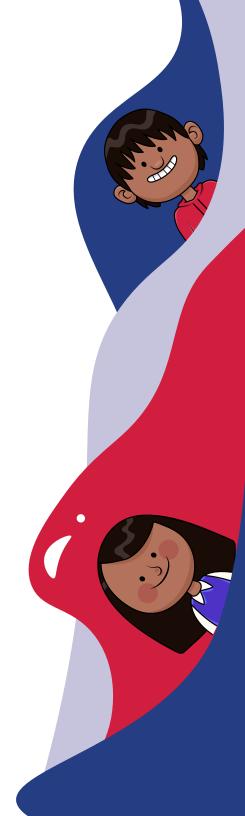
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Introduction

PURPOSE OF THIS GUIDE

This guide aligns ABRA and READS to the Government of Nepal's *Teacher Guide My English Grade 1*. The purpose is to provide guidance and a path on how to incorporate ABRA and READS to better support students' acquisition of early literacy skills. For each of the 108 lessons, there are 1-3 ABRA or READS activities that can be used to further support the lessons' focus or the theme's overall objectives. Suggestions are also provided for continuous assessment. These activities target foundational skills such as letter knowledge, phonological and phonemic awareness, phonics, reading fluency, comprehension, and writing in English.

How to Use this Guide

This guide is designed to be used as a springboard to think about how ABRA activities and resources or READS books can be woven into your lessons to support the curriculum objectives. Teachers are encouraged to build on these suggestions and establish additional ways these tools may be integrated into their classroom practice.

See also:

While these resources may be used on mobile phones, it is recommended they are consulted using tablets, laptops, or desktop computers.

- ABRA/READS Teacher Resources: https://literacy.concordia.ca/resources/abra/teacher/en
- Literacy TPD modules: https://literacy.concordia.ca/tpd/

Learning Toolkit+ (LTK+) Literacy Tools

The LTK+ has been developed at Concordia University (Montreal, Canada) and consists of five tools: **ABRACADABRA** and **READS** (literacy), **ELM** (numeracy), **ePEARL** (digital portfolio) and **IS-21** (information literacy skills). Winners of the *2017 UNESCO World Literacy Prize*, the LTK+ suite of tools supports the development of essential educational competencies, especially among pre-primary and primary age students, within a competency-based curriculum. The LTK+ tools, support material and TPD program are available **without charge**.





ABRACADABRA

ABRACADABRA, **A** Balanced Reading Approach for Children Always Designed to Achieve Best Results for All, is a highly interactive, early literacy web-based tool that supports beginning readers through 33 engaging activities, many of which are linked to 22 digital stories.

READS

Providing access to over 1200 multilingual and multinational stories, READS is an organized repository of digital books. This is an excellent resource for teachers searching for new and diverse reading materials. READS was designed to support the skills children are learning in ABRA. These stories can be used as inspiration for additional fluency, comprehension, vocabulary, and writing activities.

ELM

ELM, Emerging Literacy in Mathematics, is a digital tool for helping early elementary students develop their number sense and avoid math anxiety. This guide contains a few instances where ELM worksheets are suggested within a lesson to support an integrated curriculum. Teachers are encouraged to explore the ELM Teacher Resources website as there may be additional content they can use in their classrooms to further support this goal.

Grade 1

THEME: ME AND MY FAMILY (LESSON 1-14)

THEME. WE AND WIT I AMILT (LESSON 1-14)					
Curriculum Overview					
Central idea: Preparation for listening, sp	peaking, reading and writing.				
 Concept Family relations Body parts Self-image and care 	 Line of inquiry Identifying Colouring, drawing, matching, pointing Instructing and following Practising vocabulary, listening, speaking, reading and writing skills 	 Language functions Greetings and leave taking Introducing Talking about home and family 			





Key vocabulary words:

- Hi, hello, good morning, good afternoon, good evening, good night, bye, goodbye, bye-bye, father, mother, brother, sister, teacher, friends, family, grandfather, grandmother, uncle, aunt, cow, cock, cat, dog, goat, pig, puppy, animals at home, moo, maa, bow-wow, meow, clap, stamp, feet, hands, your, name, my, is, I, am.
- Additional words listed within these lessons' activities: daughter, son, nephew, niece, miss, madam, sir, name, rabbit, pig, apple, tree, you, me.

LTK+ Connections

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective Speaking	After 1. Listen and say, activity 6	with the story When I Open My Eyes	Use the audio button to have ABRA read the story to students. They can listen to the pronunciation of words, such as "good morning" as well as future vocabulary words from theme 1: nose, head, I, my, eye, face, tongue, friends, tummy (stomach), dad (father). You can repeat some of the questions from activity 6 using the pictures from this story. For example, the last two pages contain a picture of a cat (future vocabulary word in this theme). You can ask students to identify the animal and what it is doing. Offline alternative: Prior to the lesson, download When
Skill-wise Objective Writing • Hold pencil correctly to gain control to draw lines, curves, circles, etc. Lesson Focus Writing • Colouring pictures.	During 3. Colour	ABRA Resources (offline)	I Open My Eyes. Print or display the story and read aloud to your class. Provide students with a page from the ABRA Colouring Book for additional practice. Optional: Use the projector to show ABRA so that the whole class can see the screen. Go to the 'characters' section. Click on the Julie (the girl) and Leo (the cat). Use the audio button so the children can hear the characters' profile. You may also want to introduce any additional characters in the image you choose to colour.





Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective Speaking • Pronounce grade appropriate words correctly. Reading • Recognize and read familiar words accompanied by visuals.	After 1. Listen and say, activity 3	ABRA Resources (offline)	Set aside the greeting cards (hello, good morning, etc.) from the Image Cards and Word Cards . Hold up one of the image cards and ask the class to identify which greeting it represents. When they correctly identify it, hold up the image card so they can see what the word looks like.
Lesson Focus Listening and Speaking • Speaking/Language functions: Practise of greeting.			

Lesson 3

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective	After 2. Point	ABRA	Set aside the greeting cards (hello, good
Reading	(to the same	Resources	morning, etc.) from the <u>Image Cards</u> and <u>Word</u>
Recognize and read familiar words accompanied by visuals.	picture)	(offline)	Cards. Have students work in pairs to match the image and word cards together.
Lesson Focus		ant	
Listening and Speaking			
 Speaking/Language functions: 			
Practise of greeting.			

Lesson 4

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective	After 1. Listen	ABRA: Tracking	Use the audio button to have ABRA read the
SpeakingAsk and answer short, simple questions.Listening	and say, activity 1		story to students. They can listen to the pronunciation of words, such as "morning". You can repeat some of the questions from activity 1 using the pictures from this story. For

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Respond to the audio or the teacher non-verbally and verbally.		with the story Darryl! Don't Dawdle!	example, pages 2, 4, 12 and 14 have Darryl's father. You can prompt them to identify him and ask what he's doing.
Lesson Focus Reading • Vocabulary: Listening to the pronunciation of words.			Offline alternative: Prior to the lesson, download <u>Darryl! Don't Dawdle</u> . Print or display the story and read aloud to your class.
Skill-wise Objective Writing • Hold pencil correctly to gain control to draw lines, curves, circles, etc. Lesson Focus Writing • Colouring pictures	During 3. Colour	ABRA Resources (offline)	Provide students with a page from the ABRA Colouring Book for additional practice. Optional: Use the projector to show ABRA so that the whole class can see the screen. Go to the 'characters' section. Click on the characters that are in the chosen page to colour. Use the audio button so the children can hear the characters' profile.

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective	After 1. Look	READS	Read the story <u>See You Tomorrow</u> to your class.
 Ask and answer short, simple questions. Listening Respond to the audio or the teacher non-verbally and verbally. 	and say, activity 1		 Then ask students: What word(s) does the boy say when he says goodbye to the animals? Look at the pictures. What hand gesture is the boy making? Look at the picture of the cow (you can do this for all animals).
 Lesson Focus Listening and Speaking Listening (comprehension): Drilling of exponents for leave taking. Speaking/Language functions: Practise of leave taking exchanges. 			 What colour is this cow? Does the cow have (a tail, feathers, horns, etc.)? Is the cow bigger than the boy? What is the cow doing? What are the animals eating?





			What is an animal you see every day? Do you ever say hello or goodbye to that animal?
Skill-wise Objective	After 1. Look	ABRA	Set aside the greeting cards (hello, good
Speaking	and say,	Resources	morning, etc.) from the <u>Image Cards</u> and <u>Word</u>
 Pronounce grade appropriate words correctly. Reading Recognize and read familiar words accompanied by visuals. 	activity 1	(offline)	<u>Cards</u> . Have students work alone to match the image and word cards together. Then they can compare their answers with another student and take turns saying the words aloud.
Lesson Focus Reading			
 Vocabulary: Listening to the pronunciation of words. Imitating words. 			

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective	After 1. Look	ABRA: Same	Use the projector to show ABRA so all students
Listening	and say	Word	can see the screen. Choose the activity Same
 Imitate, identify and discriminate 			Word and connect it to any story. Select level 1
sounds.			(first letter is different). Ask students to pay
 Perform different kinds of listening 		CVC	attention to the beginning sounds and give a
tasks (e.g. drawing, matching,		Students will be	thumbs up (same word) or thumbs down (not
etc.).		able distinguish	same word).
•		between words that	
Lesson Focus		are the same or	Note: At this stage, your students do not need to
Reading		different.	know the definition of these words. They should
 Vocabulary: Listening to the 			only focus on whether the sounds are the same
pronunciation of words. Imitating			or not.
words.			
			Offline alternative: Says two words aloud and asks
			students if they are the same or different.
			good and wood
	1		 morning and morning





 night and right mother and brother my and my hi and bye your and your name and game feet and meet dog and bog
Optional: if your students are ready to identify beginning sounds you could also ask if the following pairs of words have the same beginning sound: • mother and mummy (maa, mum, mata) • mother and ammi/amma • dad and baba • father and friend

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective Listening Imitate, identify and discriminate sounds. Perform different kinds of listening tasks (e.g. drawing, matching,	After 1. Listen and act	ABRA: Same Word Students will be able distinguish	Repeat the activity from lesson 6, or if your students are ready, try level 2: Use the projector to show ABRA so all students can see the screen. Choose the activity Same Word and connect it to any story. Select level 2 (last letter is different). Ask students to pay attention to the ending sounds and give a thumbs
etc.). Lesson Focus Reading Vocabulary: Listening to the pronunciation of words. Imitating words.		between words that are the same or different.	up (same word) or thumbs down (not same word). Note: At this stage, your students do not need to know the definition of these words. They should only focus on whether the sounds are the same or not.
			Offline alternative: Says two words aloud and asks students if they are the same or different. Here are





some options for lessons 1-7's vocabulary words where the last letter/sound is different:
you and your

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective Speaking	After 1. Listen and say, activity 1	READS	Read Nin Wants to Get Dressed to the whole class. You may have to pause and explain some of the vocabulary words or terms (ex: "get dressed"). Then, ask students to share something about their family (by raising their hands). Some questions to ask: • Who do you live with? • Who helps you with tasks (like Nin's family helps her get dressed)? • How do you help your family?
Skill-wise Objective Listening Imitate, identify and discriminate sounds.	After 1. Listen and say, activity 2	ABRA: Same Phoneme The student will be required to determine if phonemes (letter sounds) are the same or different.	Direct students to work in pairs or individually and select if the sounds are the same or different. If they are working in pairs, ensure they take turns logging in to the software.



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Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective	After 1. Listen	READS	Read <u>I Love My Mom</u> to the whole class. Before
SpeakingAsk and answer short, simple questions.	and say	8	reading the text on the page, you can ask them to identify who is in the picture and what they are doing.
Listening			
Respond to the audio or the teacher non-verbally and verbally.			You can also ask the following questions at the end of the book:
Lesson Focus Listening and Speaking Listening (comprehension): Listening to words related to family. Speaking/Language functions: Talking about family.			 Do you do any of these activities with your family? What is something your mom, dad or another family member has taught you how to do? What do you love about your mother, father, brother, or sister?
Skill-wise Objective	Before or at	ABRA: Same	Direct students to work in pairs or individually
 Listening Imitate, identify and discriminate sounds. 	the end of the lesson	Phoneme	and select if the sounds are the same or different. If they are working in pairs, ensure they take turns logging in to the software.
		The student will be required to determine if phonemes (letter sounds) are the same or different.	

Lesson 10

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective	After 1. Listen	ABRA: Tracking	Use the audio button to have ABRA read the
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Speaking	and say		story to students. They can listen to the
 Ask and answer short, simple 			pronunciation of words, such as "brother", "goat",
questions.			"is", "my", and "name". Use the themes in the
Listening			book to ask students to share something about



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 Respond to the audio or the teacher non-verbally and verbally. Lesson Focus Listening and Speaking Listening (comprehension):		with the story The Three Billy Goats Gruff	 their family (by raising their hands). Some questions to ask: Who is bigger: you or your brother/sister? The goats live in Goat City right next to a river. The troll lives under a bridge. Where do you live? What kind of things are near your home? The brother goats did lots of things together: travel, eat, swim, and even tricked the troll. What kind of things do you do with your family? Offline alternative: Prior to the lesson, download The
protonous of motors			Three Billy Goats Gruff. Print or display the story and read aloud to your class.
Skill-wise Objective Speaking	After 1. Listen and say	READS	Read My Sister and Me to the whole class. Then, ask students how many of them have a brother or sister. Can you tell me one fun thing about your brother or sister? Do you ever fight with your brother or sister? About what? How do you make up?
Lesson Focus Listening and Speaking Listening (comprehension): Listening and following a rhyme related to family. Speaking/Language functions: Talking about home and family. Reading Vocabulary: Listening to the pronunciation of words.			 For the students that are the first born, ask: Anu helps her sister with homework and taught her how to ride a bike. Have you taught your sibling any skills? If so, who taught you? How else do you help your younger brother or sister? For the students with an older sibling, ask: What kind of things do like to do with your brother or sister?
			If any students don't have siblings, ask:





			Think back to some of the skills the others talked about (ex: riding a bike). Can you do this? If so, who taught you? If you want to learn, who would you ask?
Skill-wise Objective	After 3. Trace	ABRA	Provide students with the <u>Trace and Colour</u>
Writing:	and colour	Resources	worksheet for additional practice.
 Hold pencil correctly to gain control to draw lines, curves, circles, etc. Develop hand-eye coordination through drawing lines and patterns. 		(offline)	
Lesson Focus			
Reading:			
 Graph phonemic functions: 			
Coloring the same pictures.			
Writing:			
 Tracing the way. 			

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise objectives Listening • Perform different kinds of listening	After 2. Colour (the same picture)	ELM Resources (offline)	ELM (math) connection: If your students are ready to identify shapes, you can extend this lesson's Colour (the same picture) activity with
tasks (e.g. drawing, matching, etc.). Reading Recognize and read familiar words accompanied by visuals.			Geometry activities. Provide them with the Name Shapes 1 worksheet. Students complete this individually.
 Understand the meaning of grade appropriate words. Writing Develop hand-eye coordination through drawing lines and patterns. 		READS	Use the story <u>Cube Cat</u> , <u>Cone Cat</u> to explore various 2D and 3D shapes. Read the story to the class, ensuring everyone can see the images. As you read, you can ask: • Look at the picture. What is the cat doing? • (before reading the text) What shapes do
Lesson Focus			you see in this image?





Reading: Vocabulary: Listening to the pronunciation of words. Imitating words. Writing Tracing and drawing lines.	Then reinforce the shapes by reading the text on the page. The story is about is about a cat, but there is also a rat on each page. What objects/shapes is he holding? Page 14 lists five 2D shapes, but the story showed us more. Which ones are missing from this list?
	Optional: Ask students to draw a new page of the story. They should select an item not in the book and draw the cat and object. They explain their picture to you, and you can help them write a simple sentence that identifies the shape the object most closely resembles. Alternatively, you can connect this idea back to the lesson's focus on family. Instead of drawing a cat, the children can draw one of their family members with an item they often use (ex: mother with circle pan, grandma with a rectangle book, uncle with sphere pani puri).

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective Speaking	Before 1. Listen and act	READS	Use the story Where is My Mother? to tie in the previous lessons' topic of family to animals and animal sounds. Read the story out loud to your class. As you read the story, you can: • Ask them to identify different animals and bugs in the pictures. They can also describe what the animals are doing in the pictures. • As you come to a section that has an animal noise, pause and ask the class what sound they think that animal makes. For example, on page 6, read the passage: "Are you my mother?" Baby asks the crow. Then pause,





 Listening (comprehension): Listening to a rhyme (animal sounds). Speaking/Language functions: Producing animal sounds. 			and ask the class: what sound does a crow make? Give them a chance to answer before reading the "Kaa! Kaa!" on the page. Encourage them to repeat the sound. Do the same for hen, duck, baby bird, and even the human "hooray!" at the end. Optional: if you think students will know what sound a chipmunk, frog, or adult bird would make, return to the pages with that animals in the drawing and ask them to imitate the sound. Optional: Continue covering other sounds animals make. You can use the story The Farm
			Animals make. You can use the story me raim Animals story to introduce the sound horses, cows, pigs, sheep, ducks, chicken, and goats make. Have the children repeat the sounds after you. Then ask if they can think of any other animals and what sounds those animals make.
Skill-wise Objective Speaking	After 1. Listen and act, activity 1	READS	Read Jojo and Cow to the class. Then, ask students about the story or to share something about animals their families care for. Some questions to ask: • What do you know about cows? • What sound does a cow make? • What is the cow doing in the photos? • Do you have any animals at home? What sounds do they make? How do you help care for them?
 Animals at home. Skill-wise Objective Listening Imitate, identify and discriminate sounds. Lesson Focus 	After 1. Listen and Act, activity 2	ABRA: Matching Sounds	Direct the children to work alone or in pairs. Students should select level 1. The goal is for them to match two identical sounds. Some of these sounds are animal noises, but also could be other sounds (construction, waves, etc.).





Listening and speaking Listening (comprehension): Listening to a rhyme (animal sounds).	The student will identify sounds that are the same.	Offline alternative: Make two sounds and ask the class if those sounds were identical. Focus on the noises "animals at home" make. For instances when the sounds won't match, you can either contrast different animal noises (moo and meow), or compare it to other sounds in the environment (clock ticking, squeaky items, motor), or challenge students with similar rhyming words (meow and now, maa and baa).
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Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective Speaking • Sing or recite a song/chant by listening to the teacher or an audio.	Before 1. Listen and act	ABRA: Alphabet Song	Use the projector to show this activity so the whole class can see and follow along. Select level 1 (sing along) and ABC (uppercase letters). Direct the children to sing along.
		The student will practice the alphabet by singing the alphabet song.	Offline alternative: Lead the class in singing the "Alphabet Song".
Skill-wise Objective Speaking	After 1. Listen and Act, activity 1	READS	Use the projector to show the illustrations of the story Bow Meow Wow so all children can see. This is a story mostly told through images. Repeat the questions from activity 1 (what do you see in the picture? What are they doing?). When you get to the pages where the animal makes a sound, you can also ask: • Why did the animal make this noise? • What does this sound like? When you get to the last illustration, ask for a volunteer to retell the whole story.
Skill-wise Objective Speaking Imitate and produce sounds and words.	After 1. Listen and Act, activity 2	ABRA Resources (offline)	Provide students with the <u>Animal Noises</u> word search worksheet. This will help familiarize them with vocabulary words related to noises different animals make. (like 'moo').



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Lesson Focus Listening and speaking • Speaking/Language functions: Producing animal sounds. Writing • Tracing and drawing lines.		

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Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective	Before 1.	ABRA: Alphabet	Use the projector to show this activity so the
Speaking	Listen and Act	Song	whole class can see and follow along. Select
 Sing or recite a song/chant by listening to the teacher or an audio. 			level 1 (sing along) and abc (lowercase). Direct the children to sing along.
		The student will practice the alphabet by singing the alphabet song.	Offline alternative: Lead the class in singing the "Alphabet Song".
Skill-wise Objective	After 1. Listen	ABRA: Student	Repeat the exercise you did in activity 2 using
Speaking	and Act,	Stories	this story as inspiration.
 Ask and answer short, simple questions. 	activity 2		Use the audio button to have ABRA read the story to students. After reading each page, you
Listening			can ask students to mimic the movements of the
 Respond to the audio or the 		with the story	animals. You can use prompts like:
teacher non-verbally and verbally.		Animal Antics	Can someone show me how slow a snail
Lesson Focus Listening and speaking • Phonological awareness: Listening to a picture story (animal in action).			 moves? How does a frog jump? How does a crab walk? For some of these animals, you might also want to reinforce what sounds they make.





Offline alternative: Prior to the lesson, download
Animal Antics. Print or display the story and read
aloud to your class.

Tasks for Continuous Assessment

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective	Assessment 1	ABRA: Same	For additional practice at discriminating individual
Listening		Phoneme or	sounds, have children play the Same Phoneme
Imitate, identify and discriminate		Same Word	activity again. This activity can also be used to
sounds.			prepare them for the Alphabet theme and
		S Eve	learning about the concept of letter sounds.
			Alternatively, they can play the Same Word
			discriminate the sounds of two words. Select
			level 1 (first letter is different) for additional
			practice at identifying beginning sounds, which
			will also prepare them for the skills built in the
			next theme.
Skill-wise Objective	Continuous	READS	The READS books below can be used to further
Reading	assessment		explore the topics in this theme.
 Understand the meaning of grade 			My Family
appropriate words.			 Going to a Wedding
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THEME: ALPHABET (LESSON 15-72)

Curriculum Overview		
Central idea: Learning alphabets.		
Concept • Alphabets	 Line of inquiry Recognition and pronunciation of alphabets Colouring, drawing, matching, pointing Phonemic awareness Graphophonemic awareness 	 Language functions Greetings and leave taking Introducing Talking about home and family



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Key vocabulary words:

- Aeroplane, am, ant, apple, arm, arrow, aunt, axe, back, bad, bag, ball, banana, bar, bat, beach, bed, bee, big, bike, bin, bird, blue, book, box, boy, bull, cab, cabbage, cap, car, carrot, cat, cave, chair, chalk, chick, child, circle, class, clean, cock, coffee, cup, dear, dice, die, dig, dog, doll, donkey, door, drum, duck, eagle, ear, eat, eel, egg, elephant, eye, face, fan, father, fee, film, fish, five, flag, fox, frock, frog, gate, ghee, giraffe, girl, give, glasses, goat, god, grapes, gun, had, hand, hat, have, he, head, hen, hi, hide, high, hill, hive, home, horse, house, ice-cream, ice, igloo, ink, iron, jackal, jail, jam, jar, jeep, joker, jug, jump, jungle, kangaroo, kettle, key, kid, king, kite, knife, lamp, large, lazy, leaf, leg, lion, live, log, lotus, make, man, mango, mat, maze, me, milk, mill, mix, monkey, moon, mother, mouse, mouth, my, nail, neck, nest, net, new, nose, nurse, onion, open, orange, ostrich, out, owl, ox, palace, pan, pants, papaya, parrot, peach, peacock, pear, pen, pencil, penguin, pigeon, pin, pineapple, play, pool, potato, prize, pumpkin, put, queen, question, queue, quick, quill, quilt, quiz, rabbit, radio, radish, rainbow, rat, rhino, rice, ring, robot, room, rose, ruler, say, school, see, she, shoes, sit, six, size, sky, slide, snake, snow, socks, son, stand, star, student, sun, sunflower, swan, table, tap, taxi, teeth, tent, text, they, tiger, tin, tomato, toy, tractor, train, tree, two, umbrella, uncle, under, unicorn, uniform, up, upstairs, van, vase, vest, violin, volleyball, vulture, wall, watch, water, watermelon, web, well, wheel, wheelchair, wind, window, wine, wolf, wood, would, x-mas, x-ray, xerox, yacht, yak, yam, yarn, year, yellow, yes, yo-yo, yogurt, yolk, zebra, zero, zigzag, zip, zipper, zoo, zoom.
- Additional words listed within these lessons' activities: all, alligator, around, ate, away, beak, bench, bet, bread, clap, come, cot, crow, crown, cut, dame, day, dinosaur, down, drinking, eraser, exit, fog, full, funny, glass, go, ground, help, hop, in, joy, lane, lap, lay, lemon, likes, lip, little, long, look, map, man, master, meal, necklace, nice, octopus, off, on, one, pat, pet, pot, pun, rain, rope, round, run, salamander, sandbox, scooter, seesaw, sharpener, sheep, ship, show, shut, sir, sister, soon, stop, swings, teddy bear, them, three, touch, turn, underwear, vast, walrus, whale, wool, worm, your.

