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Package

Orient Blackswan's **suGCEss** package for CBSE schools brings to teachers and students all the help required to face the challenges of inculcating CCE in the teaching and learning of English, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies.

The books are :

- 🏆 compliant with **CCE** (Continuous Comprehensive Evaluation) requirements, and includes Formative and Summative Assessments
- 🏆 adherent to the **NCF** (National Curriculum Framework)
- 🏆 in step with the **NCERT** curriculum, and prepares pupils for the CBSE examinations







# suGCESS WITH BUZZWORD

Reissued

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Communicative English for Schools

This new edition of the popular series **Buzzword** takes teachers and students effortlessly along the Buzzword way

- ▶ to meet the requirements of **CCE**
- ▶ in line with the guiding principles and the vision of the **NCF**
- ▶ covering the syllabus set down by the **NCERT** and preparing pupils for classes 9 and 10 of the CBSE



The complete package

Primers & Activity books

Main Coursebooks

Workbooks

Literature Readers

Audio CDs (for teachers)

Multimedia CD ROMs (optional)

Teacher's Editions

Teacher's Resource Packs

Web Support

Audio CDs (for teachers)

Teacher's Editions

## New Features

- ▶ new texts and poems
- ▶ a play in each Main Coursebook
- ▶ wh- questions in every unit
- ▶ multiple choice questions in alternate units
- ▶ reading aloud
- ▶ elocution

## CCE Features

- ▶ **Formative Assessments (FAs) and Summative Assessments (SAs)** in the Main Coursebook, Workbook and the Teacher's Resource Pack
- ▶ **Higher Order Thinking Skills**

suGCESS with Buzzword includes:

- ▶ Fresh and delightful texts—stories, poems and plays
- ▶ Reading Aloud & Elocution to instill confidence and acquire public speaking skills
- ▶ A clear path from the Main Coursebook to the Workbook to reinforce concepts
- ▶ More Grammar practice, with concise explanations and examples to strengthen accuracy
- ▶ Lively and useful interactive tasks across all language skills for effective learning, through CCE and beyond
- ▶ Projects and Life Skills to foster creative thinking
- ▶ Examination and study skills to meet the challenges at school with ease







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## A Magic Place

READERS FOR THE SCHOOLROOM

**A Magic Place** introduces pupils to the joy of reading literature and other well-loved texts at school. They are designed to help pupils understand and appreciate what they read, write about it and go on to read more.

This edition includes:

- ✓ some fresh literary selections across a range of writing
- ✓ reference-to-context type questions to fulfil examination requirements
- ✓ a new attractive page layout

Readers 1 to 8 Teacher's Books 1 to 8

## ON COURSE

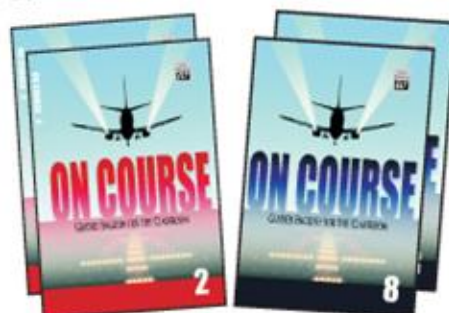
GUIDED ENGLISH FOR THE CLASSROOM

**On Course** is a series of English Language coursebooks for classes 1 to 8.

They are designed to ensure that students become commendably proficient in English as they proceed along the course.

