the pigments stick to the surface. It also makes the paint last longer. It is made using acrylic, oil, etc, which gives the paint its unique qualities. A pigment-binder mixture is difficult to spread. Hence, solvents like water come into play at this point, making the paint ready for brush application.

In India, paintings are not limited to paper; they are often seen on walls and **textiles**. They are recognised as folk paintings, which are created by skilled artists. Each part of India has its own folk art. For example, Kalamkari from Andhra Pradesh uses a kalam (pen) for painting. These pictures are painted on cloth using dyes made of vegetables and minerals. They feature intricate floral patterns. Warli paintings come from a small tribe in Maharashtra. These paintings are put on the walls and floors of homes. They are made with geometrical shapes like triangles, circles, etc. Some forms like Batik, came to India from other places. Indian Batik has now grown into a form of art that is well known and widely practised.

Textile (noun) - Any kind of cloth made by weaving or knitting

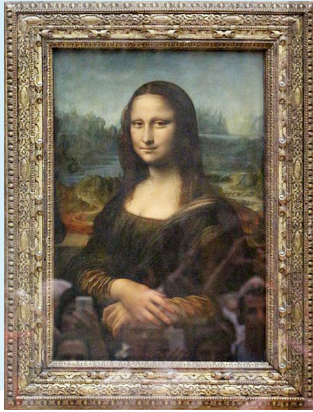


The world of painting is massive and has had many masters, who are worthy of widespread recognition and appreciation for their craft. Among them are Raja Ravi Varma, Amrita Sher-Gil, Abanindranath Tagore, Vincent van Gogh, Pablo Picasso, Leonardo da Vinci, Francisco Goya, Claude Monet and others. All of them have contributed significantly to the art of painting and have inspired millions of people around the world.

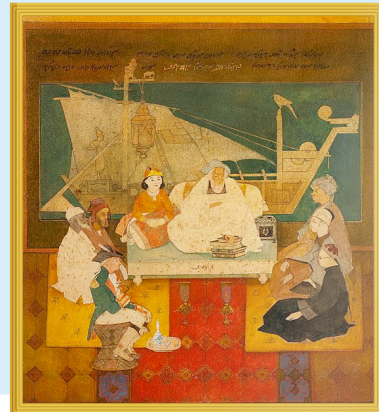
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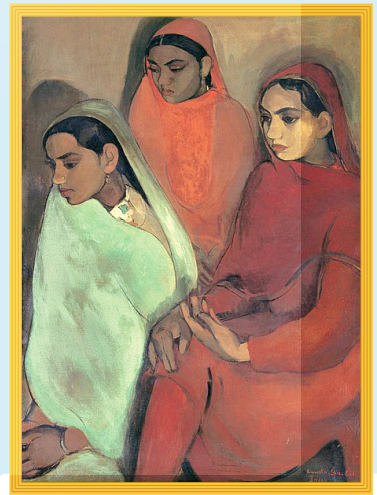
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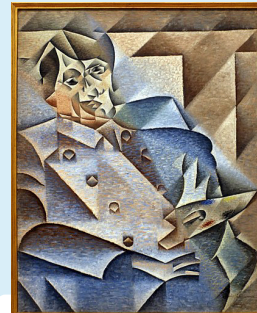
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Instruction: Read the passage and answer the following questions

1. The history of painting in India begins in the Bhimbetka caves.

- a. True b. False c. Can't say

2. _____ is from Andhra Pradesh.

- a. Warli b. Batik c. Kalamkari

3. There are _____ main types of paints.

- a. Six b. Eight c. Seven

4. All paints consist of pigment, binder and solvent.

- a. True b. False c. Can't say

5. Which of the following is a famous Indian painter?

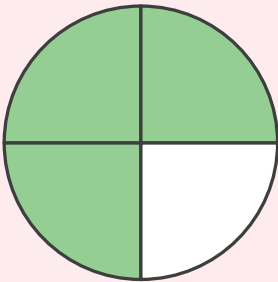
- a. Raja Ravi Varma b. Amrita Sher-Gil c. Both A and B



ACTIVITY 2

Maths With Miss Mala!