LTK+ Connections

Lesson 15: Aa

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective Speaking • Sing or recite a song/chant by listening to the teacher or an audio.	Before 2. Look and discuss	ABRA: Alphabet Song	Use the projector to show this activity so the whole class can see and follow along. Select level 2 (keep singing even when we don't) and ABC (uppercase letters). Direct the children to sing along.
Lesson Focus Reading Graph Phonemic awareness: Letter identification.		The student will practice the alphabet by singing the alphabet song.	Offline alternative: Lead the class in singing the "Alphabet Song".
Skill-wise Objective Listening	Before 2. Look and discuss	ABRA: Animated Alphabet	Direct your class to listen to the short sentence using A/a words: Alfred answered after asking





 Imitate, identify and discriminate sounds. Identify words that have the same initial, medial or final sound. Lesson Focus Listening and speaking Phonological awareness: Identifying words with similar initial sounds. 		Students will be able to hear the sounds made by certain clustered letters.	Alice. After listening to the software, ask the class to repeat the sentence. Offline alternative: Model the sound the letter A/a makes ("ah")*. The class brainstorms words that have that sound and the teacher writes the words on the board. See if you can make a sentence using these words. *Teacher Note: Vowels make multiple sounds but introduce children to the short vowel sound first (ant, apple). You can let children know that A is a special letter. Later in this guide, there are suggestions for how to introduce children to the long vowel sound ("ay" like ape or acorn). While those are the common A/a sounds, this letter can also represent other sounds. Provide additional practice with new sentences,
			 such as: Angry ants attacked Asha's apple art. Advik and Anaya adventured all around. Animals always appear in Anil's attic.
 Skill-wise Objective Speaking Imitate and produce sounds and words. Reading Recognise and read familiar words accompanied by visuals. Understand the meaning of grade appropriate words. Lesson Focus Listening and speaking 	After 3. Listen and say	ABRA Resources (offline)	 Pair students to work with letter A/a Image Cards and Word Cards to match the word to the picture. They should then say the words aloud. Optional: Here are some enrichment activities to help ensure children understand the words: Categorize: have children create a pile based on a category (animals, objects, colours, etc.). Describe: the child says a quality of the vocabulary word (ex: axe is sharp). Sentence: the child uses one of the words in a sentence.





Speaking/Language functions:	Ranking: ask children to order the cards
Pronouncing words that begin with	from easy to hard. Take note of the hard
initial 'a' with picture clues.	cards, so you can incorporate more practice
	in lessons.

Lesson 16: Aa

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective Speaking Imitate and produce sounds and words. Lesson Focus Listening and speaking Speaking/Language functions: Pronouncing words that begin with initial 'a' with picture clues. Reading Graph phonemic awareness: Matching pictures of objects with related letters.	After 2. Look and say	ABRA Resources (offline)	Set up a poster or section of the classroom wall with the letters of the Alphabet at the top. From a spare set of Image Cards ask volunteers to select a card that starts with the letter A/a, and then say the word aloud. The rest of the class can indicate if they agree or disagree. Once confirmed it's an A/a card, the child can tape the card under the A section of the poster/wall. Continue this activity as you move through the other alphabet lessons, so you end up with an A-Z poster/wall. Use this to review these sounds and words in other lessons. Optional: Have your class draw the images for the A-Z wall instead.
 Skill-wise Objective Reading Read small and capital letters. Recognise and read familiar words accompanied by visuals. Lesson Focus Writing Writing letter 'A' and 'a'. 	After 3. Write	ABRA Resources (offline)	Students complete the Letter A/a Placemat worksheet. Teacher Note: All of the alphabet lessons require students to practice writing letters. Monitor and correct any issues students have with pencil grip and the direction of movement (if need be, review the how to properly form letters handout).





Lesson 17: Bb

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective Listening Imitate, identify and discriminate sounds. Identify words that have the same initial, medial or final sound. Lesson Focus Listening and speaking Listening and repeating words beginning with the letter 'b'.	Before 2. Look and discuss	ABRA: Animated Alphabet Students will be able to hear the sounds made by certain clustered letters.	Direct your class to listen to the short sentence using B/b words: Barney beaver bought bunches of buttered bagels. After listening to the software, ask the class to repeat the sentence. Offline alternative: Model the sound the letter B/b makes. The class brainstorms words that have that sound and the teacher writes the words on the board. See if you can make a sentence using these words. Provide additional practice with new sentences, such as: Bibek is bothered by big buzzing bees. Bikram's brother baked banana bread. Binita bought blue balloons, but black birds burst them. Bang! Brown Bear borrowed Buffalo's bed.
 Skill-wise Objective Reading Read small and capital letters. Recognise and read familiar words accompanied by visuals. Lesson Focus Writing Writing the letters 'B' and 'b'. 	After 6. Write	ABRA Resources (offline)	Students complete the Letter B/b Placemat worksheet.

Lesson 18: Bb

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective	After 2. Look	ABRA	Pair students to work with letter B/b Image Cards
Speaking	and say	Resources	and Word Cards to match the word to the picture.
 Imitate and produce sounds and words. 		(offline)	They should then say the words aloud.
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 Recognise and read familiar words accompanied by visuals. Understand the meaning of grade appropriate words. 		alphabet	Then, from a spare set of <u>Image Cards</u> ask volunteers to select a card that starts with the letter B/b, and tape the card under the B section of the poster/wall you previously created.
Lesson Focus Listening and speaking • Speaking/Language functions: Listening and repeating words beginning with the letter 'b'. Reading • Graph phonemic awareness: Matching words that begin with the letter 'b' with related pictures.			 Optional: Here are some enrichment activities to help ensure children understand the words: Categorize: have children create a pile based on a category (animals, objects, colours, etc.). Describe: the child says a quality of the vocabulary word (ex: bananas are yellow). Sentence: the child uses one of the words in a sentence. Ranking: ask children to order the cards from easy to hard. Take note of the hard cards, so you can incorporate more practice in lessons.
Skill-wise Objective Reading Recognise and read familiar words accompanied by visuals. Writing Develop hand-eye coordination through drawing lines and patterns. Lesson Focus Reading Graph phonemic awareness: Matching words that begin with the letter 'b' with related pictures.	After 6. Copy	ABRA Resources (offline)	Students complete the Vocabulary Matching: A & B worksheet. Optional: for additional practice, write a list of A and/or B words on the board. Tape the associated Image Cards to the board and call on students to match the words to the cards by drawing a line on the board.

Lesson 19: Cc

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective	Before 2. Look	ABRA: Animated	Direct your class to listen to the short sentence
Listening	and discuss	Alphabet	using C/c words: Connie craved cream cakes





 Imitate, identify and discriminate sounds. Identify words that have the same initial, medial or final sound. Lesson Focus Listening and speaking Listening and reciting rhymes with the letter 'c'. 		Students will be able to hear the sounds made by certain clustered letters.	and coconut cookies. After listening to the software, ask the class to repeat the sentence. Offline alternative: Model the sound the letter C/c makes*. The class brainstorms words that have that sound and the teacher writes the words on the board. See if you can make a sentence using these words. *Teacher Note: The letter C/c can be both hard and soft. For example, hard C (sounds like /k/) is common and is found in words such as cake, call, and cat. Sometimes C makes a soft sound (sounds like /s/) such as city, cinema, and cell. Notice that this happens before letters 'i' or 'e'. For lessons 19-20, start with the common hard C sound. Provide additional practice with new sentences, such as: Camelia's cat caught a crow. Cabir's cow carried his coat. Caterpillar casually crawled across a cold carrot. Cupka cleans cars for cash.
Skill-wise Objective Reading Read small and capital letters. Recognise and read familiar words accompanied by visuals. Lesson Focus	After 6. Write	ABRA Resources (offline)	Students complete the Letter C/c Placemat worksheet.
WritingWriting the letters 'C' and 'c'.			





Lesson 20: Cc

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective	After 3. Look	ABRA	Pair students to work with letter C/c Image Cards
Speaking	and say	Resources	and Word Cards to match the word to the picture.
 Imitate and produce sounds and words. 	,	(offline)	They should then say the words aloud.
Reading		ant	Then, from a spare set of <u>Image Cards</u> ask
 Recognise and read familiar words 			volunteers to select a card that starts with the
accompanied by visuals.			letter C/c, and tape the card under the C section
 Understand the meaning of grade appropriate words. 			of the poster/wall you previously created.
арргорпате words.			Optional: Here are some enrichment activities to
Lesson Focus			help ensure children understand the words:
Listening and speaking			Categorize: have children create a pile
 Phonological awareness: Listening 			based on a category (animals, objects,
and repeating words beginning			colours, etc.).
with the letter 'c'.			Describe: the child says a quality of the
Reading			vocabulary word.
 Graph phonemic awareness: Matching words that begin with the 			 Sentence: the child uses one of the words in a sentence.
letter 'c' with related pictures.			Ranking: ask children to order the cards
·			from easy to hard. Take note of the hard
			cards, so you can incorporate more practice
			in lessons.
Skill-wise Objective	After 7. Copy	ABRA	Students complete the Word Matching: A-E
Reading		Resources	worksheet. On this worksheet, students are only
 Recognise and read familiar words 		(offline)	tasked to match words with an A/a-C/c beginning
accompanied by visuals.		White Minimum A F Driver School of California (California California Californ	sound, but some non-match words begin with
		- b - V - db	D/d or E/e to start familiarizing them with
Lesson Focus		1 the second second	upcoming vocabulary words. Before they start
Reading			this activity, you could read each word to them
 Vocabulary: Listening to the 			one by one or ask them to identify the word using
pronunciation of words.			the picture as a clue.





Lesson 21: Dd

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
 Skill-wise Objective Listening Imitate, identify and discriminate sounds. Identify words that have the same initial, medial or final sound. Lesson Focus Listening and speaking Listening and reciting rhymes with the letter 'd'. 	Before 2. Look and discuss	ABRA: Animated Alphabet Students will be able to hear the sounds made by certain clustered letters.	Direct your class to listen to the short sentence using D/d words: Dilbert duck dangerously dodged dew drops. After listening to the software, ask the class to repeat the sentence. Offline alternative: Model the sound the letter D/d makes. The class brainstorms words that have that sound and the teacher writes the words on the board. See if you can make a sentence using these words. Provide additional practice with new sentences, such as: Diti dropped the dish. Danju's daughter drew a dog with dots. Dipak dumped documents on Dr. Dawa's desk.
 Skill-wise Objective Reading Read small and capital letters. Recognise and read familiar words accompanied by visuals. Lesson Focus Writing Writing the letters 'D' and 'd'. 	After 7. Write	ABRA Resources (offline)	Students complete the Letter D/d Placemat worksheet.

Lesson 22: Dd

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Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity		
Skill-wise Objective	After 2. Look	ABRA	Pair students to work with letter D/d Image Cards		
Speaking	and say	Resources	and Word Cards to match the word to the picture.		
Imitate and produce sounds and	-	(offline)	They should then say the words aloud.		
words. Reading		alphabet	Then, from a spare set of <u>Image Cards</u> ask volunteers to select a card that starts with the		

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 Recognise and read familiar words accompanied by visuals. Understand the meaning of grade appropriate words. 			letter D/d, and tape the card under the D section of the poster/wall you previously created. Optional: Here are some enrichment activities to help ensure children understand the words:
Lesson Focus			Categorize: have children create a pile based on a category (opimals, chicate)
Listening and speakingPhonological awareness: Listening			based on a category (animals, objects, colours, etc.).
and repeating words beginning with the letter 'd'.			Describe: the child says a quality of the vocabulary word.
Reading • Graph phonemic awareness:			Sentence: the child uses one of the words in a sentence.
Matching words that begin with the letter 'd' with related pictures.			Ranking: ask children to order the cards from easy to hard. Take note of the hard cards, so you can incorporate more practice
			in lessons.
Skill-wise Objective	After 5. Copy	ABRA	Students complete the Vocabulary Matching: C &
Reading		Resources	D worksheet.
 Recognise and read familiar words 		(offline)	
accompanied by visuals.		Windowski CAS	Optional: for additional practice, write a list of C
Writing		- 6	and/or D words on the board. Tape the
 Develop hand-eye coordination 			associated <u>Image Cards</u> to the board and call on
through drawing lines and patterns.			students to match the words to the cards by drawing a line on the board.
Lesson Focus		ABC	, and the second
Reading			
 Graph phonemic awareness: 		**	
Matching words that begin with the			
letter 'd' with related pictures.			

Lesson 23: Ee

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Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective	Before 2. Look	ABRA: Animated	Direct your class to listen to the short sentence
Listening	and discuss	Alphabet	using E/e words: Extra enormous elephants,
 Imitate, identify and discriminate 			entered the elevator. After listening to the
sounds.			software, ask the class to repeat the sentence.



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 Identify words that have the same initial, medial or final sound. Lesson Focus Listening and speaking Listening and repeating words beginning with the letter 'e'. 		Students will be able to hear the sounds made by certain clustered letters.	Offline alternative: Model the sound the letter E/e makes*. The class brainstorms words that have that sound and the teacher writes the words on the board. See if you can make a sentence using these words. *Teacher Note: Vowels make multiple sounds but introduce children to the short vowel sound first ("eh" like in egg and elephant). You can let children know that E is a special letter. Later in this guide, there are suggestions for how to introduce children to the long vowel sound ("ee" like ear or eel). While those are the common E/e sounds, this letter in a word can also represent other sounds. Provide additional practice with new sentences, such as: • Ekta enjoys eggs every day. • Eshita exits the empty elevator.
Skill-wise Objective	After 6. Write	ABRA	Students complete the Letter E/e Placemat
Reading		Resources (offline)	worksheet.
 Read small and capital letters. Recognise and read familiar words accompanied by visuals. 		(Online)	
Lesson Focus Writing Writing the letters 'E' and 'e'.			

Lesson 24: Ee

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective	After 2. Look	ABRA	Pair students to work with letter E/e Image Cards
Speaking	and say	Resources	and Word Cards to match the word to the picture.
 Imitate and produce sounds and words. 		(offline)	They should then say the words aloud.
Reading		alphabet	Then, from a spare set of <u>Image Cards</u> ask volunteers to select a card that starts with the





 Recognise and read familiar words accompanied by visuals. Understand the meaning of grade appropriate words. Lesson Focus Listening and speaking Phonological awareness: Listening and repeating words beginning with the letter 'e'. Reading Graph phonemic awareness:			 letter E/e, and tape the card under the E section of the poster/wall you previously created. Optional: Here are some enrichment activities to help ensure children understand the words: Categorize: have children create a pile based on a category (animals, objects, colours, etc.). Describe: the child says a quality of the vocabulary word. Sentence: the child uses one of the words in a sentence. Ranking: ask children to order the cards from easy to hard. Take note of the hard cards, so you can incorporate more practice in lessons.
Skill-wise Objective Reading	After 6. Copy	ABRA Resources	Students complete the <u>Letter Sound Matching –</u> <u>A-E</u> worksheet.
 Recognise and read familiar words accompanied by visuals. Writing Develop hand-eye coordination through drawing lines and patterns. 		(offline)	Optional: for students who can identify ending sounds, you could provide the Letter Sound Matching – A-E (version 2) worksheet.

Lesson 25: Aa – Ee

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
 Skill-wise Objective Listening Imitate, identify and discriminate sounds. Identify words that have the same 	Before 1. Look and say	ABRA: Same Word	Review some of the A-E words you covered in previous lessons. Stress the beginning sound as you say each word. Have the class repeat the words.
initial, medial or final sound.		Students will be able distinguish	Then, use the projector so all students can see the ABRA screen. Choose the activity Same





 Lesson Focus Listening and speaking Phonological awareness: Blending sounds in words. Blending onset with rime. Lesson Focus Reading Vocabulary: Revision of words. 		between words that are the same or different.	Word and connect it to any story. Select level 1 (first letter is different). Ask students to pay attention to the beginning sounds and give a thumbs up (same word) or thumbs down (not same word). Offline alternative: Says two words aloud and asks students if they have the same beginning sounds using the pairs below: cat and bat dog and bog bag and bag
			 bad and dad cap and cap cup and cow egg and ear drum and door apple and ant arrow and eagle You may want to continue with other A-E vocabulary words you covered in previous lessons.
Skill-wise Objective Reading Recognise and read familiar words accompanied by visuals. Understand the meaning of grade appropriate words.	Before 3. Read and Match	ABRA Resources (offline)	Provide students with the A-E Alphabet Cards and 5 Image Cards (one for each letter: Apple, Ball, Cat, Dog and Elephant). They should match the letter cards to the picture whose word starts with that letter. For additional practice, students can sort all A-E image cards into five piles.
 Lesson Focus Reading Graph phonemic awareness: Revision of letters. Vocabulary: Revision of words. 			Alternative: Pair students to work with letter A-E Image Cards and Word Cards to match the word to the picture. They should then say the words aloud.



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Lesson 26: Ff

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Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective Listening Imitate, identify and discriminate sounds. Identify words that have the same initial, medial or final sound. Lesson Focus Listening and speaking Listening and repeating words beginning with the letter 'f'.	Before 2. Look and discuss	ABRA: Animated Alphabet Students will be able to hear the sounds made by certain clustered letters.	Direct your class to listen to the short sentence using F/f words: Francine Flounder's fancy frock felt furry. After listening to the software, ask the class to repeat the sentence. Offline alternative: Model the sound the letter F/f makes. The class brainstorms words that have that sound and the teacher writes the words on the board. See if you can make a sentence using these words. Provide additional practice with new sentences, such as: Farha's favourite fruit are figs. Farha's found four frozen frogs. Five fish flopped on father's feet.
Skill-wise Objective Reading Read small and capital letters. Lesson Focus Writing Writing the letters 'F' and 'f'.	After 6. Write	ABRA Resources (offline)	Students complete the Letter F/f Placemat worksheet.

Lesson 27: Ff

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective	After 2. Look	ABRA	Pair students to work with letter F/f Image Cards
Speaking	and say	Resources	and Word Cards to match the word to the picture.
 Imitate and produce sounds and words. Reading Recognise and read familiar words accompanied by visuals. Understand the meaning of grade appropriate words. 		(offline)	They should then say the words aloud. Then, from a spare set of Image Cards ask volunteers to select a card that starts with the letter F/f, and tape the card under the F section of the poster/wall you previously created.



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Lesson Focus Listening and speaking • Speaking/Language functions: Listening and repeating words beginning with the letter 'f'. Reading • Graph phonemic awareness: Matching words that begin with the letter 'f' with related pictures.			 Optional: Here are some enrichment activities to help ensure children understand the words: Categorize: have children create a pile based on a category (animals, objects, colours, etc.). Describe: the child says a quality of the vocabulary word. Sentence: the child uses one of the words in a sentence. Ranking: ask children to order the cards from easy to hard. Take note of the hard cards, so you can incorporate more practice in lessons.
Skill-wise Objective Reading	After 6. Copy	ABRA Resources	Students complete the <u>Vocabulary Matching: E & F</u> worksheet.
 Recognise and read familiar words accompanied by visuals. Writing Develop hand-eye coordination through drawing lines and patterns. 		(offline)	Optional: for additional practice, write a list of E and/or F words on the board. Tape the associated Image Cards to the board and call on students to match the words to the cards by drawing a line on the board.
Lesson Focus Reading • Graph phonemic awareness: Matching words that begin with the letter 'f' with related pictures.		ABC	

Lesson 28: Gg

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective	Before 2. Look	ABRA: Animated	Direct your class to listen to the short sentence
Listening	and discuss	Alphabet	using G/g words: Gracious Gladys gave Greg her
 Imitate, identify and discriminate sounds. 			great gumball. After listening to the software, ask the class to repeat the sentence.
 Identify words that have the same initial, medial or final sound. 		Students will be able to hear the sounds made by	Offline alternative: Model the sound the letter G/g makes*. The class brainstorms words that have that





Lesson Focus Listening and speaking Listening and repeating words beginning with the letter 'g'.		certain clustered letters.	sound and the teacher writes the words on the board. See if you can make a sentence using these words. *Teacher Note: The letter G/g can be both hard and soft. For example, hard G (sounds like /g/) is common and is found in words such as goal, gap, and goat. Sometimes G makes a soft sound (sounds like a j) such as germ, gem, and giant. Notice that this sometimes, but not always happens before letters 'i' or 'e'. For lessons 28-29, start with the common hard G sound. Provide additional practice with new sentences, such as: Good goats get grass. Green grapes grow in good ground. Ganesh gifted Gopal gold gloves.
Skill-wise Objective	After 6. Write	ABRA	Students complete the Letter G/g Placemat worksheet.
ReadingRead small and capital letters.		Resources (offline)	WUIKSHEEL.
·		G:	
Lesson Focus Writing			
Writing the letters 'G' and 'g'.			

Lesson 29: Gg

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective Speaking	Before 1. Read	ABRA: Alphabet Song	Use the projector to show this activity so the whole class can see and follow along. Select
Sing or recite a song/chant by listening to the teacher or an audio.		Solid	level 2 (keep singing even when we don't) and abc (lowercase letters). Direct the children to sing along.
		The student will practice the alphabet by singing the alphabet song.	Offline alternative: Lead the class in singing the "Alphabet Song".





Skill-wise Objective	After 2. Look	ABRA	Pair students to work with letter G/g Image Cards
Speaking	and say	Resources	and Word Cards to match the word to the picture.
Imitate and produce sounds and words.		(offline)	They should then say the words aloud.
Reading		ant	Then, from a spare set of <u>Image Cards</u> ask
Recognise and read familiar words		<u> </u>	volunteers to select a card that starts with the
accompanied by visuals.			letter G/g, and tape the card under the G section
 Understand the meaning of grade appropriate words. 			of the poster/wall you previously created.
			Optional: Here are some enrichment activities to
Lesson Focus			help ensure children understand the words:
Listening and speaking			Categorize: have children create a pile
 Phonological awareness: Listening and repeating words beginning 			based on a category (animals, objects, colours, etc.).
with the letter 'c'. Reading			 Describe: the child says a quality of the vocabulary word.
Graph phonemic awareness: Matching words that begin with the			 Sentence: the child uses one of the words in a sentence.
letter 'c' with related pictures.			Ranking: ask children to order the cards
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			cards, so you can incorporate more practice
			in lessons.

