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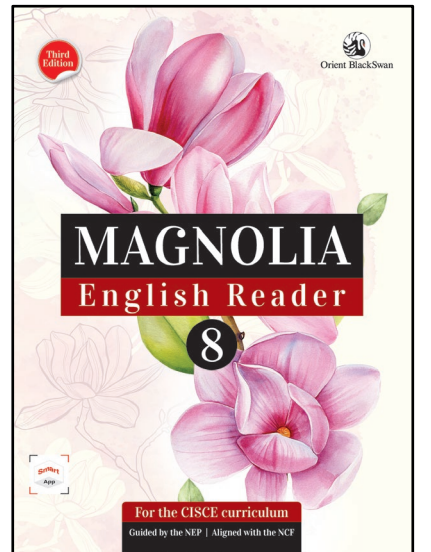
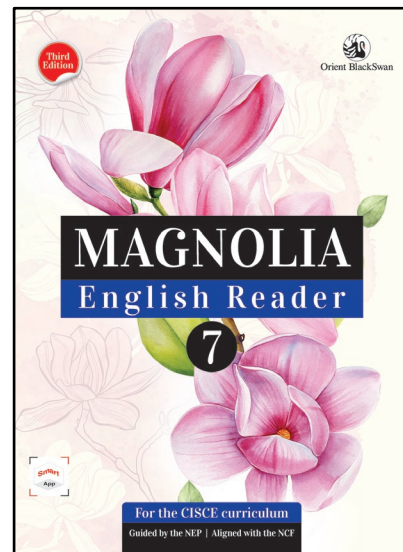
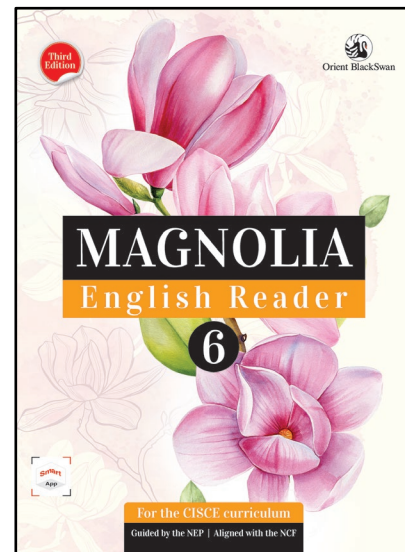