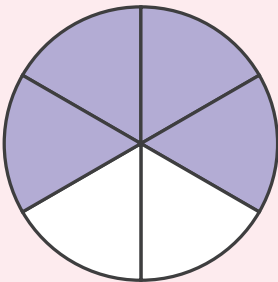
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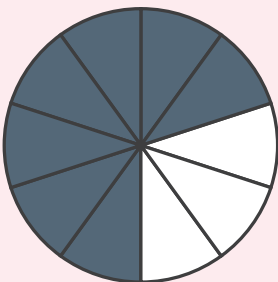
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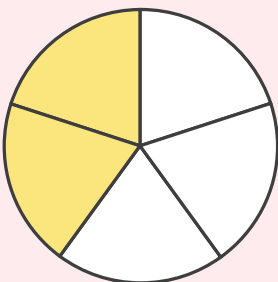
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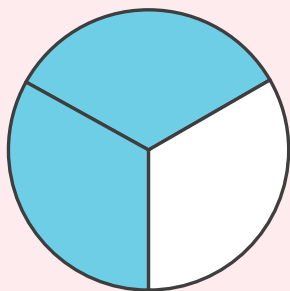


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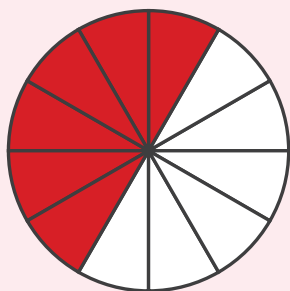




