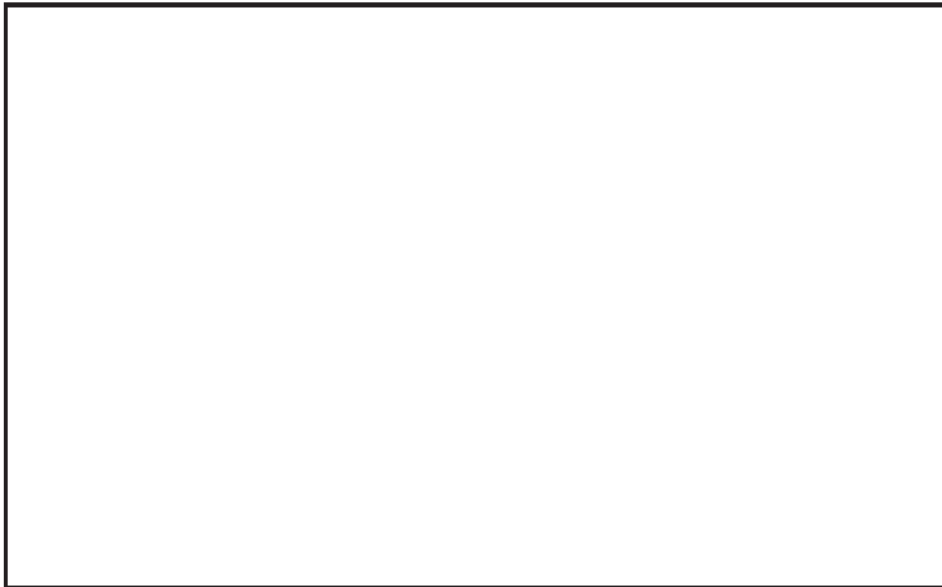


ACTIVITY -1

Imagine your school had a flag. How would it look like. Draw it in the box given below.



Describe your flag with two other classmates. You can tell them things like why you choose this flag, the colours, what do they mean, etc.

ACTIVITY -2

Read the conversation.

Grandpa : What are you doing Sujal and Alpa?

Sujal : We are coloring our National flag. Our art teacher has given us homework to colour our National flag.

Alpa : Grandpa, the best coloured picture will be displayed on the soft board and whoever does it well, will be bestowed the prize for it on the Independence Day.

Sujal : Look Grandpa, how have I done it?

Grandpa : Well done. Well, do you know the history of our National flag?

Key Words

bestowed – to give something
as an honour or present

Sujal : No. Please tell us something about the National flag.

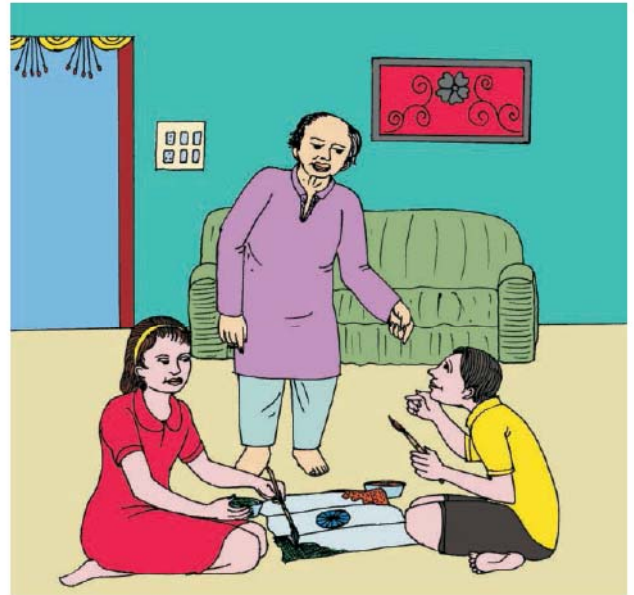
Grandpa : The National flag of India has three equal horizontal bands - the top panel is saffron, the bottom panel is green and a white middle band is at its centre. It has Ashoka Chakra in navy blue colour.

It was adopted by the Constituent Assembly on 22 July 1947, when it became the official flag of India.

Alpa : Grandpa, who designed our National flag?

Sujal : I think it was created by Pingali Venkayya.

Grandpa : Yes it is right.



ACTIVITY - 3

Look at the picture of our National flag and describe it in 3 to 5 sentences.



Now read the conversation.

Sujal : What is its importance?

Grandpa : The National flag is a symbol of Nation. Every nation has a flag. A National flag is the symbol of unity, honour and freedom. Both public and private buildings such as schools and courts may hoist the National flag.

Alpa : Our class teacher told us the history of the National flag. Yesterday, he informed us about the National flag.