Lesson 30: Hh

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective	Before 2. Look	ABRA: Animated	Direct your class to listen to the short sentence
Listening	and discuss	Alphabet	using H/h words: Hey Harriet, hold Harold's
 Imitate, identify and discriminate 			hand. After listening to the software, ask the
sounds.			class to repeat the sentence.
 Identify words that have the same initial, medial or final sound. 		Students will be able to hear the sounds made by	Offline alternative: Model the sound the letter H/h makes. The class brainstorms words that have that
Lesson Focus		certain clustered	sound and the teacher writes the words on the board.
Listening and speaking		letters.	See if you can make a sentence using these words.
 Listening and repeating words 			
beginning with the letter 'h'.			





			Provide additional practice with new sentences, such as: Hamir held his hat on his head. Heti hugged her husband at home. Hari hopes his horse heads home.
Skill-wise Objective	After 6. Write	ABRA	Students complete the Letter H/h Placemat
Reading		Resources	worksheet.
 Read small and capital letters. 		(offline)	
Lesson Focus Writing Writing the letters 'H' and 'h'.		H	

Lesson 31: Hh

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective	After 2. Look	ABRA	Pair students to work with letter H/h Image Cards
Speaking	and say	Resources	and Word Cards to match the word to the picture.
 Imitate and produce sounds and words. 		(offline)	They should then say the words aloud.
Reading		ant	Then, from a spare set of <u>Image Cards</u> ask
Recognise and read familiar words			volunteers to select a card that starts with the
accompanied by visuals.			letter H/h, and tape the card under the H section
 Understand the meaning of grade appropriate words. 			of the poster/wall you previously created.
			Optional: Here are some enrichment activities to
Lesson Focus			help ensure children understand the words:
Listening and speaking			Categorize: have children create a pile
 Speaking/Language functions: Listening and repeating words 			based on a category (animals, objects, colours, etc.).
beginning with the letter 'h'.			Describe: the child says a quality of the
Reading			vocabulary word.
Graph phonemic awareness: Matching words that begin with the			 Sentence: the child uses one of the words in a sentence.
letter 'h' with related pictures.			Ranking: ask children to order the cards from easy to hard. Take note of the hard





			cards, so you can incorporate more practice in lessons.
Skill-wise Objective	After 6. Copy	ABRA	Students complete the Vocabulary Matching: G &
Reading		Resources	H worksheet.
 Recognise and read familiar words accompanied by visuals. Writing Develop hand-eye coordination through drawing lines and patterns. 		(offline)	Optional: for additional practice, write a list of G and/or H words on the board. Tape the associated Image Cards to the board and call on students to match the words to the cards by drawing a line on the board.
Lesson Focus Reading		ABC	
Graph phonemic awareness: Matching words that begin with the letter 'h' with related pictures.		<u>**</u>	

Lesson 32: li

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective Listening Imitate, identify and discriminate sounds. Identify words that have the same initial, medial or final sound. Lesson Focus Listening and speaking Listening and repeating words beginning with the letter 'i'.	Before 2. Look and discuss	ABRA: Animated Alphabet Students will be able to hear the sounds made by certain clustered letters.	Direct your class to listen to the short sentence using l/i words: Indira's indestructible igloo impressed Inspector Ichabod. After listening to the software, ask the class to repeat the sentence. Offline alternative: Model the sound the letter l/i makes*. The class brainstorms words that have that sound and the teacher writes the words on the board. See if you can make a sentence using these words. *Teacher Note: Vowels make multiple sounds but introduce children to the short vowel sound first ("ih" sound like ink or itch). You can let children know that l/i is a special letter. Later in this guide, there are suggestions for how to introduce children to the long vowel sound ("eye" like idea or ice). While those are the common l/i sounds, this letter in a word can also represent other sounds.





Skill-wise Objective Reading • Read small and capital letters. Lesson Focus Writing • Writing the letters 'H' and 'h'.	After 6. Write	ABRA Resources (offline)	Provide additional practice with new sentences, such as: • Indra is invited inside. • Insects instantly make Ishtar itchy and ill. • Impal's iguana is in India. Students complete the Letter I/i Placemat worksheet.
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Lesson 33: li

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective	After 2. Look	ABRA	Pair students to work with letter I/i Image Cards
Speaking	and say	Resources	and Word Cards to match the word to the picture.
 Imitate and produce sounds and words. Reading Recognise and read familiar words accompanied by visuals. Understand the meaning of grade appropriate words. Lesson Focus Listening and speaking Listening and repeating words beginning with the letter 'i'. Reading Graph phonemic awareness:		(offline)	They should then say the words aloud. Then, from a spare set of Image Cards ask volunteers to select a card that starts with the letter I/i, and tape the card under the I section of the poster/wall you previously created. Optional: Here are some enrichment activities to help ensure children understand the words: • Categorize: have children create a pile based on a category (animals, objects, colours, etc.). • Describe: the child says a quality of the vocabulary word. • Sentence: the child uses one of the words in a sentence. • Ranking: ask children to order the cards from easy to hard. Take note of the hard





			cards, so you can incorporate more practice in lessons.
Skill-wise Objective	After 6. Copy	ABRA	Students complete the Word Matching: F-J
Reading		Resources	worksheet. This worksheet contains some J/j
 Recognise and read familiar words 		(offline)	words, but these are not the sounds they're
accompanied by visuals.		Mark Name of Parliams in the Control of the Control	matching. You can use these examples to start
		3 - 0 - 0	introducing them to vocabulary words they'll see
Lesson Focus		- 3 - 3 - 4 - 3 - <u>a</u> -	in the next lesson. Before they start this activity,
Reading			you could read each word to them one by one or
Vocabulary: Listening to the			ask them to identify the word using the picture as
pronunciation of words.			a clue.

Lesson 34: Jj

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective Listening Imitate, identify and discriminate sounds. Identify words that have the same initial, medial or final sound. Lesson Focus Listening and speaking Listening and repeating words beginning with the letter 'j'.	Before 2. Look and discuss	ABRA: Animated Alphabet Students will be able to hear the sounds made by certain clustered letters.	Direct your class to listen to the short sentence using J/j words: Jolly Julian juggles jars of jam. After listening to the software, ask the class to repeat the sentence. Offline alternative: Model the sound the letter J/j makes. The class brainstorms words that have that sound and the teacher writes the words on the board. See if you can make a sentence using these words. Provide additional practice with new sentences, such as: Janat jumped with joy. Jabin journeyed in a jeep to Janakpur. Jayani joined Januka's jaunt.
Skill-wise Objective Reading Read small and capital letters. Lesson Focus Writing Writing the letters 'J' and 'j'.	After 6. Write	ABRA Resources (offline)	Students complete the Letter J/j Placemat worksheet.





Lesson 35: Jj

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective	After 2. Look	ABRA	Pair students to work with letter J/j Image Cards
Speaking	and say	Resources	and Word Cards to match the word to the picture.
 Imitate and produce sounds and 		(offline)	They should then say the words aloud.
words.		alphabet	
Reading		ant	Then, from a spare set of <u>Image Cards</u> ask
Recognise and read familiar words			volunteers to select a card that starts with the
accompanied by visuals.			letter J/j, and tape the card under the J section of
Understand the meaning of grade paragriphs words			the poster/wall you previously created.
appropriate words.			Optional: Here are some enrichment activities to
Lesson Focus			help ensure children understand the words:
Listening and speaking			Categorize: have children create a pile
 Speaking/Language functions: 			based on a category (animals, objects,
Listening and repeating words			colours, etc.).
beginning with the letter 'j'.			Describe: the child says a quality of the
Reading			vocabulary word.
Graph phonemic awareness:			Sentence: the child uses one of the words in
Matching words that begin with the			a sentence.
letter 'j' with related pictures.			Ranking: ask children to order the cards
			from easy to hard. Take note of the hard
			cards, so you can incorporate more practice in lessons.
Skill-wise Objective	After 6. Copy	ABRA	Students complete the Vocabulary Matching: I &
Reading		Resources	<u>J</u> worksheet.
 Recognise and read familiar words 		(offline)	
accompanied by visuals.		Visitation Minimum II.	Optional: for additional practice, write a list of I
Writing		- 12 - 12	and/or J words on the board. Tape the
 Develop hand-eye coordination 		- 1	associated <u>Image Cards</u> to the board and call on
through drawing lines and patterns.			students to match the words to the cards by
_		ABC	drawing a line on the board.
Lesson Focus		M.C.	
Reading		+-	





 Graph phonemic awareness: 		
Matching words that begin with the		
letter 'j' with related pictures.		

Lesson 36: Ff – Ji

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective Listening Imitate, identify and discriminate sounds. Speaking Imitate and produce sounds and words. Blend the initial sounds with other sounds, i.e. onset with rime (e.g. c+at). Lesson Focus Listening and speaking Listening (comprehension): Blending initial consonant with following vowels (a, e, i, o, u). Blending sounds in words.	After 1. Listen and say	ABRA: Blending Train Given the phonemic breakdown of a word, students will identify the word it makes; e.g., /r//o//d/ = "rod".	Use the projector to show this activity so that the whole class can see your demonstration. Select Blending Train and any story. Choose level 1 (2-sound words). Model how to blend the first word. Click on the OK button to go to the next word. Model how to blend the second word. Explore the help function (hand with the Band-Aid) to display the letters. Prompt students to help blend the next words. Write the words from the software on the board to review later. Offline alternative: Select a few words that start with F-J letter sounds (fan, flag, fish, fox, gate, goat, grass, ham, hat, hill, ice, jar, jump, etc.). Introduce children to a classroom puppet. To practice blending, the puppet can talk to them by saying a word "one sound at a time" and children must guess what the word is. You can also reinforce the connection to letters by spelling the words on the board but space out each sound: J a r. Point to each letter as you pronounce the sounds. Then ask the class to help blend the sounds into a word.
 Skill-wise Objective Reading Recognise and read familiar words accompanied by visuals. Understand the meaning of grade appropriate words. 	Before 2. Look and write	E e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e	Provide students with the F-J Alphabet Cards and 5 Image Cards (one for each letter: Fruit, Green, Hand, In and Jar). They should match the letter cards to the picture whose word starts with that letter. For additional practice, students can sort all F-J image cards into five piles.
Lesson Focus Reading			Alternative: Pair students to work with letter F-J Image Cards and Word Cards to match the word





 Graph phonemic awareness: Revision of letters. Vocabulary: Revision of words. 			to the picture. They should then say the words aloud.
Skill-wise Objective	Before 4. Write	ABRA	Students complete the Letter Sound Matching –
Writing		Resources	F-J worksheet.
Develop hand-eye coordination		(offline)	
through drawing lines and patterns.		Marie Base Base of a	Optional: for students who can identify ending
		≥ 2	sounds, you could provide the <u>Letter Sound</u>
Lesson Focus		at at 10 b	Matching – F-J (version 2) worksheet.
Reading			
 Graph phonemic awareness: 		Marie Daniel Description 7 / 1000 Marie Description 1 / 1000 Marie Descript	
Revision of letters.		E 5 m ← m ∞ 25 m ≥ 0	
 Vocabulary: Revision of words. 		A 50 MM EQ 24	

Lesson 37: Kk

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective Listening Imitate, identify and discriminate sounds. Identify words that have the same initial, medial or final sound. Lesson Focus Listening and speaking Listening and repeating words beginning with the letter 'k'.	Before 2. Look and discuss	ABRA: Animated Alphabet Students will be able to hear the sounds made by certain clustered letters.	Direct your class to listen to the short sentence using K/k words: Kevin kicked Ken's khaki kayak. After listening to the software, ask the class to repeat the sentence. Offline alternative: Model the sound the letter K/k makes. The class brainstorms words that have that sound and the teacher writes the words on the board. See if you can make a sentence using these words. Provide additional practice with new sentences, such as: Kalpa's kitten kicked the kettle in the kitchen. Kalpa's kitten kicked the kettle in the kitchen. Kumar kept Kiran's kite. Kooky koalas keep the kitchen key in kwati. King Kamal's kin is in Kathmandu. See the worksheet (below) for two more.





Skill-wise Objective	After 6. Write	ABRA	Students complete the Letter K/k Placemat
Reading		Resources	worksheet.
 Read small and capital letters. Recognise and read familiar words accompanied by visuals. 		(offline)	
Lesson Focus Writing Writing the letters 'K' and 'k'.			

Lesson 38: Kk

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective	After 2. Look	ABRA	Pair students to work with letter K/k Image Cards
Speaking	and say	Resources	and Word Cards to match the word to the picture.
Imitate and produce sounds and words.		(offline)	They should then say the words aloud.
Reading Recognise and read familiar words accompanied by visuals. Understand the meaning of grade		alphabet	Then, from a spare set of Image Cards ask volunteers to select a card that starts with the letter K/k, and tape the card under the K section of the poster/wall you previously created.
appropriate words. Lesson Focus Listening and speaking • Phonological awareness: Listening and repeating words beginning with the letter 'k'. Reading • Graph phonemic awareness: Matching words that begin with the letter 'k' with related pictures.			 Optional: Here are some enrichment activities to help ensure children understand the words: Categorize: have children create a pile based on a category (animals, objects, colours, etc.). Describe: the child says a quality of the vocabulary word. Sentence: the child uses one of the words in a sentence. Ranking: ask children to order the cards from easy to hard. Take note of the hard cards, so you can incorporate more practice in lessons.
Skill-wise Objective	After 6. Copy	ABRA: Letter	Use the projector to show the activity so the
Reading	. ,	Bingo	whole class can see the screen. Select level 1





 Read small and capital letters. Lesson Focus Reading Reading for fluency: Reading of a letter/word/word grid. 	Given the pronunciation of the letter name, the student must determine if the letter is on his/her bingo card.	(uppercase letters). Ask for volunteers to model the answer by coming up to the computer. Complete the activity until bingo (a horizontal or vertical line) is achieved. If possible, have students complete the activity again individually. Offline alternative: Create your own Bingo cards with at least 9 letters on each card. Group students. One person per group uses the Alphabet Cards to call out letters at random. The rest of the students use small objects (stones, chips, etc.) to place on their card if they have that letter. The first person with a horizontal or vertical line wins.
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Lesson 39: LI

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
 Skill-wise Objective Listening Imitate, identify and discriminate sounds. Identify words that have the same initial, medial or final sound. Lesson Focus Listening and speaking Listening and repeating words beginning with the letter 'I'. 	Before 2. Look and discuss	ABRA: Animated Alphabet Students will be able to hear the sounds made by certain clustered letters.	Direct your class to listen to the short sentence using L/I words: Leonard's loud laugh lasted longest. After listening to the software, ask the class to repeat the sentence. Offline alternative: Model the sound the letter L/I makes. The class brainstorms words that have that sound and the teacher writes the words on the board. See if you can make a sentence using these words. Provide additional practice with new sentences, such as: • The lion licked his lower lip as he looked at lambs. • The lazy lizard lost his lunch in the low light. See the worksheet (below) for two more.
Skill-wise Objective Reading Read small and capital letters.	After 6. Write	ABRA Resources (offline)	Students complete the Letter L/I Placemat worksheet.





Recognise and read familiar words accompanied by visuals.	
Lesson Focus Writing Writing the letters 'L' and 'l'.	

Lesson 40: LI

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective	After 2. Look	ABRA	Pair students to work with letter L/I Image Cards
Speaking	and say	Resources	and Word Cards to match the word to the picture.
 Imitate and produce sounds and words. Reading Recognise and read familiar words accompanied by visuals. Understand the meaning of grade appropriate words. 		(offline)	They should then say the words aloud. Then, from a spare set of Image Cards ask volunteers to select a card that starts with the letter L/I, and tape the card under the L section of the poster/wall you previously created.
Lesson Focus Listening and speaking • Speaking/Language functions: Listening and repeating words beginning with the letter 'I'. Reading • Graph phonemic awareness: Matching words that begin with the letter 'I' with related pictures.			 Optional: Here are some enrichment activities to help ensure children understand the words: Categorize: have children create a pile based on a category (animals, objects, colours, etc.). Describe: the child says a quality of the vocabulary word. Sentence: the child uses one of the words in a sentence. Ranking: ask children to order the cards from easy to hard. Take note of the hard cards, so you can incorporate more practice in lessons.
Skill-wise Objective	After 6. Copy	ABRA	Students complete the Vocabulary Matching: K &
Reading Recognise and read familiar words accompanied by visuals. Writing		Resources (offline)	L worksheet. Optional: for additional practice, write a list of K and/or L words on the board. Tape the





Develop hand-eye coordination through drawing lines and patterns.		associated <u>Image Cards</u> to the board and call on students to match the words to the cards by drawing a line on the board.
Lesson Focus Reading • Graph phonemic awareness: Matching words that begin with the letter 'l' with related pictures.	ABC ACC	

Lesson 41: Mm

Lesson 41: IVIM			
Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
 Skill-wise Objective Listening Imitate, identify and discriminate sounds. Identify words that have the same initial, medial or final sound. Lesson Focus Listening and speaking Listening and repeating words beginning with the letter 'm'. 	Before 2. Look and discuss	ABRA: Animated Alphabet Students will be able to hear the sounds made by certain clustered letters.	Direct your class to listen to the short sentence using M/m words: Mighty Marvin met Montreal's Mayor. After listening to the software, ask the class to repeat the sentence. Offline alternative: Model the sound the letter M/m makes. The class brainstorms words that have that sound and the teacher writes the words on the board. See if you can make a sentence using these words. Provide additional practice with new sentences, such as: Mafi mailed a message and map to Madin. The man on the moon made macaroni for mice. See the worksheet (below) for two more.
 Skill-wise Objective Reading Read small and capital letters. Recognise and read familiar words accompanied by visuals. Lesson Focus Writing Writing the letters 'M' and 'm'. 	After 6. Write	ABRA Resources (offline)	Students complete the Letter M/m Placemat worksheet.



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Lesson 42: Mm

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective	After 2. Look	ABRA	Pair students to work with letter M/m Image
 Speaking Imitate and produce sounds and words. Reading Recognise and read familiar words accompanied by visuals. Understand the meaning of grade appropriate words. Lesson Focus Listening and speaking Speaking/Language functions: Listening and repeating words beginning with the letter 'm'. Reading Graph phonemic awareness: Matching words that begin with the letter 'm' with related pictures. 	and say	Resources (offline)	Cards and Word Cards to match the word to the picture. They should then say the words aloud. Then, from a spare set of Image Cards ask volunteers to select a card that starts with the letter M/m, and tape the card under the M section of the poster/wall you previously created. Optional: Here are some enrichment activities to help ensure children understand the words: Categorize: have children create a pile based on a category (animals, objects, colours, etc.). Describe: the child says a quality of the vocabulary word. Sentence: the child uses one of the words in a sentence. Ranking: ask children to order the cards from easy to hard. Take note of the hard cards, so you can incorporate more practice in lessons.
Skill-wise Objective Reading Recognise and read familiar words accompanied by visuals. Lesson Focus Reading Vocabulary: Listening to the pronunciation of words.	After 6. Copy	ABRA Resources (offline)	Students complete the Word Matching: K-O worksheet. On this worksheet, students are only tasked to match words with a K/k-M/m beginning sound, but some non-match words begin with N/n or O/o to start familiarizing them with upcoming vocabulary words. Before they start this activity, you could read each word to them one by one or ask them to identify the word using the picture as a clue.



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Lesson 43: Nn

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective Listening Imitate, identify and discriminate sounds. Identify words that have the same initial, medial or final sound. Lesson Focus Listening and speaking Listening and repeating words beginning with the letter 'n'.	Before 2. Look and discuss	ABRA: Animated Alphabet Students will be able to hear the sounds made by certain clustered letters.	Direct your class to listen to the short sentence using N/n words: Nanaimo Nancy noticed Nicholas needed a nickel. After listening to the software, ask the class to repeat the sentence. Offline alternative: Model the sound the letter N/n makes. The class brainstorms words that have that sound and the teacher writes the words on the board. See if you can make a sentence using these words. Provide additional practice with new sentences, such as: Nandu notified nine nosey neighbours about the news. Nadia neatly noted the names and numbers of her neighbours. See the worksheet (below) for two more.
 Skill-wise Objective Reading Read small and capital letters. Recognise and read familiar words accompanied by visuals. Lesson Focus Writing Writing the letters 'N' and 'n'. 	After 6. Write	ABRA Resources (offline)	Students complete the Letter N/n Placemat worksheet.

Lesson 44: Nn

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective	After 2. Look	ABRA	Pair students to work with letter N/n Image Cards
Speaking	and say	Resources	and Word Cards to match the word to the picture.
 Imitate and produce sounds and words. 		(offline)	They should then say the words aloud.
Reading			

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 Recognise and read familiar words accompanied by visuals. Understand the meaning of grade appropriate words. 		alphabet	Then, from a spare set of Image Cards ask volunteers to select a card that starts with the letter N/n, and tape the card under the N section of the poster/wall you previously created.
Lesson Focus Listening and speaking • Speaking/Language functions: Listening and repeating words beginning with the letter 'n'. Reading • Graph phonemic awareness: Matching words that begin with the letter 'n' with related pictures.			 Optional: Here are some enrichment activities to help ensure children understand the words: Categorize: have children create a pile based on a category (animals, objects, colours, etc.). Describe: the child says a quality of the vocabulary word. Sentence: the child uses one of the words in a sentence. Ranking: ask children to order the cards from easy to hard. Take note of the hard cards, so you can incorporate more practice in lessons.
Skill-wise Objective Reading Recognise and read familiar words accompanied by visuals. Writing Develop hand-eye coordination through drawing lines and patterns. Lesson Focus Reading Graph phonemic awareness: Matching words that begin with the letter 'n' with related pictures.	After 6. Copy	ABRA Resources (offline)	Students complete the Vocabulary Matching: M & N worksheet. Optional: for additional practice, write a list of M and/or N words on the board. Tape the associated Image Cards to the board and call on students to match the words to the cards by drawing a line on the board.

Lesson 45: Oo

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Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective	Before 2. Look	ABRA: Animated	Direct your class to listen to the short sentence
Listening	and discuss	Alphabet	using O/o words: Officer Oscar offered olives to





 Imitate, identify and discriminate sounds. Identify words that have the same initial, medial or final sound. Lesson Focus Listening and speaking Listening and repeating words beginning with the letter 'o'. 		Students will be able to hear the sounds made by certain clustered letters.	Olly. After listening to the software, ask the class to repeat the sentence. Offline alternative: Model the sound the letter O/o makes. The class brainstorms words that have that sound and the teacher writes the words on the board. See if you can make a sentence using these words. Note to share with students: the letter O/o is another special letter that has multiple sounds. We will learn more about these different sounds later, but for now we'll learn about its 'aw' sound like in ox or ostrich. *Teacher Note: Vowels make multiple sounds but introduce children to the short vowel sound first ("aw" sound like ox or ostrich). You can let children know that O/o is a special letter. Later in this guide, there are suggestions for how to introduce children to the long vowel sound ("oh" like open or oat). While those are the common O/o sounds, this letter in a word can also represent other sounds. Provide additional practice with new sentences, such as: • Otter and Octopus ordered olives in October. • Omja often offers odd options to others.
Skill-wise Objective Reading Read small and capital letters. Recognise and read familiar words accompanied by visuals.	After 6. Write	ABRA Resources (offline)	Students complete the Letter O/o Placemat worksheet.
Lesson Focus Writing Writing the letters 'O' and 'o'.			