The course achieves this by:

- ▶ enabling students to read efficiently for pleasure and for information, with tests chosen for their range and linguistic merit
- ▶ providing a rich cross-section of language work that cuts across skills areas, including special sections with notes on current usage, common errors and practice in reading aloud
- ▶ integrating the teaching of comprehension, grammar in usage, and guided composition following a graded syllabus for the teaching of communicative skills and accuracy aspects such as pronunciation, spelling, punctuation and dictionary skills



Books 1 to 8 Teacher's Books 1 to 8



# GUL MOHAR

LANGUAGE FOR LIFE

SEVENTH EDITION

**Gul Mohar** Seventh edition comes to you with all—new and fresh

- ▶ Primers 1 and 2 for the pre-primary classes
- ▶ Readers 1 to 8 along with Companions 1 to 8
- ▶ Teacher's Editions of the Readers and Companions
- ▶ Audio CDs for teachers, Primers, 1 to 8
- ▶ Gul Mohar Advantage! Multimedia CD-Roms 1 to 5 (optional for students)
- ▶ Book-based web support for teachers at [gulmohar.orientblackswan.com](http://gulmohar.orientblackswan.com)



## *The riches of this edition are several.*

**New or recent selections.** Almost all the texts are fresh and different. Students and teachers will enjoy the hand-picked texts in prose and poetry from classic to modern Indian and world writing in English.

**Emerging issues and themes** like conservation, global citizenship, conflict, etc, are included to motivate the student to reflect respond and be creative.

**Speaking and Listening sections** in the Readers give considerable guidance through a variety of practice formats, with close attention to English sounds, which are known to cause difficulties to Asian speakers.

**Reading and Writing** have a new depth and range to prepare the student to respond orally and in writing with growing confidence.

**Language Functions** help extend the students' knowledge of grammar in its communicative usage in real-life situation.

**Grammatical Structures** have been dealt with through a streamlined and strengthened syllabus with a twin focus on meaning and form, supported by definitions, explanations and interesting practice.

**The Words in Use** section is modern and vibrant to build up in children a productive vocabulary and a useful knowledge of both words and phrases.

Also available  
CCE Booklet  
for teachers

Exclusive website:  
[www.gulmoharobs.com](http://www.gulmoharobs.com)





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## UNICORN



**Unicorn Readers** contain enjoyable reading texts including contemporary adventure/fantasy stories. This is a fresh, friendly and practical series that both teachers and pupils will enjoy using in the classroom. Every unit has a wide range of comprehension questions, vocabulary exercises and a grammar syllabus to match the needs of the pupil.

**Unicorn Workbooks** have a clear link with the Readers and reinforce the skills learnt in the readers. They include functional writing practice, spelling, punctuation/listening or speech practice besides exercises in grammar

Primers 1 and 2 and Readers 1 to 8    Workbooks 1 to 8    Teacher's Books 1 to 8

## Melody

**Melody** is a series of eight **Readers** and **Practice Books** for the learning of English from classes 1 to 8. Melody provides a dynamic reading experience through the rich and varied contexts of English literature, both classic and contemporary—translations, science fiction, humour, adventure, sport, to name a few. All the texts are chosen and graded carefully to motivate the learner to read with confidence and to enjoy good writing.



This series aims at integrating linguistic knowledge with communicative strategies for real-life situations. This is done through activity-based classroom methods such as role-play, pair work and group work. These books also help learners acquire cognitive skills to match the developmental stage they are in.

**Melody** is a course for the learning of English, with an inclusive and practical outcome—effective English for academic and communicative purposes.

Readers 1 to 8    Practice Books 1 to 8    Teacher's Books 1 to 8



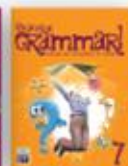
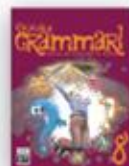
## Enjoying Grammar!

Grammar and Composition for Schools



**Enjoying Grammar** a well-planned series for schools, aims to make the teaching of grammar and writing

- simple and lucid
- systematic and graded
- illustrative and supportive
- thorough and precise
- EFFECTIVE!



With colourful illustrations and fun activities that enhance the understanding of grammar rules, this series is designed to make students enjoy the study of grammar.

