Delhi Public School, Chas Bokaro

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Class-VIII

Durga Puja Assignment

English

Culture in Motion: Durga Puja — Then and Now 

Create a 60–90 second comparison reel showing how Durga Puja differs across places or generations.

Choose <u>one</u> topic:

- Kolkata vs. Bokaro Durga Puja.
- Traditional pandals vs. modern theme-based pandals.
- Traditional rituals vs. changing celebrations.
- Eco-friendly pandals vs. conventional pandals.

Include at least three specific differences, supporting visuals, and a short conclusion explaining what should be preserved and what could be improved.

Challenge: Add captions, suitable background music and your own English commentary.

Guidelines for reels:
1. Record original footage wherever possible.
2. **Obtain parental permission and avoid filming strangers without consent.**
3. Do not obstruct rituals or public movement while recording.
4**. Use respectful language and appropriate music.**
5. Submit the reel through the teacher-approved method. If video submission is not possible, submit a storyboard with narration.

Assessment: Observation, factual accuracy, English speaking, creativity and originality.

Hindi

1. चार वेदों एवं अठारह पुराणों के नाम लिखें।
2. स्वरचित कोई कविता, पहेली, चुटकुला, लघुकथा लिखें।

निर्देशः– उपरोक्त कार्य ए4 साइज पृष्ठ में करें –
पृष्ठ को यथासंभव सजाएँ।

Sanskrit

1. दुर्गा पूजायाः महत्वं लिखत।
2. दुर्गा देव्याः एकं चित्रं निर्मित्वा पञ्च वाक्यानि लिखत।

(अथवा)

3. दुर्गापूजा महोत्सवे किं किं दृष्ट्वान पञ्चाशत् (50) शब्देषु लिखन्तु।

Maths

1. Budget and Profit-Loss Calculations

Every Durga Puja committee needs a budget for decorations, lighting, idols, sound systems, and other arrangements.

Suppose a committee has the following estimated expenses:

Item	Cost
Idol	₹25,000
Pandal decoration	₹40,000
Lighting	₹15,000
Sound system	₹10,000
Cleaning and other expenses	₹5,000

(i) Calculate the total expenditure.

(ii) If the committee collects ₹1,10,000 in donations, find the amount left after expenses.

(iii) Calculate the percentage of the total expenditure spent on pandal decoration.

(iv) If lighting costs increase by 10%, calculate the new lighting cost.

(v) Prepare your own budget for a small Durga Puja celebration with a total budget of ₹50,000.

2. Rational Numbers and Fractions in Bhog Distribution

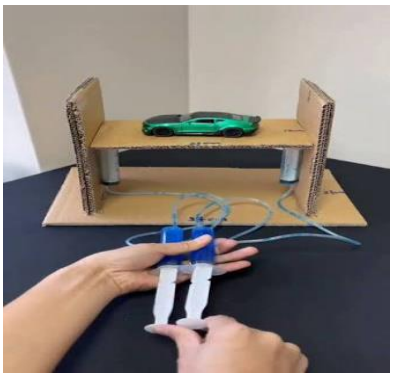
Bhog is offered during worship and distributed among devotees. Fractions help divide food fairly. Suppose 240 people attend a Durga Puja celebration.

(i) If $\frac{3}{4}$ of the people receive khichuri first, how many people receive it?

(ii) If $\frac{1}{3}$ of 240 people receive sweets, how many people receive sweets?

Physics

1. Make a functional mini hydraulic press using a cardboard support frame, two plastic syringes of equal or different sizes, a flexible plastic infusion tube, and coloured water. Sample –



Chemistry

Case Study 1: Colours and Decorations of the Pandal



A group of students prepares decorations for their school's Durga Puja celebration. They dissolve a small amount of red food colour in water to prepare coloured water. One student adds sand to a beaker of water, while another mixes a spoonful of salt in water. They observe that sand settles at the bottom, whereas salt seems to disappear.
Answer the following questions:

1. Which of the mixtures is a solution: salt water or sand and water?
2. Identify the solute and solvent in salt water.
3. Why does sand settle at the bottom of the beaker?
4. Which mixture is homogeneous: salt water or sand and water?
5. Suggest a method to separate sand from water.

CASE STUDY-2 :Making Prasad and Preserving Food



For Durga Puja, a sweet-maker prepares sugar syrup for prasad. Sugar is added to water and heated until it dissolves. In a separate bowl, flour is mixed with water to make a thick paste. The students observe that the sugar solution looks uniform, while the flour mixture may appear cloudy and may settle on standing.

Answer the following questions:

1. Which mixture is more likely to be a true solution: sugar water or flour and water?
2. Why is a true solution called a homogeneous mixture?
3. What happens to the solubility of many solid substances in water when the temperature increases?
4. How can water be separated from a sugar solution to recover the water?

5. State one difference between a true solution and a suspension.

Biology

Take the pictures of biotic and abiotic factors in your ecosystem and paste it in your biology notebook.

Or

Write 1 food chain existing under the soil.

Social Science

Create a mini-documentary about the history and changing traditions of Durga Puja.



- Interview an elder about how celebrations have changed.
- Research the development of community Durga Puja in Bengal during the colonial period.
- Explore how public celebrations, cultural identity and community participation changed over time.

Submit your assignments in the given link-
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeuzI338P1oca7RpH0RlxAg3-6MabqbAp0HNIF4ACBWT7Q0-w/viewform?usp=publish-editor

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