



Facilitator - Dilkash and Student - R

The pandemic challenged everyone to think creatively and approach life differently. While ArtSparks Foundation engaged with students remotely through phone, our facilitator Dilkash, reached out to students from home to home and did the activity. Parents from the community were very welcoming and this helped her establish a strong relationship within the community and among the students.

During one of these interactions, she started engaging with a second-grade student named R. R lived with her grandparents after she lost her mother at a younger age. With her given experiences the child was shy and would not interact with anyone. Dilkash started interacting with her on a continuous basis, which helped R open up and start interacting. Noticing this change even her grandparents took interest in sitting down with R and trying out some explorations.

