**UNIT REPORT**

Name

Class Reception Blue

Transdisciplinary Theme:

**HOW WE EXPRESS OURSELVES**

Date 2.7.2009

Unit Duration 6 weeks

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**Central Idea**

Signs and symbols are used to communicate a message.

**Lines of Inquiry**

- signs and symbols;
- reasons for signs and symbols;
- features used to communicate locally and globally.

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**Task Sample**

A sign or symbol that communicates a message.

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**STUDENT OUTCOMES**

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<th>Unit of Inquiry</th>
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**English**

- recognises features in visual texts (eg product logos)
- creates an image using a computer to convey a message

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**EFFORT**

☐ Outstanding  ☐ Worked Well  ☐ Satisfactory  ☐ More Effort Required

Teacher Signature
Central Idea: Signs and Symbols can be used to communicate a message.
Lines of Inquiry: • signs and symbols
  • reasons for signs and symbols
  • features used to communicate locally and globally

Why are signs and symbols used?

In the Shop

to Shop

Symbol

Colour

What features are used to communicate a message?

Great features

You have shown amazing creativity this unit. You certainly use all the features when needed to make clear and interesting signs. It certainly is a skill. You were also able to reflect to make improvements. Fantastico! work.

Reflection:
The message my sign communicates is: Have a go!
This is a traffic light sign.

Well done.
I love the McDonalds sign you have made. It is very effective and stands out.
I like the way you are able to reflect back to improve and create other signs and symbols.

Transdisciplinary Skills

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<th><strong>Where is your sign used?</strong></th>
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<th><strong>What message does your sign communicate?</strong></th>
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<th><strong>What features are used to express your message?</strong></th>
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*29 May 2008*
Central Idea

Signs and symbols can be used to communicate a message.

My sign is colourful and good and it is a symbol and I like it and it is love.

I agree but what makes it good?

You have a fantastic understanding of the central idea.
What symbols did you find and what do they mean?

What features are used?
Y chart

Feels like 🎉

What would a world without signs and symbols look like?

Looks like 🎉

Sounds like 🎉

What symbols did you find and what do they mean?

Symbols

Excellent ideas and understanding.

Mummy loves you.
Signs and symbols around the school

- Boys
- Girls
- Indoor
- Outdoor
- Return
- GE
- Please Close
- Please
- Pull
- Exit
- Reception
- Lab

You found many signs around the room and school.

COON

Colgate

TILECRAFT

Well done.

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