



Some Facts about EduScope

- The project is referred to as
 - "EduScope -- A New Learning System"
- Project funding was approved by Internet Society (ISOC) in November 2009.
- ◆ The work on the project begin in January 2010
- Duration of the project was 7 Months.
- Total Funding amount was 10,000 US \$
- → In kind services were provided by Muhammad Ali Jinnah University, Islamabad.



Introduction

- → This project aspires to compensate for the overall lack of IT infrastructure for educational purposes by creating a "virtual classroom" at a street-corner.
- → A virtual class room where children can explore and experience the rapidly expanding dimensions of the Internet age, in spite of their poor financial standing.
- → The objective will be achieved by embedding a Secure Computer System on the outer side of the boundary wall of a charity school.



Objectives

- ▶ Interactive Learning Environment for Children .
- Explore Things with an Open Mind.
- Self Learning Ability in Children Through Internet.
- Availability of a Computer.
- ▶ Integration with the School System.
- Collaborative Learning.
- Compensate for Computer & Internet Illiteracy.



Modules of EduScope

- EduScope Steel Case & Computer Hardware.
- EduScope Content Search.
- EduScope Network.
- EduScope Software.
- EduScope Operating System.



EduScope Steel Case & Computer Hardware

- → The first task was the identification of suitable computer hardware for EduScope work stations.
- → The second major task in this module was to build a sturdy metal case for our system, to protect the system from damage and avoid the risk of theft



Computer Hardware

- ▶ LCD Screen.
- Key Boards and Track Balls.
- PC Components.



Keyboards with Integrated Track Ball





List of components of EduScope systems purchased

Components for EduScope System ONE		Components for EduScope System TWO	
Item	Quantity	Item	Quantity
Processor Intel - E7500	01 – Purchased	Processor Intel – E7500	01 - Purchased
Motherboard Intel -	01 – Purchased	Motherboard Intel -	01 - Purchased
DG41RQ		DG41RQ	
RAM – 2GB	01 – Purchased	RAM – 2GB	01 - Purchased
Hard Disk – 320GB	02 – Purchased	Hard Disk – 320GB	02 - Purchased
LCD Monitor – 18.5"	01 – Purchased	LCD Monitor – 18.5"	01 - Purchased
Casing - Gladiator 600	01 – Purchased	Casing – Elite 335	01 - Purchased
Speakers - Creative A-35	01 – Purchased	Speakers - Creative A-35	01 - Purchased
Web Cam - Creative -	01 – Purchased	Web Cam - Creative –	01 - Purchased
1.3MP		1.3MP	
*Waterproof Keyboard +	01 – Purchased	Waterproof Keyboard +	01 - Purchased
Trackball		Trackball	
UPS	01	UPS	01
Batteries	01	Batteries	01
Steel Case	01	Steel Case	01

^{*}Special keyboards were imported for this project from China.



Steel Case





Installation Site





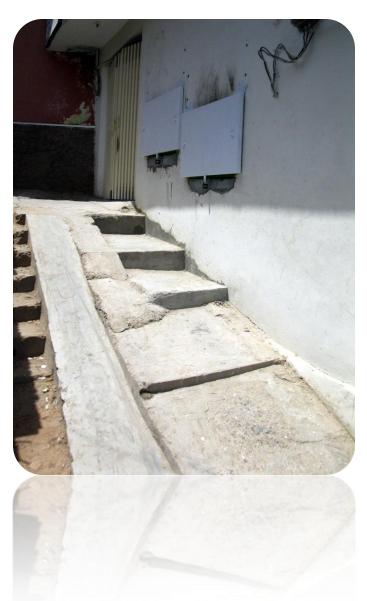
The Street in Rehmat-a-bad







After Installation of Steel Case.