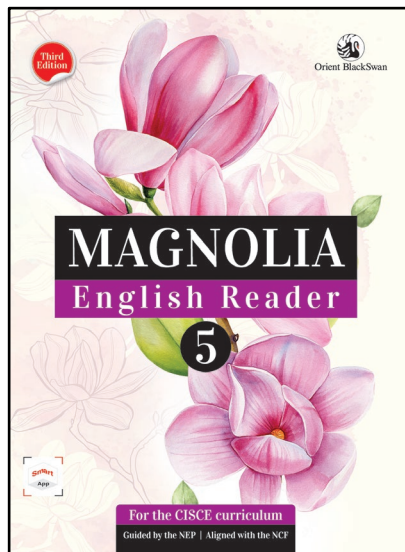
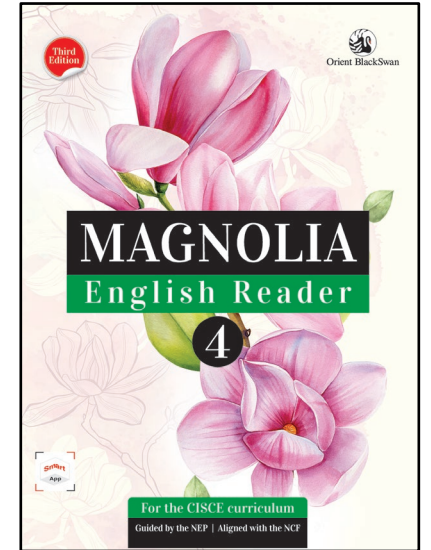
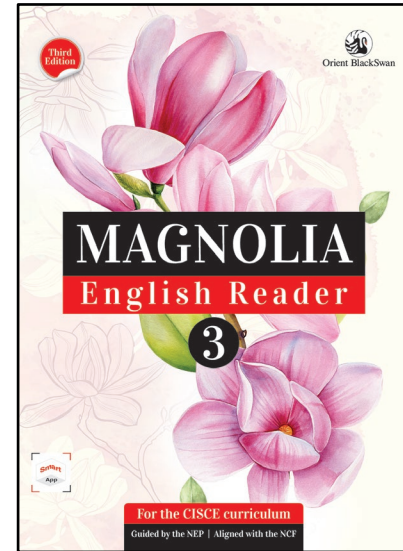
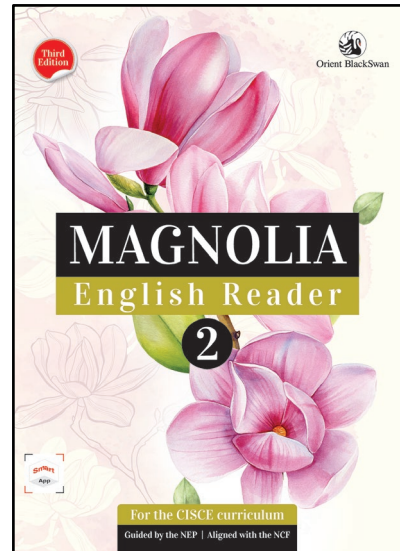
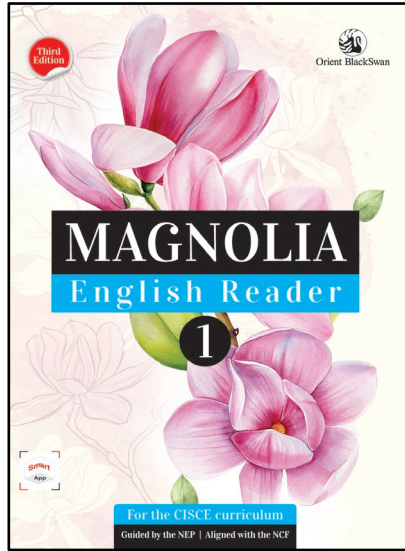
MAGNOLIA