Lesson 46: Oo

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Further Address These Objectives Skill-wise Objective Speaking Imitate and produce sounds and words. Reading Recognise and read familiar words accompanied by visuals. Understand the meaning of grade appropriate words. Lesson Focus Listening and speaking Speaking/Language functions: Listening and repeating words beginning with the letter 'o'. Reading Graph phonemic awareness: Matching words that begin with the letter 'o' with related pictures.	After 2. Look and say	ABRA Resources (offline)	Pair students to work with letter O/o Image Cards and Word Cards to match the word to the picture. They should then say the words aloud. Then, from a spare set of Image Cards ask volunteers to select a card that starts with the letter O/o, and tape the card under the O section of the poster/wall you previously created. Optional: Here are some enrichment activities to help ensure children understand the words: • Categorize: have children create a pile based on a category (animals, objects, colours, etc.). • Describe: the child says a quality of the vocabulary word. • Sentence: the child uses one of the words in a sentence. • Ranking: ask children to order the cards from easy to hard. Take note of the hard
Skill-wise Objective Reading Recognise and read familiar words accompanied by visuals. Writing Develop hand-eye coordination through drawing lines and patterns.	After 6. Copy	ABRA Resources (offline)	cards, so you can incorporate more practice in lessons. Students complete the Letter Sound Matching – K-O worksheet. Optional: for students who can identify ending sounds, you could provide the Letter Sound Matching – K-O (version 2) worksheet.
Lesson Focus Reading		3 b	





•	Graph phonemic awareness:		
	Matching words that begin with the		
	letter 'o' with related pictures.		

Lesson 47: Kk – Oo

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective Reading Read small and capital letters. Lesson Focus Reading Reading Reading for fluency: Reading of a letter/word/word grid.	Before 1. Listen and say	ABRA: Letter Bingo Given the pronunciation of the letter name, the student must determine if the letter is on his/her bingo card.	Use the projector to show the activity so the whole class can see the screen. Select level 2 (lowercase letters). Ask for volunteers to model the answer by coming up to the computer. Complete the activity until bingo (a horizontal or vertical line) is achieved. If possible, have students complete the activity again individually. Offline alternative: Create your own Bingo cards with at least 9 letters on each card. Group students. One person per group uses the Alphabet Cards to call out letters at random. The rest of the students use small objects (stones, chips, etc.) to place on their card if they have that letter. The first person with a horizontal or vertical line wins.
 Skill-wise Objective Reading Recognise and read familiar words accompanied by visuals. Understand the meaning of grade appropriate words. Lesson Focus Reading Vocabulary: Revision of words. Reading for fluency: Reading of a letter/word/word grid. 	Before 2. Match and write	ABRA Resources (offline)	Provide students with the K-O Alphabet Cards and 5 Image Cards (one for each letter: Kettle, Leg, Mice, Net and Ox). They should match the letter cards to the picture whose word starts with that letter. For additional practice, students can sort all K-O image cards into five piles. Alternative: Pair students to work with letter K-O Image Cards and Word Cards to match the word to the picture. They should then say the words aloud.





Skill-wise Objective	After 4. Write	ABRA	Introduce long vowels: Say: "Remember how I
Reading		Resources	told you that A, E, I and O are special letters?
 Put sounds together to read words 		(offline)	These letters make more than one sound, but
and sentences.			they need help to do that. One helper letter is the
Recognise and read familiar words		9202 - 111	Magic E. The Magic E can go at the end of the
accompanied by visuals.			word, and it makes the letter change its sound to
Writing			say its name. Listen carefully: can, cane." Write the word 'can' on the board. Prior to this lesson,
Hold pencil correctly to gain control draw lines a surpress and singles.			glue the letter e on a stick. You can place it at the
to draw lines, curves, and circles,			end of the word "can" to allow children to see the
etc.			'e' added to and taken away from the word 'can'.
Lesson Focus			Pronounce each word a few times. "Can you
Listening and speaking			hear how <i>Magic E</i> changes the sound of the
Phonological awareness: Blending			letter A?"
initial consonant with following			Provide more examples: cap and cape, man and
vowels (a, e, i, o, u). Blending			mane, bit and bite.
sounds in words.			
			Provide students with the <u>a_e Placemat</u> (long a)
			and the <u>i_e Placemat</u> (long i) worksheets.

Lesson 48: Pp

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective Listening Imitate, identify and discriminate sounds. Identify words that have the same initial, medial or final sound. Lesson Focus Listening and speaking Listening and repeating words beginning with the letter 'p'.	Before 2. Look and discuss	ABRA: Animated Alphabet Students will be able to hear the sounds made by certain clustered letters.	Direct your class to listen to the short sentence using P/p words: Pierre, please paint the poster purple. After listening to the software, ask the class to repeat the sentence. Offline alternative: Model the sound the letter P/p makes. The class brainstorms words that have that sound and the teacher writes the words on the board. See if you can make a sentence using these words. Provide additional practice with new sentences, such as: • Plenty of pink and purple pieces in this puzzle.





			 Padma planned to plant peas until Pali's puppy peed on the pot. Parvesh put peaches, pears and plums in Purna's pie.
Skill-wise Objective Reading Read small and capital letters. Recognise and read familiar words accompanied by visuals.	After 6. Write	ABRA Resources (offline)	Students complete the Letter P/p Placemat worksheet.
Lesson Focus Writing Writing the letters 'P' and 'p'.			

Lesson 49: Pp

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective Speaking Imitate and produce sounds and words. Reading Recognise and read familiar words accompanied by visuals. Understand the meaning of grade appropriate words. Lesson Focus Listening and speaking Speaking/Language functions: Listening and repeating words beginning with the letter 'p'. Reading Graph phonemic awareness: Matching words that begin with the letter 'p' with related pictures.	After 2. Look and say	ABRA Resources (offline)	Pair students to work with letter P/p Image Cards and Word Cards to match the word to the picture. They should then say the words aloud. Then, from a spare set of Image Cards ask volunteers to select a card that starts with the letter P/p, and tape the card under the P section of the poster/wall you previously created. Optional: Here are some enrichment activities to help ensure children understand the words: • Categorize: have children create a pile based on a category (animals, objects, colours, etc.). • Describe: the child says a quality of the vocabulary word. • Sentence: the child uses one of the words in a sentence.





			Ranking: ask children to order the cards from easy to hard. Take note of the hard cards, so you can incorporate more practice in lessons.
Skill-wise Objective	After 6. Copy	ABRA	Students complete the Vocabulary Matching: O &
Reading		Resources	P worksheet.
 Recognise and read familiar words accompanied by visuals. Writing Develop hand-eye coordination through drawing lines and patterns. 		(offline)	Optional: for additional practice, write a list of O and/or P words on the board. Tape the associated Image Cards to the board and call on students to match the words to the cards by drawing a line on the board.
Lesson Focus Reading		ABC	
Graph phonemic awareness: Matching words that begin with the letter 'p' with related pictures.		**	

Lesson 50: Qq

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective	Before 2. Look	ABRA: Animated	Direct your class to listen to the short sentence
Listening	and discuss	Alphabet	using Q/q words: Quivering Quentin quickly
 Imitate, identify and discriminate sounds. 			quoted the Queen. After listening to the software, ask the class to repeat the sentence.
 Identify words that have the same initial, medial or final sound. 		Students will be able to hear the sounds made by	Offline alternative: Model the sound the letter Q/q makes. The class brainstorms words that have that
Lesson Focus Listening and speaking		certain clustered letters.	sound and the teacher writes the words on the board. See if you can make a sentence using these words.
 Listening and repeating words beginning with the letter 'q'. 			Note to share with students: this letter is almost always followed by the letter U/u. Together "Q" and "u" make the sound: "kw."
			Provide additional practice with new sentences, such as:





			 Queen went on a quick quest for a quilt. Qurashim's quiz had questions and quotes about quails.
Skill-wise Objective	After 6. Write	ABRA	Students complete the Letter Q/q Placemat
Reading		Resources	worksheet.
 Read small and capital letters. 		(offline)	
Recognise and read familiar words accompanied by visuals.		O TOTAL TOTA	
Lesson Focus			
Writing			
 Writing the letters 'Q' and 'q'. 			

Lesson 51: Qq

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective	After 2. Look	ABRA	Pair students to work with letter Q/q Image Cards
Speaking	and say	Resources	and Word Cards to match the word to the picture.
 Imitate and produce sounds and 		(offline)	They should then say the words aloud.
words.		alphabet	
Reading		ant	Then, from a spare set of <u>Image Cards</u> ask
 Recognise and read familiar words 			volunteers to select a card that starts with the
accompanied by visuals.			letter Q/q, and tape the card under the Q section
 Understand the meaning of grade 			of the poster/wall you previously created.
appropriate words.			
			Optional: Here are some enrichment activities to
Lesson Focus			help ensure children understand the words:
Listening and speaking			Categorize: have children create a pile
 Speaking/Language functions: 			based on a category (animals, objects,
Listening and repeating words			colours, etc.).
beginning with the letter 'q'.			Describe: the child says a quality of the
Reading			vocabulary word.
 Graph phonemic awareness: 			Sentence: the child uses one of the words in
Matching words that begin with the			a sentence.
letter 'q' with related pictures.			Ranking: ask children to order the cards
			from easy to hard. Take note of the hard





			cards, so you can incorporate more practice in lessons.
 Skill-wise Objective Listening Imitate, identify and discriminate sounds. Speaking Imitate and produce sounds and words. Blend the initial sounds with other sounds, i.e. onset with rime (e.g. c+at). 	After 6. Copy	Given the phonemic breakdown of a word, students will identify the word it makes; e.g., /r/o//d/ = "rod".	Use the projector to show this activity so that the whole class can see your demonstration. Select Blending Train and any story. Choose level 2 (harder 2-sound words). Model how to blend the first word. Click on the OK button to go to the next word. Model how to blend the second word. Explore the help function (hand with the Band-Aid) to display the letters. Prompt students to help blend the next words. Write the words from the software on the board to review later.
Lesson Focus Reading • Vocabulary: Listening to the pronunciation of words. Imitating words.			Offline alternative: Select a few words that start with A-Q letter sounds. Reintroduce children to a classroom puppet. To practice blending, the puppet can talk to them by saying a word "one sound at a time" and children must guess what the word is. You can also reinforce the connection to letters by spelling the words on the board but space out each sound: p e n. Point to each letter as you pronounce the sounds. Then ask the class to help blend the sounds into a word.

Lesson 52: Rr

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective	Before 2. Look	ABRA: Animated	Direct your class to listen to the short sentence
Listening	and discuss	Alphabet	using R/r words: Ruth Rutherford's red robe
 Imitate, identify and discriminate sounds. 			ripped. After listening to the software, ask the class to repeat the sentence.
 Identify words that have the same initial, medial or final sound. 		Students will be able to hear the sounds made by	Offline alternative: Model the sound the letter R/r makes. The class brainstorms words that have that
Lesson Focus Listening and speaking		certain clustered letters.	sound and the teacher writes the words on the board. See if you can make a sentence using these words.
Listening and repeating words beginning with the letter 'r'.		reliers.	





			Provide additional practice with new sentences, such as: Raj's rooster ran up the rocky road. Runi really likes red roses.
Skill-wise Objective Reading Read small and capital letters. Recognise and read familiar words accompanied by visuals. Lesson Focus Writing Writing the letters 'R' and 'r'.	After 6. Write	ABRA Resources (offline)	Students complete the Letter R/r Placemat worksheet.

Lesson 53: Rr

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective Speaking Imitate and produce sounds and words. Reading Recognise and read familiar words accompanied by visuals. Understand the meaning of grade appropriate words.	After 2. Look and say	ABRA Resources (offline)	Pair students to work with letter R/r Image Cards and Word Cards to match the word to the picture. They should then say the words aloud. Then, from a spare set of Image Cards ask volunteers to select a card that starts with the letter R/r, and tape the card under the R section of the poster/wall you previously created. Optional: Here are some enrichment activities to
Lesson Focus Listening and speaking • Speaking/Language functions: Listening and repeating words beginning with the letter 'r'. Reading • Graph phonemic awareness: Matching words that begin with the letter 'r' with related pictures.			 help ensure children understand the words: Categorize: have children create a pile based on a category (animals, objects, colours, etc.). Describe: the child says a quality of the vocabulary word. Sentence: the child uses one of the words in a sentence.





			Ranking: ask children to order the cards from easy to hard. Take note of the hard cards, so you can incorporate more practice in lessons.
Skill-wise Objective	After 6. Copy	ABRA	Students complete the Vocabulary Matching: Q &
Reading		Resources	R worksheet.
 Recognise and read familiar words accompanied by visuals. Writing Develop hand-eye coordination through drawing lines and patterns. 		(offline)	Optional: for additional practice, write a list of Q and/or R words on the board. Tape the associated Image Cards to the board and call on students to match the words to the cards by drawing a line on the board.
Lesson Focus Reading		ABC	
 Graph phonemic awareness: Matching words that begin with the letter 'r' with related pictures. 			

Lesson 54: Ss

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective	Before 2. Look	ABRA: Animated	Direct your class to listen to the short sentence
Listening	and discuss	Alphabet	using S/s words: Simon swiftly swept snow off
 Imitate, identify and discriminate 			the streets of Saskatoon. After listening to the
sounds.			software, ask the class to repeat the sentence.
 Identify words that have the same initial, medial or final sound. 		Students will be able to hear the sounds made by	Offline alternative: Model the sound the letter S/s makes*. The class brainstorms words that have that
Lesson Focus Listening and speaking		certain clustered letters.	sound and the teacher writes the words on the board. See if you can make a sentence using these words.
 Listening and repeating words beginning with the letter 's'. 			*Teacher Note: The letter S/s can make multiple sounds. Start by teaching the most common hissing "s" sound, like in the words sit and sun. This
			letter/sound can also appear in the middle or end of a
			word (eraser, whistle, kiss, octopus). Later you can
			teach them that this letter sometimes sounds like a z
			(pigs, rose, music), or it can also make an "sh" sound



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Skill-wise Objective Reading Read small and capital letters. Recognise and read familiar words accompanied by visuals. Lesson Focus Writing Writing the letters 'S' and 's'.	After 6. Write	ABRA Resources (offline)	 (sugar, sure, tissue) or a "zh" sound (casual, measure, television). Provide additional practice with new sentences, such as: Seven sloths slept under a sunny sky. Snake saw six snails sitting on a stick. Susila sold seven small stones to Saraswati. Students complete the Letter S/s Placemat worksheet.
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Lesson 55: Ss

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Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective	After 2. Look	ABRA	Pair students to work with letter S/s Image Cards
Speaking	and say	Resources	and Word Cards to match the word to the picture.
 Imitate and produce sounds and 		(offline)	They should then say the words aloud.
words. Reading Recognise and read familiar words accompanied by visuals. Understand the meaning of grade appropriate words.		alphabet	Then, from a spare set of Image Cards ask volunteers to select a card that starts with the letter S/s, and tape the card under the S section of the poster/wall you previously created. Optional: Here are some enrichment activities to
Lesson Focus			help ensure children understand the words:
Listening and speaking			 Categorize: have children create a pile
 Speaking/Language functions: 			based on a category (animals, objects,
Listening and repeating words			colours, etc.).
beginning with the letter 's'.			



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Graph phonemic awareness: Matching words that begin with the letter 's' with related pictures.			 Describe: the child says a quality of the vocabulary word. Sentence: the child uses one of the words in a sentence. Ranking: ask children to order the cards from easy to hard. Take note of the hard cards, so you can incorporate more practice in lessons.
Skill-wise Objective Reading Recognise and read familiar words accompanied by visuals. Lesson Focus Reading Vocabulary: Meaning and pronunciation of topic related vocabulary.	After 6. Copy	ABRA Resources (offline)	Students complete the Word Matching: P-T worksheet. This worksheet contains some T/t words, but these are not the sounds they're matching. You can use these examples to start introducing them to vocabulary words they'll see in the next lesson. Before they start this activity, you could read each word to them one by one or ask them to identify the word using the picture as a clue.

Lesson 56: Tt

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective Listening Imitate, identify and discriminate	Before 2. Look and discuss	ABRA: Animated Alphabet	Direct your class to listen to the short sentence using T/t words: Twelve teachers taught Timmy his times tables. After listening to the software,
sounds.Identify words that have the same initial, medial or final sound.		Students will be able to hear the sounds made by	offline alternative: Model the sound the letter T/t makes. The class brainstorms words that have that
Lesson Focus Listening and speaking Listening and repeating words		certain clustered letters.	sound and the teacher writes the words on the board. See if you can make a sentence using these words. Provide additional practice with new sentences,
beginning with the letter 't'.			 such as: Two teachers took the time to taste the tea. The turtle tapped the tomato three times. Tripan told Timit to take a taxi to Tulsipur.





			There are ten tigers on Taantav's tie.
Skill-wise Objective	After 6. Write	ABRA	Students complete the Letter T/t Placemat
Reading		Resources	worksheet.
 Read small and capital letters. 		(offline)	
Recognise and read familiar words accompanied by visuals.			
Lesson Focus Writing			
 Writing the letters 'T' and 't'. 			

Lesson 57: Tt

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective Speaking Imitate and produce sounds and words. Reading Recognise and read familiar words accompanied by visuals. Understand the meaning of grade appropriate words. Lesson Focus Listening and speaking Speaking/Language functions: Listening and repeating words beginning with the letter 't'. Reading Graph phonemic awareness: Matching words that begin with the letter 't' with related pictures.	After 2. Look and say	ABRA Resources (offline)	Pair students to work with letter T/t Image Cards and Word Cards to match the word to the picture. They should then say the words aloud. Then, from a spare set of Image Cards ask volunteers to select a card that starts with the letter T/t, and tape the card under the T section of the poster/wall you previously created. Optional: Here are some enrichment activities to help ensure children understand the words: • Categorize: have children create a pile based on a category (animals, objects, colours, etc.). • Describe: the child says a quality of the vocabulary word. • Sentence: the child uses one of the words in a sentence. • Ranking: ask children to order the cards from easy to hard. Take note of the hard cards, so you can incorporate more practice in lessons.





Skill-wise Objective	After 6. Copy	ABRA	Students complete the Vocabulary Matching: S &
Reading		Resources	T worksheet.
 Recognise and read familiar words 		(offline)	
accompanied by visuals.		William and Malanasa S & T	Optional: for additional practice, write a list of S
Writing		- W	and/or T words on the board. Tape the
 Develop hand-eye coordination 			associated Image Cards to the board and call on
through drawing lines and patterns.			students to match the words to the cards by
			drawing a line on the board.
Lesson Focus		ABC	
Reading			
 Graph phonemic awareness: 		6N-	
Matching words that begin with the			
letter 't' with related pictures.			

Lesson 58: Pp – Tt

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Lesson Focus Listening and Speaking • Speaking/Language functions: Blending initial consonant with following vowel (a, e, i, o, u). Blending sounds in words. Blending onset with rime. Reading • Vocabulary: revision of words.	After 1. Listen and say	ABRA: Word Families The student will be able to create different words from the same word family.	Continue practicing this lesson's 'Lisen and say' activity using ABRA's Word Families activity. Use the projector to show the activity so the whole class can see the screen. Select 'advanced' so you can pick the word family; for example, you may want to continue practicing 'at', 'in' or 'an'. Demonstrate how to do the activity using the first computer prompt, and then ask for volunteers to answer the rest. Offline alternative: Provide students with the Word Families – Level 1 worksheet. After students finish their individual sheets, use a projector to display a copy so all students can see it. Review the answers with them and ask for a volunteer to help pronounce the words in each row.
Skill-wise Objective	After 2. Match	ABRA	Provide students with the P-T Alphabet Cards
Reading		Resources	and 5 Image Cards (one for each letter: Pan,
		(offline)	Quilt, Rose, Star and Table). They should match



 Recognise and read familiar words accompanied by visuals. Understand the meaning of grade appropriate words. Lesson Focus Reading Graph phonemic awareness: Revision of letters. Vocabulary: Revision of words Reading for fluency: Reading of a letter/word/word grid. 		B A B A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A	the letter cards to the picture whose word starts with that letter. For additional practice, students can sort all P-T image cards into five piles. Alternative: Pair students to work with letter P-T Image Cards and Word Cards to match the word to the picture. They should then say the words aloud.
Skill-wise Objective Writing • Develop hand-eye coordination through drawing lines and patterns. Lesson Focus Reading • Graph phonemic awareness: Revision of letters. • Vocabulary: Revision of words.	After 2. Match	ABRA Resources (offline)	Students complete the Letter Sound Matching – P-T worksheet. Optional: for students who can identify ending sounds, you could provide the Letter Sound Matching – P-T (version 2) worksheet.
 Skill-wise Objective Listening Imitate, identify and discriminate sounds. Identify words that have the same initial, medial or final sound. Reading Put sounds together to read words and sentences. Recognise and read familiar words accompanied by visuals. Writing	After 5. Write	ABRA Resources (offline)	Introduce vowel teams (ai): Remind students that vowels are special letters and sometimes they travel in pairs. Write the following rule on the board: "When two vowels go walking, the first one does the talking and says its name." Compare the following pronunciation of these words: am/aim, ran/rain. Show the following Image Cards and read the word aloud: nail, rain, tail, train. Students will repeat after the teacher and then participate in a think, pair, share activity to identify where the sound "ai" is in the word. Remind students that



 Hold pencil correctly to gain control to draw lines, curves, and circles, the sound may be at the beginning, middle end. Show students the images again, this 	
to draw lines, curves, and circles to the first the images again, this	
etc. with the corresponding Word Cards. Ask of	
to remain working with the same group and	
Lesson Focus discover the pattern they can see in the wo	rds.
Listening and speaking	
Phonological awareness: Blending Write the "ai" letter combination on the board.	
initial consonant with following say that we usually use "ai" in the middle o	the
vowels (a, e, i, o, u). Blending word.	
sounds in words.	
Reading Students complete the Vowel Teams ai Pla	cemat
Vocabulary: Revision of words. activity.	
Reading for fluency: Reading of a ABRA: Animated Direct your class to listen to the short sentence.	
letter/word/word grid (including Alphabet using ai words: The maid with the braid wa	
decodable words). afraid. After listening to the software, ask the software and the software and the software are the software.	
class to repeat the sentence. Repeat this p	
Students will be several times in different 'voices' e.g. loudl	
able to hear the quietly, quickly, slowly, high pitched, low pi	ched,
sounds made by etc.	
certain clustered	
letters. Offline alternative: The class brainstorms word	
have that sound and the teacher writes the wor	no ac
the board.	
Provide additional practice with new senter	ces.
such as:	,
The snail left a trail on the dog's tail.	
A train runs on a rail kept in place by	arge
nails.	g-
Ainesh paid to paint his stairs a plain	colour

Lesson 59: Uu

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Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective	Before 2. Look	ABRA: Animated	Direct your class to listen to the short sentence
Listening	and discuss	Alphabet	using U/u words: <i>Unfortunately,</i>



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- Imitate, identify and discriminate sounds.
- Identify words that have the same initial, medial or final sound.

Lesson Focus

Listening and speaking

 Listening and repeating words beginning with the letter 'u'.



Students will be able to hear the sounds made by certain clustered letters. *Ursula's umbrella unfolded upwind.* After listening to the software, ask the class to repeat the sentence.

