Pororo, riding a sled with friends, believes he will reach the bottom of the hill but is overtaken by Eddy. Pororo learns that Eddy has been able to build a new and faster sled after much trial and error. Eddy then encourages Pororo to invent his own sled. Pororo shows the blueprint for his new sled and begins the process of building it.

This episode shows Pororo and his friends brainstorming new ideas for the sled. It also shows how inventing is a fun activity for everyone including children, and stresses the importance of keeping notes during the invention process.

Lesson Objectives

- Instead of giving the dictionary definition of “invention”, teach children to learn naturally.
- Have children find inventions and inventors in their daily lives.
- Have children learn to come up with their own ideas.
- Have children learn the steps to an invention and have them reach for an idea.
- Show children the fun of inventing through practice.
- Have children learn ways to improve their inventions through comparison.
Pororo and friends were riding a sled and decided to invent a new one that could go faster. What is invention? Let’s think about it together.

Choose all those things that have been invented from the pictures below. (paint)

- pencil
- bulb
- gold
- car
- salt
- glasses
- meteor

What is invention? Let’s look for it?
Write the names of any inventors you know of and what he or she has invented.

Let's link the inventors to their inventions.

- Thomas Edison - telephone
- The Wright brothers - airplane
- Alexander Bell - light bulb
- James Watt - steam engine
Shall we take a look at how Pororo and friends constructed their invention and follow their steps? What should we invent?

What kind of sled do Pororo and friends want? Describe the sled Pororo wants to make.

Write down, in order, Pororo’s ideas for inventing a fast sled.

( ) Mast
( ) Balloon
( ) Propeller
( ) Jet Engine
To invent something, we need first to make an invention note. Let's think about how Pororo and his friends drew up theirs.

Here is a diagram of the sled Pororo wishes to make. But by mistake it has been torn into several pieces. Put the pieces back together to make it a whole design.

There are many ways to create an invention. Sometimes we can add a special function of one object to another to make it more convenient to use. We call this addition invention. What can we do to make an addition invention?

Find items from those below that Pororo added to make his new sled.

- fan
- propeller
- jet engine
- sail
- mast
- balloon
Great Ideas

Take a close look at the objects below. How was addition invention used here?

Subtraction invention is the opposite of addition invention. What can we subtract from the objects below to make new inventions?

- straw + crease
- pencil + eraser
- car
- telephone
- watermelon

Subtraction:
- car - (  ) = convertible
- telephone - (  ) = cordless telephone
- watermelon - (  ) = seedless watermelon
How can you turn an idea into an invention?

Invention inconvenience. Is there an object or a situation that you find uncomfortable in everyday life?

ex) If water pools at the bottom of the cup after washing it, it is not hygienic.

What can we do to make an inconvenient thing more convenient?

ex) Tilt the cup to drain the water

What is needed to make life more convenient?

ex) Change the cup design to make it tilt when placed upside down.
Below is an invention note. Let's fill in the blanks.

❶ **Pencil erasers are often lost after use.**
   - It would be good to **(fix)** the eraser so that it can be found easily.
   - **(fix)** the eraser on the **(tip)** of the pencil.
   - A pencil with an eraser tip is invented!

❷ **Skates worn to slide on ice during wintertime cannot be used once the ice melts.**
   - Want to skate any time of the year and not just in winter?
   - Skate blades only slide on ice.
   - **(   )** can be used instead of skate blades to slide on ground that is not icy.
   - **(   )** skates that have **(   )** instead of skate blades are invented!

❸ **It is difficult to know whether the water in the kettle is boiling unless watched carefully.**
   - Want to know right away when the kettle starts to boil?
   - When water boils, steam evaporates and adds pressure.
   - A small **(   )** made on the lid will make a sound when pressure builds up inside the kettle.
   - A kettle that whistles when the water boils is invented!
LET'S MAKE A PAPER SLED

What you need

Paper sled printed sheets, straw, cutter knife, ruler, glue, scissors

Great Ideas

INVENTION KIT
What to do

1. Cut along the line on the sheets. (Be careful not to hurt your hands!)
2. Fold the body (①)
3. Attach the leg to the body. (②~⑤)
4. Attach the rest of the component and fix it. (⑥~⑨)
5. Attach remaining parts onto the body. (⑩~⑬)
6. Set sails. (⑭~⑮)

Let’s find another way to go faster after making a paper sled.

Let’s compare the difference between using wind and using a balloon.

What we can add to make it faster?
Done!
Try to blow up the sled, go forward?
Getting Creative with Pororo
The Little Penguin

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