For the CISCE curriculum

Guided by the NEP | Aligned with the NCF



Covers



The Package

Readers 1–8

Workbooks 1–8



For the Teacher

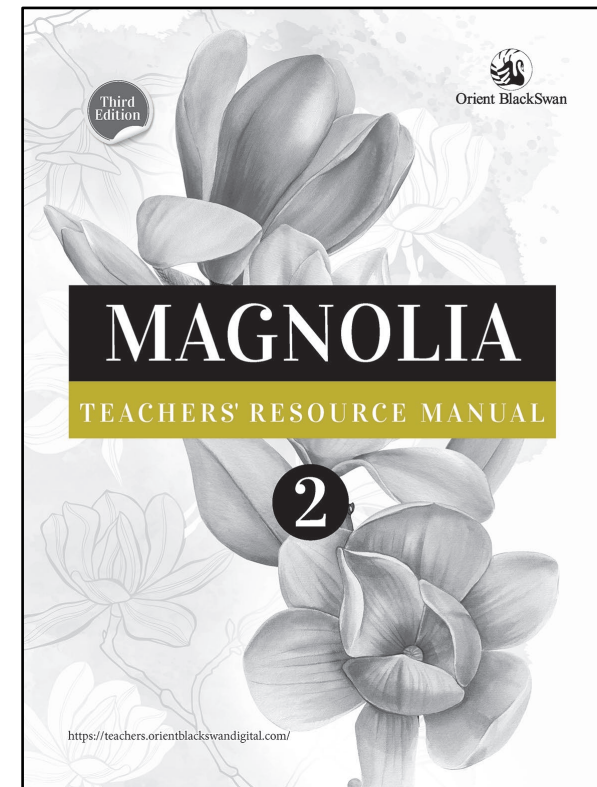
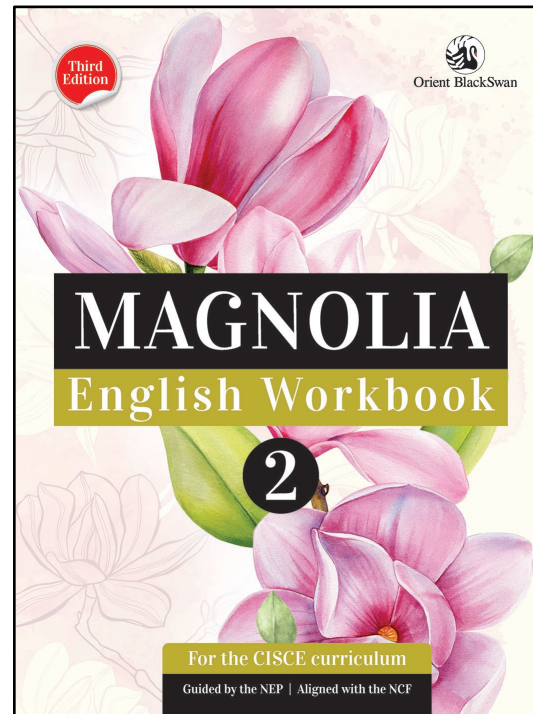
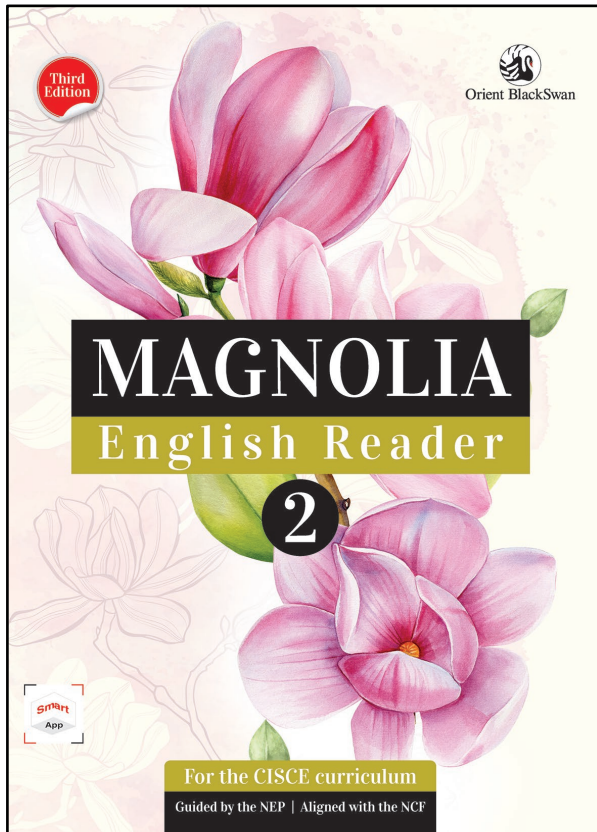
Teachers' Resource Manuals 1–8

Orient Blackswan Teachers' Portal
with online Smart Books 1–8

For the Student

Students' Smart App 1–8

Reader+ Workbook + Teachers' Resource Manual



Key Features

**1. Aligned with the NEP and NCF
(including The Big Question)**

2. Exposure to a rich variety of reading texts

3. Built-in Assessments

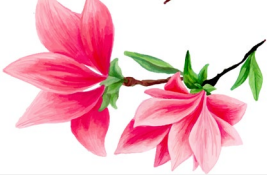
4. Enrichment through Digital Content

5. Extended Practice Integrated Worksheets



Aligned with the NEP and NCF

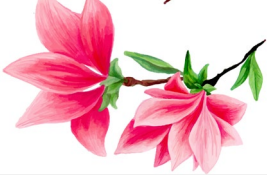
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21st Century Skills	Builds the 4Cs through real-life scenarios, role plays, and inquiry-driven tasks.
Indian Knowledge Systems	Integrates India's heritage across texts and activities to nurture national pride.