- ✦ **Lead-in passages/sentences** which expose the pupil to the grammar items which follows in context
- ✦ **A composition section** with a wide range of topics develop writing and fulfil examination requirements
- ✦ **Comprehension passages** for development of reading skills
- ✦ **Revision papers** for regular recall and reinforcement

Recommended for classes 1 to 8 across all Board patterns

Books 1 to 8

Teacher's Books 1 to 8

## GRAMMAR CLUB

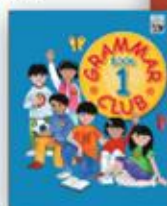
**Grammar Club** is an exciting eight-level grammar course for young learners. This series shows pupils how we use English in everyday life. This series can be used alongside most primary courses or as a stand-alone course.

### Key features:

- ✦ a wide range of carefully graded activities
- ✦ delightful illustrations to establish clear contexts
- ✦ friendly characters to guide students through the book

Grammar Club makes learning grammar fun!

Books 1 to 8



- ✦ familiar themes to present new language
- ✦ simple grammar summaries for every unit
- ✦ a review page in every unit





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## Click! Comprehension

**Click! Comprehension** is an innovative six-book series for reading and vocabulary development. The books are suggested for classes 3 to 8.

The reading texts in this series explore contemporary themes such as natural wonders, sports and leisure, the Internet, and the world today. They are written to a controlled core vocabulary and are organised thematically. Development of reading skills in this series focuses on understanding at sentence, paragraph and text level.

Books 1 to 6



## Modern Cursive Writing



**Modern Cursive Writing** offers a refreshing approach to the teaching of handwriting with practical exercises. The books are carefully graded and include fun and interesting activities designed to engage students' interests and to take the drudgery out of practising handwriting. The books contain perfect models of appropriate script at each level.

Books 1 to 7





## Speak English !

**Speak English!** is a 10 level course for classes 1-10 , comprising workbooks and corresponding CDs at every level. This series gives children an opportunity to learn and use English in a variety of ways.



This all new edition has been extended up to Class 10 and includes a number of listening and speaking exercise with enhanced level of practice. The exercises are carefully graded and cover both fluency and accuracy in oral communication. The course effectively, focuses on the development of oral skills in the form of Reading/Speaking Aloud and Elocution.



The texts include dialogues, stories, poems, puzzles and pronunciation drills. Tasks like debates, group discussions, poetry recitation, recount, role-play, reports and interviews help pupils communicate in real-life situations. These tasks help pupils prepare themselves for tests and examinations that involve oral skills at schools and beyond.

The **Speak English!** package consists of

- Student's Book
- CD
- Instructor's Edition



Books 1 - 10 Audio CDs



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## Little Readers

**Little Readers** is a series of carefully graded readers. It is a collection of thirty stories in five packs of six books each. These stories are meant for children who have just begun to learn to read. Some children will be ready for the books before others and classroom practice should be as flexible as possible.

The readers are meant to foster an interest in reading from a very young age and encourage children to read independently and deduce meaning from the contexts, rather than to have adults read aloud or explain the stories to them.

Boxes 1 to 5



## English 400 Reading Programme



**English 400** is a carefully-designed course to provide additional reading material for learners with varied proficiency in English. This innovative learning aid provides graded material for independent, self-paced reading.

### The components:

- Two boxes of 250 Reading Cards in each; each box graded into 5 levels.
- Placement tests
- Answer keys
- Teacher's booklets.

Material prepared by CIEFL, Hyderabad

## PLAYS FOR SCHOOLS

**Plays for Schools** is a series of playscripts meant to foster a love for reading and performing plays at school. The plays are chosen from among the well-loved stories of all times—from mythology and biography to modern fiction. Written in modern English with clear stage directions and useful notes, the playscripts lend themselves to reading aloud and enactment. They are graded, both in terms of theme and language, for children between eleven and fifteen years of age.







