

IMAGINE THAT!

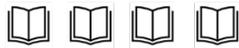
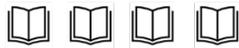
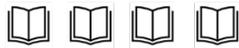
Ages 4 to 7 (Level 1)

Description:	Learners will get a chance to explore many phenomena around them and imagine if it was different? What if the colors, shapes, occupations, animals, festivals, schools and the world could be anything we wanted it to be?
Leading question:	If you could create your own world, what would be like?
Age group:	4 – 7 years
Subjects:	Social Sciences, Numeracy, Literacy, Art & Design
Total time required:	~5 hours over 5 days
Self-guided / Supervised activity:	Medium Supervision
Resources required:	Paper, Pencil, Pen, Colors etc.

Day	Time	Activity and Description
1	15 minutes	<p>Learners will explore how different our world could be – if everything and anything could be re-imagined</p> <p>Learners will draw a picture of their choice of their surroundings and themselves in it – it could be a beach, a forest, their home etc.</p> <p>Learners will represent 5 objects as the different shapes they know and will make a list of these shapes that is numbered e.g.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Circle for sun, 2. Triangle for the roof of a home, 3. Conical shape for the cone of an ice-cream 4. Sphere shape for the Earth 5. Square for windows etc.
	10 minutes	<p>Learners can now color in the image that they have drawn</p> 

10 minutes	<p>We will now let learners open their imagination and rethink what everything is like.</p> <p>Learners will pick objects to draw the common shapes and then re-imagine these objects as a different shapes, they can fill out the table below or draw it if they cannot write</p> <p>Example:</p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>No</th> <th>Object</th> <th>Shape</th> <th>Re-Imagined Shape</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>Sun</td> <td>Circle </td> <td>Square </td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>Bread</td> <td>Square</td> <td>Triangle</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>Pizza Slice</td> <td>Triangle</td> <td>Circle</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>Face</td> <td>Oval</td> <td>Star Shape</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>Ice-Cream Cone</td> <td>Cone</td> <td>Cylinder</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6</td> <td>Earth</td> <td>Sphere</td> <td>Rectangle</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7</td> <td>Coffee Mug</td> <td>Cylinder</td> <td>Oval</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	No	Object	Shape	Re-Imagined Shape	1	Sun	Circle 	Square 	2	Bread	Square	Triangle	3	Pizza Slice	Triangle	Circle	4	Face	Oval	Star Shape	5	Ice-Cream Cone	Cone	Cylinder	6	Earth	Sphere	Rectangle	7	Coffee Mug	Cylinder	Oval
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15 minutes		<p>Learners will now create a new drawing and color it – they will change the shapes of these common objects to alternate shapes – they can pick any 5 shapes of their choice. They will also now rethink of all of the colors, none of the expected/real colors can be used for example: the sky can be yellow, clouds can be purple, the ocean can be green etc.</p> 																																
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2	<p>15 minutes</p> <p>30 minutes</p> <p>15 minutes</p>	<p>Learners will do a little write up on different professions and design their own occupation of choice</p> <p>Learners conduct a survey of family members or friends to understand more about their professions. Learners will think of any 4 questions they want to, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Name of job: - What does the person do every day in their job? - What do people need to know / learn to do this job? <p>Learners can write a small report on any 3 professions of their choice with an illustration of each professional in their uniform. For each profession, they can write a few sentences to describe each profession. Younger learners can illustrate a day in their life and orally describe what tasks the person does on the job.</p> <p>Learners will now imagine what they want to be? Learners can be as imaginative as they want – they can either choose to see themselves in an existing profession or imagine their own profession. For example: Learners can grow up to be a doctor or make up their own profession like an ice-cream taster etc.</p> <p>Learners will write a short report or illustrate the same on the profession of their choice including details of what a day in the life would look like, what specific skills or learning they have to do the job and why they want to do it? Younger learners can illustrate a day in the life and trace or orally describe the learning and skills they need.</p>
3	<p>20 minutes</p> <p>20 minutes</p> <p>20 minutes</p>	<p>Learners will design their own festival today, exploring existing festivals and then planning their own celebrations</p> <p>Learners will first think of 2 different festivals that are a part of their culture and understand the background of it and do a small role-play or pretend game on this. Learners can conduct interviews with family members to understand a few things about the festival including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What is the message or purpose behind the festival? For example: Eid is a day of gratitude for the end of Ramadan or pilgrimage season or Diwali is about victory of good over evil, Chinese New Year celebrates the end of winter and beginning of spring etc. - What is the story behind this festival? - How do we celebrate? E.g. light candles, prepare specific food recipes, meet family and friends, dress in some specific colors / clothes etc. <p>Learners can illustrate either of these festivals in a little comic strip with what they do that particular day describing this and/or do a small role-play pretending that today is that festival day.</p> <p>Learners can now make up their own festival! They can decide a few things including:</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What is the main message of the festival? - What is the name of the festival? - What food will you eat at the festival? - What will people wear? - How will you celebrate? <p>Learners can either role play their made up festival or make a comic strip illustrating what they are doing in the festival.</p>								
4	<p>10 minutes</p> <p>20 minutes</p> <p>30 minutes</p>	<p>Learners will get a chance to design their own schools and learning experiences, by first examining their own.</p> <p>Learners will first make either a written or illustrated list of the things they like and dislike about their school e.g. I like the library, I do not like sitting on a desk etc.</p> <p>Learners can ask some of their school friends or siblings what they like and dislike in school – if they are unable to ask their friends, they can ask family members.</p> <p>Learners will create a pictogram of the top 5 things that people like the most in school. For example:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Category</th> <th>Number of Likes</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Library</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Music Class</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Math Class</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Learners will answer a few questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What is the most popular thing in schools? - What is the least popular thing in schools? - Are there any two things that got the same number of likes? - How many more people liked the favorite thing (e.g. library) compared to the least favorite? (e.g. math class) <p>Learners will design their dream school – the challenge is to make school a lot of fun and learning. It needs to be a place that the learners never want to leave and really learn. Learners will think about the place they have the most fun and learn the most in and think of how they can make their school just like that. Some of the questions and prompts to think through include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What would you learn? - Who would teach you? - Where would you learn? - What would a normal day in school look like? - What is the name of your school? 	Category	Number of Likes	Library		Music Class		Math Class	
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