From the outside



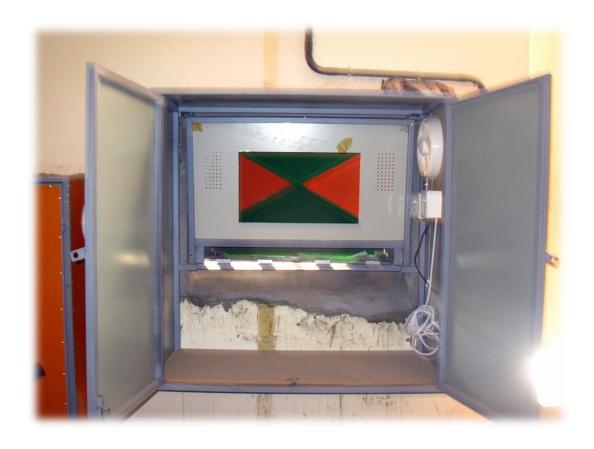


From the Back





From the Inside (Back)





EduScope Content Search

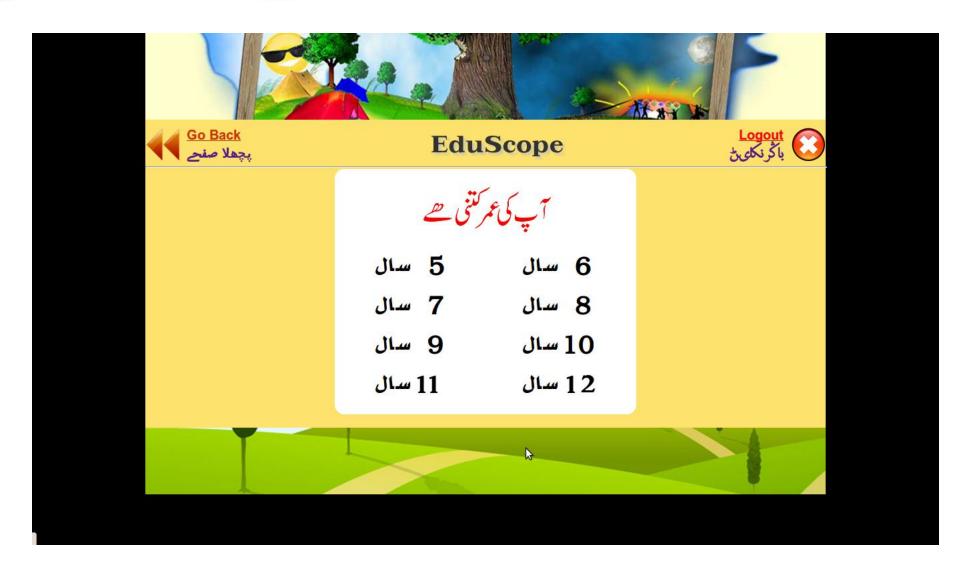
- The work on this part is in the process.
- → The content collected will be part of the EduScope software.
- Some of the content has been downloaded from the internet.
- Most of the content will be provided by PTV Accademy.



