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Get Groovy with Garlands!

An activity of "Our Singapore: Flower Shop"

INTRODUCTION

Floral garlands are used in Indian culture for weddings, worship and funerals. Outside of Indian culture, garlands are also used as decorative ornaments or worn to celebrate different occasions. Experience the festivity of garlands by collaborating with your classmates to hold a little garland exhibition for your school!

INSTRUCTIONS

1. **FORM** groups of four to five members. Each group will be responsible for designing and making one type of garland. Let the other groups know what kind of garland your team will be making to ensure that each group does something different.
2. **DECIDE** with your team what type of garland you would like to make. Garlands can be constructed from a variety of materials ranging from the traditional (like flowers) to the unconventional (like paper, dried fruits, felt cloth and even popcorn).
3. **APPOINT** someone in your class to make a list of what each group is doing. This is to help the class keep track of the different garlands being made.
4. **GATHER** the materials your group needs, and make at least ten garlands per group so that you can give them out at the exhibition. You should also set aside spare materials for the purpose of demonstrating how the garlands are made during the exhibition.
5. **SET UP** tables at a common area in school which will serve as your stalls. Remember to get permission from your school to do this. Each group should manage one stall. Decorate your stalls to attract the crowds!
6. **DIVIDE** duties within your group. Duties include: explaining to the audience what your garland is and how it can be used, conducting the demonstration, and making sure that your stall is nicely decorated and well-stocked with the spare materials for your garlands.
7. **INVITE** other classes to visit your exhibition during recess, and have fun sharing your garlands with them!