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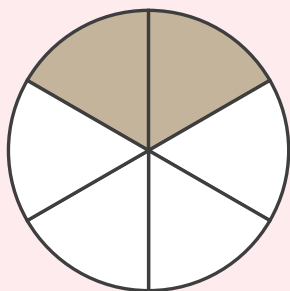
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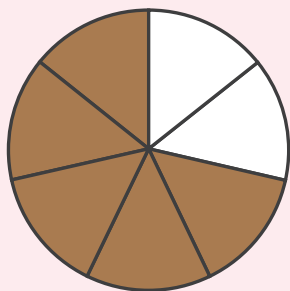
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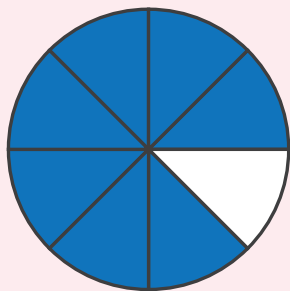
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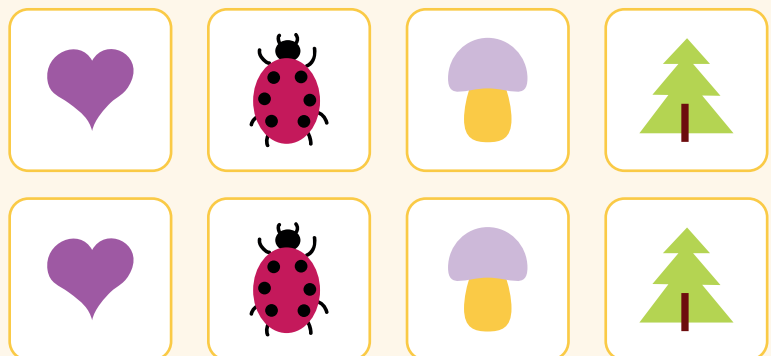
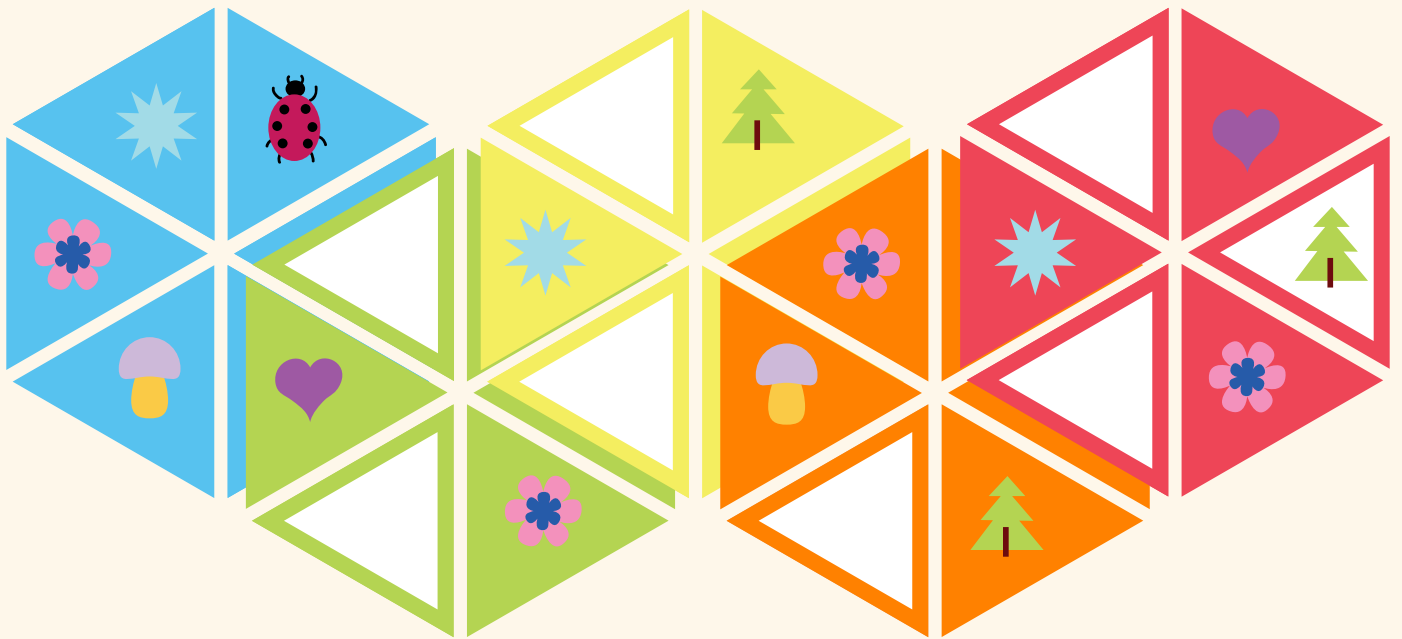
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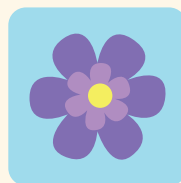
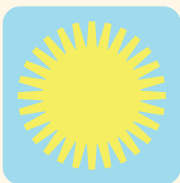
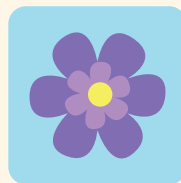
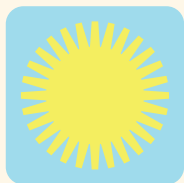
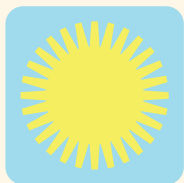
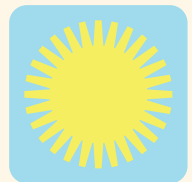
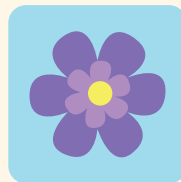
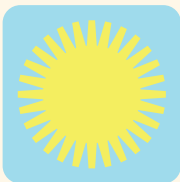
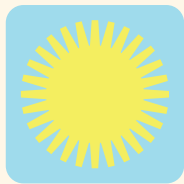
Mental Gymnastics With Miss Meridiem

1. Instruction: Fill in the blanks so each hexagon has six different stickers



2. Instruction: Find and circle groups of different objects as shown

in the image



ACTIVITY 4

Paintings With Officer Michael



Instruction: Describe the paintings by answering the questions

(Note: There are no right or wrong answers since art is subjective in nature.)





1. What do you think this painting is about?

2. How does this painting make you feel?



3. What kind of person made this painting?

(For example: I think a brave person made this painting because it has a knight.)

4. What would you like to name this painting?





1. What do you think this painting is about?



2. How does this painting make you feel?

3. What kind of person made this painting?

(For example: I think a happy person made this painting because it has many colours.)





