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Message from the Hon. Minister of Education

The past two decades have been significant in the world history due to changes that took place in technology. The present students face a lot of new challenges along with the rapid development of Information Technology, communication and other related fields. The manner of career opportunities are liable to change specifically in the near future. In such an environment, with a new technological and intellectual society, thousands of innovative career opportunities would be created. To win those challenges, it is the responsibility of the Sri Lankan Government and myself, as the Minister of Education, to empower you all.

This book is a product of free education. Your aim must be to use this book properly and acquire the necessary knowledge out of it. The government in turn is able to provide free textbooks to you, as a result of the commitment and labour of your parents and elders.

Since we have understood that education is crucial in deciding the future of a country, the government has taken steps to change curriculum to suit the rapid changes of the technological world. Hence, you have to dedicate yourselves to become productive citizens. I believe that the knowledge this book provides will suffice your aim.

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I congratulate you to enjoy the benefits of free education and bloom as an honoured citizen who takes the name of Sri Lanka to the world.

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Akila Viraj Kariyawasam Minister of Education

Foreword

You are born in a country, which is renowned as the Pearl of the Indian Ocean. Even though your country appeared to be small when compared to other countries, its worth is incomparable. You who are born in such a treasured and estimable country are truly fortunate. It is our sole expectation that as students, you would enlighten the future world by educating yourselves well and by becoming virtuous citizens. In order to help realize that expectation, the government takes all necessary measures to provide all the facilities free of charge. This textbook is offered to you as one step of that process.

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Happy days





Let's Revise

Activity 1

Let's write the alphabet.





Unit 1 - My family and friends

Lesson 1

Match A and B.

Α

Hello! What's your name? How old are you? Where do you live? How are you?

Β

I'm fine. I'm nine years old. Hello! I live in Matara. I'm Dasun.

Read and answer.

Hello! How are you?

Lesson 2

Fill in the blanks. Select the answers from the box.

1) What's your name?

2) How old are you?

3) In which grade are you?

Now write about yourself.

I'm

I'm

I'm in.....

I'm nine. I'm Navaz. I'm in grade four.



This is your family photo. Draw, colour and name your family members.

Tell your friend about your family.

There are..... members in my family.

They are.....

My father is.....

He is.....

My mother is.....

She is.....



Listen to the poem in the Pupil's Book. Draw the family members and name them.







Read and match.



	Chandi is	a fish.
	Tiny is	a parrot.
	Micky is	a calf.
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a dog.

Fill in the blanks. Read the poem.

- I 'm a
- and I can

up up up to the sky.

You are a

so you can't fly.

But you can







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Lesson 8

Find and colour the word. Write it and read aloud.





Unit 2 - Our beautiful garden

Lesson 1

Find and complete the words.







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Complete the sentences.

e.g.: 1. There is a pond in Senuri's garden.



2. There are

in her garden.

3. There are



in her garden.

4. There are



in her garden.

5. There is a



in her garden.



Read and match.

- 1. She sweeps her garden.
- 2. She picks leaves.
- 3. She weeds the garden.
- 4. She dumps garbage into the bin. /
- 5. She waters the plants.







Find the words and circle.





Draw and label five garden tools.





Tony is going to his garden. Help him to find the garden tools. Draw the path and name the tools.





Label your garden.



Lesson 7

Label the life cycle of the butterfly.





Colour the words that sound like 'bat' in red.



Unit 3 - Places around me

Lesson 1

1. Listen and number.













Say a number and the place. Eg:- 1 Church Ask the students to write the number in the correct box.









This is a	••••
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This is







1. Underline the correct word.







church library bookshop school





farm bookshop temple hospital



school temple library hospital



2. Complete the sentences.



We buy stamps at the.....



We borrow books from the



We buy exercise books from the.....



We go to see the doctor at the.....



- 1. Paste pieces of thread on the path.
- i Turn left.

ii. Turn right.

iii. Go straight.



2. Follow the arrows.Colour the path.



3. Write the answer.

a.Turn left.



What can you see?.....





What can you see?