Offline alternative: Model the sound the letter U/u makes*. The class brainstorms words that have that sound and the teacher writes the words on the board. See if you can make a sentence using these words.

*Teacher Note: Vowels make multiple sounds but introduce children to the short vowel sound first ("uh" sound like under or ugly). You can let children know that U/u is a special letter. Later in this guide, there are suggestions for how to introduce children to the long vowel sound ("yoo" like use or unicorn). While those are the common U/u sounds, this letter in a word can also represent other sounds.

Provide additional practice with new sentences, such as:

- Urvashi's uncle is under her umbrella.
- Upasana and Utsav untied the upset umpire.

See if they can identify where this sound occurs in the following sentences:

- <u>U</u>tsa scr<u>u</u>bbed and r<u>u</u>bbed m<u>u</u>d from the tub.
- A <u>pup</u> tucked the <u>button</u> from <u>Uttam's</u> uniform <u>under</u> the <u>rug</u>.

 Note how the u in 'uniform' does not make the same sound. It is more of an "u" sound.
- It was fun in the sun until bugs and slugs turned up.
 Note how the u in 'turned' does not make the

Note how the u in 'turned' does not make the same sound. It is more of an "er" sound.





Skill-wise Objective	After 6. Write	ABRA	Students complete the Letter U/u Placemat
Reading		Resources	worksheet.
 Read small and capital letters. 		(offline)	
Recognise and read familiar words accompanied by visuals.		. II	
Lesson Focus			
Writing			
Writing the letters 'U' and 'u'.			

Lesson 60: Uu

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective Speaking	After 2. Look and say	ABRA Resources	Pair students to work with letter U/u Image Cards and Word Cards to match the word to the picture.
 Imitate and produce sounds and words. Reading Recognise and read familiar words accompanied by visuals. Understand the meaning of grade appropriate words. 		(offline)	They should then say the words aloud. Then, from a spare set of Image Cards ask volunteers to select a card that starts with the letter U/u, and tape the card under the U section of the poster/wall you previously created.
Lesson Focus Listening and speaking • Speaking/Language functions: Listening and repeating words beginning with the letter 'u'. Reading • Graph phonemic awareness: Matching words that begin with the letter 'u with related pictures.			 Optional: Here are some enrichment activities to help ensure children understand the words: Describe: the child says a quality of the vocabulary word. Sentence: the child uses one of the words in a sentence. Ranking: ask children to order the cards from easy to hard. Take note of the hard cards, so you can incorporate more practice in lessons.
Skill-wise Objective Listening • Imitate, identify and discriminate sounds.	After 6. Copy	ABRA: Letter Sound Search	Use the projector to show the activity so the whole class can see the screen. Select level 1 and lowercase letters. Ask a volunteer to find the correct letter as prompted by the software.





Name a printed letter that matches a sound. Reading	6	If possible, have students complete the activity again individually.
Read small and capital letters.	Given the pronunciation of a letter sound, the student must identify and find its associated letter.	Offline alternative: Provide students with Letter Sound Search – Level 1 (lowercase) worksheet. After students finish their individual sheets, use a projector to display a copy so all students can see the picture. Call out one letter at a time and ask for a volunteer to find the letter in the picture. Reinforce the sound the letter makes and write it on the board. Then move on to the next letter.

Lesson 61: Vv

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
 Skill-wise Objective Listening Imitate, identify and discriminate sounds. Identify words that have the same initial, medial or final sound. Lesson Focus Listening and speaking Listening and repeating words beginning with the letter 'v'. 	Before 2. Look and discuss	ABRA: Animated Alphabet Students will be able to hear the sounds made by certain clustered letters.	Direct your class to listen to the short sentence using V/v words: The voracious vulture visited Vanessa the viper. After listening to the software, ask the class to repeat the sentence. Offline alternative: Model the sound the letter V/v makes. The class brainstorms words that have that sound and the teacher writes the words on the board. See if you can make a sentence using these words. Provide additional practice with new sentences, such as: Vikram's van carries a variety of vegetables. The vines on Vivek's vase are very vibrant. Vanita visited valleys and villages on vacation.
Skill-wise Objective Reading Read small and capital letters. Recognise and read familiar words accompanied by visuals. Lesson Focus	After 6. Write	ABRA Resources (offline)	Students complete the Letter V/v Placemat worksheet.





Writing		
 Writing the letters 'V' and 'v'. 		

Lesson 62: Vv

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
 Skill-wise Objective Speaking Imitate and produce sounds and words. Reading Recognise and read familiar words accompanied by visuals. Understand the meaning of grade appropriate words. Lesson Focus Listening and speaking Speaking/Language functions:	After 2. Look and say	ABRA Resources (offline)	Pair students to work with letter V/v Image Cards and Word Cards to match the word to the picture. They should then say the words aloud. Then, from a spare set of Image Cards ask volunteers to select a card that starts with the letter V/v, and tape the card under the V section of the poster/wall you previously created. Optional: Here are some enrichment activities to help ensure children understand the words: • Categorize: have children create a pile based on a category (animals, objects, colours, etc.). • Describe: the child says a quality of the vocabulary word. • Sentence: the child uses one of the words in a sentence. • Ranking: ask children to order the cards from easy to hard. Take note of the hard cards, so you can incorporate more practice in lessons.
Skill-wise Objective Reading Recognise and read familiar words accompanied by visuals. Writing Develop hand-eye coordination through drawing lines and patterns. Lesson Focus	After 6. Copy	ABRA Resources (offline)	Students complete the Vocabulary Matching: U & V worksheet. Optional: for additional practice, write a list of U and/or V words on the board. Tape the associated Image Cards to the board and call on students to match the words to the cards by drawing a line on the board.





Reading	ABC	
Graph phonemic awareness: Matching words that begin with the letter 'v' with related pictures.	**	

Lesson 63: Ww

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective Listening Imitate, identify and discriminate sounds. Identify words that have the same initial, medial or final sound. Lesson Focus Listening and speaking Listening and repeating words beginning with the letter 'w'.	Before 2. Look and discuss	ABRA: Animated Alphabet Students will be able to hear the sounds made by certain clustered letters.	Direct your class to listen to the short sentence using W/w words: Walter wished the weather in Waterloo were warmer. After listening to the software, ask the class to repeat the sentence. Offline alternative: Model the sound the letter W/w makes. The class brainstorms words that have that sound and the teacher writes the words on the board. See if you can make a sentence using these words. Provide additional practice with new sentences, such as: Wali whispered words for Wasi to write. We want waffles and watermelon. Will Wamika wear white on Wednesday?
 Skill-wise Objective Reading Read small and capital letters. Recognise and read familiar words accompanied by visuals. Lesson Focus Writing Writing the letters 'W' and 'w'. 	After 6. Write	ABRA Resources (offline)	Students complete the Letter W/w Placemat worksheet.





Lesson 64: Ww

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective Speaking Imitate and produce sounds and words. Reading Recognise and read familiar words accompanied by visuals. Understand the meaning of grade appropriate words. Lesson Focus Listening and speaking Speaking/Language functions: Listening and repeating words beginning with the letter 'w'. Reading Graph phonemic awareness: Matching words that begin with the letter 'w' with related pictures.	After 2. Look and say	ABRA Resources (offline)	Pair students to work with letter W/w Image Cards and Word Cards to match the word to the picture. They should then say the words aloud. Then, from a spare set of Image Cards ask volunteers to select a card that starts with the letter W/w, and tape the card under the W section of the poster/wall you previously created. Optional: Here are some enrichment activities to help ensure children understand the words: • Categorize: have children create a pile based on a category (animals, objects, colours, etc.). • Describe: the child says a quality of the vocabulary word. • Sentence: the child uses one of the words in a sentence. • Ranking: ask children to order the cards from easy to hard. Take note of the hard cards, so you can incorporate more practice in lessons.
Skill-wise Objective Reading Recognise and read familiar words accompanied by visuals. Lesson Focus Reading Vocabulary: Listening to the pronunciation of words.	After 6. Copy	ABRA Resources (offline)	Students complete the Word Matching: U-Z worksheet. On this worksheet, students are only tasked to match words with a U/u-W/w beginning sound, but some non-match words begin with X/x-Z/z to start familiarizing them with upcoming vocabulary words. Before they start this activity, you could read each word to them one by one or ask them to identify the word using the picture as a clue.



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Lesson 65: Xx

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Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective Listening Imitate, identify and discriminate sounds. Identify words that have the same initial, medial or final sound. Lesson Focus Listening and speaking Listening and repeating words beginning with the letter 'x'.	Before 2. Look and discuss	ABRA: Animated Alphabet Students will be able to hear the sounds made by certain clustered letters.	Direct your class to listen to the short sentence using X/x words: Xavier's extra exercises exceeded his expectations. After listening to the software, ask the class to repeat the sentence. Offline alternative: Model the sound the letter X/x makes*. The class brainstorms words that have that sound and the teacher writes the words on the board. See if you can make a sentence using these words. *Teacher Note: The letter X/x commonly makes a "ks" sound and is found in the middle or end of a word, such as axe, box, fax, six. When it's the first letter, it can make a "z" sound (xylophone) or an "eks" sounds (x-ray). The letter X/x can also make a "gz" sound (exact, exam) or "k sh" sound (anxious, complexion). Provide additional practice with new sentences, such as: • An ox and a fox are in a box. • Mix six luxe waxes.
 Skill-wise Objective Reading Read small and capital letters. Recognise and read familiar words accompanied by visuals. Lesson Focus Writing Writing the letters 'X' and 'x'. 	After 6. Write	ABRA Resources (offline)	Students complete the Letter X/x Placemat worksheet.





Lesson 66: Xx

Lesson 66: XX			
Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective	After 2. Look	ABRA	Pair students to work with letter X/x <u>Image Cards</u>
Speaking	and say	Resources	and Word Cards to match the word to the picture.
 Imitate and produce sounds and words. 		(offline)	They should then say the words aloud.
Reading Recognise and read familiar words		ant	Then, from a spare set of <u>Image Cards</u> ask volunteers to select a card that starts with the
accompanied by visuals.			letter X/x, and tape the card under the X section
Understand the meaning of grade appropriate words.			of the poster/wall you previously created.
			Optional: Here are some enrichment activities to
Lesson Focus			help ensure children understand the words:Describe: the child says a quality of the
Listening and speakingSpeaking/Language functions:			vocabulary word.
Listening and repeating words			 Sentence: the child uses one of the words in a sentence.
beginning with the letter 'x'.			 Ranking: ask children to order the cards
ReadingGraph phonemic awareness:			from easy to hard. Take note of the hard
Matching words that begin with the			cards, so you can incorporate more practice
letter 'x' with related pictures.			in lessons.
Skill-wise Objective	After 6. Copy	ABRA	Students complete the Vocabulary Matching: W
Reading		Resources	& X worksheet.
Recognise and read familiar words		(offline)	
accompanied by visuals.		Vindence Microsov WE E	Optional: for additional practice, write a list of U
Writing		- m	and/or X words on the board. Tape the
 Develop hand-eye coordination 			associated Image Cards to the board and call on
through drawing lines and patterns.			students to match the words to the cards by
		ABC	drawing a line on the board.
Lesson Focus		976	
Reading		973	
 Graph phonemic awareness: 			
Matching words that begin with the			
letter 'x' with related pictures.			





Lesson 67: Yy

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective Listening Imitate, identify and discriminate sounds. Identify words that have the same initial, medial or final sound. Lesson Focus Listening and speaking Listening and repeating words beginning with the letter 'y'.	Before 2. Look and discuss	ABRA: Animated Alphabet Students will be able to hear the sounds made by certain clustered letters.	Direct your class to listen to the short sentence using Y/y words: Yesterday, Yanick yelled, "Yippy! A yacht!". After listening to the software, ask the class to repeat the sentence. Offline alternative: Model the sound the letter Y/y makes*. The class brainstorms words that have that sound and the teacher writes the words on the board. See if you can make a sentence using these words. *Teacher Note: The letter Y/y can make multiple sounds. Start with the "yeh" sound like in yellow or yoyo. This is the sound it makes when Y/y is used as a consonant. Sometimes Y is used as a vowel. For one syllable words it can sound like a long i ("eye") such as the word shy. In two or more syllable words it sounds like a long e ("ee"), such as the word happy. It can also stand-in for a short i ("ih") like in the word gym. Provide additional practice with new sentences, such as: • Yara yelled when her yellow yo-yo landed in yogurt. • You yearn for Yamir's yummy yams.
Skill-wise Objective Reading Read small and capital letters. Recognise and read familiar words accompanied by visuals. Lesson Focus	After 6. Write	ABRA Resources (offline)	Students complete the Letter Y/y Placemat worksheet.
Lesson Focus Writing Writing the letters 'Y' and 'y'.			





Lesson 68: Yy

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective	After 2. Look	ABRA	Pair students to work with letter Y/y Image Cards
Speaking	and say	Resources	and Word Cards to match the word to the picture.
 Imitate and produce sounds and 		(offline)	They should then say the words aloud.
words.		alphabet	
Reading		ant	Then, from a spare set of <u>Image Cards</u> ask
 Recognise and read familiar words 			volunteers to select a card that starts with the
accompanied by visuals.			letter Y/y, and tape the card under the Y section
 Understand the meaning of grade appropriate words. 			of the poster/wall you previously created.
appropriate notaer			Optional: Here are some enrichment activities to
Lesson Focus			help ensure children understand the words:
Listening and speaking			Describe: the child says a quality of the
Speaking/Language functions:			vocabulary word.
Listening and repeating words			Sentence: the child uses one of the words in
beginning with the letter 'y'.			a sentence.
Reading			 Ranking: ask children to order the cards
 Graph phonemic awareness: 			from easy to hard. Take note of the hard
Matching words that begin with the			cards, so you can incorporate more practice
letter 'y with related pictures.			in lessons.
Skill-wise Objective	After 6. Copy	ABRA: Letter	Use the projector to show the activity so the
Listening		Sound Search	whole class can see the screen. Select level 2
 Imitate, identify and discriminate 			and uppercase letters. Ask a volunteer to find the
sounds.			correct letter as prompted by the software.
Name a printed letter that matches			If possible, have students complete the activity
a sound.		Given the	again individually.
Reading		pronunciation of a	Offline alternative Provide at ideate with Letter Cound
 Read small and capital letters. 		letter sound, the student must	Offline alternative: Provide students with <u>Letter Sound</u> Search – Level 2 (uppercase) worksheet. After
		identify and find its	students finish their individual sheets, use a projector
		associated letter.	to display a copy so all students can see the picture.
			Call out one letter at a time and ask for a volunteer to
			find the letter in the picture. Reinforce the sound the
			letter makes and write it on the board. Then move on
			to the next letter.





Lesson 69: Zz

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective Listening Imitate, identify and discriminate sounds. Identify words that have the same initial, medial or final sound. Lesson Focus Listening and speaking Listening and repeating words beginning with the letter 'z'.	Before 2. Look and discuss	ABRA: Animated Alphabet Students will be able to hear the sounds made by certain clustered letters.	Direct your class to listen to the short sentence using Z/z words: Zoey's zipper zapped Zachary. After listening to the software, ask the class to repeat the sentence. Offline alternative: Model the sound the letter Z/z makes. The class brainstorms words that have that sound and the teacher writes the words on the board. See if you can make a sentence using these words. Provide additional practice with new sentences, such as: Zain saw zebras at the zoo.
Skill-wise Objective Reading Read small and capital letters. Recognise and read familiar words accompanied by visuals. Lesson Focus Writing Writing the letters 'Z' and 'z'.	After 6. Write	ABRA Resources (offline)	Students complete the Letter Z/z Placemat worksheet.

Lesson 70: Zz

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective	After 2. Look	ABRA	Pair students to work with letter Z/z Image Cards
Speaking	and say	Resources	and Word Cards to match the word to the picture.
 Imitate and produce sounds and 		(offline)	They should then say the words aloud.
words.		alphabet	
Reading		ant	Then, from a spare set of <u>Image Cards</u> ask
 Recognise and read familiar words accompanied by visuals. Understand the meaning of grade appropriate words. 			volunteers to select a card that starts with the letter Z/z, and tape the card under the Y section of the poster/wall you previously created.



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Lesson Focus Listening and speaking Speaking/Language functions: Listening and repeating words beginning with the letter 'z'. Reading Graph phonemic awareness: Matching words that begin with the letter 'z' with related pictures. Skill-wise Objective Reading Recognise and read familiar words accompanied by visuals. Writing Develop hand-eye coordination through drawing lines and patterns. Lesson Focus Reading Graph phonemic awareness: Matching words that begin with the letter 'z' with related pictures.	After 6. Copy	ABRA Resources (offline)	 Optional: Here are some enrichment activities to help ensure children understand the words: Describe: the child says a quality of the vocabulary word. Sentence: the child uses one of the words in a sentence. Ranking: ask children to order the cards from easy to hard. Take note of the hard cards, so you can incorporate more practice in lessons. Students complete the Vocabulary Matching: Y & Z worksheet. Optional: for additional practice, write a list of Y and/or Z words on the board. Tape the associated Image Cards to the board and call on students to match the words to the cards by drawing a line on the board.
 Skill-wise Objective Listening Imitate, identify and discriminate sounds. Name a printed letter that matches a sound. Reading Read small and capital letters. 	After 6. Copy	ABRA: Letter Sound Search Given the pronunciation of a letter sound, the student must identify and find its associated letter.	Use the projector to show the activity so the whole class can see the screen. Select level 1 and uppercase letters. Ask a volunteer to find the correct letter as prompted by the software. If possible, have students complete the activity again individually. Offline alternative: Provide students with the Letter Sound Matching – U-Z worksheet. Optional: for students who can identify ending sounds, you could provide the Letter Sound Matching – U-Z (version 2) worksheet.



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Lesson 71: Uu – Zz

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective Reading Read small and capital letters. Lesson Focus Reading Graph phonemic awareness: Revision of letters.	Before 1. Read	ABRA: Letter Bingo Given the pronunciation of the letter name, the student must determine if the letter is on his/her bingo card.	Use the projector to show the activity so the whole class can see the screen. Select level 3. Ask for volunteers to model the answer by coming up to the computer. Complete the activity until bingo (a horizontal or vertical line) is achieved. If possible, have students complete the activity again individually. Offline alternative: Create your own Bingo cards with at least 9 letters on each card. Group students. One person per group uses the Alphabet Cards to call out letters at random. The rest of the students use small objects (stones, chips, etc.) to place on their card if they have that letter. The first person with a horizontal or vertical line wins.
 Skill-wise Objective Reading Recognise and read familiar words accompanied by visuals. Understand the meaning of grade appropriate words. Lesson Focus Reading Vocabulary: Revision of words. 	Before 2. Match and write	ABRA Resources (offline)	Provide students with the U-Z Alphabet Cards and 5 Image Cards (one for each letter: Umbrella, Van, Web, X-ray, Yam and Zebra). They should match the letter cards to the picture whose word starts with that letter. For additional practice, students can sort all U-Z image cards into five piles. Alternative: Pair students to work with letter U-Z Image Cards and Word Cards to match the word to the picture. They should then say the words aloud.
Skill-wise Objective Reading	After 5. Write a-z	ABRA Resources (offline)	Continue long vowels : Review how the short vowel sound becomes long when the <i>Magic E</i> is added. Write the word 'cap' on the boar and use your <i>Magic E</i> stick to model what happens to the word when the E added and removed (cap/cape). Ask the student to use the <i>Magic E</i> stick to make





Hold pencil correctly to gain control to draw lines, curves, and circles, etc.	words with the <i>Magic E</i> : hat/hate, mad/made, rat/rate, rid/ride. Then try with o_e and u_e words: hop & hope, hug & huge.
Lesson Focus Listening and speaking • Speaking/language functions: Pronouncing words.	Provide students with the <u>o_e Placemat</u> (long o) and the <u>u_e Placemat</u> (long u) worksheets.

Lesson 72: Aa – Zz

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective Reading Recognise and read familiar words accompanied by visuals. Understand the meaning of grade appropriate words. Lesson Focus Reading Vocabulary: Revision of words. Reading for fluency: Revision of words.	After 1. Listen and say	ABRA Resources (offline)	Students work alone with a set of Image Cards and Word Cards to match the word to the picture. Alternative: Using only the word cards, challenge students to read the cards as quickly as they can. Use to stopwatch to keep track of how quickly a child can read these cards. Challenge the children to beat their previous score (race against themselves, not other students). Optional: Here are some enrichment activities to help ensure children understand the words: • Categorize: have children create a pile based on a category (animals, objects, colours, etc.). • Describe: the child says a quality of the vocabulary word. • Sentence: the child uses one of the words in a sentence. • Ranking: ask children to order the cards from easy to hard. Take note of the hard cards, so you can incorporate more practice in lessons.
Skill-wise Objective Listening	Before 3. Read	ABRA: Letter Sound Search	Use the projector to show the activity so the whole class can see the screen. Select level 2





 Imitate, identify and discriminate sounds. Name a printed letter that matches a sound. Reading Read small and capital letters. Lesson Focus Reading Graph phonemic awareness: Revision of letters. 		Given the pronunciation of a letter sound, the student must identify and find its associated letter.	and lowercase letters. Ask a volunteer to find the correct letter as prompted by the software. If possible, have students complete the activity again individually. Offline alternative: Provide students with Letter Sound Search – Level 2 (lowercase) worksheet. After students finish their individual sheets, use a projector to display a copy so all students can see the picture. Call out one letter at a time and ask for a volunteer to find the letter in the picture. Reinforce the sound the letter makes and write it on the board. Then move on to the next letter.
 Skill-wise Objective Listening Imitate, identify and discriminate sounds. Identify words that have the same initial, medial or final sound. Reading Put sounds together to read words and sentences. Recognise and read familiar words accompanied by visuals. Writing Hold pencil correctly to gain control to draw lines, curves, and circles, etc. 	After 4. Write A-Z	ABRA Resources (offline)	Continue vowel teams (ea & ee): Remind students that vowels are special letters and sometimes they travel in pairs: "When two vowels go walking, the first one does the talking and says its name." Review an 'ai' example you previously covered like ran/rain and point out how the vowel sound changes. Then, explain it also happens when e is paired with another vowel. Review the following examples: Bed/bead, met/meat, ten/teen. Ensure students hear the different way e is pronounced when accompanied by another vowel. Students should repeat after the teacher and pronounce each word. Practice reading other ea or ee words, like: ear, eat, leaf, pea, please, sea, teacher, deep, eel, feet, green, see.
 Lesson Focus Listening and speaking Phonological awareness: Identifying sounds of oral words. Listening (comprehension): Listening to a model reading of words that represent the letters a-z. 		ABRA: Animated Alphabet	Students complete the <u>ea Placemat</u> & <u>ee</u> <u>Placemat</u> worksheets. Direct your class to listen to the short sentence using ea words: Bea the flea drinks tea by the sea. After listening to the software, ask the class to repeat the sentence. Then listen to the sentence using ee words: Dee the bee can see





Reading Reading for fluency: Revision of words.	Students will be able to hear the sounds made by certain clustered letters.	the tree flying free. Again, the class should repeat the sentence aloud. Offline alternative: The class brainstorms words that have that sound and the teacher writes the words on
		 the board. Provide additional practice with new sentences, such as: I fear my dear will hear the eagle scream. That peach peacock has a beak too weak to eat meat.
		Bees make Vineet wheeze and sneeze.Deepak sleeps with sheep under the tree.