4. What would you like to name this painting?

ACTIVITY 5

Fun With Ezra

Instruction: Find and circle six differences between the two images



Instruction: Find and circle six differences between the two images



Instruction: Paint this image with your favourite colours



BONUS STICKERS



SOLUTIONS

ACTIVITY 1

1. a. True

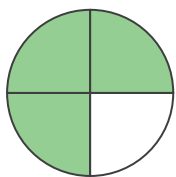
2. b. Kalamkari

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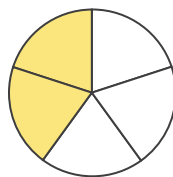
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5. c. Both A and B

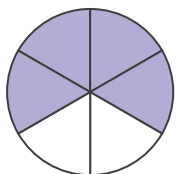
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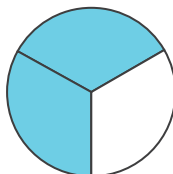
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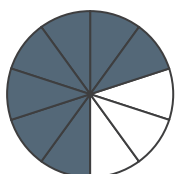
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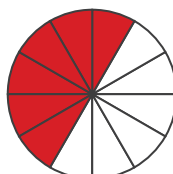
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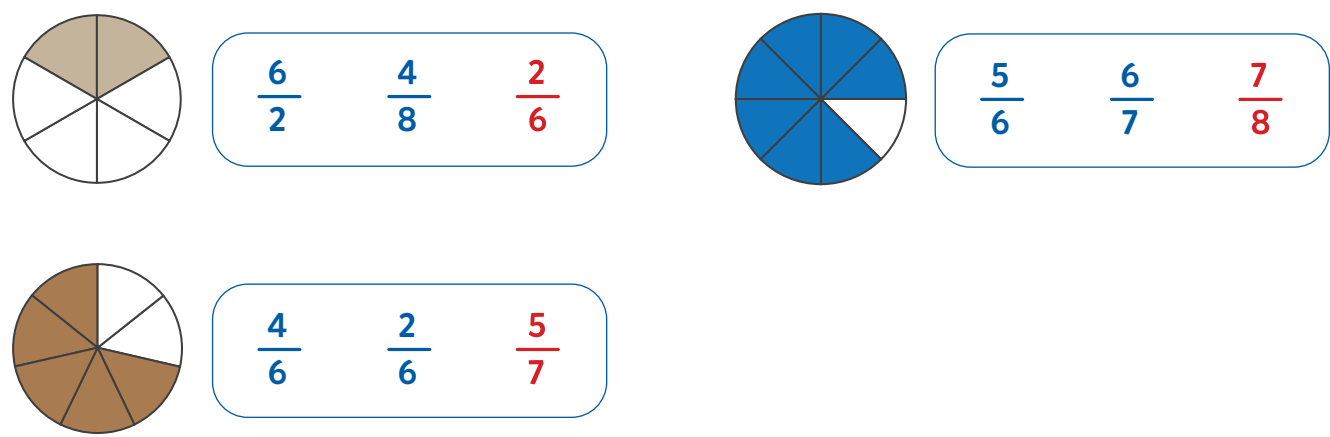
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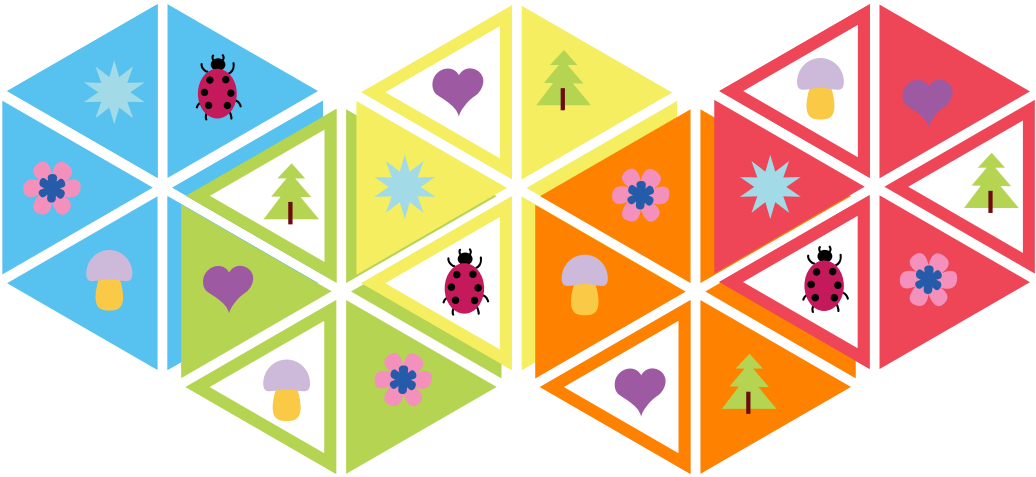
SOLUTIONS

ACTIVITY 2



ACTIVITY 3

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ACTIVITY 3

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ACTIVITY 5

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