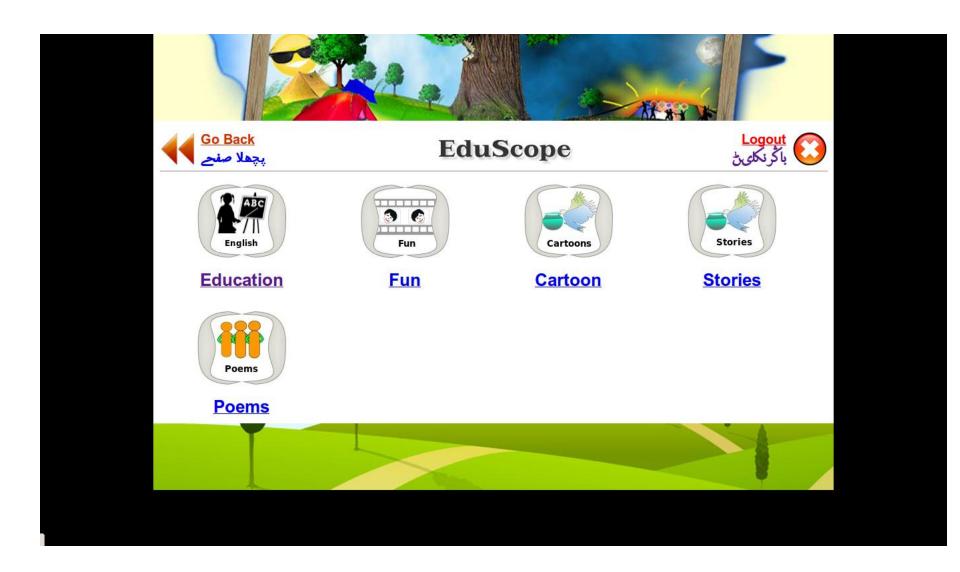
EduScope Software

- Specially designed software / portal is part of this learning system.
- → The software is designed keeping in view the learning abilities and learning trends of the children of Pakistan.
- → A hierarchy of categorizes is made and followed which will help the children of all ages to easily
- search the content of their interest, using the EduScope software

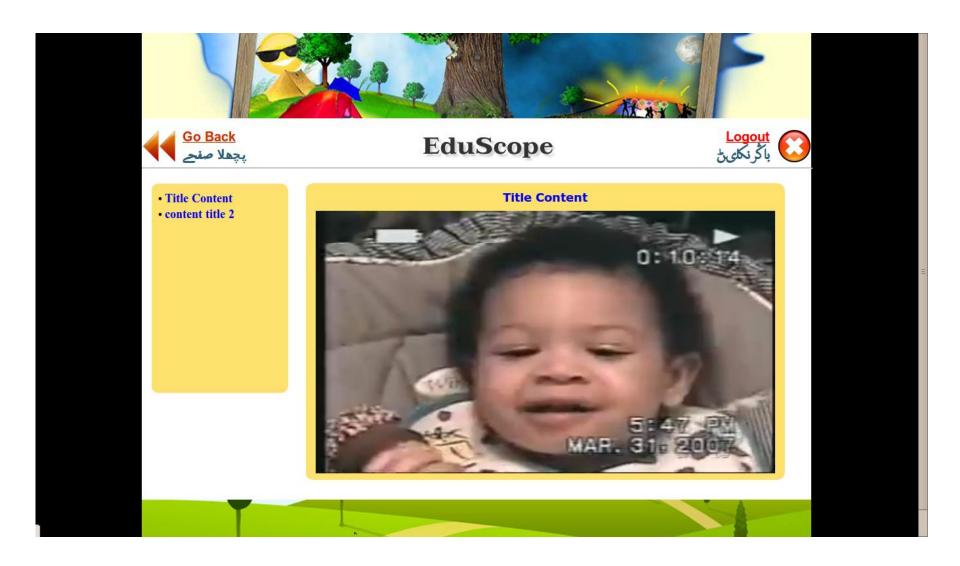














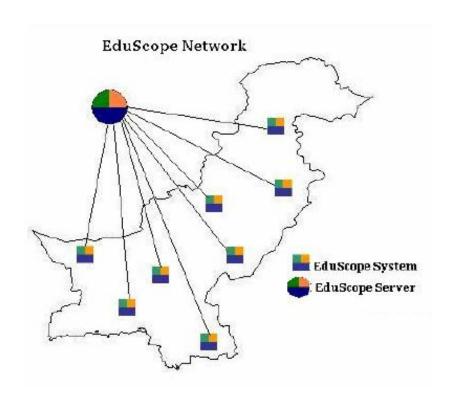
EduScope Network

- → Although the word "EduScope Network" was not part of the initial design but during our work, the design evolved based.
- → There is a central server and all the EduScope workstations are connected to this central server,
- EduScope software is running on all the EduScope systems.
- → All the content is placed on central server, from where it is replicated to all the workstations.



Objective of the design

- → To make the response time of the EduScope software as quick as possible.
- ▶ Remove the dependency of availability of content from the internet connection.
- ➤ To help update the EduScope learning systems without having to go to each computer system personally and updating the information on it.