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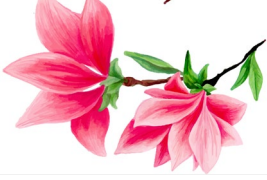
The Big Question

- open-ended questions that connect the text to real-life values and global issues to spark curiosity and promote deeper understanding
- integrates
 - 21C: Critical Thinking, Communication, Collaboration, Creativity
 - Integrated Learning: Cross-curricular, Multilingualism, Art, SEL, SDGs, STEM, Digital, Wellness
 - Experiential Learning
 - Multiple Intelligences: Logical–Mathematical, Verbal–Linguistic, Visual–Spatial, Musical, Bodily–Kinaesthetic, Intrapersonal, Interpersonal, Naturalistic



Exposure to a rich variety of reading texts

- texts from a variety of genres and themes that range from simple to complex
- includes literary pieces by well-known authors from India and around the world
- deals with universal themes and current social issues



Built-in Assessments

- exam-style questions integrated across units to build confidence for formal assessments
- a rich mix of vocabulary tasks with '**Word Attack**' — exam-style questions that help learners decode unfamiliar words
- assessment for, as, and of learning (AFL, AAL, AOL) to support formative as well as summative learning



NEW!

Enrichment through Digital Content

Teachers' Smart Books

animation, audio support, presentations, cross-curricular presentations, picture galleries, interactive tasks, embedded questions and other teaching resources

- unseen comprehension passages, worksheets, listening and speaking tasks, sample creative writing passages (for classes 6–8)
- visually rich, **genre-based presentations** with detailed insights into literary forms and themes
- **grammar games** for the classroom
- Question-paper Generator



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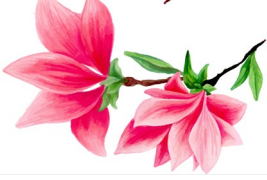
Students' Smart App

language enrichment and extended practice

- with **Reading Corner**: a curated collection of extracts from timeless literary masterpieces to heighten literary appreciation
- featuring **Think, Feel, Read**:
 - recommended reading list of books that deepens understanding of key themes in the text
 - stories that foster lifelong love for reading by introducing students to diverse genres, authors and ideas



NEW!



Integrated Worksheets

- wide range of passages to improve interpretative and analytical skills
- graded practice to reinforce and enhance grammar and vocabulary
- variety of formats for creative and functional writing

The Graphic Preface

This **third edition** of the widely appreciated **Magnolia English Readers for Classes 1–8** upholds the distinctive appeal of the series while offering thoughtful revisions to enrich the learning experience. Each level **aligns seamlessly with the learning objectives and transactional processes** of the CISCE curriculum, while also reflecting the progressive vision of the National Education Policy (NEP) and the National Curriculum Framework (NCF).

Package

- Readers 1–8
- Workbooks 1–8
- Teachers' Resource Manuals 1–8
- Orient Blackswan Teachers' Portal with online Smart Books 1–8
- Students' Smart App 1–8

