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SUBJECT : CET
UNIT: VII EDUCATIONAL MEDIA
TOPIC : FLANNEL GRAPH



INTRODUCTION



- Flannel graph is storytelling system that uses a board covered with flannel fabric, usually resting on an easel.
- It is very similar to Fuzzy felt.
- Although its primary use is a storytelling medium, rather than as toy.





DEFINITION



A flannel board is a display made up of wood, cardboard or strawboard covered with colour flannel or woollen cloth”.

According to Omayal achi CON /”flannel or felt board is a rigid surface covered with cotton flannel, wool terry cloth or felt cloth”.



PRINCIPLE



➤ Flannel board uses the adhesive qualities of interlocking hairs of suitable materials to enable pictures and cards backed with these to be fixed to a board covered with a cloth of similar material, simply by exercising gentle pressure





PURPOSES



- To enable the teacher develop an idea step by step in a very dramatic and impressive manner.
- To add variety to the class room activity.
- To provide information and motivate the learner.
- To convey idea more expressively.



USES



- The teacher adheres various pictures on the flannel board along with commentary of descriptions.
- It is used for recognition and work formation during language teaching in primary classes.
- It can be used for recognition and recall testing.
- Flannel graph is useful in teaching elementary lessons on numbers



TYPES



1. Hanging type

- This flannel graph does not have support.
- It has to be hanged on the wall surface to adhere material.



TYPES



2. Self supporting flannel graph

- It has a support, usually made up of wood.
- It can be placed without support of wall or surface on its own stand



TYPES





PREPARATION



1. Materials/ board made of plywood or hardboard or thick cardboard. Size – 120 x 80 cm, these boards is cut and edges are smoothened.

2. Cloth

Flannel or felt material is used

Colour – dark



PREPARATION



3. Cut-out or pictures
4. Pins or staples to fix flannel cloth
5. Glue or adhesive cloth.





PREPARATION STEPS



1. Gather all the articles.
2. The board is cut and its edges are smoothened.
3. The board is folded in the middle to make it portable.
4. The flannel cloth is spread on the board without wrinkles and secured with pins, glue or staples.



USING FLANNEL GRAPH



- a) Collect pictures, cut outs or light objects and back them with sand paper pieces.
- b) Keep all sets of flannel graph material in separate clearly marked envelopes.
- c) Plan before the lessons as to where each piece will be placed on black cloth.



ADVANTAGE



- It is inexpensive, easily made from locally available materials.
- Flannel graph holds the attention of the audience.
- It is ideal for exhibiting dramatic story telling.
- It can be easily maintained and carried to remote areas.



DISADVANTAGE



- It requires considerable advance preparation.
- If pictures are not properly placed, it may fall in between.
- Efficient use of flannel graphs requires much practice.
- Artistic ability is needed.



CONCLUSION



At the end of class ,

It helps to increase students attention and helps to convey message clear and more memorable, which helps the teacher to achieve the primary goal. Helps the teacher to clarify, establish, correlated and coordinate accurate concepts through these aids.





ASSESSMENT



1. Define flannel graph(2)
2. Advantages of flannel graph? (2)
3. Types of flannel graph?(2)
4. Preparation of flannel graph?(2)





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