Tasks for Continuous Assessment

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective	Assessment 2	ABRA: Letter	These two ABRA activities can be used for
Listening		Sound Search or	additional practice, and to help identify which
Imitate, identify and discriminate		Letter Bingo	letters children are struggling to identify and/or
sounds.			connect to the sound it makes.
			The following worksheets can also be used to
			support or assess the development of this skill:
			 Letter Sound Search – Level 2 (mixed case)
			 Letter Sound Search – Level 3
Skill-wise Objective	Continuous	READS	The following books in READS can be used to
Reading	assessment		further support letter recognition, sounds, and
 Recognise and read familiar words 			vocabulary words:
accompanied by visuals.			ABCD - A Nature Alphabet Book
			The Alphabet Story
			 Zoophabet An alphabet that's hungrier than
			most
Skill-wise Objective	Continuous	ABRA: Blending	Determine if students should get additional
Listening	assessment	Train or Auditory	practice with levels 1 and 2 (2-sound words) or if
Blend individual sounds in simple		Blending	they're ready for level 3 (3-sound words). After
one-syllable words.			ABRA has provided the phonemic breakdown of





 Link an initial sound to a picture of an object that begins with that sound. Speaking Blend the initial sounds with other sounds, i.e. onset with rime (e.g. c+at). 			a word, ask students to blend the sounds and say the word aloud. By the end of this theme, students should have a solid base of vocabulary words that they associate with a matching picture. They may be ready to try the Auditory Blending activity.
 Skill-wise Objective Listening Imitate, identify and discriminate sounds. Identify words that have the same initial, medial or final sound. Reading Put sounds together to read words and sentences. Recognise and read familiar words accompanied by visuals. Writing Hold pencil correctly to gain control to draw lines, curves, and circles, etc. 	Assessment 2	ABRA Resources (offline)	Continue vowel teams (oa & ue): Ask students: "You wear me when it is cold and raining outside, what am I?" If students don't know then tell them, it's coat. Model how to say the word a few times, then ask the class what the vowel sound is in this word. Once the identity the O sound, ask them if they remember the vowel team rule. If they don't know, repeat: when two vowels go walking, the first one does the talking and says its name. Explain it happens with the O and compare the O sound in got/goat. Write the following words on the board and model how to pronounce them: boat, float, foam, goal, goat, soap, blue, glue, true. Students should repeat the words. Students complete the oa Placemat & ue Placemat worksheets.
		ABRA: Animated Alphabet	Optional: In Animated Alphabet , select oa from the second page and direct your class to watch the animation for the sentence: <i>The goat made a boat from his coat. Will it float?</i> After listening to the software, ask the class to repeat the sentence.





THEME: ME AND MY FAMILY (LESSON 73-74)

Curricu	ılum (Overvi	iew

Central idea: Preparation for listening, speaking, reading and writing.

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- Family relations
- Body parts
- Self-image and care

Line of inquiry

- Identifying
- · Colouring, drawing, matching, pointing
- Instructing and following
- Practising vocabulary, listening, speaking, reading and writing skills

Language functions

- Greetings and leave taking
- Introducing
- Talking about home and family

Key vocabulary words:

- Head, face, hand, stomach, leg, eye, nose, ear, tongue, skin.
- Additional words listed within these lessons' activities: knees, mouth, neck, shoulder, tail, toes, feel, listen, see, smell, taste, ball, bird, book, doll, eggs, gift, girl, light, mango, monkey, nest, tree, big, small, long, two, black, green, red.

LTK+ Connections

Lesson 73: Head and Shoulders

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective Speaking	After 1. Look and read, activity 2	with the story When I Open My Eyes	Children practice reading the story aloud individually or in pairs. Following this, have a class discussion, and use the images in the story, to identify and describe vocabulary words in this theme: nose, head, I, my, eye, face, tongue, friends, tummy (stomach), dad (father). You can use the images of the story as a
 Lesson Focus Reading Reading for fluency: Reading of a text. Reading for comprehension: Reading the text and answer the questions. 		While reading the story, the student will be able to read with one-to-one correspondence	springboard for identifying body parts. Ask children to point to the girl's head, nose, etc. Then use the images with the cat to have them extend their understanding of these body parts by pointing to the cat's head, nose, etc. For advanced students, you can also prompt them to identify what's different (ex: human ears to cat ears) or any extra body parts (cats have tails).





		and without skipping words.	Offline alternative: Prior to the lesson, download When I Open My Eyes. Print or display the story and read aloud to your class.
Lesson Focus Listening and speaking • Speaking/Language functions: Talking about the parts of body. Reading • Reading for comprehension: Reading the text and answer the questions.	After 1. Look and read, activity 4	READS	Read My Body and/or Look at Me to the class. Ask students to list two more things they can do with their body.

Lesson 74: I See with My Eyes

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Lesson Focus Listening and speaking Listening (comprehension): Discussion on function of body parts. Reading Reading Reading for comprehension: Read the text and answer the questions.	After 1. Look and read, activity 4	READS	Read <u>Listen to My Body</u> to the class. As the girl in the story points out the different noises her body makes, ask the class if they can hear it from themselves too. At the end of the story, have them recall each sound mentioned. Complete the activity on page 20 of this book.
Skill-wise Objective Listening • Imitate, identify and discriminate sounds.	After 4. Look and write three sentences	ABRA: Same Phoneme The student will be required to determine if phonemes (letter sounds) are the same or different.	For additional practice at discriminating individual sounds, have children play the Same Phoneme activity again. At this point they are familiar with the concept of letter sounds, so in addition to determining if they are the same or different, you could ask children to verbally indicate which letter the sound is associated with. You can also make note of which sounds were provided during the activity and ask the class to brainstorm words that start with each sound.





Tasks for Continuous Assessment

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
 Skill-wise Objective Listening Imitate, identify and discriminate sounds. Blend individual sounds in simple one-syllable words. Speaking Imitate and produce sounds and words. Blend the initial sounds with other sounds, i.e. onset with rime (e.g. c+at). 	Continuous assessment	ABRA: Blending Train Given the phonemic breakdown of a word, students will identify the word it makes; e.g., /r//o//d/ = "rod".	Complete this activity as a class with the aid of a projector. Choose level 3 (3-sound words) or level 4 (harder 3-sound words. Prompt students to blend the words and help as needed. Write the words from the software on the board to review later. Offline alternative: Select a few vocabulary words from this theme (ex: face, hand, leg, etc.). Use the classroom puppet to provide the phonemes of the word, and children say the word. Reinforce the connection to letters by spelling the words on the board but space out each sound: ea r.
Skill-wise Objective Listening Respond to the audio or the teacher non-verbally and verbally. Reading Understand the meaning of grade appropriate words.	Continuous assessment	READS	The READS books below can be used to further explore the topics in this theme. They can be used to build or measure students' fluency skills, support vocabulary acquisition, or foster comprehension skills (ask simple response, summarizing or prediction questions). • Timmy and Pepe • ACHOO! • Sniffles • Stick Your Tongue Out! • Such a Sweet Smell • What does Anu See? • What Type of Teeth?





THEME: MY DAILY LIFE (LESSON 75-79)

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Central idea: Days of the week and time of clock.						
 Concept Daily activities Moods Ability and inability Time of clock Days of the week 	 Line of inquiry Expressing moods, ability and inability, telling time and days of the week Reading for fluency and comprehension Instructing and following Practising vocabulary, listening, speaking, reading and writing skills 	 Language functions Talking about days of the week Expressing ability Telling time 				

Key vocabulary words:

- Can, can't, brush, clean, climb, comb, come, cry, cut, dance, draw, drink, eat, go, jump, read, see, sing, wash, write, angry, happy, sad, sly, clock, timetable, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday.
- Additional words listed within these lessons' activities: ear, face, hair, hand, nose, tail, teeth, cook, dig, drive, fly (verb), gets up, goes, sleep, swim, walk, ant, ball, bee, bird, book, cat, classroom, clothes, doll, floor, fly (noun), food, frog, fruits, ground, home, leaf, long, milk, monkey, plates, pond, school, sheep, snacks, song, story, table, teacher, wall, water, bye, day, hello, hi, holiday, time, today, tomorrow, yesterday.

LTK+ Connections

Lesson 75: Brush Your Teeth

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective Speaking	After 1. Look and read, activity 4	READS	Select a story to read to the class and pre-select some vocabulary words within that are related to the theme or unfamiliar to the class (and/or review words previously learned). As you read the story, stop when you encounter one of these words and ask students what it means. Use the story's illustrations as clues. Once children have defined the word, continue reading the story. Some suggestions: • Bath time for Chunnu and Munnu: bath time, sings, washes, dirt, scrub, soap, bubbles, runs, clean, pajamas, dinner





Before 2. Read and write	ABRA Resources (offline)	 Ma! Hurry Up!!: morning, eyes, mother, hurry, wash, face, hands, soon, come, comb, hair, shirt, ready, minutes, go, crying, house, walking. Bed-Making Blues: bed, long, difficult, make, time, jobs, breakfast, dishes, laundry, thinking, practice, better, faster, finish, preparing, enjoy, messy, come. Follow-up discussion questions: What was this story about? What are the steps for taking a bath/brushing your teeth? (use the book as a reminder) What's a routine you do at night before going to bed? Act it out! Provide students with the Writing Exercise: Action Verbs worksheet. While they complete this individually, monitor and correct any issues students have with pencil grip (if need be, review the how to properly form letters handout).
After 2. Read and write	ABRA: Rhyme Matching	Direct students to select Rhyme Matching with any story. Then choose level 1 (4 pairs of CVC words). They work in pairs to complete the activity.
	After 2. Read	After 2. Read ABRA: Rhyme



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 Read words, simple sentences and short paragraphs correctly. Lesson Focus Reading Vocabulary: Pronunciation practice of words. 	The student will identify words that rhyme.	Offline alternative: in pairs, students find four sets of different rhyming words in the Word Cards.* Once all groups have had a chance to do this, group two pairs so that students are now sitting in a group of four. One pair places their 8 cards face down. The other pair then plays the memory game: turn over two sets of cards, read the words and determine if they match. If so, they remove the cards, but if not, they turn them back over. They continue until all cards are matched. The first pair serves as a judge for whether the other students made the correct match. The students switch roles.
		* You may want to help children select rhyming words of the same family (ex: cat & mat; fan & van; bag & flag; bee & tree). If they are ready, you can also challenge them to match words that rhyme but are spelled differently (ex: bed & head; blue & two; tail & whale; write & night).

Lesson 76: I Can Jump

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective	After 1. Look	READS	Read the story Can and Can't with the class
Listening	and read		using the echo reading strategy: read a passage,
 Respond to the audio or the 		रक्षा	and then the students repeat what you just read.
teacher non-verbally and verbally.			Model an appropriate tone and speed for the
 Perform different kinds of listening 			story. Then pair students and ask them to create
tasks.			a "can and can't" list of for the following:
Reading			themselves, one of their family members, an
 Read words, simple sentences and 			animal that lives at home or neighbour's house,
short paragraphs correctly.			and one wild animal. At the end of the activity,
			ask for a few volunteers to share their list and
Lesson Focus			ask the class if they can do the activities
Reading			(demonstrate when possible), or know
 Reading for fluency. 			someone/animal that can.
 Reading for comprehension. 			
			Optional: Read the <u>Leela Learns to Ride!</u> to the
			class. On page 4 or 5, ask the class if Leela can



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			or can't ride a bike. Ask the same question at the end of the story. Discuss with students how sometimes we can't do something but can learn how to do it with lots of practice.
Skill-wise Objective Listening • Perform different kinds of listening tasks. Reading • Read words, simple sentences and short paragraphs correctly. Lesson Focus Reading	After 2. Read and write	with the story The Little Red Hen After listening to the	Pre-select vocabulary words in the story that you think children are unfamiliar with. Review these words as a class. Then, direct students to go to ABRA, and select Accuracy and The Little Red Hen. They should read the story individually or take turns in pairs. Offline alternative: Prior to the lesson, download The Little Red Hen. Print or display the story so everyone
 Reading for fluency. Reading for comprehension. 		computer read a passage, the student must read the same page accurately.	can see the text. Use the echo reading strategy: read a passage, and then the students repeat what you just read. Model an appropriate tone and speed for the story.
Skill-wise Objective	After 2. Read	ABRA	After everyone has read the story, provide
Speaking	and write	Resources	students with the Writing Exercise: The Little Red Hen worksheet. Students complete this
 Ask and answer short, simple questions. 		(offline)	individually.
Writing			
Use correct spelling of the words.			Lead a follow-up discussion to check students'
Write simple phrases and			comprehension of the story, and tie back to the theme. Some sample questions:
sentences independently.			Who was this story about? What did she do
Lesson Focus			in the story?
Reading			Why didn't the other animals help her?
Reading for comprehension.			What did they do instead?
WritingWriting sentences expressing			 Can you garden? Can you bake? If yes: What are the steps? Act out the
ability and inability.			motions.
-			 If no: do you know anyone that can do these things?





Lesson 77: I'm Happy

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective Listening	After 2. Read and write	with the story Feelings After listening to the computer read a passage, the student must read the same page accurately. ABRA Resources (offline)	Pre-select vocabulary words in the story that you think children are unfamiliar with. Review these words as a class. Then, direct students to go to ABRA, and select Accuracy and Feelings. They should read the story individually or take turns in pairs. Offline alternative: Prior to the lesson, download Feelings. Print or display the story so everyone can see the text. Use the echo reading strategy: read a passage, and then the students repeat what you just read. Model an appropriate tone and speed for the story. Lead a follow-up discussion to check students' comprehension of the story, and tie back to the theme. Some sample questions: • What were things that made him happy? • What were things that made him angry? • Sad? Scared? Jealous? Provide students with the Feelings: Which Emotion worksheet.
 Skill-wise Objective Listening Perform different kinds of listening tasks. Reading Read words, simple sentences and short paragraphs correctly. Writing Use correct spelling of the words. 	After 2. Read and write	ABRA: Expression with the story Feelings	Explain to students that a reader's tone can help convey feelings and meaning. Have students re-read the story, but this time in ABRA's Expression activity. They can complete the activity individually or in pairs. Offline alternative: Prior to the lesson, download Feelings. Print or display the story so everyone can





Lesson Focus

Listening and Speaking

• Speaking/language functions: expressing mood.

Reading

• Reading for fluency.



The computer reads a text using different expressions and the student must decide if the passage was read appropriately.

ABRA Resources (offline)



see the text. Tell leaners you'll need their help to know the best way to read this story. Explain you'll read the page twice. Use a lively tone during the first reading, and a monotone during the second. Ask which was better. Repeat this with the several pages, but switch up the tone, pauses, emphasis you use. At the midway point, read the next page the wrong way and ask students how you can read it better. Read the page following their suggestions, then ask if the class if it sounded right. Continue soliciting their suggestions on the correct expression until you finish the book.

Then, provide students with the <u>Feelings: Names</u> and Actions worksheet.

Lesson 78: It's Seven O'clock

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective Listening • Match spoken words to printed words (e.g. the teacher pronounces /pin/, and the student selects pin from a set of three word cards). Reading • Put sounds together to read words and sentences. • Recognize and read familiar words accompanied by visuals. Lesson Focus Reading	After 1. Look and read	ABRA: Auditory Blending Given a phonemic breakdown, the student will identify a word, i.e., /c/ /a/ /t/ = «cat».	Demonstrate this activity before asking students to try it on their own. Use the projector to show ABRA so that the whole class can see your demonstration. Select Auditory Blending and any story. Choose level 1 (2-sound words). Model how to blend the first word. Ask the class which of the four pictures represents that word. If they're not sure, review the definition of the word. Model blending a few more words or prompt your class to help you blend them. Complete your demonstration by modeling an error to show the letters appear as a guide after the second error. Then, allow students to attempt the activity on their own or in pairs.





Vocabulary: Meaning and pronunciation of key words.			Offline alternative: Select 4 of the <u>Image Cards</u> and tape them on the board (for large classes you can use your projector so all four images are visible to everyone). Use the classroom puppet to pronounce a word one sound at a time, and ask for a volunteer to blend the word and select which card matches that word. Repeat with several vocabulary words.
Lesson Focus Reading Vocabulary: Meaning and pronunciation of key words.	After 2. Read and write	ABRA Resources (offline)	Provide students with the It's about Time Word Search worksheet to practice identifying time-related vocabulary words.
Skill-wise Objective Listening	After 3. Look and write the time	READS	Divide the class into groups. Each group should look at the images in Dog's Day . This is a story told through images. Together they tell the story of the dog's day orally or in writing. Encourage them to incorporate what time the events are happening at. Prompt students with the following questions: • What time of the day did this happen? • When did the story take place (season or month)? How do you know? • What daily activities is the dog doing? What about the people he sees? Optional follow up question: • What do you think the animals at your home do when you're at school? Remind them to say the clock time, ex: "My cat watches me leave at seven o'clock." If they're not sure, you can prompt them with a specific time, ex: "What do you think your cat is doing at twelve o'clock?" "Eating." "Why?" "It's lunch time."



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Lesson 79: Seven Days

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective Listening • Recognize, identify and produce rhyming words. (e.g. cat →bat, sat).	After 1. Look and sing, Activity 3	ABRA: Rhyme Matching The student will identify words that rhyme.	Direct students to select Rhyme Matching with any story. Then choose level 2 (6 pairs of CVC words). If possible, they work individually to complete the activity. Offline alternative: in pairs, students find six sets of different rhyming words in the Word Cards.* Once all groups have had a chance to do this, group two pairs so that students are now sitting in a group of four. One pair places their 12 cards face down. The other pair then plays the memory game: turn over two sets of cards, read the words and determine if they match. If so, they remove the cards, but if not, they turn them back over. They continue until all cards are matched. The first pair serves as a judge for whether the other students made the correct match. The students switch roles. * You may want to help children select rhyming words of the same family (ex: bat & rat; pig & dig; book & look; hay & play; jar & star; cake & snake). If they are ready, you can also challenge them to match words that rhyme but are spelled differently (ex: red & head; glue & zoo; quail & whale; right & kite; tea & key; sky
Skill-wise Objective Writing • Use correct spelling of the words.	After 2. Look and write the days in the correct order	ABRA: Spelling Words The students will spell regular and irregular words using the keyboard.	& eye). Before doing this activity, acquaint students with basic keyboarding skills, especially letters, backspace, and enter keys. Direct students to select Spelling Words with any story. Then choose level 1 (2-sound words). This activity is best done by individual students or in pairs where they alternate having control of the keyboard.





	Offline alternative: Provide students with the <u>Spelling</u> <u>Words – Level 3</u> worksheet to practice spelling short vowel sounds.
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Tasks for Continuous Assessment

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective Listening • Recognize, identify and produce rhyming words. (e.g. cat →bat, sat).	Assessment 3	ABRA: Rhyme Matching or Word Families	Students can redo Rhyme Matching level 1 or 2 for additional practice. Alternatively, you could use the Word Families activity. Select a specific word family (ex: -at). When students complete the activity, read the list of words on the board and point out how they rhyme.
Skill-wise Objective Writing Use correct spelling of the words.	Assessment 3	ABRA: Spelling Words	Students can redo level 1 of this activity, or move on to level 2, for additional practice. ABRA will help correct spelling errors.
 Skill-wise Objective Reading Recognize and read familiar words accompanied by visuals. Understand the meaning of grade appropriate words. Read words, simple sentences and short paragraphs correctly. 	Continuous assessment	READS	The READS books below can be used to further explore the topics in this theme. They can be used to build or measure students' fluency skills, support vocabulary acquisition, or foster comprehension skills (ask simple response, summarizing or prediction questions). • Brushing is No Fun! • The Lion Runs and the Cow Walks • Satya, Watch Out! • Hippo Wants to Dance • I Can Climb! • Gappu Can't Dance • Let's Play • Porridge • How I Feel





Skill-wise Objective Reading Read words, simple sentences and short paragraphs correctly. Writing Use correct spelling of the words.	Continuous assessment	ABRA Resources (offline)	 I Feel Tell Me Now! - Happy and Sad When Will Amma Be Back? The Tiffin Gang Thato's Birthday Surprise The worksheets below can be used to further support or assess students' understanding of the topics in this theme and/or early literacy acquisition. Word Search: Feelings Word Search: Months
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THEME: OUR SCHOOL (LESSON 80-84)

Curriculum Overview						
Central idea: Giving commands, asking for permission, getting familiar with the things in school and games.						
Concept	Line of inquiry	Language functions				
Classroom	Identifying	 Talking about present actions 				
Games	 Instructing and following 	 Giving simple commands 				
 Friends and teacher 	 Practising vocabulary, listening, speaking, 	 Asking for permission 				

Key vocabulary words:

• Come, go, sit, stand, look, make, play, read, write, there, book, homework, sir, madam, television, movie, teacher, student, girl, boy, class, year, board, desk, table, rack, bench, dustbin, football, volleyball, cricket, skipping.

reading and writing skills

• Additional words listed within these lessons' activities: here, in, on, out, up, dance, keep, like, sing, skip, talk, watch, brother, daughter, everyone, father, mother, sister, son, animals, bat, elephant, monkey, parrot, pigeon, rabbit, rat, bag, basketball, chair, classroom, game, guitar, it, jungle, line, mat, name, pencil, playground, rope, shoes, swing, things, toilet, toy, water, whiteboard, can, may, OK, ouch, sorry, my, old, one, two, three, five, six, many.



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Lesson 80: Come Here

Lesson 80: Come Here			
Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective Reading • Put sounds together to read words and sentences. • Recognize and read familiar words accompanied by visuals. Lesson Focus Reading • Vocabulary: Meaning and pronunciation of key words.	After 1. Look and read, activity 1	ABRA: Auditory Blending Given a phonemic breakdown, the student will identify a word, i.e., /c/ /a/ /t/ = «cat».	You may want to demonstrate this activity again before asking students to try it on their own. Use the projector to show ABRA so that the whole class can see your demonstration. Select Auditory Blending and any story. Choose level 2 (3-sound words). Model how to blend the first word. Ask the class which of the four pictures represents that word. If they're not sure, review the definition of the word. Model blending a few more words or prompt your class to help you blend them. Complete your demonstration by modeling an error to show the letters appear as a guide after the second error. Then, allow students to attempt the activity on their own or in pairs. Offline alternative: Select any 4 of the Image Cards and tape them on the board (for large classes you can use your projector so all four images so they are visible to everyone). Use the classroom puppet to pronounce a word one sound at a time and ask for a volunteer to blend the word and select which card matches that word. Repeat with several vocabulary words.
Skill-wise Objective Speaking	After 1. Look and read, activity 3	READS	Prior to reading the story below, ask which students in the class have a cat. Select one or two students and ask them to tell the class about their cat (personality, habits). Then ask if the cat follows their/family's instructions (sit, stay, don't do that). Ask why giving those directions are important and what happens if the cat does or doesn't listen. You could also compare these stories with students who have a trained or untrained dog at home.





