

Unit Plan Template

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Unit Overview	
Unit Plan Title	COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT – JEROM S BRUNER

Curriculum-Framing Questions

Essential Question	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain Jerome S. Bruner's concept of scaffolding in cognitive development. • Write an essay on cognitive development of Jerome S. Bruner.
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Unit Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Which are the three stages of intellectual development. • What is scaffolding? Importance of scaffolding in primary school students. • What is Discovery learning? How child behaves in this stage? • Write a short essay on spiral curriculum.
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Content Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jerom S. Bruner's two important work related to cognitive development. • What is scaffolding ? • How child behaves in Symbolic stage? • How child behaves in Enactive stage? • How child behaves in Iconic stage?
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Unit Summary

Jerome S. Bruner, a prominent American psychologist, significantly contributed to the field of cognitive development. He emphasized the importance of how humans construct knowledge through interaction with their environment. Bruner's theory, often referred to as "constructivist" or "sociocultural," posits that learning is an active, social process. Bruner highlighted the role of culture and social interaction in shaping an individual's cognitive development. He proposed the concept of the "scaffolding," where more knowledgeable individuals provide support and guidance to learners, aiding their progression. His work also emphasized the idea of "spiral curriculum," where complex topics are introduced gradually, allowing for deeper understanding over time. Bruner's contributions have had a lasting impact on educational practices and our understanding of how people learn and develop cognitively.

Subject Area(s)

MALAYALAM

Class Level

D.El.Ed

Student Objectives:

- To understand the role of parents, teachers, peers, and neighbourhood in cognitive development development.
- To understand and codifies the concepts of cognitive development.
- To acknowledge the significance of cognitive development and apply it in your life.
- To understand the concept of scaffolding.
- To understand the concept of spiral curriculum.
- To analyze the ideas, forms and conclusions about cognitive development.

Procedures

session 1: The teacher starts the class by Introduces Jerom S. Bruner with the help of ppt. (5 minutes).

Session 2: The teacher explain different modes of representation of cognitive development according to Bruner. (10 minutes)

Session 3: Teacher discuss the importants of language with students.

Session 4: The teacher shows a PowerPoint about 3 stages of Intellectual development and Explain with examples (10 minutes).

Session 5: The teacher shows a PowerPoint about Discovery learning, Scaffolding and Explain with examples (10 minutes).

Session 6: The teacher shows a PowerPoint about spiral curriculum and Explain with examples (5 minutes).

Session 5 : The teacher divides the children into 3 groups. Each group is then given an activity card. Each group is asked to write down the 3 stages of Culture of Education by Bruner. Students then present to the class. (5 minute)

Follow up activity: Write a Essay on Jerom S. Bruner's cognitive development theory.

Approximate Time Needed

50 minutes

Prerequisite Skills

Students are already familiar with the different development stages of human beings.

Printed Materials

Jerome Bruner's Theory of Development: Discovery Learning & Representation -

Video & Lesson Transcript. (2023). [https://study.com/WEB-](https://study.com/WEB-INF/views/jsp/redesign/academy/lesson/seLessonPage.jsp)

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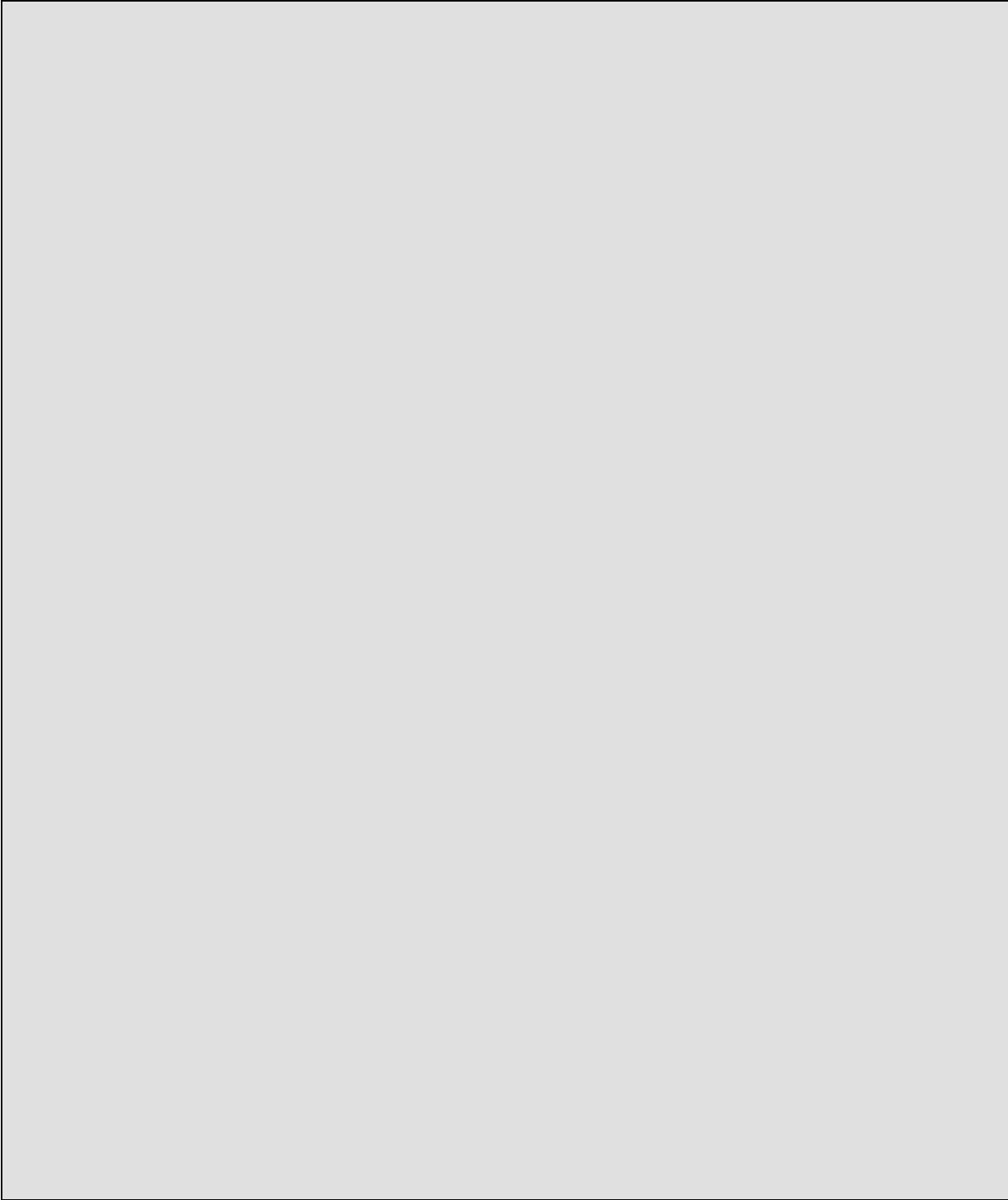
Supplies

Black board, chalk, LCD Projector, Computer

Other Resources	Activity card on about modes of representation of cognitive development according to Bruber.
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Accommodations to support different levels of learners in your classroom	
Resource Student	Extended Work Time, detailed description.
Gifted Student	Make a concept map of cognitive development according to Bruber.

Student Assessment



Key Word Search

Intellectual Development, Enactive Stage, Iconic Stage, Symbolic Stage, Discovery Learning, Scaffolding, Spiritual curriculum.