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 - 21st Century Skills: Builds the 4Cs through real-life scenarios, role plays, and inquiry-driven tasks.
 - Indian Knowledge Systems: Integrates India's heritage across texts and activities to nurture national pride.
- ✿ **Enrichment through Digital Content:** Meaningfully integrated to enrich and extend the learning experience.
- ✿ **Empowered by the Big Question:** Connects the text with global themes and issues and promotes critical thinking and reflection in students. **NEW**
- ✿ **Built-in Assessments**
 - exam-style questions integrated across units to build confidence for formal assessments
 - a rich mix of vocabulary tasks with 'Word Attack'—exam-style questions that help learners decode unfamiliar words **NEW**
 - assessment for, as, and of learning (AFL, AAL, AOL) to support formative as well as summative learning
- ✿ **Integrated Worksheets**
 - wide range of passages to improve interpretative and analytical skills
 - graded practice to reinforce and enhance grammar and vocabulary
 - variety of formats for creative and functional writing
- ✿ **Teachers' Resource Manual**
 - lesson plan, question bank with answer key, Reader and Workbook with answer key
 - sample assessment papers with answer key
- ✿ **Teachers' Smart Books**
 - digitally mapped to the Reader
 - animation, audio support, presentations, cross-curricular presentations, picture galleries, interactive tasks, embedded questions and other teaching resources
 - unseen comprehension passages, worksheets, listening and speaking tasks, sample creative writing passages (for classes 6–8)
 - visually rich, genre-based presentations with detailed insights into literary forms and themes **NEW**
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- ✿ **Smart App**
 - language enrichment and extended practice
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Structure of a Unit

Reading Text ✿

- texts from a variety of genres and themes that range from simple to complex, to develop reading skills
- beautifully illustrated to stimulate literary appreciation through visual appeal

Pre-reading ✿

- age-appropriate and enjoyable tasks to encourage thinking

Embedded Questions ✿

- strategies to assess in-depth comprehension of the reading texts

Grammar ✿

- clear focus on meaning, form and usage with adequate practice

Vocabulary ✿

- contextual tasks to develop active vocabulary, including Word Attack-style questions to decode unfamiliar words

Writing ✿

- functional and creative writing, with support and an emphasis on the 'process' of writing

Pronunciation & Reading Aloud ✿

- training for fluent, accurate and expressive reading
- audio support

Accuracy Skills ✿ (Spelling / Punctuation / Dictionary Work)

- focus on challenging areas
- ensures correct usage

Listening & Speaking ✿

- complete audio support
- meaningful communication by using real-life situations

Project & Going Further ✿

- cross-curricular and age-relevant projects and activities

Life Skills ✿

- integrated approach to values and life skills by way of activities

The Big Question ✿

- open-ended questions that connect the text to real-life values and global issues to spark curiosity and promote deeper understanding
- helps students analyse and evaluate ideas from multiple perspectives
- inspires students to explore diverse viewpoints and become more empathetic global citizens

➤ **21C:** 21st Century Skills ➤ **EL:** Experiential Learning ➤ **IL:** Integrated Learning ➤ **MI:** Multiple Intelligences
➤ **SDG:** Sustainable Development Goals ➤ **SEL:** Social–Emotional Learning



Audio



Animation



Assessment
For Learning



Assessment
As Learning



Assessment
Of Learning

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Workbooks

- aligned with the **NEP** and **NCF**

- offers a variety of comprehension passages that are **thematically linked** to the Readers and explores universal themes and contemporary social issues