1. Draw and colour.




2. Drive the vehicle to the correct stop.





3. Let's play a game.



Make some boards with places as in the picture. Place them in the playground. Divide the students into groups of five. Select a leader. Ask the leader to give instructions.

> Go straight. Turn right/turn left What do you see?





1. Read the announcement and write answers.



Rasini's family is at
They are going to
The train goes to
It leaves the Fort station at
It stops at

1. Match the words with the pictures.







playground



children's park





2. Re-arrange the words. Write the correct sentence.

This/a/is/mosque.

a/This/is/playground.

is/This/a/railway station.

is/a/There/church/in/picture/the

Nisal/to/library/goes/at/weekends/the

.....



The grade 4 students of Bingiriya Maha Vidyalaya made some posters. Read and complete.





Describe these pictures. Write sentences.

This is the zoo.

It is in Dehiwala.





This	is		••	• •	•	••	•	••	•	•	•	•	• •	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
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This is	5	 	
It is			





This	is	• • • •		• • • • •	• • • • • • •	
It	• • •	• • • •	• • • •	• • • • •	••••	

UNIT 4 - Joy of work

Lesson 1

1. Name the pictures.



postman

nurse

teacher

doctor

farmer





2. Find the word in the circle.



3. Who am I?



I work in a hospital. - doctor



I work in a school. -



I work in a hospital. -



I work in the paddy field. -



I work in a post office. -



Lesson 2

1. Find and circle the jobs.

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р	р	0	-	i	С	e	m	a	n
ο	у	t	d	m	i	V	С	r	f
S	d	m	i	n	е	r	r	m	g
t	t	У	u	i	р	q	w	e	h
m	f	r	d	0	С	t	0	r	j
a	f	S	d	x	d	f	g	m	k
n	n	u	r	S	е	f	b	n	



2. Find the words in a newspaper. Cut and paste them in the box.





3. Draw the pictures in the box.





1. Fill in the blanks. Mime or act out.





2. Solve the puzzle.

I am Sriyani.

I work in a school.

I am a

I love my students.



I am Nimal.

I work in the paddy field.

I am

I produce rice. It's our main food.

I am Ramani.

I work in a hospital.

Ι







1. Label the pictures.





2. Nisal sees an advertisement of home appliances in the newspaper. Find and write the items in a kitchen.

1.	• • • •	• • •	•••	•••	••	••	••	•	••	••	•	••	••	••	• •	•	••	••	•	• •	•	••	• •	•
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4. Nisal's father comes home from the market. Nisal and his sister are sorting the items in the basket. Name five items in the basket.

1.	•••	• • •	•••	•••	• •	 • •	••	•	••	•	••	• •	••	••	•••	• •	••	•	••	• •	•	• •	•	••	
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Lesson 5

1. Match A with B.

Α	В
press	the channel.
select	the power on button.
change	the film.
watch	volume.

Listen and do.

Write the first letter of the word <mark>ten</mark> .	t
Write the second letter of the word pen.	••••
Write the third letter of the word telephone.	••••
Write the fourth letter of the word five.	
Write the fifth letter of the word twelve.	••••
Write the first letter of the word ice-cream.	••••
Write the second letter of the word is.	•••••
Write the third letter of the word children.	••••
Write the fourth letter of the word school.	•••••
Write the last letter of the word seven.	•••••

WHAT IS THE HIDDEN WORD?



1.Complete the sentences. Use the words in the box.

red/yellow/ dots/ blue/ ears



Mickey's shoes are

Minnie's frock has

Donald has a..... hat.

Pluto has long

Winnie's shirt is



2. Draw and colour your favourite cartoon character. Write about it.

My favourite cartoon character is

It/He/She is a (bear, mouse, duck, prince, hero)

- 3. Underline the correct answer.
- 1. Walt Disney is an (doctor/artist).
- 2. He created (cartoons/toys).
- 3. The Jungle Book is a (film/song).
- 4. Mickey Mouse is a (game/cartoon).



What can you do? Draw the face.



I can water the plants. -

I can sweep the classroom. -

I can fly. -

I can scrape coconut. -

I can swim. -

Lesson 8

Find and colour the word. Write it.





Unit 5 - Our festivals

Lesson 1 Draw a line to match.