## Orient BlackSwan Junior English Dictionary

Age 7—12 years

**NEW**

### Key features

- over 12000 words and phrases
- hundreds of illustrations, including full colour theme pages
- simple and clear meanings written for children
- natural example sentences drawn from familiar situations
- practical usage notes where necessary
- entries organised to make vocabulary building easy and effective
- grammar information to meet the needs of children
- extra pronunciation help, specially designed for children in South Asia
- an **About This Dictionary** section with guidance for users



**Revised**

## Orient BlackSwan WordMaster

**WordMaster** is the key to modern English. WordMaster moves beyond words and phrases, to understanding real English and using it appropriately and effectively. WordMaster leads learners from knowing to using, and from words to whole language.

### Key features

- over 35,000 words, phrases and derivatives from modern English
- meanings in clear simple English, further explained by illustrative sentences
- includes words and phrases which have recently come into use
- guidance on formal and informal usage, with additional guidance on appropriacy, and on attitudes embedded in language
- special guidance-alert on language which is not respectful, taboo language, gender-sensitive words and words which may cause offence
- key words from the sciences, humanities, technology, computers, medicine and the world of business



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## Orient BlackSwan Easy Readers



The **Orient BlackSwan Easy** Readers introduce children to the enchanting world of reading. They are aimed at encouraging children to read with little or no external help. These well-illustrated books are carefully graded in several levels. The series begins at Level 1, meant for beginners in the age group of 5-years. The other levels are: Level 2: 6-8 years, Level 3 : 7-9 years, Level 4:9-11 years, Level 5:10-12 years, Level 6:11-14 years and Level 7:15 years and above.

This careful grading, based on age-appropriate vocabulary and structure enables the reader to progress through the successive levels. The titles include the classics and some interesting contemporary writing.

Levels 1 to 7

## ROBIN READERS

**ROBIN READERS** are an exciting, graded series of original fiction for learners of English. Designed to be read for enjoyment, the stories are contemporary and engaging, with carefully graded language. Each reader comes with comprehension and vocabulary activities to consolidate understanding. More difficult or uncommon words appear in a glossary.

There is a stimulating variety of settings and storylines across a range of genres, including travel, adventure, fantasies, science fiction and thrillers. Several of the stories are finalists in the Language Learners Literature Awards.







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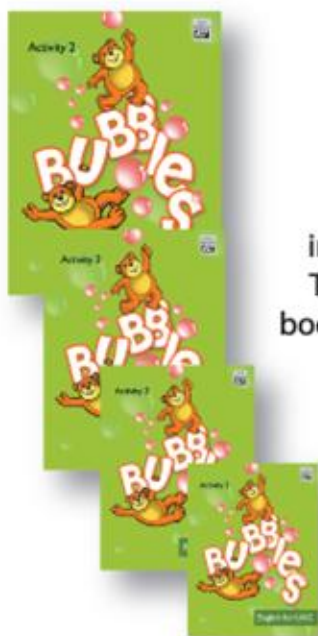


Bubbles—English for LKG and UKG is a lively and interactive course for young learners of the language. The package consists of coursebooks 1 and 2, activity books 1 and 2, teacher's handbook 1 and 2 and audio CDs 1 and 2.

The books promote all the four skills—reading, listening, speaking and writing—in a graded manner so that the child is gently introduced to the language.

The special features in the Coursebooks and the Activity books are:

- ❖ the introduction of alphabets first and then a natural progression to phonic sounds and spelling patterns
- ❖ a gradual movement from the sounds of English to using words, word groups, phrases and short sentences
- ❖ thematic presentations of useful concepts to foster recognition and understanding
- ❖ a selection of communicative exchanges to develop social skills
- ❖ the teaching of basic structures to develop fluency and accuracy in later years
- ❖ activities to build psychomotor, cognitive and affective skills of young learners



Package: Coursebooks 1 & 2, Activity Books 1 & 2,  
Teacher's handbooks 1 & 2, Audio CDs 1 & 2



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## STARTING ENGLISH

**Starting English** employs a variety of devices to make early reading interesting for the child. Lively situations, amusingly illustrated, have been liberally used, along with problem-solving tasks and puzzle. The series uses phonics and the look-and-say method to teach reading.

