



# FERNS

NEP Compliant Communicative English Course for Schools

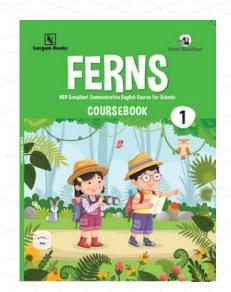






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## **PACKAGE**

Primers and Activity Books	1 and 2
Coursebooks	1 to 8
Workbooks	1 to 8
Literature Readers	1 to 8
Students' Smart App	1 to 8
Teachers' Resource Manuals	1 to 8
Orient BlackSwan Teachers' Portal with online Smart Books	1 to 8





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**COURSEBOOK** 



₹402.00

Ferns, the new NEP Compliant Communicative English Course for classes 1 to 8, includes a Coursebook, a Workbook and a Literature Reader, along with a Smart App for students. The course is powered by the principles of Competency Based Education (CBE), as envisioned by the National Education Policy 2020, with an approach to teaching, learning and assessment that places learners at the centre and provides them with a meaningful and positive learning experience.

### Features

- → Experiential learning grounded in real-world contexts for the development of 21<sup>st</sup> century skills—Communication, Collaboration, Critical thinking and Creativity
- → Subject and art integration, and projects, for a holistic learning experience
- → Enrichment activities that support multiple intelligences
- → Focus on ethics, human and constitutional values, and the sustainable development goals, instilling a spirit of service (Seva)
- ⇒ Emphasis on Indian knowledge systems and heritage fostering rootedness and pride
- → Digital resources linked through QR codes for hands-on learning
- Competency Based Assessments—formative assessment, self-assessment, peer assessment and summative assessment—to strengthen higher-order skills, such as analysis, critical thinking and conceptual clarity
- → AR experiences that come to life through engaging 3D assets

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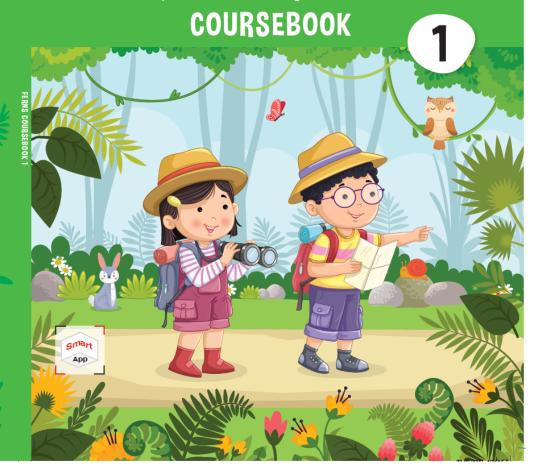


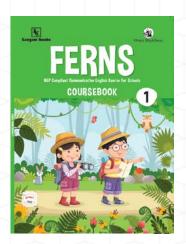




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# USPs / CONTENT

## **NEP Compliance**

Competency-Based Education (CBE), Cross-curricular themes and activities through experiential learning

## Subject and Art integration

Integration across themes and activities for a holistic learning experience

## 21st Century Skills

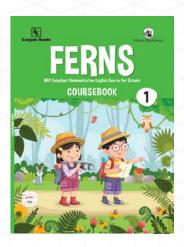
Special activity pages for development of communication, collaboration, critical thinking and creativity

### Formative Assessment

Embedded questions in Coursebooks to enable critical reading and thinking

## Digital Resources for Teachers and Students

- Smart Books for teachers with animation for all texts and poems in Coursebooks and Literature Readers
- Smart App for students with QR-linked assets and AR-enabled pages



## **FEATURES**

## **NEP Compliance**

Competency-based learning and assessment, holistic, crosscurricular and well-integrated themes and activities

### Picture Corner

Multiple intelligences and 21<sup>st</sup> century skills—Communication, Collaboration, Critical thinking, Creativity

## **Knowing India**

Dedicated section on Indian knowledge systems and heritage

### **Values**

Ethics, human and constitutional values

### What I Have Learnt

Self-assessment section after each unit

## **QR-linked Resources**

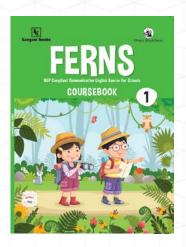
Presentations, picture galleries and interactive tasks in every unit



