

TOPIC: Vyaktitva Nirmana

Value	Age Group	Type of illustration
Honesty	G3: 6, 7 & 8	Classroom Discussions

Teacher enters the class and starts narrating a story...

Young Nitin who was studying in Class 2 came running home from school. Nitin said “Amma, I can hardly wait to go to play with my friends. Amma said “You can, but first you must finish your homework”. Nitin said “Ok Amma”. Later Nitin, changed his uniform, got ready and sat down hurriedly to complete his homework. Even though Nitin was Busy completing his homework he was still thinking about playing with his friends. He though “Oh! There is so much to complete and my friends must be waiting”. Nitin’s mind was in the playground rather than to complete his homework. He completed a half of his homework.

Nitin started thinking “I have completed half of my homework. Let me go out and play. I’ll tell a small lie to Amma that I have completed. Later, after dinner I can complete the remaining”. Later Nitin closed his book, and took his bat and ball to go out.

Then Amma asked “Nitin, have you completed your homework?”.

Nitin said Hesitatingly “Yeess... Amma...”. By hearing the hesitating reply of Nitin, Amma had realized that he had not completed his homework. But still Amma said “Ok, you can go to play”. Because Amma thought “Let me wait and check when he completes his homework. Also, he has lied to me...He has to realize his mistake ...”

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Teacher pauses the story and starts asking questions.

1. What did Nitin want to do?
2. What do you think Nitin should have done?
3. What did Nitin tell Amma? Is it right?
4. If Nitin does not complete his homework what will happen?
5. Do you think he will complete his homework?
6. What do you think his mother will do?
7. What do you think Amma felt when she got to know that Nitin had lied?
8. Why do you think Nitin lied?

(If the answer is fear, refer the hurdle section. **Refer Appendix:)**
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Story continues...

It was late in the evening, and getting dark. Nitin came home tired after having played cricket with his friends. Amma said “ Go and wash your hands and legs. You must be hungry”. Nitin, washed his hands and legs and dashed to the dining table. He was so hungry and could hardly wait to eat. Amma, served him food, Nitin started eating and completely forgot about his homework. It was almost 9.30pm. Amma said “It is 9.30pm already. What do you want to do? Do you want to go to sleep or do you have any other work?”. Nitin said “No Amma, I will go to sleep”. Nitin was scared to tell Amma that he had not completed his homework. He went to his room to complete his homework. He closed the door of his room slightly, opened the book and started to complete it. Nitin thought to himself that his was feeling so tired and sleepy and was finding it so difficult to complete, but still he tried to stretch himself to complete his homework. By then, Nitin’s mother peeped into the room and found the lights on. She knew that Nitin was completing his homework.

Amma asked “What are you doing Nitin, instead of sleeping?”. Hearing this, tears rolled down Nitin’s eyes who was already panicking. Amma said “What happened? Why are you in tears?”.

Nitin said “Amma, am sorry I lied to you. I have not finished my homework. Tomorrow the teacher will punish me if I don’t complete the homework”. Amma replied “I knew that you had not completed your homework when you hesitantly replied”. Amma said “It’s ok, don’t do it again. This time I will help you complete your homework, but you must promise me one thing that you will not lie and always complete your homework on time”. Nitin replied “I promise Amma, I will never repeat this mistake”. Nitin’s mother helps him to complete his homework. Nitin realized his mistake of telling a lie and not completing his homework on time. He decided never to repeat it again and goes to bed.

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Teacher again asks questions. Probable answers are given in the brackets.

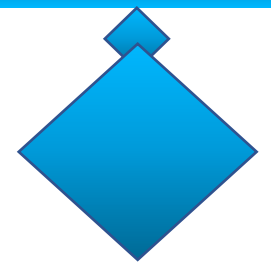
1. How was Nitin feeling after coming home from play?
 2. Why Nitin could not complete his homework?
 3. How did he feel when he couldn’t complete his homework?
 4. What did Nitin’s mother do?
 5. What did Nitin’s mother tell him to do from next time?
 6. What did Nitin promise to his mother?
 7. How to overcome fear and tell the truth?
(Refer hurdle section: Handling hurdles)
 8. What does one need to tell the truth? (Courage)
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Quotes:

1. Honesty is the fastest way to prevent a mistake from turning into a failure.

Activity

1. Ask the children to share their experience when they could not complete their homework and how did they handle it?
2. Ask students to learn a story on Honesty/Truth from their parents and narrate it in the next class.



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Truth	G3: 6, 7 & 8	Classroom Discussions

Teacher enters the class and starts narrating a story

Teacher: Namaste children today. Let me tell you a story..

