



Orient BlackSwan

ORCHARD ENGLISH

Holistic Learning for Schools

COURSEBOOK

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With
Free Workbook

Smart
App

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PRODUCT PRESENTATION

COVERS



PACKAGE

Orchard English Coursebooks	1 to 5
Orchard English Workbooks	1 to 5
Smart App	1 to 5
Teachers Resource Packs	1 to 5
The Orient BlackSwan Teachers' Portal with online Smart Books	



ENHANCED FEATURES

- Powered by the guiding principles of the **National Education Policy (2020)** and the **NCERT**
- **Holistic Learning** and **Integration** across disciplines and skills in the curriculum, including emphasis on **mother tongue**
- **Thematic Approach** for graded and child-friendly learning
- **21st Century Skills** for strong cognitive and personal development, beyond rote learning
- **Experiential Learning** to connect real life with concepts
- **Learning Outcomes** to attain specified goals on a clear path
- Extensive **Digital Resources** for students and teachers



USPs/CONTENT

- ✓ **Themes** for cross-curricular learning, holistic development and awareness of Sustainable Development Goals
- ✓ **Warm-Up** sections are engaging with interactive formats and emphasis on subject-integrated learning
- ✓ A selection of rich and wide variety of theme-based **Texts** and **Poems** with a blend of Classic and Modern, both Indian and Western
- ✓ **Embedded** and **Post-Reading Questions** to ensure in-depth understanding and encourage critical thinking, with graded introduction to literary appreciation
- ✓ Well-graded **Grammar** curriculum with concise and lucid explanations, adequate examples, and a wide variety of formats for practice and methodical revision
- ✓ **Words in Use** in varied formats to promote rich vocabulary
- ✓ Creative and functional **Writing** tasks in a wide range of formats with models and prompts for adaptive learning and to encourage free and critical thinking



USPs/CONTENT

- ✓ Extensive selection of **Listening** tracks in diverse formats, with special focus on subject-integrated learning, for while- and post-listening exercises
- ✓ Blend of creative and functional **Speaking** exercises with emphasis on effective communication through discussions
- ✓ **Values** and **Life Skills** for Social and Emotional Learning
- ✓ **Projects** and **Activities** for Experiential Learning and development of Multiple Intelligences
- ✓ **Heritage** and **Know Your India** for India Knowledge
- ✓ **Extension** for theme-linked digital resources for visual, oral and aural literacy
- ✓ **Do you know?** for fascinating facts covering a range of topics and to stimulate curiosity

Workbooks with worksheets for extensive practice
(unseen comprehension, grammar, vocabulary and writing)

GRAPHIC PREFACE

PREFACE

Orchard: Holistic Learning for Schools (1–5)

Powered by the guiding principles of the National Education Policy (2020) and the NCERT, Orchard actively supports experiential learning and critical thinking through a multidisciplinary approach. It aims to develop 'all capacities of human beings—intellectual, aesthetic, social, physical, emotional, and moral in an integrated manner.'

THE PACKAGE

For the Student

- 1 Coursebooks 1 to 5
- 2 Workbooks 1 to 5
- 3 Smart App 1 to 5

For the Teacher

- 1 Teachers' Resource Packs 1 to 5
- 2 The Orient BlackSwan Teachers' Portal with online Smart Books

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

Holistic Learning and Integration

Across disciplines and skills in the curriculum

- Subjects
- Art
- Health & Wellness
- Values & Life Skills
- Multiple Intelligences
- Heritage
- Digital

Thematic Approach

For graded and child-friendly learning

- Self & Body
- Family
- Home & Our Surroundings
- School
- Plants
- Animals
- Water
- Food
- India Knowledge
- Natural Disasters
- People & Professions
- Travel & Transport

21st Century Skills

For strong cognitive and personal development, beyond rote learning

- Critical thinking, Creativity, Collaboration, Communication
- Social and Emotional Learning

Experiential Learning

To connect real life with concepts

- Hands-on classroom activities that address topical issues
- Wide-ranging projects which enhance exploratory learning (English, EVS & Maths)

Learning Outcomes

To attain specified goals on a clear path

- Teaching and assessment targeted at Learning Outcomes across concepts and skills

Extensive Digital Resources

• For students:

Smart App to access digital resources such as animations, Augmented Reality experiences, presentations, interactivities and games

• For teachers:

The Orient BlackSwan Teachers' Portal with online Smart Books

DIGITAL RESOURCES IN THE SMART APP

- Text Animations
- Poem Animations*
- Augmented Reality Experiences*
- Presentations and Picture Galleries*
- Text and Poem Summaries
- Text and Poem Audio Tracks
- Grammar Interactive Tasks
- Games
- Sample Question Papers

*free access for select assets on the Smart App

ORCHARD ENGLISH COURSEBOOK

Warm-Up

- Array of engaging and interactive formats
- Emphasis on subject-integrated learning

Reading

- Rich and wide variety of theme-based texts
- Engaging blend of Classic and Modern—Indian and Western
- Diverse formats of questions to ensure in-depth understanding and encourage critical thinking
- Gentle introduction to literary appreciation

Grammar

- Graded grammar syllabus
- Concise and compact explanations
- Adequate examples and worked-out examples
- Scope for plenty of practice and methodical revision
- Enjoyable and interactive grammar activities for activity-based learning

Listening

- Extensive selection of listening tracks in varying formats
- While- and post-listening exercises
- Special focus on subject-integrated learning

Speaking

- Creative and functional speaking exercises
- Scope for individual, pair and group work
- Emphasis on effective communication through discussions

• Embedded Questions

• On-Page Glossary

• Author Note

• Words in Use

• Values

• Life Skills

• Spelling

• Punctuation

• Pronunciation

Writing

- Blend of creative and functional writing tasks
- Wide range of formats with models and prompts
- Graded exercises to encourage free and critical thinking

Heritage/Know Your India

- Information on our rich heritage and culture
- Diverse range of topics to inspire love and respect for our country

Activity

- Expansive range of enjoyable and enriching activities
- Theme-based and cross-curricular activities for holistic learning

Do You Know?

