# **Core Skills Analysis**

#### Art

- The student can express their understanding of manners through drawings by showcasing polite gestures and actions.
- They may use different colors and shapes to depict various manners and scenarios, fostering creativity and imagination.
- Creating 'manners-themed' art pieces can help the student internalize the importance of good behavior in a fun and engaging way.

# **English**

- Through storytelling or writing exercises, the student can narrate or pen down instances where good manners played a crucial role.
- Practicing writing 'thank you' notes or 'sorry' letters can enhance their written communication skills while emphasizing the value of politeness.
- Reading books with moral lessons on manners can further reinforce the importance of good behavior and language etiquette.

## Foreign Language

- Learning polite phrases in the target language can help the student understand cultural differences in manners.
- Engaging in language activities related to greetings and expressions of gratitude can promote cross-cultural awareness and respect.
- Practicing conversations in the foreign language that involve polite interactions can strengthen language skills and social etiquette.

### **History**

- Exploring historical figures known for their exemplary manners can serve as role models for the student.
- Studying societal norms and behaviors in different historical periods can provide context on the evolution of manners.
- Understanding how manners have been perceived and valued throughout history can deepen the student's appreciation for respectful conduct.

#### Math

- Using math problems related to sharing and taking turns can reinforce the concept of fairness and respect.
- Engaging in activities that involve counting, such as setting the table with the correct number of utensils, can promote order and discipline linked to good manners.
- Integrating math into scenarios where the student calculates tips to waitstaff can highlight the practical application of good manners in everyday life.

### Music

- Exploring songs or rhymes about manners can make learning about etiquette enjoyable and memorable.
- Encouraging the student to create a 'manners song' can enhance their musical creativity while internalizing the importance of courteous behavior.
- Incorporating musical games that teach rhythm and coordination can indirectly instill discipline and harmony, qualities associated with good manners.

## **Physical Education**

- Engaging in team sports can teach the student about cooperation, respect for teammates, and following rules all essential aspects of good manners.
- Practicing exercises that focus on balance and coordination can imbue the student with the physical grace often associated with polite behavior.
- Encouraging sportsmanship and fair play during physical activities can emphasize the values of respect and integrity, integral to good manners.

#### Science

- Exploring the concept of cause and effect in science experiments can help the student understand the consequences of their actions on others' feelings.
- Studying animal behavior and interactions can provide insights into natural instances of cooperation and consideration, reflecting on human manners.
- Investigating topics like hygiene and cleanliness can underscore the importance of personal care and cleanliness as part of good manners.

### **Social Studies**

- Studying different cultures and their customs around manners can broaden the student's perspective on respectful behavior.
- Learning about societal norms and expectations in various communities can help the student adapt and show consideration when interacting with diverse groups.
- Engaging in discussions about empathy and respect for others' beliefs and traditions can foster a deeper understanding of universal manners across different societies.

#### **Tips**

Encourage the student to role-play different manners scenarios with toys or peers to reinforce understanding. Integrate manners-based activities into daily routines, such as setting the table together or saying 'please' and 'thank you' regularly. Provide positive reinforcement and praise when the student displays good manners. Incorporate multimedia resources like videos or interactive apps that promote etiquette and courtesy.

# **Book Recommendations**

- <u>Cookies: Bite-Size Life Lessons</u> by Amy Krouse Rosenthal: A charming book that uses cookies to teach important life lessons about manners and virtues in a fun and relatable way.
- <u>Manners Begin at Breakfast</u> by Doris Sanford: This book follows the story of a young boy as he learns the importance of manners in different daily situations, making it relatable for young readers
- <u>Richard Scarry's Please and Thank You Book</u> by Richard Scarry: A classic children's book that highlights the significance of saying 'please' and 'thank you' through delightful and engaging illustrations.