## SUPPORT FOR TEACHERS

Teachers' Resource Manuals 1 to 8

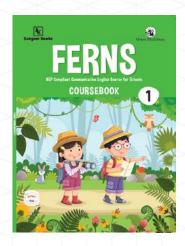
Orient BlackSwan Teachers' Portal with online Smart Books 1 to 8 for Coursebooks and Literature Readers



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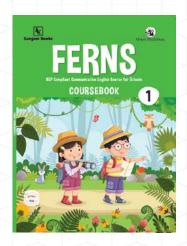
- Coursebook—Lesson Modules (Lesson Plan + Students' Book Answer Key + Question Bank)
- Literature Reader—Lesson Modules (Lesson Plan + Students' Book Answer Key + Question Bank)
- Worksheets and Answer Key to the Worksheets
- Comprehension Passages with Questions and Answers
- Listening and Speaking with Answer Key
- Sample Assessment Papers with Answer Key
- Workbook Students' Book Answer Key



## SUPPORT FOR TEACHERS

## Orient BlackSwan Teachers' Portal with online Smart Books 1 to 8

- Animation
- Audio support
- Presentations
- Picture galleries
- Interactive tasks
- Question-paper generator
- Teacher resource section
- Text and poem summaries



## SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS

## Students' Smart App 1 to 8

- AR experiences
- QR-linked resources
- Animation
- Audio support
- Presentations
- Picture galleries
- Text and poem summaries
- Interactive activities

### **GRAPHIC PREFACE FOR COURSEBOOK**

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For Students	For Teachers			
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### Ferns Coursebook Features

### Reading Skills / Thinking Skills (HOTS)

- \* wide selection of contemporary and classic texts and poems
- texts embedded with questions to enable critical reading
- \* summaries for all poems

**Grammar in Use** 

graded and contextualised

effective practice for revision

approach to teaching

important concepts

and reinforcement

- emphasis on effective

### **Knowing India**

\* dedicated section on Indian knowledge systems and heritage

#### Words in Use

focus on building a rich and functional vocabulary

### Listening Skills / Speaking Skills / Pronunciation Skills / **Reading Aloud**

- communication with a dual focus on accuracy and fluency
- audio support

### **Writing Skills**

variety of formats for creative and functional writing, with graded help

### What I Have Learnt

self-assessment section after each unit

### Picture Corner / Project

- activities to support multiple intelligences and develop 21st century skills
- experiential learning

\* higher order thinking skills to unlock

\* animation, presentations and picture

galleries for texts and poems

critical thinking

subject and art integration

### Values / Life Skills

special focus on ethics, human and constitutional values, and practical skills

#### **Punctuation Skills** / Spelling Skills / **Dictionary Work**

\* ample practice in study skills

Digital Resources				
Smart App for Students	Smart Book for Teachers			
audio support interactive activities for key skills and concepts text and poem summaries presentations and picture galleries (also linked with the QR code in the Coursebook) animation for texts and poems (poem animation linked with the QR code in the Coursebook) AR experiences by way of engaging 3D assets	lesson modules (lesson plans, answer keys, question bank with answers)  worksheets with answer keys audio support text and poem summaries animation for texts and poems interactive tasks for key skills and concepts  presentations and picture galleries question-paper generator			

### Ferns Workbooks

- \* variety of unseen reading passages to develop and strengthen reading skills
- \* thematically linked to the Coursebooks
- exam-style practice in reading, writing, vocabulary and grammar
- additional practice for other skills covered in the Coursebooks

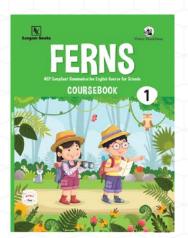
### Ferns Literature Readers

- rich selection of literary texts by writers from all over the world
- \* emphasis on appreciation of style and devices
- vocabulary building to develop fluency
- variety of tasks to practise creative writing
- \* development of 21st century skills with special focus on values
- \* animation for texts and poems
- \* Orient BlackSwan Teachers' Portal with online Smart Books 1 to 8

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## **THANK YOU**