



School: GHPS Doopanahalli

When ArtSparks Foundation started engaging with students remotely the activities were sent over to the students through WhatsApp. While many of our students had access, not all had the availability of a smartphone. For this reason, some students were not able to engage with the activities. Understanding this problem, our facilitators of GHPS Doopanahalli, Shantha and Asha, following protocols and maintaining safety, decided to invite students from the neighbourhood to their home once a week to conduct the activities.

S was a 6th grade student from GHPS Doopanahalli who was visiting the facilitators place to be able to do the activities. Initially she was hesitant but once she started engaging with the materials her curiosity started growing and she ensured to be there without missing a single week. This reinforces that having access to a space where young minds are exploring and creating through independent thinking excites their potential and motivates their engagement.

S was intrigued by the possibilities of exploration with watercolours, she was excited to create different colour combinations and marks. Her involvement in the activities have increased and she takes creative risks to go beyond what is given. Another way the facilitators encouraged her curiosity is by accepting all the questions she had for them and challenging her to explore answers to these questions.

