



THIS SUMMER, LEARN TO MAKE SPACES



Habitat Schools' SUMMER ASSIGNMENT 6th Edition | 2023

Introduction

Habitat Schools' Summer Assignment has reached its sixth edition. Started in 2017, the summer assignment is a unique project that gives tasks and ideas for students to carry home or to their summer destinations to learn by doing. Habitat Schools cultivate an attitude of listening, caring, exploring, reconnecting, and personal growth towards parents, cousins, neighbors, communities, nature, and society. Our motto is to "Learn something from Everything".

During recent summers, students visited the elderly, destitute individuals, and orphanages. They learned about positive habits like reading and writing while interacting with neighbors. They also planted over 48,301 trees and plants globally. Approximately 50% of these plants are thriving even without regular care. Consequently, a significant number of plants from the Summer Assignments are now flourishing worldwide.

The summer assignment, every year, has a singular idea around which activities are usually presented and this year it will be "LET'S MAKE SPACES". There are many spaces every student is part of: classroom, school spaces, familial spaces such as study room, bed room, drawing room, natural spaces of plants, trees and social spaces such as malls, parks and beaches. Just like we go in and use these spaces, we can also make these spaces better, more healthy and more happy.

So, this summer, "LET'S MAKE SPACES".

With the best of regards,
Habitat Schools Community.





Make Your Home

- Make your room keeping all the books, bags and clothes in good order. Organize your table everyday. Add some good lines, images, craft items frequently to this space on a poster/board and make it more fun.
- Help your parents/older siblings keep the house clean by keeping your plates back in the sink, clearing the table after each meal and keeping your clothes for washing in the designated area.
- Always acknowledge the work of persons who contribute to house chores and maintaining your home.



Make Your Neighbourhoods

- If you live in an independent house or a flat, make sure that you contribute to efficient consumption of electricity and water.
- Observe and take notes on how the waste management happens in the house/flat by talking to parents and neighbours.
- Befriend at least one family in the neighbourhood and write a note about the story of their family in terms of who they are and how they arrived here.



Make Your Space in Public

- In any public/common space, like an office, school, museum, always treat furniture, materials of flooring and walls with care and make sure they are not defaced by any act of yours.
- Pay attention to the people who keep these spaces clean and observe their work.
- Understand the best practices in public waste management, keeping public spaces beautiful and healthy through online searches. Write about 5 best practices that appeal to you best!



Make Your Garden/ Space of Nature

- In your flat or compound, plant a sapling. Understand the specialties of the sapling and water it regularly and have someone care for it when you're not around. Gift a packet of seeds of any plant to a friend/cousin/neighbour after collecting it from a nursery. If possible, set aside some water/eatables for birds in some part of your flat or compound, note their behaviour and take notes.

Summer assignments in the last 5 years





Thank you