Web Access

- ▶ KidZui
- Zoodles

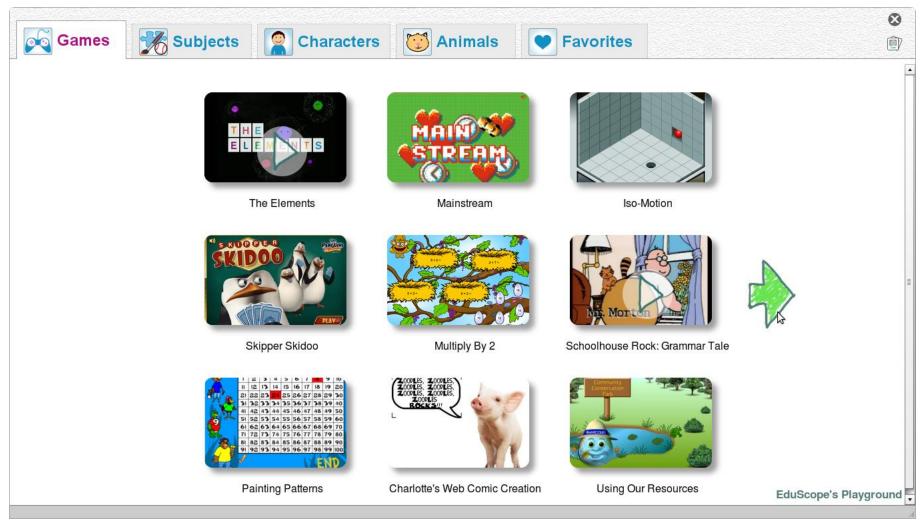


KidZui



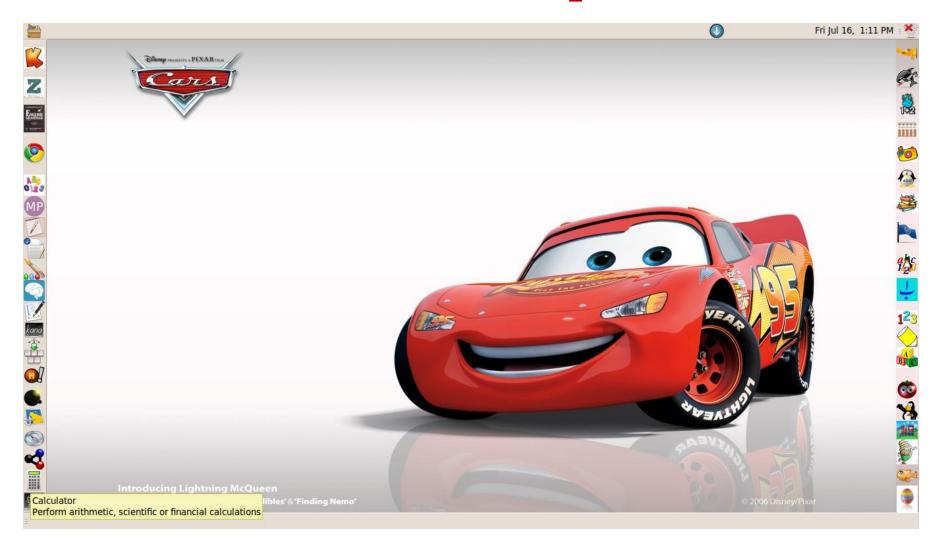


Zoodles



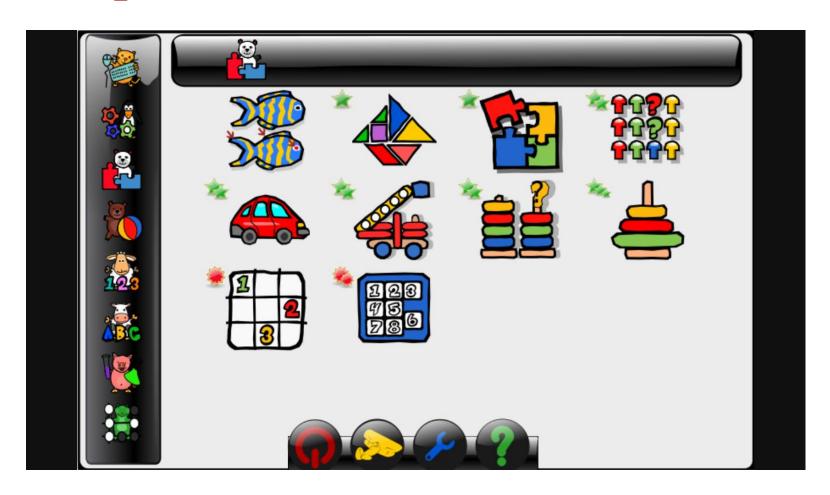


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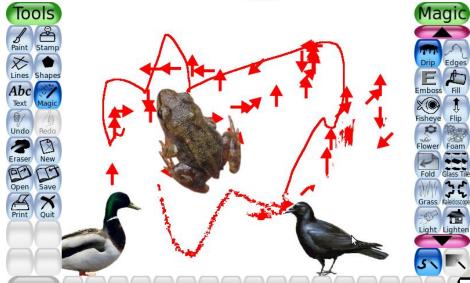