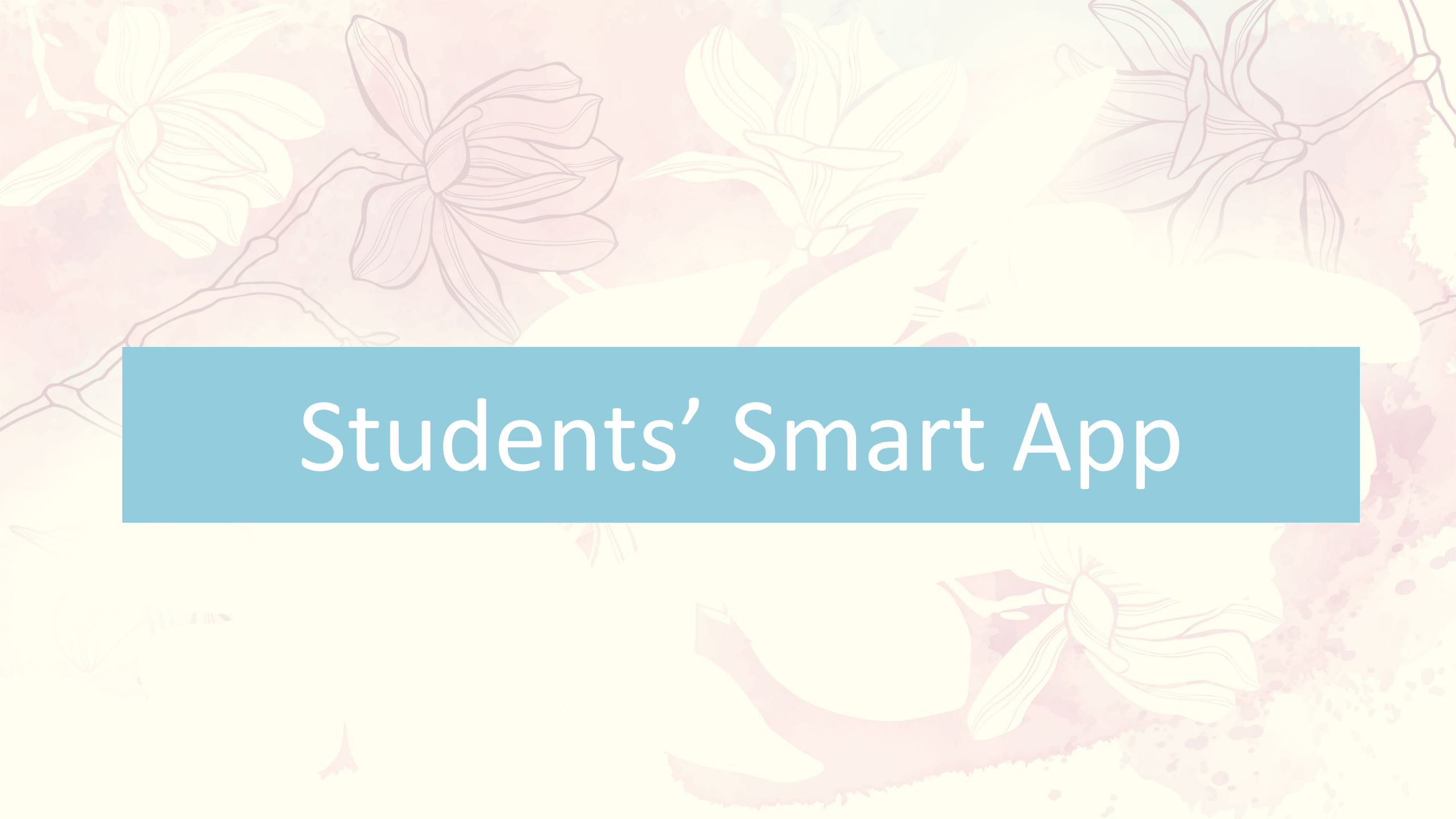
- includes **exam-style comprehension questions** that build critical thinking and reading skills

- reinforces **key grammar and vocabulary concepts** introduced in the Readers through targeted practice for long-term retention

- provides **structured writing tasks**, building students' confidence and competence in written expression

- **develops essential** skills through focused **spelling and punctuation** activities that strengthen language accuracy and independent learning

- enables **effective Assessment of Learning** with ready-to-use summative assessment worksheets designed to track student progress



Students' Smart App

QR-linked Resources

- text and poem animation
- text, poem and exercise audio tracks
- presentations
- picture galleries
- text and poem summaries
- interactive tasks



single QR code at the beginning of each unit/poem to access all digital resources for that unit/poem

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Support for Teachers



**Teachers' Resource
Manuals**

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Teachers' Resource Manuals

lesson plan

question bank with answer key

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English Reader

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Thank you.



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