 Vocabulary: Meaning and pronunciation of key words. Reading for fluency. Reading for comprehension. 			Help students find the story Come back, Cat! in READS. They should read the story individually or take turns in pairs (if the latter, explain to students what good reading and feedback sounds like). Once all students have had a chance to read the story, have a short follow-up discussion. Use a few of the pages from the story to ask them why the cat is being called back, and what bad thing might happen if the cat continues to do what it is doing?
Skill-wise Objective Writing • Use correct spelling of the words. Lesson Focus Reading • Graph phonemic awareness: writing words.	Before 2. Read and write	ABRA: Spelling Words The students will spell regular and irregular words using the keyboard.	Before doing this activity, review basic keyboarding skills, especially letters, backspace, and enter keys. Direct students to select Spelling Words with any story. Then choose level 2 (harder 2-sound words). This activity is best done by individual students or in pairs where they alternate having control of the keyboard. Offline alternative: Provide students with the Sentence Starter: Placement and Direction worksheet to help them build their understanding of positioning objects in relation to each other, while they work on their writing skills.

Lesson 81: May I...?

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective	Before 2. Read	ABRA: Rhyme	Direct students to select Rhyme Matching with
Reading	and Practice	Matching	any story. Then choose level 3 (8 pairs of CVC
 Perform rhymes and chants with 			words). If possible, they work individually to
appropriate rhyme and rhythm.			complete the activity.



Lesson Focus Reading • Graph phonemic awareness: Identification, pronunciation and writing of words.		The student will identify words that rhyme.	Offline alternative: in pairs, students find eight sets of different rhyming words in the Word Cards.* Once all groups have had a chance to do this, group two pairs so that students are now sitting in a group of four. One pair places their 12 cards face down. The other pair then plays the memory game: turn over two sets of cards, read the words and determine if they match. If so, they remove the cards, but if not, they turn them back over. They continue until all cards are matched. The first pair serves as a judge for whether the other students made the correct match. The students switch roles. * You may want to help children select rhyming words
			of the same family (bed & red; cap & map; nest & vest; rice & mice; hill & mill; pink & drink; nose & rose; pet & net). If they are ready, you can also challenge them to match words that rhyme but are spelled differently (ex: ear & deer; chair & pear; crow & toe; tree & pea; train & aeroplane; read & seed; rope & soap; box & socks).
Skill-wise Objective Speaking Ask and answer short, simple questions.	After 2. Read and Practice	READS	Help students find the story Manners in the Park - Spot the Difference in READS. They work in pairs or small groups to spot the differences. They discuss which scenario is more pleasant and why.
 Lesson Focus Listening and speaking Speaking/Language functions: Practice of exponent of asking for permission. Reading Reading for comprehension. 			Have a follow-up discussion to connect the pleasant scenarios to your "May I?" discussion from earlier. Ask for volunteers to say some differences they spotted, and why the first image is a more pleasant environment to be in. Get them to consider what the children in the unpleasant park could say to improve the situation (ex: May I have a turn at the swings?).



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ABRA: **Skill-wise Objective** Before 4. Read Direct students to select Vocabulary (ESL) with Vocabulary any story. Students work individually to complete Reading and complete the sentences the activity. Recognize and read familiar words (ESL) accompanied by visuals. Retrieve specific information from activity: 1) matching a word to a picture, and 2) simple sentences. The student will be able to match a **Lesson Focus**

Reading

 Vocabulary: Meaning and pronunciation of key words.

given word with its corresponding picture then use the word appropriately in a given sentence.

Teacher Note: There are two vocabulary tasks in this selecting a word to complete the sentence. The first part is similar to activities they have done before (ex: vocabulary worksheets and image/word card suggestions) but may contain new images they haven't seen before. The second part may be new to them. If students struggle with this, you can help guide them to identify if the missing word is a noun, verb, etc. and point out that if they try to add a verb where a noun should be, the sentence won't make sense. If there are two or more nouns to pick from, help them select the one that makes the most sense in the sentence.

Offline alternative: Provide students with the Writing Exercise: Action Verbs 2 worksheet. While they complete this individually, monitor and correct any issues students have with pencil grip (if need be, review the how to properly form letters handout).

Lesson 82: I'm Pawan

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective	Before 1. Look	ABRA: Auditory	Direct students to select Auditory Blending and
Reading	and read	Blending	any story. Choose level 3 (harder 3-sound
 Put sounds together to read words 			words). Individually, students should select which
and sentences.			of the four pictures represents the words they are
 Recognize and read familiar words 			given.
accompanied by visuals.		Given a phonemic	
		breakdown, the	Offline alternative: Select any 4 of the <u>Image Cards</u>
Lesson Focus		student will identify	and tape them on the board (for large classes you can
Reading		a word, i.e., /c/ /a/ /t/	use your projector so all four images so they are
1		= «cat».	visible to everyone). Use the classroom puppet to
			pronounce a word one sound at a time and ask for a

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 Graph phonemic awareness: Identification, pronunciation and writing of words Vocabulary: Meaning and pronunciation of key words. 			volunteer to blend the word and select which card matches that word. Repeat with several vocabulary words.
 Skill-wise Objective Reading Recognize and read familiar words accompanied by visuals. Retrieve specific information from simple sentences. Lesson Focus Reading Graph phonemic awareness: Identification, pronunciation and writing of words Vocabulary: Meaning and pronunciation of key words. 	After 1. Look and read	ABRA: Vocabulary (ESL) The student will be able to match a given word with its corresponding picture then use the word appropriately in a given sentence.	Direct students to select Vocabulary (ESL) with any story. Students work individually to complete the activity. Offline alternative: Prior to the lesson, create a list of vocabulary words that can be illustrated. You can select these from your curriculum, or from the stories you have read in class. Make sure you have at least one word per student. Decide if you want to assign a particular word to students or allow them to select a word randomly (ex: draw from a hat). Once students have a word, they can discuss in pairs how that word can be illustrated. Then give them time to draw an image for their word. Once done, they should write the word below their drawing. Compile the drawings into a binder that can be used as a class dictionary, and/or add these words/image to your set of vocabulary cards or A-Z wall created during the Alphabet theme. You can repeat this activity during the year as new vocabulary words come up, as part of your continuous assessment, or as an enrichment activity when needed.

Lesson 83: Things in the Classroom

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective	Before 1. Look	ABRA: Auditory	Demonstrate this activity before asking students
Listening	and read	Segmenting	to try it on their own. Use the projector to show
 Perform different kinds of listening tasks (e.g. drawing, matching, etc.) Speaking 			ABRA so that the whole class can see your demonstration. Select Auditory Segmenting and any story. Choose level 1 (2-sound words).
 Imitate and produce sounds and words. 		Given the pronunciation of a word, e.g. "cat", the	Listen to the word and then find the spaceship that has that breakdown. For the next words,



Writing (only for the offline alternative)		student will identify	prompt students to help you find the spaceship
Use correct spelling of the words.		the breakdown /c/	with the correct breakdown. Then, allow students
ose correct spenning of the words.		/a/ /t/ of the word.	to attempt the activity on their own or in pairs.
			to attempt the activity on their own or in pairs.
			Offline alternative: Segmenting skills help children
			sound out words they encounter that they're not sure
			how to read. Demonstrate how to do this. Write a
			word on the board, such as "table" and then write it
			again below but with spaces between the sounds t a b
			le. Demonstrate how to segment and blend the word.
			Then, use the classroom puppet to have children
			practice segmenting words. Ask the children to talk to the puppet "one sound at a time".
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			Then, students complete the Segmenting – Two-
			sound Words worksheet.
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			Teacher Note: You can also use ABRA's Tracking activity to model blending and segmenting. If you click
			on a word in a story a help window will pop up. Press
			on the "help me" button to have ABRA segment and
			blend the word (unless it's a sight word).
Skill-wise Objective	After 3. Read	READS	Help students find the story Ikru's First Day of
Speaking	and write	8	School in READS. They work in pairs or small
 Ask and answer short, simple 		· <u>\$</u> .	groups to figure out what the story is about.
questions.			
			Gather the students and ask a few pairs to tell
Lesson Focus			the story they see. Then, have a follow-up
Listening and Speaking			discussion to connect it back to this lesson's
Listening (comprehension):			theme. Some questions you can ask:
Listening to a picture description			What objects in these pictures do you also
and identifying things.			see in our classroom?
Speaking/Language functions: Talk The state of the			o Can you show me where it is in the
about the things in the classroom.			picture?
Reading			Can you point to it in our classroom?What do you use this for?
Reading of a text for			What do you use this for?Can you write the word on the board?
comprehension.			How is Ikru's school or classroom different?
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	Optional: Ask questions that relate to other lessons' themes to check students' understanding, such as: • What time do you think it is in this picture? How do you know? • What actions are the children doing in this picture (walking, crying, climbing, etc.)? • What is something lkru can and can't do? Can you do those things? • Are any of the children not doing what they're supposed to? • Can you show me where the car* is in this picture? * replace "car" with any vocabulary word you see in these images that students need more practice with.
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Lesson 84: Let's Play

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective Listening • Recognize and comprehend words and simple expressions. Reading • Retrieve specific information from simple sentences.	Before 2. Read and write	ABRA: Word Counting The student will be able to count the words in a sentence and feed the yeti (friendly folklore animal) the corresponding number of snowballs.	Direct students to select Word Counting with any story. Select level 1 (2-4 word sentences). Students work individually to complete the activity. Offline alternative: Select one of the READS stories listed below. Use a projector so that all students can see the words on the page. Read the first sentence or call on students to help you read. Ask for volunteers to count the words in that sentence. They can point to each word as they count. If students make errors, review the concept of what words are or reread the sentence and let them try again.
Skill-wise Objective	After 3. Look at	READS	Select one of these stories to read with the class
Listening	the picture and		based on their level and which vocabulary words





 Recognize and comprehend words and simple expressions.

Speaking

- Pronounce grade appropriate words correctly.
- Ask and answer short, simple questions.

Writing

 Write simple phrases and sentences independently.

Lesson Focus

Listening and speaking

- Listening (comprehension): Listening to a discussion on different games.
- Speaking/Language functions: Talking about games.

Reading

- Vocabulary: Meaning and pronunciation of key words.
- Reading a text for fluency.
- Reading a text for comprehension.

Writing

• Writing Sentences.

write three sentences









you want to further support. As you read the story, stop when you encounter one of these words and ask students what it means. Use the story's illustrations as clues. Once children have defined the word, ask them all to say it out loud before you continue reading the story. Optional: Have the children reread the story to each other in pairs or small groups.

- <u>Chunu & Munu: Let Us Play Now</u>: play, friends, swing, skip, slide, riddles, hide-andseek, kick, ball.
- <u>Tumi Goes to the Park</u>: park, slide, swing, play, sandpit, build, sandcastle, photo, waves.
- Sports Day: sports, marching, races, sweaty, cheering, runners, line up, run, team, crowd, medals.
- <u>Children Like to Play</u>: play, toy, skipping, football, running, net ball, jump, sliding.

Teacher Note: There are additional READS stories that relate to games in the continuous assessment section. You may want to select one of those stories instead.

Have a short discussion about the games in the story with students. For example. If the story mentioned football, you could ask the following kind of questions:

- What's fun about playing football?
- Do you know anyone that loves football? Then ask students to write one sentence about their experience playing or watching a that game.





Tasks for Continuous Assessment

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective Reading Put sounds together to read words and sentences. Recognize and read familiar words accompanied by visuals.	Assessment 4	ABRA: Auditory Blending	This activity can be used for additional practice at identifying and blending individual sounds and combining them to make words with the help of visual cues. Students can redo levels 1-3 of this activity for additional practice. If you think they are ready, they can also try level 4 (4-sound words).
Skill-wise Objective Reading Recognize and read familiar words accompanied by visuals. Retrieve specific information from simple sentences.	Continuous assessment	ABRA: Vocabulary (ESL)	This activity can be reused to assess and build students' vocabulary knowledge. Students can redo this activity as needed.
 Skill-wise Objective Reading Recognize and read familiar words accompanied by visuals. Understand the meaning of grade appropriate words. Read words, simple sentences and short paragraphs correctly. 	Continuous assessment	READS	The READS books below can be used to further explore the topics in this theme. They can be used to build or measure students' fluency skills, support vocabulary acquisition, or foster comprehension skills (ask simple response, summarizing or prediction questions). • Not now, Not Now! • My Balwadi • Nakitto at School • Our Swing • Hide and Seek • Ah! Football! • Soccer Skills • The Kite
Skill-wise Objective Reading Read words, simple sentences and short paragraphs correctly. Writing	Assessment 4	ABRA Resources (offline)	The worksheets below can be used to further support or assess students' understanding of the topics in this theme and/or early literacy acquisition. • Sentence Starter: Everyday Activities • Sentence Starter: School





Use the correct spelling of the	Sentence Starter: Sports
words.	Word Search: School
 Write simple phrases and 	Word Search: Let's Talk about School
sentences independently.	

THEME: OUR ENVIRONMENT (LESSON 85-88)

Curriculum Overview Central idea: Using preposition, identifying colours, naming flowers and using this and that.					

Key vocabulary words:

- On, this, that, what, colours, white, black, green, blue, yellow, bird, book, cupboard, girl, grass, mat, roof, table, tree, rose, lotus, sunflower, marigold.
- Additional words listed within these lessons' activities: in, under, orange, purple, red, white, four, lovely, national, true, animal, apple, bag, banana, basket, branch, chair, children, cow, flowers, friends, frog, hay, leaf, milk, plant, rabbit, rainbow, sky, songs, stories, sun, things, are, eat, give, go, read, say, stop, talk, wait, how, our, too, you.

LTK+ Connections

Lesson 85: On the Table

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective	Before 1. Look	ABRA: High	Direct students to select High Frequency Words
Reading	and discuss	Frequency	with any story. Select level 1 (set of 4 words).
 Read words, simple sentences and 		Words	
short paragraphs correctly.		10	Pair students, but they take turns completing the
		45	activity. When one child is reading the words, the
Lesson Focus			other child can observe and help their partner
Reading		Given a list of high	read the word only if there is an issue. Then they
Reading for fluency.		frequency words,	switch places.

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		students will have to read them out loud within a certain time period before another word pops up.	Offline alternative: Use the <u>High Frequency Words</u> <u>Flashcards (Easy)</u> cards to develop and practice students' ability to quickly read words. Challenge students to read these cards as quickly as they can. Use to stopwatch to keep track of how quickly a child can read these cards. Challenge the children to beat their previous score (race against themselves, not other students).
Lesson Focus Reading Vocabulary: meaning and pronunciation of a topic related vocabulary.	After 1. Look and discuss, activity 2	with the story Where Am I? While reading the story, the student will be able to read with one-to-one correspondence and without skipping words.	Use this ABRA story to help familiarize students with the pronunciation and spelling of prepositions (up, down, over, out, in, on). Offline alternative: Prior to the lesson, download Where Am I?. Print or display the story so everyone can see the text. Read the words and explain their meaning.
Skill-wise Objective Reading Read words, simple sentences and short paragraphs correctly. Lesson Focus Listening and speaking Speaking/Language functions: Telling location using 'on'. Reading	Before 4. Colour the ball on the box	READS	Help students find the story The Lost Ball in READS. They should read the story individually or take turns in pairs. Hold a follow-up discussion to reinforce this lesson's topic. Here are some questions you can ask: • (page 6) Look at the three pictures. Which one shows Jami on his bed? • (page 8) Look at the first image. Are Jami and his cat on the desk or next to the desk?



 Vocabulary: Meaning and pronunciation of topic related vocabulary. Reading for comprehension. 	Repeat the question for the other two images, using appropriate prepositions. • Where was the ball? You can also ask questions to build their comprehension skills, such as: • Sequencing: Help me remember - where was the first place Jami looked? And when he didn't find his ball there, where did he look next? And after that? • Story Elements: What is the title of the story? Where did it take place?
	Optional: Use this story to review some topics previously covered in class, such as the last lesson's focus on play and games, or hygiene and the importance of keeping our environment clean.

Lesson 86: The Rainbow

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Lesson Focus Listening and speaking Listening (comprehension): Discussion about the picture of a rainbow.	During 1. Look and read, activity 1	READS	You can read the story Rainbow, when you get to the this point in the curriculum lesson: "Tell them why rainbow is seen in the sky. You can tell them the stories related to the rainbow if you know."
Skill-wise Objective Reading Read words, simple sentences and short paragraphs correctly.	After 1. Look and read	READS	Read the story <u>Colours</u> with the class using the echo reading strategy: read a passage, and then the students repeat what you just read. Model an appropriate tone and speed for the story.
Lesson Focus Listening and speaking • Speaking/language functions: Talking about colours.			This story displays a multitude of colours and shapes, which the students can identify. As you read the story, stop and point out the colours in the images. Prompt learns to identify the colours as well.



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Skill-wise Objective Reading Retrieve specific information from simple sentences.	At any time	ABRA: Word Counting	Direct students to select Word Counting with any story. Select level 2 (2-5 word sentences). Students work individually to complete the activity.
		The student will be able to count the words in a sentence and feed the yeti (friendly folklore animal) the corresponding number of snowballs.	Offline alternative: Select one of the READS stories listed above. Use a projector so that all students can see the words on the page. Read the first sentence or call on students to help you read. Ask for volunteers to count the words in that sentence. They can point to each word as they count. If students make errors, review the concept of what words are or reread the sentence and let them try again.

Lesson 87: Red Rose

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective	After 1. Look	ABRA: Accuracy	Direct students to go to ABRA and select
Reading	and read,	Towns.	Accuracy and How a Bean Sprouts. They should
 Read words, simple sentences and 	activity 3	A	read the story individually or take turns in pairs.
short paragraphs correctly.		1	
_		with the story	Offline alternative: Prior to the lesson, download How
Lesson Focus		How a Bean	<u>a Bean Sprouts</u> . Print or display the story so everyone can see the text. Use the echo reading strategy: read
Listening and speaking		Sprouts	a passage, and then the students repeat what you just
Listening (comprehension): Discussion on flowers and their			read. Model an appropriate tone and speed for the
colours.			story.
Reading			Load a fallow up discussion to the this stam, book
Reading for fluency.			Lead a follow-up discussion to tie this story back to the lesson's theme. Some sample questions:
Troduing for hadridy.			How are beans like flowers?
			What colours are beans?
Skill wise Objective	After 3. Read	ABRA:	
Skill-wise Objective Listening	and write	Vocabulary	Direct students to select Vocabulary with the How a Bean Sprouts story. This will give them
Perform different kinds of listening	and wille	vocabulary	the following plant-based vocabulary words:
skills.		3/2	bean, grow, plant, root, seed, shoot, soil, sprout,
Reading			stem. Determine if you want them to select



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 Understand the meaning of grade appropriate words. Read words, simple sentences and short paragraphs correctly. Retrieve specific information from 		with the story How a Bean Sprouts	certain words from this list or practice them all. Students complete the activity individually. Offline alternative: Select several vocabulary words related to the lesson's topic, and ensure you have a definition prepared for each one. Then select one of
simple sentences. Lesson Focus Reading Vocabulary: meaning and pronunciation of key words.		Given the definition of a word, the student must determine which of two sentences uses the word appropriately.	the words and write it on the board. Explain to students that you will be saying two sentences that use that word, but only one sentence will make sense. They need to tell you which sentence makes sense for that vocabulary word. If they are struggling, you can give them the definition of the word as a hint.
Skill-wise Objective Listening	After 4. Look and make	ABRA: Spelling Words	Direct students to select Spelling Words with any story. Then choose level 3 (3-sound words).
 Perform different kinds of listening skills. Writing Use correct spelling of words. 	words	The students will spell regular and	This activity is best done by individual students or in pairs where they alternate having control of the keyboard.
Lesson Focus Writing Writing words.		irregular words using the keyboard.	Offline alternative: Offline alternative: Provide students with the Spelling Words – Level 6 worksheet to practice spelling consonant clusters.

Lesson 88: There is a Bag

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective	After 1. Look	ABRA: Auditory	You may want to demonstrate this activity again
Listening	and read	Segmenting	before asking students to try it on their own. Use
 Perform different kinds of listening 		7	the projector to show ABRA so that the whole
tasks (e.g. drawing, matching, etc.)			class can see your demonstration. Select
Speaking		• /	Auditory Segmenting and any story. Choose level
 Pronounce grade appropriate 		Given the	2 (harder 2-sound words) or level 3 (3-sound
words correctly.		pronunciation of a	words). Listen to the word and then find the
Writing (only for the offline alternative)		word, e.g. "cat", the	spaceship that has that breakdown. For the next
 Use correct spelling of the words. 		student will identify	words, prompt students to help you find the
		the breakdown /c/ /a/ /t/ of the word.	spaceship with the correct breakdown. Then,



Skill-wise Objective Writing Copy letters and highly frequent familiar words and phrases correctly and reproduce them. Combine and recombined different letters to form words and put the words in correct order to form simple sentences. Lesson Focus Reading	After 3. Look and read	ABRA: Word Families The student will be able to create different words from the same word family.	allow students to attempt the activity on their own or in pairs. Offline alternative: Use the classroom puppet to have children practice segmenting words. Ask the children to talk to the puppet "one sound at a time". If possible, guide the conversation so that the vocabulary words from this lesson (ex: tree, grass, bird, nest, egg) are some of the words children practice segmenting. Then, students complete the Segmenting – Threesound Words worksheet. Use this activity to review or provide additional practice with words that have similar patterns and sounds. Students should complete this activity individually, but you may wish to direct them to select level 1 or 2 depending on their current skill level. Offline alternative: Provide students with the Word Families – Level 2 worksheet. After students finish their individual sheets, use a projector to display a copy so all students can see it. Review the answers with them and ask for a volunteer to help pronounce
Graph phonemic awareness: writing words.			the words in each row.

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Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective Reading • Put sounds together to read words and sentences.	Continuous assessment	ABRA: Auditory Blending or Auditory Segmenting	These activities can be used for additional practice at blending individual sounds to make a word or breaking down a word into its individual sound parts. Direct students to select level 1-3 depending on their current skill level.





 Skill-wise Objective Reading Recognize and read familiar words accompanied by visuals. Understand the meaning of grade appropriate words. Read words, simple sentences and short paragraphs correctly. 	Continuous assessment	READS	The READS books below can be used to further explore the topics in this theme. They can be used to build or measure students' fluency skills, support vocabulary acquisition, or foster comprehension skills (ask simple response, summarizing or prediction questions). • Colours of Nature • Little Painters • Posto, Please Clean Your Desk! • My Garden • My Mother Planted • Khalai Talks to Plants
 Skill-wise Objective Reading Read words, simple sentences and short paragraphs correctly. Writing Use the correct spelling of the words. Write simple phrases and sentences independently. 	Assessment 5	ABRA Resources (offline)	The worksheets below can be used to further support or assess students' understanding of the topics in this theme and/or early literacy acquisition. • Sentence Starter: Environment • Word Search: Colour • Word Search: How a Bean Sprouts

THEME: MY BELONGINGS (LESSON 89-92)

Curriculum Overview					
Central idea: Using prepositions o	f location, naming one's belongings.				
ConceptPrepositions of locationThings in homeClothes	 Line of inquiry Using prepositions of location Colouring, drawing, matching Taking care of one's belongings Practising vocabulary, listening, speaking, reading and writing skills 	Language functionsDescribing possessions			



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Key vocabulary words:

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- In, bag, cupboard, basket, dustbin, cage, box, under, table, bed, chair, sofa, shoes, ball, bat, gloves, helmet, mirror, mat, clock, television, sofa, fan, socks, shirt, tie, jacket, frock, ribbon.
- Additional words listed within these lessons' activities: here, what, banana, book, brush, bucket, cat, circle, colours, cowshed, hat, head, home, monkey, picture, pillow, rack, roof, room, school, tail, trousers, things, umbrella, vase, wall, carry, eat, play, read, goes, wear, big, blue, colourful, long, many, two, very.