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Fun Activities







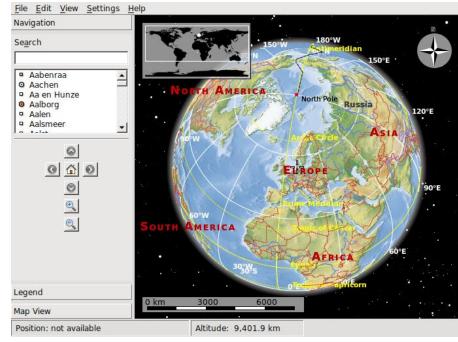




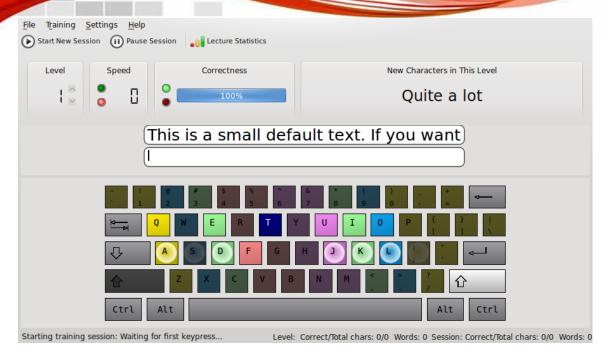