Find and write.





Lesson 3 Find and write the place.





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Find and colour the words. Use the colours given below.

С	h	r	i	S	t	m	a	S	m
a	b	m	С	d	e	f	V	g	r
f	g	0	k	0	m	r	e	S	a
r	t	S	V	a	р	m	S	e	m
С	u	q	n	h		d	а	g	a
i	W	u	Z	t	e	у	k	a	Z
d	е	e	р	a	V	a		i	a
n	Z	У	0	р	X	t	b		n
k	0	V	i		g	k		0	У
u	S	X	j	С	h	u	r	С	h





Lesson 5 Complete.

Happy New Year, Happy Ramazan, Happy Christmas, Happy Deepavali





Select and write the words. Colour the petals.



Ramazan	Deepavali
Christmas	Sinhala & Tamil New Year



Listen and mark right (\checkmark) or wrong X.

Dasun and Navaz visit their friend, Tony. Tony is decorating a Christmas tree. They help Tony to decorate the tree. The Christmas tree is beautiful. Later, Tony offers some cake to Dasun and Navaz.





Put the words in order.





Write about the Vesak festival.

Vesak Festival

1.	•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••
2.	•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••
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Unit 6 - Let's go shopping

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Lesson 1

Colour the tins in

Colour the boxes in

Colour the packets in



















Fill in the blanks.

e.g. :- 1. I like <u>this</u> T-shirt. (this/those) <u>It</u> is yellow. (It/They)

2. I like shoes. (this/these) are brown. (It/They)

3. I like cap. (this/that)

..... is purple. (It/They)

4. I like socks. (these/those)

..... are blue. (It/They)










Match and speak with your friend.

Can I help you?

How much is this handkerchief ?

Give me this shirt.

What colour do you like?

Is this shirt for you?

Do you like this one?





Find the price.





Practise with your friend.

e.g. :- How much is a ruler? It's ten rupees.



Make two boards.





Say and write the answer.





Do you like apples?				
	Yes, how much is one?			
Twenty rupees.				
	I have forty rupees.			
Give me				





Act out.

Arrange a fair in your class. Select sellers and buyers.

Use the following phrases.

- How much is?
- Would you like.....?
- Can you show me?
- What colour is it?
- I like
- Please give me
- It's rupees.
- How many.....?



Match and read aloud.

church

bird

nurse

girl

thirty





Unit 7 - My calendar

Lesson 1

Put the days of the week in order.





Work with your friend. Complete the months ladder.





January is the first month of the year.
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •

December is the last month of the year.



Select the verb and write.





On Friday,



she books.

On S.....,



she her homework.



she her grandmother.

Lesson 4

Make a Zig Zag booklet. Write what you do from Monday to Sunday.





Look at the calendar page.



Complete the sentences.

-is the month of this calendar page.
- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,.....and Friday are week days.
- The weekend is Saturday and
- The 1st of July is a
- is the last day of the month.



Listen and number.





Say a number and a weather condition. e.g. :- Windy -1 Ask the students to write the number in the circle.

Observe the weather during the week.

Draw a picture.



It's

It's _____







Talk to your friends.



Mark their birthdays on the table below.

	Names of your friends					
Months	Nisal					Teacher
January						
February						
March						
April						
Мау	17 th					
June						
July						
August						
September						
October						
November						
December						



What is your favourite time? Colour the clock.





Say a time and ask the students to mark the time.



Look and colour the correct time.





Let's play a game.



Divide the students into groups of five. Ask the students to roll the dice and answer the question. Then, ask them to answer the questions. Ask them to mark their place with a button.





Complete.

- It is the first day of the week.....
- The is Saturday and Sunday.
-comes before Wednesday.
- Sunday comes after
- January is themonth of the year.
- is the 6th month of the year.
- is the last month of the year.

Unit 8 - Playing games

Lesson 1 What can you do?

Circle the pictures.

walk	run	hop	skip	jump
catch	hit	throw	bend	kick















Read and complete.



- 1. I walking.
- 2. The rabbit hopping.
- 3. You running.
- 4. Rasini skipping.
- 5. Nisal hitting the ball.
- 6. Nisal and Rasiniplaying together.



