

EXPLORER AT HOME

Age group: 6-10 years old children and Grandparents, Parents, or any other family member or friends.

Participants: At least two participants are encouraged to explore together. Grandparents, Parents, or any other family member or friends needs to participate with the children.

Place: Home

Material: Pen / Pencil, Notebook / Diary, Eraser and Sharpener.

Digital Support: Print out of the objects may be useful, Internet connection, phone or phone camera, laptop/ desktop/phone to share photographs on social media*.

*It is up to the decision of the parents or the grandparents whether they would allow their children to use social media. It is advised, that parents/ grandparents / family members should use their social media account.

Alternatively, they can prepare a nice notebook/ diary to write down every details and preserve it as a family memory.

Expected outcome: Increasing observation, increasing concentration, improvement of communication skills, close bonding with family members, entire family is expected to have some good quality time together.

Toolkit : Please, read above mentioned description on Ceramics of Indus Valley Civilization to get an understanding of different pots of ancient time period.

Be an explore at home and find items where you live. Use your imagination and observation skills.

Begin your journey by writing your and your partner's name on the notebook/ diary and don't forget to mention the date and day. Let's get started.

Steps to follow:

1. Read above-mentioned text and try to understand the antiquities *.

*What is an antiquity?

A relic or an object from ancient time, which holds historical importance.

<https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Antiquities>

2. Select any one by one, the representation of the objects* at a time, that attracts you.

What is an Object?

An aesthetic physical item or artistic creation.

https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Art_Objects

3. Observe closely.

Write down your observation such as color, design, shape, size etc.

Look closely and carefully, take time, use your imagination skill to understand the use of those relics.

4. Think logically.

Think, think and think ask yourself have you seen something similar to those objects in your house.

5. What questions do you have about your selected objects, ask your Grandparents/ Friends / Family members if they have seen something similar to those.

6. Hunt for the similar type of object in your home. Explore together with your partner
Did you find the item you were looking for, I know you are smart enough to identify it.

7. Write down the details of the item, for example, if it is a cup or plate or a jar. Write every details such as material, color, shape, usage, and mention if any design and motif is there.

8. Write down your conclusion about the ancient object and the item you have in your house. Discuss with your partner and elaborate, ask your partner if they had / have anything similar and make them write their thinking and conclusion. Write down every details of your journey from choosing the beginning to the end, mark every funny incident, don't miss anything, make your journey more memorable by writing everything.

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9. Finally take a photograph of you, your partner with the item in your home. Finally, Hashtag and post on your guardian's Instagram or Facebook account. If you don't have any internet connection or don't prefer social media, don't be worried, simply write down every details on your diary or notebook and tell the story of your journey to your friends and family members.
10. Congratulations! You and your partner are explorer, give yourself a pat and go for another search. Take your journey further, choose another object and start your hunt again following the same steps.