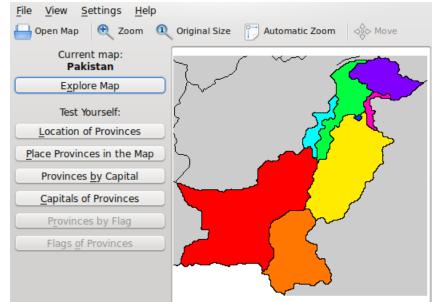




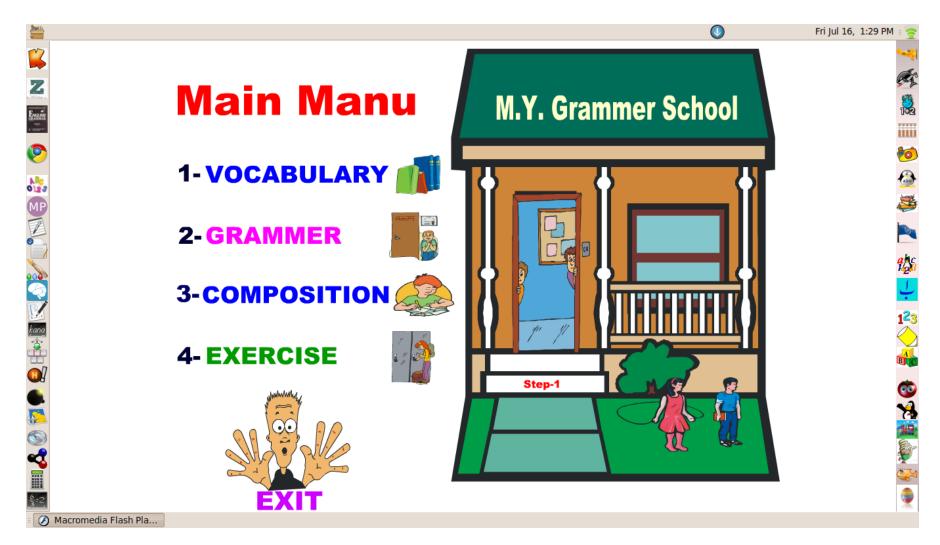






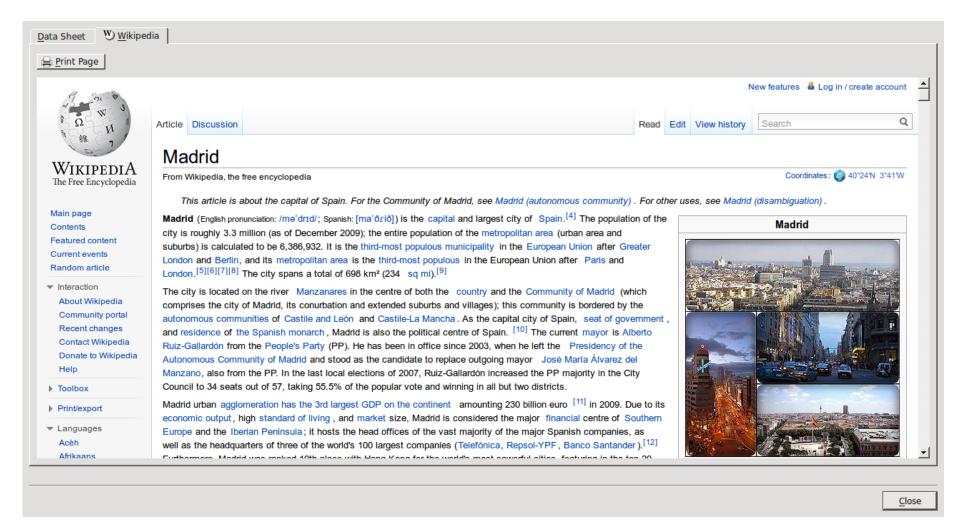






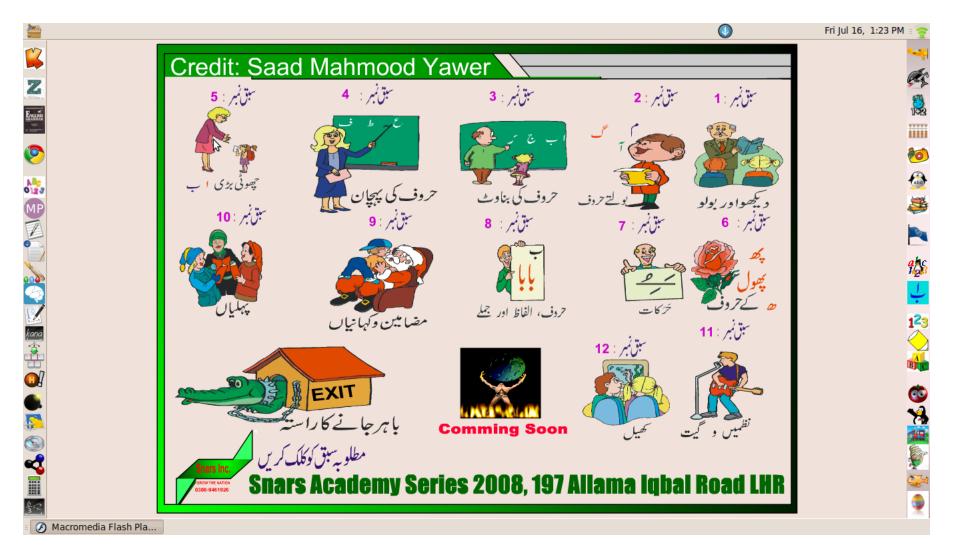


Access to Wikipedia