Books 1 and 2    Workbooks 1 and 2



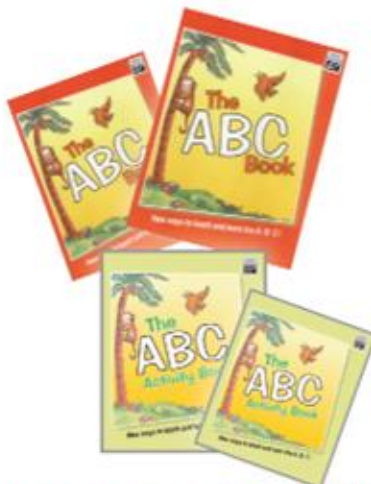
## ROUNDABOUT ACTIVITY

The books in this series guide children through various pictorial activities, which help them in developing basic concepts and pre-reading skills. These extensively illustrated books also provide explicit notes for teachers. The worksheets have been widely and successfully tested in schools. Books A, B and C focus on concept-building activities, while Book D teaches pre-reading skills in Hindi.

Books A B C D

## The ABC Book

The **ABC Book** illustrated in full colour, is designed to teach children the letters of the English alphabet and the sounds associated with them. Pictures have been used to teach the lower case as well as the capital letters.



## The ABC Activity Book

The **ABC Activity Book** aims to teach basic pre-reading and writing skills—coordination, hand control, visual comprehension, hand-and-eye movement and writing specific patterns leading on to individual letter formation through activities such as colouring, joining dots, mazes, puzzles and games.

The ABC Book

The ABC Activity Book



# MATHEMATICS



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## suGCESS WITH MATHSAHEAD

Reissued  
Edition

Includes  
Multimedia  
CD

suGCESS with MathsAhead is a 10 book series from pre-primary to the middle school level. This new version of the popular MathsAhead series, completely complies with the requirements of Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation (CCE). The series based on the NCERT syllabus complies with the guiding principles and recommendations of the NCF

In Primers A, B and Books 1-5, the content is built on the backbone of Maths Lab Activities that help to develop concepts, enhance skills and encourage applications.

Special  
CCE Features:

Each chapter has a worksheet for Formative Assessment that has:

- ✦ MCQs and Hots questions
- ✦ Interesting Fun Activities that consolidate concepts and develop life skills in a fun way
- ✦ Two Summative Assessment papers. These include MCQs designed to assess both concepts and skills

Included in the CD edition of MathsAhead are CDs with mathematical activities and games to consolidate concepts, enhance skills and develop higher order learning skills.

suGCESS with Maths Ahead 6-8 has the following additional features:

- ✦ Enrichment Exercises to encourage thinking and improve problem solving skills
- ✦ Story Time for group projects involving investigation and research
- ✦ Presentations that use IT
- ✦ Model Making, including origami
- ✦ Mathematical Games and Puzzles
- ✦ Data Handling and Analysis
- ✦ Self-assessment test papers, after every 4-5 chapters
- ✦ Making Websites for formative assessment
- ✦ Table of Concepts, for self-assessment

Check out the MathsAhead website at  
[mathsahead@orientblackswan.com](mailto:mathsahead@orientblackswan.com)

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caters to schools that take pride in  
developing in children clear concepts,  
razor sharp calculation skills and  
ability to think independently.

Books A,B, 1 to 8 Multimedia CDs Teacher's Edition





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# SCIENCE

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## suCESS WITH SCIENCEAHEAD

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Edition

suCESS with ScienceAhead is a series of 9 books from pre-primary to the middle school level. This edition of the popular ScienceAhead series is totally compliant with the requirements of Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation (CCE).

