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SUBJECT: English
Ls no 15- Kintsugi –The Japanese Art of Mending

Pre -Activity-

Which are the things that you think are made from clay?

Q.1. Keywords and Word meanings:

- 1.Artisans:** persons who are skilled in making in making something by hand
- 2.lacquer:** a liquid that is used to cover wood or metal
- 3.ceramic:** pots and other articles made from clay and hardened by heat

Q.2. Answer the following questions:

1. Who were Tina and Ameena? Why was Tina upset one day?

Ans: Tina and Ameena were best friends. Tina was upset because she had broken a pot by mistake.

2. Why was Ameena curious? Was her Abba helpful? What did he tell Ameena about Kintsugi?

Ans: Ameena was curious about how anyone could mend a pot. Yes, her Abba helped her to know this. He told Ameena about Kintsugi, the ancient Japanese art of mending broken pottery.

3. Where did Kintsugi originate? What do people use in Kingsugi?

Ans: Kintsugi originated in Japan. People use lacquer in Kintsugi.

4. Do you think Ameena was a helpful friend of Tina? Why do you think so?

Ans: Yes, Ameena was a helpful friend because she helped her and mended the pot for her.

5. Why did Ameena say that her day in the school was not good?

Ans: Ameena's best friend was upset so she said her day in the school was not good.

6. What was the process followed by the Japanese artisan to mend broken pots?

Ans: They used lacquer mixed with gold powder. Not only was the pot repaired, but it also looked beautiful.

7. How would you describe the relationship between Ameena and her father

Ans: The relationship between Ameena and her father was just like friends.

8. What's the idea behind Kintsugi?

Ans: The idea behind Kintsugi is to encourage mending.

Q.3. Reference to Context:

(a). "I will tell Tina about Kintsugi"

(i) Who said these words to whom?

Ans: Ameena said these words to Abba

(ii) What is Kintsugi?

Ans: Kintsugi is the ancient Japanese art of mending broken pottery.

(iii) Was her abba helpful?

Ans: Yes, her Abba helped her to know this.

Q4. Life skills and values.

(a) Saira went to her grandmother's home. Her grandma made a frock for her from a saree that she no longer wore. Saira's father stitches bedcover from her left-over cloth pieces. He likes to reuse any material that is not being used elsewhere. Do you agree with what Saira's father and grandmother do? Why?

Ans: Clothes recycling and reuse reduces the need to manufacture new clothes, which in turn reduces the use of water, chemical and pesticides and reduces CO₂ pollution.

Post Activity-

Why do you think clay is a better material to make some things that we use?

Ans: The ability of clay to become workable on the addition of water enables us to use it to bind together various minerals and use it to make bricks, plaster and mortar.

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