

# ENGLISH

STANDARD - II

TERM -I





## Preface

This English Language textbook has been designed to enable a fun filled and engaging experience in learning the language. The approach allows for plenty of practice in the four language skills. It focuses on structure practice and vocabulary enrichment through a variety of language learning activities. These activities evoke interest and engaged practice in the language and thus lead to retention.

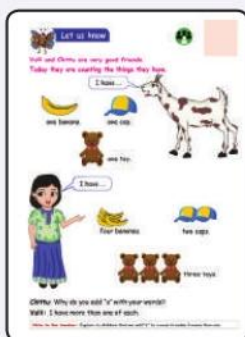
As per NCF 2005, language is learnt effectively when it is taught with exposure in meaningful context rather than as a subject. In accordance with this, the textbook has been drafted with themes related or familiar to children. The units provide space for effective individual and pair work and thus allow the teachers to focus on time management in multi - level classrooms.

### How to use the book

- The Term-I English Book for Standard II has **three units**.
- Each unit is planned **for a month**.
- The characters, **Valli and her pet Chittu** introduce each unit.
- Each unit is designed around life-oriented themes namely **Our home**, **Our body parts** and **Our feelings**.

Each unit starts with a colourful and pictorial **warm up page**.

**Let us recall** helps children to recollect their previous learning and connect it to the new content.



**Look and Say** pages can be used to develop vocabulary and speaking skill.

The sounds of the letters are taught through **phonics**.

**Word wall** can be used to learn **sight words** and **phonic words** in each lesson.

**Circle time** provides opportunity for the teachers to teach the language structures through games and activities. It develops listening and speaking skills.

**Let us know** provides scope for teaching grammar in a context. The dialogue between Valli and Chittu helps to learn grammar concepts inductively.

**Let us read** is a self reading text which is designed only with the sight words and phonic words that children have learnt already. It caters to develop fluency independently among children.

**Let us practise** develops reading and writing in children.

The activities in **Think Zone** can be used for promoting higher order thinking.

**Let us understand** is designed with exercises grading from simple to challenging tasks for comprehension of the content.





Let us make develops listening skill of children by following instructions and acting accordingly. This fun oriented activity provides opportunity to enhance their creativity.

I can do can be used for assessment of the content.



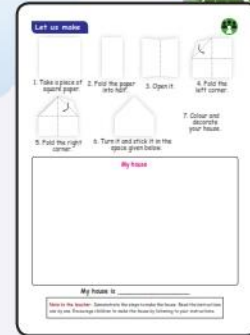
## Unit 1 - Our Sweet Home

Home is a place of comfort for the children.

In the story **Too Big... Too Small**, Mano expresses the dilemma any child could experience.

**Look and Say** page is for developing vocabulary. Various things at home are visualized for children to identify and name.

Simple directions are learnt through the poem "Up and Down."



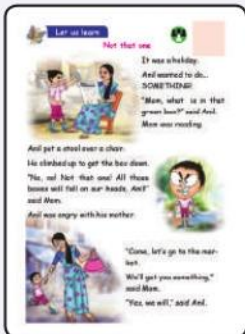
## Unit 2 - Listen to Your Body

Children are always curious to know more about their body.

In the story, **Nina Wonders...** Nithin and Nina explore and talk about various parts of the body and their use.

Children identify dresses and colours illustrated in the **Look and Say** page.

The use of **magic words** is learnt through the poem **The Magic Words**. Teachers need to help children to use these words every day.



## Unit 3 - Know Your Feelings

Children are always keen to express their feelings.

The story **Not That One**, takes the children through Gopi's day and the feelings he has in each context.

In **Look and Say** page children learn to identify feelings and name them.

Children learn to become aware of their feelings through the poem **How Do I Feel?**



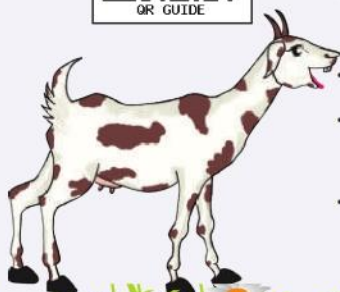
## Learning Outcome

- It is a **moment of pride** for children as they colour the apples in the tree.
- This **self-assessment** tool helps boost their **self-confidence**.
- It is also a **diagnostic page** for the teachers to ensure that each student has attained the expected **learning outcome** in each unit.



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