- ✧ Each chapter begins with **Learning Objectives**, followed by a **Mind Opener**, which introduces the chapter, serves to increase participation and involvement, and encourages thinking.
- ✧ The text uses simple language, attractive illustrations and photographs, and activities to explain concepts. Included within the text, are **Formative Assessment Questions** that diagnose understanding and give feedback to the teacher.
- ✧ **Did You Know?** provides interesting related information.
- ✧ Difficult words in the text are **glossed** to aid understanding.
- ✧ Exercises for **Summative Assessment** include a variety of questions such as true or false, fill in the blanks, word search, matching, and short and long answer. **Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)** enable better assessment.
- ✧ The **HOTS** questions encourage thinking and help to develop problem solving skills.
- ✧ Two **Summative Assessment** papers are included.



- ✧ **Activities for Formative Assessment** include a variety of activities—experiments, model making, research projects, field trips, making presentations and a special facility offered to students—the option of making websites as a part of their projects.
- ✧ The **Life Skills** section helps students develop skills needed for everyday life such as looking after the environment, safety, staying fit with yoga and good eating habits and sensitivity towards animals.
- ✧ The section on **Scientists** talks about the life and work of people who have contributed significantly to the topics under study.
- ✧ **Internet links** refers to sites on which students can find more information, conduct experiments and play games.



Books Introductory, 1 to 8 Teacher's Notes 1 to 8





## suGCESS WITH GETTING AHEAD IN SOCIAL STUDIES

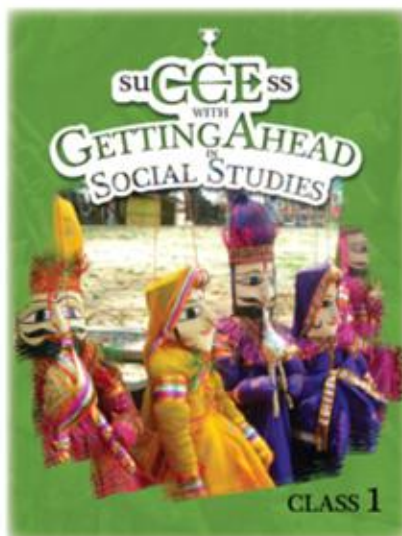
suGCESS with **Getting Ahead in Social Studies** is a series of 8 books from the primary to the middle school level. This edition of the popular **Getting Ahead in Social Studies** series is totally compliant with requirements of Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation (CCE).

→ Each chapter begins with **Looking Ahead**, followed by a **Mind Opener**, which introduces the chapter, serves to increase participation and involvement, and encourages thinking.

→ The text uses simple language, attractive illustrations and photographs, and maps to explain concepts. Included within the text, are **Formative Assessment Questions** that diagnose understanding and give feedback to the teacher.

→ **Did You Know?** provides interesting related information.

**New Words** explains the new words the child would have encountered in the chapter to aid understanding and reinforce the new concepts learnt.



→ **Exercises for Summative Assessment** include a variety of questions such as true or false, fill in the blanks, matching the columns and answer the following questions.

→ **Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)** enable better assessment.

→ **The HOTS** questions encourage thinking and help to develop problem solving skills.

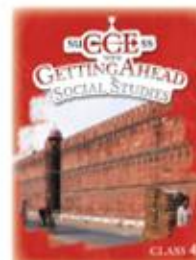
→ **Activities for Formative Assessment** include a variety of interdisciplinary activities like Speak Out, Write Right, Puzzle Time, Art Work, Role Play, Project Work, Model Making, Field Trip, Find Out, Let's Debate, and Making and Analysing Graphs.

→ Under Project Work, **Making websites**, is included as part of their projects for formative assessment (in Classes 3, 4 and 5).

→ **Life Skills** helps students develop skills needed for everyday life such as, looking after the environment, safety, staying fit with yoga and good eating habits, map-reading and sensitivity towards animals.

→ **Hands On!** contains interesting and easy-to-do activities for the children.

→ **Internet links** refers to sites on which students can find more information, conduct experiments and play games.



