Suggested Activities (Visual Arts): Class VI

Learning Outcomes	Suggested Activities	Resources/
		materials
The learner	Object based activities	Pencil B, 2B, 4B
• demonstrates critical	Time required - 2 hours, split into 3	Sheets (even one
and analytical thinking	days	side used sheets,
reflected in	Take any one or two simple objects,	old copies/
thoughtfulness, and	keep them opposite an even, preferably	exercise books etc.
takes care in selecting	darker background, observe and draw	will also do)
ideas?	the objects. Look at the light and shade	Bind the loose
• demonstrates safe and	falling upon the objects, their shapes	sheets together
proper use, care, and	and do shading with pencil. They can	into a sketch book.
storage of media,	also paint the objects.	Sketches have to
materials, and		be quick, free hand
equipment,	People based activities;	without using any
• reflects on, revise, and	Time required- 6 hours, split into 10	tools like eraser,
refine work using	days	ruler or compass.
problem solving and	Draw and sketch simple figures of men,	Drawing book/
critical thinking skills,	women, learner, pet etc. around you in	сору
• enhances/ refines their	different actions in the first 2-3 days.	Loose sheets of A3
observational skills to	Observe their body proportions,	or A 4 size
select, and utilises a	gestures, facial expressions, etc.	Water colours,
range of subject	As they feel confident, take simple	brushes of
matter, symbols, and	subjects such as 'my village/my	different sizes
ideas in their work and	home/room', 'my school', , 'shops and	Crayons, sketch
through accurate	shopkeeper', 'rainy day', etc. draw them	pens
rendering of	in a composition in an imaginary	
representational	setting. Use simple images and paint.	

objects and subject matters from life, and communicate ideas.

- understands and apply elements and principles of design effectively in their works.
- identifies and discriminate between types of shapes (geometric and organic), colors (primary, secondary, complementary, intermediates, neutrals, tints, tones, shades, and values), lines (characteristics, quality), textures (tactile and visual), and space (background, middle ground, foreground, placement, perspective, overlap, negative, converging lines positive, size, color), balance (symmetrical, asymmetrical, radial) and the use of proportion, rhythm, variety, repetition, and movement in their work

Tradition based activities; Time required - 4 hours, split into 5-6 days

This can be a craft object, a drawing or a painting. They can find out a traditional craft piece in their home, it can be a piece of textile, a pot, a sculpture, a toy, or any object made by traditional crafts person and study its materials, colour, design, utility, place of origin etc. Talk to elders at home and research and make an object which may be used as a dustbin, a folder, a pen stand or any other object, using traditional materials, if possible or materials available using a traditional motif.

Environment based activities; Time required - 6 hours, split into 7-8 days

Draw and sketch plants, flowers, pet, birds, stones, etc., from your garden or balcony. Make drawings of them (one or two of them) in details based on observation and sitting in front of them and paint.

Create a collage, using objects like leaves, dried petals, old newspaper, magazines, buttons, shell, etc.

Experience based activities Time required - 4 hours, split into 5-6 days

Based on previous experiences of weather, a walk, a classroom, sports event, festival, etc., make a simple composition with figures, natural surroundings and colour them. Available/ found objects for 3D works Old newspapers, magazines, calendar, greeting cards, and other found objects.