

Core Skills Analysis

Art

- Students learned about shapes and dimensions while creating the body and limbs of the sheep.
- Exploration of textures was encouraged through the use of cotton wool balls for the sheep's wool.
- Color coordination and creativity were exercised when students selected colors for their sheep's features.
- Fine motor skills were developed through cutting and sticking materials to assemble the sheep.

Science

- Understanding of animal anatomy was enhanced by assembling the different parts of the sheep.
- Introduction to the concept of habitats and recognizing sheep as farm animals.
- Discussion on the importance of sheep's wool and its uses in textile production.
- Observation and comparison skills were honed by looking at real sheep images for inspiration.

Tips

Encourage students to explore other animals or objects using junk modelling and various materials for a fun and educational experience. Encourage discussions on the importance of recycling and reusing materials for art projects. Integrate storytelling with the creation of these models to enhance language and communication skills as well.

Book Recommendations

- [Crafts from Recycled Materials](#) by Garth Johnson: This book provides a variety of creative projects using recycled materials, suitable for all ages.
- [Art Workshop for Children](#) by Barbara Rucci: A guide for parents and teachers to create art experiences for children, including junk modelling ideas.
- [Exploring Nature with Children](#) by Lynn Seddon: Learn about nature and animals through crafts and activities, including making animals out of natural and recycled materials.