Books 1 to 8 Teacher's Notes





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# COMPUTERS

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## Computers Ahead

**ComputersAhead** is a series of 10 books from Class 1 to Class 10, based on the NCERT syllabus guidelines. It has been revised and updated in tune with the fast changing world of Information Technology.

It includes:

- ✓ Topics added such as Movie Maker for editing video clips and SketchUp for 3-D modelling.
- ✓ CDs in the middle school books give a tutorial on a powerful yet easy-to-use, do-it-yourself online website building solution developed by Akmin Technologies.

The strong features that make **ComputersAhead** a favourite among teachers and students continue:

- ✎ focus on application software Paint, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access, Front Page and Flash, and now SketchUp and Movie Maker
- ✎ hands-on approach in which children learn to use application software while working on an example that takes them through the commands rather than by the traditional method of defining each command
- ✎ situational approach with the 'known to unknown' teaching methodology to improve understanding and retention

Books 1 to 10 CDs 6, 7 & 8



## Knowledge Ahead

**KnowledgeAhead** is a 8-book series meant for classes 1-8.

The fundamental belief through this series is:

- ✎ empowering children to find out for themselves, by inculcating research skills, that are of tremendous importance in all spheres of life today
- ✎ developing creativity and problem solving skills to gear children to face the world as adults

This series uses a novel approach to learning of general knowledge.

Books 1 to 8







## GREEN TREE

**Green Tree** is a series of six books on Environmental Studies, meant for pre-primary and primary classes. These books aim to make the children understand their immediate environment better—both natural and social. As per the recommendations of the National Curriculum Framework (NCF) 2005, this series makes an attempt to locate every theme in physical, social and cultural contexts familiar to the child, to help her/him understand the subject. This series also views environmental science more holistically, integrating elements of both science and social studies, as advocated by the new NCERT guidelines.

Also included in this edition:

✂ Life Skills ✂ Yoga ✂ Internet reference ✂ Exciting activities and imaginative exercises

Books Starter, 1 to 5

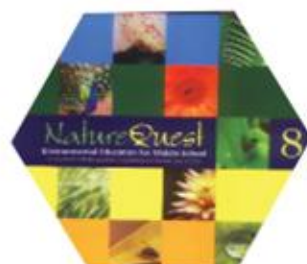


## Nature Quest

**Nature Quest** for primary, middle and secondary school opens up the world around us for the students to explore. It also endeavours to help students understand the various environmental issues that we face today. A holistic perspective, presents the viewpoint of not only humans but also other organisms. Unbiased coverage shows students that more than one opinion is possible on many environment-related topics.

✂ The exercises are intended to make the student think before answering. Simple but effective activities help each student make a difference to the environment in practical terms.

✂ Boxes provide extra information, literature extracts and questions to make the student think more deeply about issues.



Books 1 to 10



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# SOCIAL STUDIES

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## Landscapes

**Landscapes** is a series of three books catering to students of geography at the primary level. The books introduce students to the subject and create an interest in the surroundings. Topics are made lively through carefully chosen pictures which help the child to relate to real life.

The main features of this 3rd edition are:

- ⌚ improved and appealing layout to retain the attention of the student
- ⌚ various colourful illustrations which help in concept building



Books 1 to 3

## YESTERDAY, TODAY, TOMORROW PRIMARY HISTORY



This series of three books caters to students at the primary level. The books introduce the children to Indian and World History through colourful pictures and maps in an interesting and lively manner. The books are written in child-friendly language and the time-line concept has been introduced to help the children relate to history.

Books 1 to 3

## Discover HISTORY

**Discover History** is a three book series for classes 6, 7 and 8 which covers the revised 1CSE syllabus for history and civics in a comprehensive, clear and child-friendly format.

The key features of this series include:

**Mind Openers:** Questions are asked at the beginning of chapters to encourage lively discussions in class.

**Abundant and rich illustrations:** The books are richly illustrated to make the learning of history and civics a joyful experience for the child.