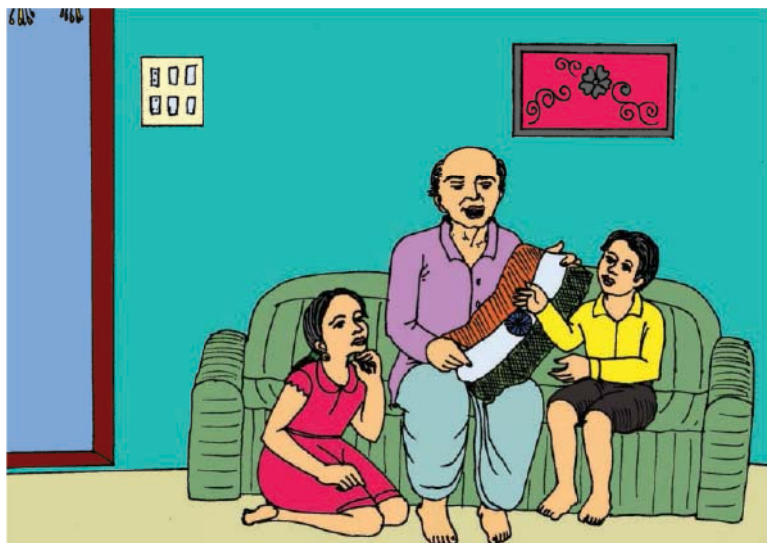
Sujal : Please tell me what he said about it.

Alpa : He told us about its three horizontal colour bands of equal size.

Grandpa : Yes Alpa, you are absolutely right. Do you know about the colours and their meaning?

Sujal : I know the topmost saffron band stands for courage and sacrifice.

Grandpa : Right. The bottom green band stands for life and



prosperity while the white band in the centre stands for truth and purity.

Alpa : In the centre of the white band is the blue Dharma Chakra (The wheel of Law).

Sujal : What does it stand for?

Grandpa : Dear, the wheel is the symbol of progress. It is the pride of our nation. Do you know certain rules must be followed whenever the National flag is hoisted?

Alpa : What are they? Will you please tell us?

Grandpa : While hoisting the National flag, we must stand at attention and salute it. Moreover, it should be preserved carefully and a torn flag should not be hoisted.

Sujal : Thank you grandfather. We will remember this forever. Grandpa, we have a National bird, an animal, a flower and a fruit. Do we have a national food?

Alpa : I think 'khichdi.'

Grandpa : Ha...Ha....Ha.... Now prepare it.

ACTIVITY - 4

Answer the following questions:

1. Imagine you were a friend of Pingali Venkayya. What colours would you suggest for our National flag ?
2. What do the three colours of our National flag symbolize ? (Answer in your own words)
3. We do not have a National food. According to you, which food should be 'named as' a National food ? Why ? (You may discuss with your partner and discuss in the class)

ACTIVITY-5

(A) While reading or listening to the conversation you may have come across /s/ and /z/ sounds. Work in pairs. One of you can read the

conversation and the other can mark how many times have you heard these sounds ‘p’ ‘b’ and ‘t’ Now count how many time you heard and match with the number of your partner. Use the table given below.

Enter number of times you hear the sounds here.

/S/	/P/	/b/	/Z/	/ t /	/V/	/W/

Talk to your friends. Find two words with both these sounds in the same word. Eg. Size

(B) Match the following:

A

B

- | | |
|------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. National flag | courage and sacrifice |
| 2. Saffron | symbol of progress |
| 3. White | the symbol of unity |
| 4. Green | for life and prosperity |
| 5. Ashoka Chakra | truth and purity |

ACTIVITY - 6

Write five words with each suffix given below and make sentences.

-able	-ous	-ful	-less
comfortable	courageous	cheerful	tireless
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____	_____

ACTIVITY - 7

Rewrite the following sentences in active form:

i.e. The national flag should be preserved carefully.

Ans: We should preserve the national flag carefully.

1. The best colour picture will be displayed on the soft board

2. The flag is hoisted by the government official.

3. A torn flag should not be hoisted.

4. It is hoisted over all government buildings

ACTIVITY - 8

Sujal wants to make a sandwich. Here are the instructions. Read them.

1) Take a slice of bread.

2) Spread butter on the slice of bread or grease it with olive oil.

3) Make mint/coriander paste. Grind a bunch of mint/coriander leaves, a little ginger, green chillies (pepper), salt and a little lemon juice or tamarind juice.

4) Spread the chutney on the bread slice.

5) Mix together the mashed potatoes, chopped red onions, chillies, chopped tomatoes and cucumber.

6) Spread this mixture on the bread slice. Cover it with another chutney-laden slice.

7) Grill it or toast. Serve it with ketchup.

Let us make a national food. You may discuss with your classmate.

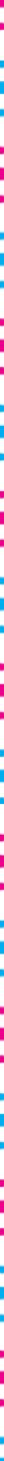
Now imagine you are making your recipe of a national food. Share your any recipe as national food with your classmate.

Ingredients	Method :

ACTIVITY -9

Here is a slogan. Read it. Now create some more slogans and write them beautifully.

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1. Activity - 1 Give illustration of Chandrashekhar Azad and how Azad was named. See more at : <http://www.esssay.com/2011/10/our-national-flag-essay-for-kids-for.html#sthash.sMMYoOn.dpuf>
2. Use the internet or library resources to collect more information on the national flag and other topic related to our nation.