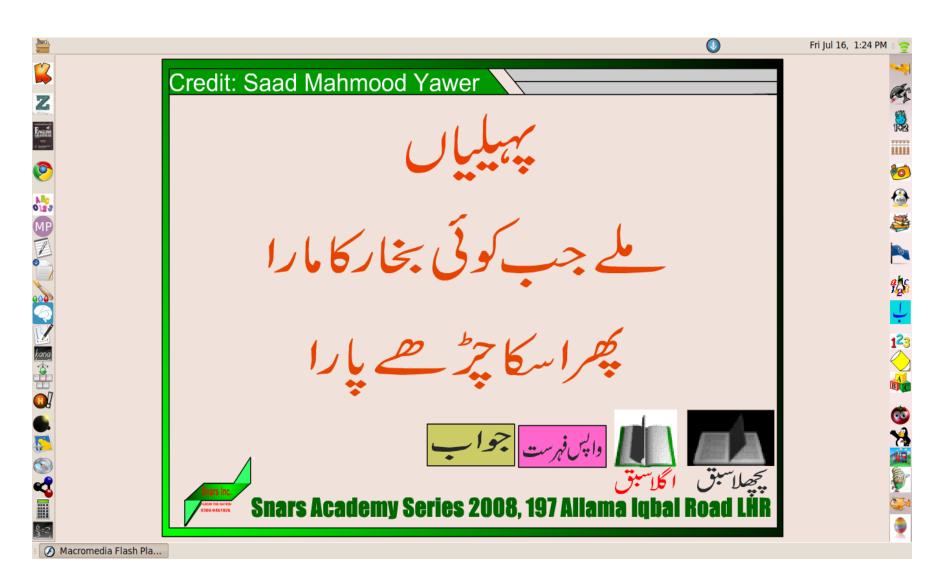




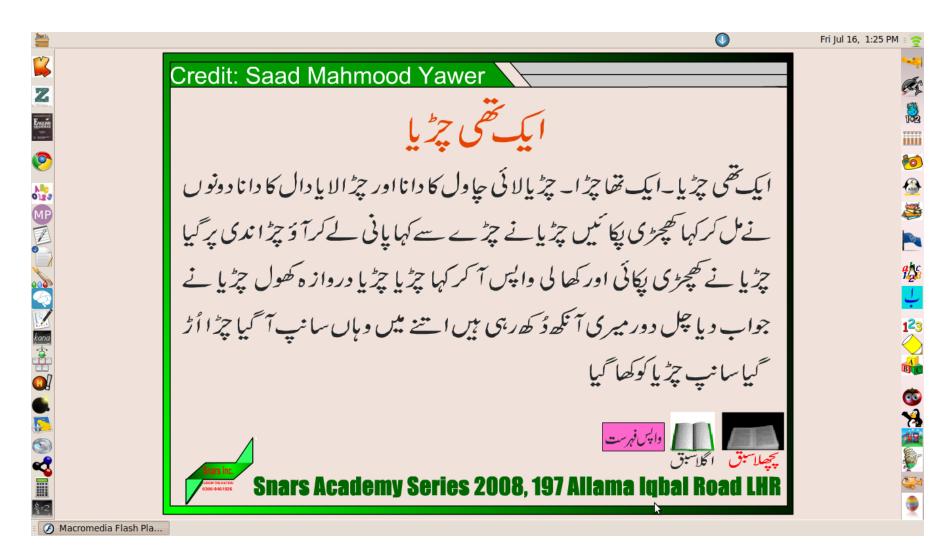
Urdu Content





















Some Games





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