**Colourful and accurate maps:** Maps provide a spatial perspective to the historical events being studied. Several maps have been included in these books.



Books 6, 7 and 8





**NEW**

## MATHS VISION



**Maths Vision** is a series of 10 books for teaching mathematics at the pre-primary, primary and secondary school levels. This series adopts a simple and easy-to-understand approach to teach concepts in mathematics. The presentation is interesting and appealing. Equal emphasis is given to developing calculation skills with sufficient variety and practice exercises.



### Books A and B

- ⇒ co-relate learning of numbers and pre-number concepts with language development, drawing and colouring activities
- ⇒ help to develop motor skills and hand-eye coordination through tracing and colouring activities
- ⇒ teach and reinforce number concepts through varied and interesting activities, and poems which provide scope for the class to talk about a particular theme
- ⇒ provide 'Notes for Teachers' to help them utilise the full scope of the lessons planned



### Books 1-5

- ⇒ thoroughly cover the latest syllabus of Inter-State Board for Anglo-Indian Education
- ⇒ lay equal emphasis on concept learning and practice exercises to master operational skills
- ⇒ have attractively designed 'Activity' pages
- ⇒ have lucid, graded and effective 'practice exercises' and 'review exercises' supported by plenty of worked-out examples
- ⇒ books 1-3 are designed to be used as text-cum-workbooks

### Books 6-8

- ⇒ Thoroughly cover the latest syllabus of Inter-State Board for Anglo-Indian Education
- ⇒ Maintain the balance between conceptual skills and calculation skills
- ⇒ Have plenty of solved examples to cover varied types of sums

Each book also has —

- ✦ A **Maths Quiz** with multiple choice questions
- ✦ An '**Activity Section**' to strengthen conceptual and application skills
- ✦ **Six test-papers** in the examination format covering the whole syllabus of the book



Books A,B, 1 to 8



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VISION

## SCIENCE VISION

**Science Vision 6-8** is a series of attractively-designed textbooks and workbooks for ICSE schools, based on the curriculum prescribed by the Inter-State Board for Anglo-Indian Education for middle school.

**Science Vision 6-8** consists of:

Three textbooks each in Physics, Chemistry and Biology for classes 6, 7 and 8 respectively, three workbooks each in Physics, Chemistry and Biology for classes 6, 7 and 8 respectively and an integrated textbook for class 6 for schools that prefer an integrated approach at that level

**Science Vision** follows an activity-based approach for development of concepts, and lays emphasis on application of principles learnt and their relevance in everyday life. In keeping with the knowledge explosion, an effort is made to widen the horizon of the child by giving related interesting information as **Science Tidbits**, and relevant Internet sites under **Internet Sites for Reference**.

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Books 1 to 8





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- ✧ philosophical judgement
- ✧ reflection about actions and consequences

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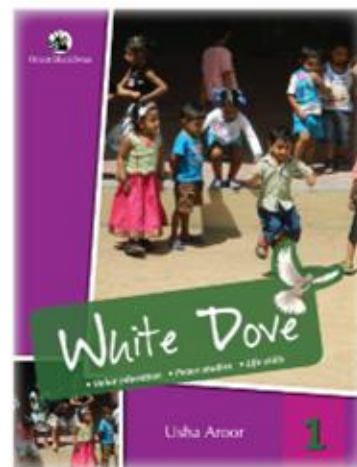
- ⌘ it is important not to make value education authoritarian and preachy
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- ⌘ What about others?
- ⌘ What are you doing for them?

permeate the books.

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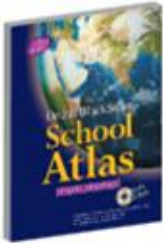






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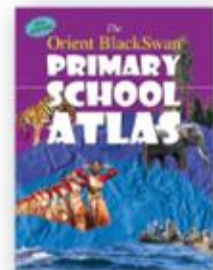
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