

I am a girl my name is Yamuna. I am happy to be a human being because I learn so many things.

I have developed in math, most of the sums I can do myself and I don't ask.

I want to be silent to become peaceful.

I like to do math, science, computers, games, swimming.

I like to listen if someone is telling something important.

I don't like to do Sharmdaan because some times in morning when it rains, I feel cold and my clothes get wet and dirty. When it is rains I want to sleep more in the morning.



Yamuna is good at reading. Her comprehension skill is satisfactory.

But she finds it difficult when asked to think or remember something.

During our group discussion if she is asked to answer a question, she feels uncomfortable and keeps quiet instead of addressing the question. It's very rare to get an answer from her.



But when a question is being asked to all children in the group she answers well. This happens most of the time.

And she mostly picks up easy things to do as she does not want to think of something deeply. It may be Math, Creative Writing or a Project related question.



She concentrates well in math, reading and writes comprehension question answers from a book properly.

She needs a lot of practice to memorize songs, a lesson or tables in math. To remember something easily she needs a lot of concentration and interest in each activity in the group.

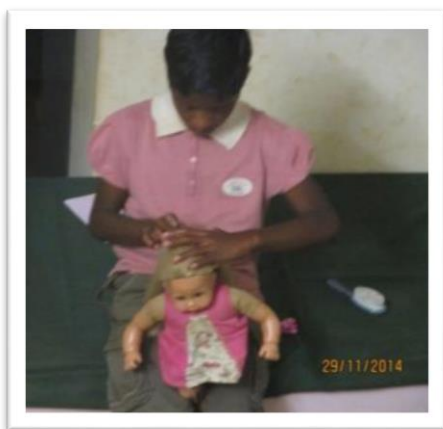
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Yamuna sometimes loses interest in learning new songs or poem, singing etc.

Sometimes in social science class she likes to go through maps, listens to stories very carefully and focuses in reading but does not bother about understanding.

She is very shy to say when she doesn't understand something. So the diyas have to be very polite to ask and explain to her.

She feels inferior when she is unable to do a specific work. So she leaves the work half way and sits quietly. If we ask her something she cries.



**ENGLISH LANGUAGE** – Yamuna is still a bit shy though lot better than what she was. She speaks English more often, with lesser mistakes and her sense of the language has improved.

Her spellings are much more stable now and she is beginning to get a good sense of grammar nuances and all that has helped her confidence.

Not too fond of reading by herself but will read out to the teacher to improve her pronunciation.

Tends to get moody at times and not write her stories etc.

She was shy during the play but managed to say her lines without fumbling, she needs to be more open. She is indifferent towards singing but does it nevertheless.

Her writing is above average and is getting better but she tends to shy away from getting her stories checked.

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**MATH** - Yamuna is doing Book IV. She has a clear understanding. She takes time to analyse mentally.

Many times she sits quietly without doing or asking anything. She needs help in each step of solving a problem.

She is not confident in division when divisor is two or more digits, in the four basic operations as well as in calculating fractions.

**HINDI LANGUAGE** - Yamuna pays full attention to any activity given. Whether it is reading or writing.

She makes full structured sentences. She can think, write describe something, if a topic is given or write a story as well.

Her grammar understanding is also good. She picks up quickly.

**SANSKRIT** - Yamuna reads properly. At times she is able to read some difficult words also.

On being asked questions, she is able to respond orally but make mistakes while writing.

So we are trying to emphasise on improving her writing skills. At times she has to be explained again and again and tends to forget also.



**ODIA LANGUAGE** - Yamuna mostly follows her friends.

Her reading skill is not good.

She can do copy writing.

She is unable to concentrate. She needs to work hard to gain confidence in Odia.

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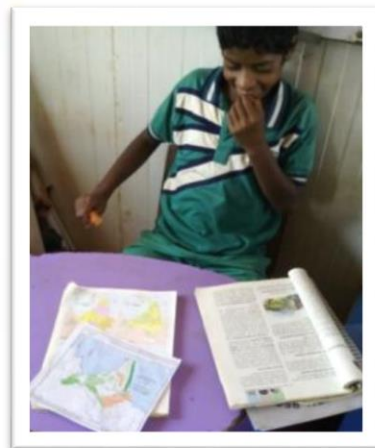
**PROJECTS** - Quiet but responses well in class. Yamuna is self directed and independent. Finishes her work well on time but tends to lose heart in face of difficulty.

**Mountain And Ocean:** As these topics are based on some geographical and scientific concepts Yamuna faced a lot of problem in understanding the concept of the formation of mountains and ocean. For mountains only reading and explanation did not work. She understood through objects but she found it difficult to explain to others. She took interest in recognizing different mountains near the school and in drawing their pictures.

**Deserts:** While beginning the topic Yamuna had questions like - what work do people do there and how do they earn money, what all animals live in a desert, where did the sand come from. She consulted Encyclopedias to look for the answers. With the help of Diyas she found the answers but she was stuck on one question "How do deserts form"? Finally explanations with experiments worked for her.

**Continents and countries:** Initially she was very confused between continents, countries and cities. So we worked on continents and their countries using the maps. After some days she understood the difference.

Then she found Africa her dreamland. She writes "I want to go to Africa because I want to see all of Africa. I want to make friends with everyone. I want to know what all plants they grow there and what they eat. How many wild animals are there? I want to go to Egypt and see the Pyramids. I will learn their language".



After this activity she read a story book from Scandinavia. She wrote - "Scandinavia is a group of countries made of Norway, Sweden, Finland. Arctic circle passes through it and it is very cold there. I have learnt that they help each other. They wear dresses like us".

In spite of all good work sometimes she loses interest when she doesn't get attention.

She faced a lot of difficulty in collecting information about France from the map. But finally she did it with the help of diyas.

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GAMES AND SPORTS - Yamuna is a natural at playing or athletics.

She is really good in Football, being one of the best defenders. She cuts well and has good stamina and skill. In Basketball, she is better at defending and shooting, her dribbling needs little more work. She is learning Volleyball at a quick pace. Is a good team player, never keeping the ball too much with herself and plays a central role to lead the game.

On Sport's Day she participated in Lazium, Acrobatics, Football, Circus, and Skating. Yamuna gave the most convincing headers and had good ball control.



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