Let's play a game.

Roll the dice and say what is happening in the pictures.







Talk to your friends.

Write the names and mark the hobby.







Now, write about your and your friend's hobbies.

e.g.:- My hobby is drawing. My friend's hobby is reading.

Lesson 5

Let's play a game.





Write about your hobby and favourite sport.

Read it to your friends.





Let's make a sports cap.

Take...

- A paper plate / bristol board (circle)
- Colours
- A pair of scissors
- A piece of elastic or a bristol board

Let's make....

1. Take the paper plate. 2. Cut a curve.



3. Draw your favourite sport on it.
4. Colour the picture.



5. Take a piece of elastic or Bristol board.6. Fix from the corners.





7. Wear your sports cap.



Lesson 8

Sort and write.



son

arm



Ask the students to write words that sound like "run" under column A and words that sound like "star" under column B.

bus

sun

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Unit 9 - Good practices

Write how you spend your day.

In the morning, I

In the afternoon, I

In the evening, I	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
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At night, I



Lesson 2 Read, match and write.

Α

May I come in?

Please give me your pencil.

How are you, Kumar?

How are you all today?

Β

Here you are.

We are fine. Thank you.

Yes, you may come in.

I'm fine. Thank you.

Please give me your pencil.

How are you all today?

How are you, Kumar?

May I come in?



Re-arrange the words.



This is our school bus.





We dump garbage into the bin.





This is our school wall.





Trees are useful.







Stand in the queue.





They help you.





The road is busy.





Complete the puzzle.



ACROSS

- 3. We have a sleep.
- 6. We dinner to gether.
- 7. We wash our before meals.

DOWN

- 1. We eat healthy
- 2. We our teeth everyday.
- 3. We early.
- 4. We drink boiled
- 5. We are to animals.



Find words and write them in the squares.





Sort and write.

Fruits	Vegetables	Cereal	Green leaves



My favourite food is

I like

I don't like



Rearrange and write.




Sort and write.





Ask the students to write words that sound like "hop" under column A and words that sound like "hope" under column B.



Unit 10 - Happy days

Lesson 1

Read, match and write the letter.



- a) He is happy.
- b) I am hungry.
- c) She is thirsty.
- d) He is tired.
- e) She is sleepy.

Take turns. Ask and answer.

Are	you	tired? happy?	
		happy? hungry? thirsty?	Yes,Ia m.
		thirsty?	
		sleepy?	No, I am not.



Let's play a pronoun match game.





Divide the students into groups of four. Give the groups cards on which names and subject pronouns are written. Use the names of your class. Ask them to keep the cards upside down on the table. Then, ask them to turn over two cards at once. If the cards match, they get a point. Ask them to continue the game and earn points to win.



Read and complete.

- 1) It's the school holiday. Nisal and..... (his/ her) family are going to Kandy.
- 2) We greet..... (our/his) teacher.
- 3) On Sunday, Senuri visits..... (her/ my) grandparents.
- 4) I buy a new shirt for..... (my/our) brother.
- 5) Nisal and Rasini visit(their/our) friend Kumar for the new year.



Lesson 4 Label the festive food.























Read and find what they like.



Now, write sentences.

- 1. Meena likes vadai.
- 2.
- З.
- 4.
- 5.

What do you like?.....



Group work.

Get into groups of six.

Make badges for food items. Arrange your festive food table.

Have a show and tell event.

This is our

We make for



Read and answer.

Get into pairs.

YES - ✓ NO - ×

- a) Senuri is calling Waruni.
- b) Waruni is not free on the 25th.
- c) The invitation is for a birthday party.
- d) Senuri likes to donate books.
- e) Waruni can go with her parents.











Draw and write what you did on your last birthday.





Holidays are full of fun. We do many things on holidays.

Read and find what these children did.

Name	Activity	
Senuri	played with friends	
Nisal		
Sonia		
Kumar		

What did you do during the last holidays?



Circle the words that sound like "good". Write them.

shoe	tool	glue
suit	cool	put
cook	good	look
ruler	foot	sugar

e.g. :- 1. good