- Fascinating facts covering a range of topics
- Nuggets of general knowledge to stimulate curiosity

Extension

- Theme-linked digital resources for developing visual, oral and aural literacy
- Vast assortment of rich and relevant presentations, picture galleries, animations, audio tracks and weblinks

Projects

- Subject-integrated and age-appropriate projects covering multiple intelligences
- Mix of creative and functional tasks for individual, pair and group work
- Focus on holistic and experiential learning by blending in 21st century skills

ORCHARD ENGLISH WORKBOOK

- linked worksheets for practice

Icons Used in the Book

- Integration
- Critical Thinking and Problem Solving
- Digital
- Augmented Reality Experiences

How to Use the Orient BlackSwan Smart App for Students

- Visit <http://digital.orientblackswan.com/download>
- Find and download the app on your Google Android™-powered mobile device.
- Follow the instructions to install the app.
- Register or log in to the app.
- In the 'Redeem Code' section, type in the Licence Key from the inside front cover of this book to access the digital resources. You can also purchase additional assets for this book after you redeem the licence key. **Enjoy learning!**

DIGITAL SUPPORT

Digital Resources in the Smart App

- Text Animations
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- Text and Poem Audio Tracks
- Augmented Reality Experiences*
- Presentations and Picture Galleries*
- Text and Poem Summaries
- Grammar Interactive Tasks
- Games
- Sample Question Paper with Answer Key



** free access for select assets on the Smart App*

Orient BlackSwan Teachers' Portal with online **Smart Books**
(including all Smart App assets) and **Question-paper Generator**

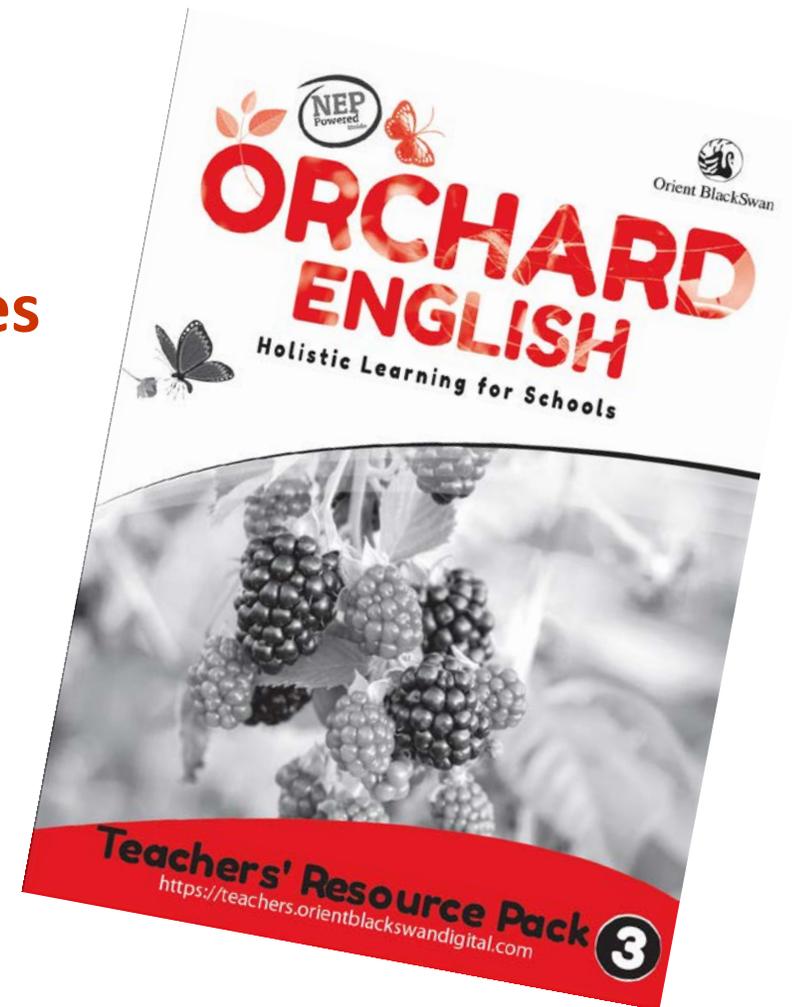




Animations for visual and aural understanding and appreciation of texts and poems

TEACHER SUPPORT

- **Animations** and **audio tracks** for all texts and poems to enhance the teaching-learning experience in the classroom
- **Presentations** and **Picture Galleries** for additional information and cross-curricular learning
- **Session Plans** with clear focus on **Learning Outcomes** with tips to integrate digital resources
- **Summaries** of texts and poems
- **Question Bank** with additional questions and answer key for the coursebook
- **Worksheets** with answer key
- **Sample Question Papers**, in current formats, with answer key
- **The Orient BlackSwan Teachers' Portal with online Smart Books**





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Thank You