One day Young Nitin who was studying in Class 2 came running home from school. He said “Amma, I can hardly wait to go and play with my friends. Today all my friends have planned to play a new game.

Amma said “You can Nitin, but first you must finish your homework”.

Nitin said “Ok Amma”. Later Nitin, changed his uniform, washed his hands and legs, ate his snacks and later sat down hurriedly to complete his homework. Even though Nitin was Busy completing his homework, he was still thinking about playing with his friends. He thought “Oh! There is so much to complete and my friends must be waiting”. Nitin’s mind was in the playground, rather than to complete his homework. He completed half of his homework.

Nitin started thinking “I have completed half of my homework. Let me go out and play. I’ll tell a small lie to Amma that I have completed homework. Later, after dinner I can complete the remaining”. Thinking so, Nitin closed his book, and took his bat and ball and got ready to go out.

Then Amma asked “Nitin, have you completed your homework?”.

Nitin said Hesitatingly “Yeess.... Amma...”. By hearing the hesitating reply of Nitin, Amma had realized that he had not completed his homework. But still Amma said “Ok Nitin, you can go to play”.

Because Amma thought “Let me wait and check when he completes his homework. Also, he has lied to me...He has to realize his mistake ...”

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Teacher pauses the story... and starts asking questions.

9. What did Nitin want to do?
 10. Why do you think Amma told Nitin to complete homework?
 11. What do you think Nitin should have done?
 12. What did Nitin tell Amma? Is that right?
 13. If Nitin does not complete his homework what will happen?
 14. Do you think Nitin will complete his homework?
 15. What do you think his mother will do if he doesn't complete his homework ?
 16. What do you think Amma felt when she got to know that Nitin had lied to her?
 17. Why do you think Nitin lied? (If the answer is fear, refer to the hurdle section. Refer Appendix:)
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Teacher continues:

Teacher: ok children, now let me continue the story.

It was late in the evening, and it was getting dark. Nitin came home tired after having played cricket with his friends. Amma said “Nitin Go and wash your hands and legs. Later come to have dinner. You must be hungry”.

Nitin washed his hands and legs and dashed to the dining table. He was so hungry and could hardly wait to eat. Amma served him food. Nitin

started eating and completely forgot about his homework. It was almost 9.30pm.

Amma said "It is 9.30pm already. What do you want to do? Do you want to go to sleep or do you have any other work?". Nitin said "No Amma, I will go to sleep".

Nitin was scared to tell Amma that he had not completed his homework. He went to his room to complete his homework. He closed the door of his room slightly, opened the book and started to complete it.

Nitin was feeling so tired and sleepy and was finding it very difficult to complete his homework. But still he tried to stretch himself to complete his homework. By then, Nitin's mother peeped into the room and found the lights on. She knew that Nitin was completing his homework.

Amma asked "What are you doing Nitin, instead of sleeping?". Hearing this, tears rolled down Nitin's eyes who was already panicking. Amma said "What happened Nitin ? Why are you in tears?".

Nitin said "Amma, I am sorry I lied to you. I have not finished my homework. Tomorrow the teacher will punish me, if I don't complete the homework".

Amma replied sadly. "Yes, Nitin I knew that you had not completed your homework when you hesitantly replied." Nitin made a puppy face.

Amma said again. "It's ok Nitin, don't do it again. This time I will help you complete your homework, but you must promise me one thing that you will not lie and always complete your homework on time".

Nitin replied "I promise Amma, I will never repeat this mistake". Nitin's mother helped him to complete his homework. Nitin realized his mistake of telling a lie and not completing his homework on time. He decided never to repeat it again and went to bed.

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Teacher again asks questions.

9. How was Nitin feeling after coming home from play?
 10. How did he feel when he couldn't complete his homework? Is it a good feeling?
 11. How would Nitin feel, if he had completed his homework?
 12. How would Nitin feel if he had not lied and told the Truth? Explain.
 13. What did Nitin's mother do?
 14. What if next time Nitin's mother can't help him?
 15. Is it mother's job to complete homework?
 16. What did Nitin's mother tell him to do from next time?
 17. What did Nitin promise to his mother?
 18. How to overcome fear and tell the truth? (Refer hurdle section: Fear)
 19. What does one need to tell the truth? (Courage)
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Quotes:

Satyameva Jayate : The truth alone wins.

Truth, purity and unselfishness - wherever these are present, there is no power below or above the sun to crush the possessor thereof. Equipped with these, one individual is able to face the whole universe in opposition – Swami Vivekananda

Activity

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