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Lesson 89: In the Bag

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective	After 1. Look	ABRA: High	Direct students to select High Frequency Words
Speaking	and read	Frequency	with any story. Select level 2 (set of 7 words).
 Pronounce grade appropriate 		Words	
words correctly.		10-	Pair students, but they take turns completing the
Reading			activity. When one child is reading the words, the
 Read words, simple sentences and 			other child can observe and help their partner
short paragraphs correctly.		Given a list of high	read the word only if there is an issue. Then they
		frequency words,	switch places.
Lesson Focus		students will have to	
Reading		read them out loud within a certain time	Offline alternative: Depending on the level of your
 Reading for fluency. 		period before	students, use the <u>High Frequency Words Flashcards</u> (Easy) or High Frequency Words Flashcards (Harder)
		another word pops	cards to develop and practice students' ability to
		up.	quickly read words. Challenge students to read these
		,	cards as quickly as they can. Use to stopwatch to
			keep track of how quickly a child can read these
			cards. Challenge the children to beat their previous
			score (race against themselves, not other students).
Skill-wise Objective	After 5. Write	ABRA: Spelling	You may want to demonstrate this activity and
Writing	sentences	Sentences	review basic keyboarding skills prior to asking
 Combine and recombined different 		200	students to complete this activity on their own. It
letters to form words and put the			is important students know to press the spacebar
words in correct order to form			between words in the sentence, and press enter
simple sentences.		The students will	to submit their answer. You can also demo what
 Use correct spelling of the words. 		use keyboarding	happens if they make an error; do so twice for
		skills to spell words	the same word so that students can see how the





Lesson Focus Writing • Writing sentences.	to make a sentence.	incorrect letters are highlighted, and ABRA sounds out the word. If they make an error again, the word is shown so they can copy it. Students should select this activity with any story they have previously read. Direct them to select Level 1 (2-word sentences) or 2 (3-word sentences) depending on what most appropriate for their current skills. Students should complete this activity individually.
		Offline alternative: Students complete the Sentence Starter: Home worksheet.

Lesson 90: Under the Table





Lesson Focus Listening and Speaking Listening (comprehension): Discussion of a situational picture showing location. Reading Vocabulary: Meaning and pronunciation of key words.	After 2. Where are my things?	ABRA Resources (offline)	Students complete the Comprehension Monitoring – Preposition worksheet.
 Skill-wise Objective Reading Read words, simple sentences and short paragraphs correctly. Do different kinds of comprehension tasks (answering verbally, matching, action, etc.). Lesson Focus Reading Reading for fluency. 	After 3. Read and write	ABRA: Comprehension Monitoring As they are reading a story, students identify on each page the incorrect word, meaning the one that does not make sense. This activity is best done after children are familiar with a story so they can tell which word does not make sense in the text.	Select an ABRA story you have previously read with the class, such as The Little Red Hen, Feeling, or When I Open my Eyes. You might want to reread it to the class before this activity. Guide students in selecting Comprehension Monitoring with the chosen story. Students complete the activity individually. Offline alternative: Students complete the Comprehension Monitoring – Short Vowels worksheet.

Lesson 91: Things at Home

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective	After 1. Look	ABRA: Word	Direct students to select Word Matching with any
Listening	and read	Matching	story they previously read. Select level 1 (same
 Perform different kinds of listening 		8	beginning sounds) and 8 cards (4 pairs).
tasks.			Students can complete this activity individually,
Reading			or you can pair them and suggest they take turns
			flipping over the cards.



 Do different kinds of comprehension tasks (answering verbally, matching, actions, etc.). Lesson Focus Reading Vocabulary: Meaning and pronunciation of key words. 		The student will match words that have the same beginning or ending sound.	Offline alternative: prior to the lesson, select several vocabulary words with matching beginning sounds you want students to review. You can use the <u>Word Cards</u> or create your own set of words related to this theme (mirror & mat, television & table, ball & bat, clock and cage). Then pair students and place 8 cards (4 pairs of matching beginning sounds) face down in front of them. Direct them to take turns flipping over two cards and then determining if they have the same beginning sound. If they don't, they turn them over, and the next child tries. If they do have the same beginning sound, they set aside those two cards, and the game continues until all cards have been matched.
 Skill-wise Objective Reading Do different kinds of comprehension tasks (answering verbally, matching, actions, etc.). Lesson Focus Listening and Speaking Listening (comprehension): Discussion of a situational picture showing different belongs of a child. Listening/language functions: Talking about one's own belongings. Reading Vocabulary: Meaning and pronunciation of key words. Reading for comprehension. 	After 3. Read and write	READS	Use a projector to display READS so that all students can see the images and words and follow along as you read the story My Home to the class. You can use this story as a springboard for the following kinds of activities: • Discussion of their belongings: Which of these things do you have in your home? What's something important in your home that the girl in the story didn't show? • Vocabulary: Can you find a picture in this story that has a mat? Chair? Sofa? Fan? Table? • Follow up on prepositions: where are the shoes? Can you tell me where the orange shirt is (on the hook, next to the calendar, etc.)?



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Lesson 92: Where are my Socks?

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective Speaking	After 2. Read	READS	Use a projector to display READS so that all students can see the images and words and follow along as you read the story My Brother and Me to the class. The story has several fill-inthe-blank prompts. Students use the image as a clue to complete the sentence. Many of the missing words are curriculum vocabulary words (shirt, shoes, cycle, books, bag, cricket, ball, ice-cream, home) so this book is good to use for vocabulary review. Optional: on a piece of paper: you can ask students to write down the missing words.
Skill-wise Objective Listening Perform different kinds of listening tasks. Reading Do different kinds of comprehension tasks (answering verbally, matching, actions, etc.). Lesson Focus Reading Vocabulary: Meaning and pronunciation of key words.	After 3. Read and write	ABRA: Word Matching The student will match words that have the same beginning or ending sound.	Direct students to select Word Matching with any story they previously read. Select level 2 (same ending sounds) and 8 cards (4 pairs). Students can complete this activity individually, or you can pair them and suggest they take turns flipping over the cards. Offline alternative: prior to the lesson, select several vocabulary words with matching ending sounds you want students to review. You can use the Word Cards or create your own set of words related to this theme (bed & cupboard, ribbon & television, basket & jacket, mirror & under). Then pair students and place 8 cards (4 pairs of matching ending sounds) face down in front of them. Direct them to take turns flipping over two cards and then determining if they have the same ending sound. If they don't, they turn them over, and the next child tries. If they do have the same ending sound, they set aside those two cards, and the game continues until all cards have been matched.





Tasks for Continuous Assessment

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective Listening Perform different kinds of listening tasks. Reading Do different kinds of comprehension tasks (answering verbally, matching, actions, etc.).	Continuous assessment	ABRA: Word Matching	This activity can be used to assess or build students' ability to recognize beginning and ending sounds in written words. Determine if they should redo level 1 (beginning sounds) or level 2 (ending sounds), with 12 cards (6 pairs) or 16 cards (8 pairs).
 Skill-wise Objective Reading Recognize and read familiar words accompanied by visuals. Understand the meaning of grade appropriate words. Read words, simple sentences and short paragraphs correctly. 	Continuous assessment	READS	The READS books below can be used to further explore the topics in this theme. They can be used to build or measure students' fluency skills, support vocabulary acquisition, or foster comprehension skills (ask simple response, summarizing or prediction questions). • Under My Bed • Malar's Big House • What Are These For? • Laundry Day • School Clothes • What Shall I Wear Today?
 Skill-wise Objective Reading Read words, simple sentences and short paragraphs correctly. Writing Use the correct spelling of the words. 	Assessment 6	ABRA Resources (offline)	The worksheets below can be used to further support or assess students' understanding of the topics in this theme and/or early literacy acquisition. • Word Search: Home • Word Search: Direction



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THEME: OUR CULTURE (LESSON 93-94)

Curriculum Overview

Central idea: Knowledge of festivals, talking about age and learning number names.

Concept

- Development of vocabulary
- Festivals
- Number names

Line of inquiry

- Colouring, drawing, matching
- Taking care of one's belongings
- Practising vocabulary, listening, speaking, reading and writing skills

Language functions

- Asking and answering about ages
- Understanding and using numbers (One to twenty)

Key vocabulary words:

- Dashain Tihar, Eid, Christmas, Lhosar, Chhath, Hindus, Buddhists, Muslims, Christians, temple, monastery, mosque, church, are, how, old, you, birthday, years, one, two.
- Additional words listed within these lessons' activities: balloon, cake, candle, cup, gifts, friends, love, another, together, live, green, ring, cold, song, happy, dear, many, now, special, day, wish, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty.

LTK+ Connections

Lesson 93: Dashain

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective	After 1. Look	ABRA: Student	Help students find this story in the Student
Listening	and read	Stories	Stories section. They should read this book at
 Recognize and comprehend words 		N CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF TH	least twice. The first time, they can follow along
and simple expressions.		and the second	silently and use the audio button to have ABRA
Reading			read the story. Then, they start over and attempt
 Read words, simple sentences and 		with the story	to read aloud with the audio.
short paragraphs correctly.		The Perfect Little	
		Christmas Tree	After reading the story, ask students if they know
Lesson Focus			what is done with Christmas trees during the
Speaking and Listening			holiday (decorate it, put presents below, etc.).
 Listening (comprehension): 			
Discussion of a picture related to			Offline alternative: Prior to the lesson, download <u>The</u>
festival.			Perfect Little Christmas Tree, and ensure you have a
Reading			way to share or display it so that all students can read
Reading for fluency.			the words. Use the echo reading strategy: read a passage, and then the students repeat what you just
 Reading for comprehension. 			passage, and then the stadents repeat what you just



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		READS	read. Model an appropriate tone and speed for the story. Optional: You can also use READS to find other books about holidays and festivals, such as: • Rath Fair • Sam's Christmas Present • Susheela's Kolams • Kheer on a Full Moon Night
Skill-wise Objective Listening Match spoken words to printed words. Speaking Pronounce grade appropriate words correctly. Reading Recognize and read familiar words accompanied by visuals. Lesson Focus Reading Vocabulary: Meaning and pronunciation of key words.	After 4. Look and make words	Given the visual representation of a word, the student must say the sounds of the letters then blend them together to read the word. Finally, they match the word read to a picture.	Demonstrate this activity before asking students to try it on their own. Use the projector to show ABRA so that the whole class can see your demonstration. Select Basic Decoding and any story. Choose level 1 (2-sound words) or level 2 (3-sound words) depending on students' current skills. Demonstrate what happens when you click on the 'help me' button (ABRA says the letter sounds). Ask students if they know what picture matches the word. For the next word, demonstrate what happened when you select the wrong image (ABRA demonstrates blending the word). Prompt students to help you say and identify the pictures for the rest of words. Then, allow students to attempt the activity on their own or in pairs. Offline alternative: Students complete the Basic Decoding – Level 2 worksheet.

Lesson 94: Birthday

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective	Before 1. Look	ABRA: Basic	Select Basic Decoding and any story. Select
Listening	and read	Decoding	level 3 (harder 3-sound words). Students
 Match spoken words to printed 		-	complete the activity individually.
words.			
Speaking			



 Pronounce grade appropriate words correctly. Reading Recognize and read familiar words accompanied by visuals. Lesson Focus Reading Vocabulary: Meaning and pronunciation of key words. Skill-wise Objective Listening Recognize and comprehend words and simple expressions. Reading Read words, simple sentences and short paragraphs correctly. Lesson Focus Speaking and Listening Speaking/Listening functions: Talking about age. Reading 	After 2. Read and write	Given the visual representation of a word, the student must say the sounds of the letters then blend them together to read the word. Finally, they match the word read to a picture. ABRA: Student Stories with the story Lea's Birthday Party	Offline alternative: Students complete the Basic Decoding – Level 3 worksheet. Help students find this story in the Student Stories section. They should read this book at least twice. The first time, they can follow along silently and use the audio button to have ABRA read the story. Then, they start over and attempt to read aloud with the audio. After reading the story, ask students about the last birthday party they attended. Who was it for? How old did that person turn? What kind of activities did they do at the party? Offline alternative: Prior to the lesson, download Lea's
 Reading for fluency. Reading for comprehension. 			Birthday Party, and ensure you have a way to share or display it so that all students can read the words. Use the echo reading strategy: read a passage, and then the students repeat what you just read. Model an appropriate tone and speed for the story. Optional: You could suggest they read The Birthday Disaster instead.
Skill-wise Objective	Before 3.	ABRA: Student	You can use this story to help familiarize
Listening	Read, activity 1	Stories	students with the written form of numbers one to
Recognize and comprehend words and simple expressions. Reading			ten. Help students find this story in the Student Stories section. They should read this book at least twice. The first time, they can follow along
		with the story	silently and use the audio button to have ABRA



Read words, simple sentences and short paragraphs correctly.		Counting Cuddly Koalas	read the story. Then, they start over and attempt to read aloud with the audio.
Lesson Focus Listening and Speaking • Speaking/Language functions: Understanding numbers (one to twenty). Reading • Reading for fluency.		READS	Offline alternative: Prior to the lesson, download Counting Cuddly Koalas, and ensure you have a way to share or display it so that all students can read the words. Use the echo reading strategy: read a passage, and then the students repeat what you just read. Model an appropriate tone and speed for the story.
			Optional: There are other ABRA and READS books that help children develop number recognition, counting forward or backward, and expressing numbers as digits. • Counting (1-9) • Counting Animals (1-9) • Counting to Ten They can also read this one in ABRA • Every Tree Counts (1-10) • Hide and Seek (1-7) • Hide and Seek (1-100) • Incredible Insects: A Counting Book (1-10) • One Big Cake (1-8) • Simple Counting (1-8)
Skill-wise Objective	After 3. Read,	ELM Resources	ELM (math) connection: You can extend this
Reading Do different kinds of comprehension tasks (answering verbally, matching, action, etc.).	activity 1	(offline)	lesson's activity on ordering numbers with ELM's counting worksheets. Provide them with the Connect the Dots: Ruby (1-20) worksheet. Students complete this
Lesson Focus			individually.
 Listening and Speaking Speaking/Language functions: Understanding numbers (one to twenty). 			





Tasks for Continuous Assessment

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective Listening • Match spoken words to printed words. Speaking • Pronounce grade appropriate words correctly. Reading • Recognize and read familiar words accompanied by visuals.	Assessment 7	ABRA: Basic Decoding	Continue practicing decoding using this ABRA activity. Student can redo levels 1-3 or try level 4 if they are ready. If students are struggling with this activity, you can also suggest they try Auditory Blending, Auditory Segmenting, or Blending Train again. Select a level that is appropriate for their current skills.
 Skill-wise Objective Reading Recognize and read familiar words accompanied by visuals. Understand the meaning of grade appropriate words. Read words, simple sentences and short paragraphs correctly. 	Continuous assessment	READS	The READS books below can be used to further explore the topics in this theme. They can be used to build or measure students' fluency skills, support vocabulary acquisition, or foster comprehension skills (ask simple response, summarizing or prediction questions). • Fair • A Day of Apu • Chhutti • Everything looks new! • Thato's Birthday Surprise
Skill-wise Objective Reading Read words, simple sentences and short paragraphs correctly. Writing Use the correct spelling of the words. Demonstrate good handwriting skills.	Assessment 7	ABRA & ELM Resources (offline)	The worksheets below can be used to further support or assess students' understanding of number sense and/or early literacy acquisition. • Connect the Dots: Matilda (1-10) • Connect the Dots: Tia (1-10) • Connect the Dots: Chuck (1-20) • Sentence Starter: Numbers • Word Search: Numbers





THEME: COMMUNICATION, TECHNOLOGY AND MARKET (LESSON 95-97)

Curriculum Overview		
Central idea: Talking about jobs, foo	d and vehicles.	
ConceptDevelopment of vocabularyJobsFoods	 Line of inquiry Identifying Drawing, matching Practising vocabulary, listening, speaking, 	Language functionsTalking about jobs
Vehicles	reading and writing skills	

Key vocabulary words:

- Farmer, teacher, porter, doctor, driver, rice, milk, curry, water, egg, meat, bus, van, car, aeroplane, bicycle, tempo.
- Additional words listed within these lessons' activities: crops, family, father, food, goods, hospital, juice, mother, name, papa, school, wheel, carry, do, drink, drive, eat, go, grow, like, teach, work, fast, favourite, red, two.

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Lesson 95: Ramu is a Farmer

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Lesson Focus Reading Reading for comprehension.	After 1. Read and act, activity 3	ABRA: Sequencing with the story Little Red Hen After reading a story, the student will place story	Have students reread the story The Little Red Hen. Then direct them to select the Sequencing activity with this story. Select level 1 (3 story events). Students complete the activity individually. Offline alternative: Prior to the lesson, print The Little Red Hen and cut the pages so you have only the images. If possible, laminate these images so you can reuse them later. Arrange students in small groups. They should take turns reading the story out loud. Then, give them 3 of the images from the story. They work together to place the images in chronological order.
		events in their correct order.	
Skill-wise Objective	After 1. Read	ABRA:	Direct students to select Vocabulary with the
Reading	and act,	Vocabulary	Little Red Hen story. This will give them the
	activity 4		following vocabulary words: dough, farm, flour,





 Understand the meaning of grade appropriate words. Lesson Focus Listening and speaking Listening (comprehension):		with the story Little Red Hen Given the definition of a word, the student must determine which of two sentences uses the word appropriately.	fresh, grain, grow, mill, miller, plant, rise, wheat, work. For this lesson, focus on the job-related words (the grey food-related words will be covered next lesson). Students complete the activity individually. Offline alternative: Select several vocabulary words related to the lesson's topic, and ensure you have a definition prepared for each one. Then select one of the words and write it on the board. Explain to students that you will be saying two sentences that use that word, but only one sentence will make sense. They need to tell you which sentence makes sense for that vocabulary word. If they are struggling, you can give them the definition of the word as a hint.
Skill-wise Objective Speaking Ask and answer short, simple questions. Reading Do different kinds of comprehension tasks (answering verbally, matching, action, etc.). Lesson Focus Listening and speaking Listening (comprehension): Discussion on jobs of people. Speaking/Language functions: Talking about jobs. Reading Vocabulary: Meaning and pronunciation of key words. Reading for comprehension. Writing	After 2. Look at the pictures and write the words	READS	Read the story Today I Am to the class, and ask the following questions: • What does the word astronaut (sculptor, cricketer, botanist, etc.) mean? • What's another activity you could do if you were an astronaut (sculptor, cricketer, botanist, etc.)? • Which of these jobs sounds the hardest? • What are some other jobs that sound fun to you? Why? Then, have students reread the story in pairs. The students then discuss the various jobs their family members do. Together they pick ones of these jobs. On a piece of paper, they write "Today I am a" and finish the sentence by writing the chosen job. They write a second sentence describing one activity they would do if that was their job. They can also draw a picture to go with their text.





Lesson 96: Rice and Curry

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective Reading • Understand the meaning of grade appropriate words. Lesson Focus	Before 2. Look and write	ABRA: Vocabulary with the story	Direct students to select Vocabulary with the Little Red Hen story. This will give them the following vocabulary words: dough, farm, flour, fresh, grain, grow, mill, miller, plant, rise, wheat, work. For this lesson, focus on the food-related words (and any of the grey job-related words they missed in the previous lesson). Students
 Listening and speaking Listening (comprehension): Discussion on different food items. Speaking/Language functions: Talking about food. Reading Vocabulary: Meaning and pronunciation of key words. 		Given the definition of a word, the student must determine which of two sentences uses the word appropriately.	complete the activity individually. Offline alternative: Select several vocabulary words related to the lesson's topic, and ensure you have a definition prepared for each one. Then select one of the words and write it on the board. Explain to students that you will be saying two sentences that use that word, but only one sentence will make sense. They need to tell you which sentence makes sense for that vocabulary word. If they are struggling, you can give them the definition of the word as a hint.
Lesson Focus Reading Reading for fluency.	Before 3. Look and read	with the story Little Red Hen Using an algorithm of good reading speed, the computer will	Divide the class into groups of 3-4 and instruct them to play this activity together. They will take turns reading a passage of the story at an appropriate speed.



		monitor a student's reading rate. The student will read a given text at an appropriate pace.	
Lesson Focus Listening and speaking • Speaking/Language functions: Talking about food. Reading • Reading for fluency. • Reading for comprehension. Writing • Writing sentences.	After 4. Write three sentences about your favourite foods	READ	Pair students and help them find the book Food Monster in READS. They take turns reading a passage in the book, helping each other if needed. Then, review the list of favourite foods that are on the board from 4. Write three sentences about your favourite foods, activity 2. Ask students to identify what shapes these foods take. Then, in their notebooks or on a spare piece of paper, they write an additional sentence about the shape their favourite food takes.
		ELM Resources (offline)	ELM (math) connection (optional): Review the shape vocabulary words you did in lesson 11. Provide students with the Name Shapes 2 worksheet. This contains the same vocabulary words, but the shapes might be larger and rotated, adding a bit more complexity to the task. Students complete this individually.

Lesson 97: Vehicles

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective	Before 1. Look	ABRA: Basic	Select Basic Decoding and any story. Choose
Listening	and discuss	Decoding	level 4 (4-sound words). Students complete the
 Match spoken words to printed words. Speaking 			activity individually. Offline alternative: Students complete the Basic
 Pronounce grade appropriate words correctly. Reading 		Given the visual representation of a word, the student must say the	<u>Decoding – Level 4</u> worksheet.

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Recognize and read familiar words accompanied by visuals.		sounds of the letters then blend them together to read the word. Finally, they match the word read to a picture.	
Skill-wise Objective Speaking	Before 3. Read and write	READS	Use a projector to display READS so that all students can see the images and words and follow along as you read the story Miss Laya's Fantastic Motorbike Does Not Like Fruits! to the class. Determine if you want to use the echo reading strategy, and/or pair students to read the story a second time with a partner. Ask some simple comprehension questions that relate to themes you recently covered, such as: • What vehicles are in this story? • What flowers are in this story? Look at the words and images. • What job does Miss Laya have? • Who is Anil and Ramju's mother? • What is the title of the story? Why doesn't the motorbike like fruit?
Lesson Focus Reading Graph phonemic awareness: Matching words with pictures. Writing Writing: Writing sentences.	After 4. Write three sentences about the picture	ABRA Resources (offline)	Students complete the Writing Exercise: Vehicles worksheet.



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Tasks for Continuous Assessment

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
 Skill-wise Objective Reading Recognize and read familiar words accompanied by visuals. Understand the meaning of grade appropriate words. Retrieve specific information from simple sentences. 	Assessment 8	ABRA: Vocabulary or Vocabulary (ESL)	 These activities can be redone as needed to assess and build students' vocabulary knowledge. Vocabulary: Review the words covered in lessons 87, 95-96 or select a new story that provides vocabulary words that relate to a past theme (for example the story Feelings will suggest many emotion words and some food and verbs as well). Vocabulary (ESL): This activity covers a wide range of words but is randomized so it is a good choice for additional review.
 Skill-wise Objective Reading Recognize and read familiar words accompanied by visuals. Understand the meaning of grade appropriate words. Read words, simple sentences and short paragraphs correctly. 	Continuous assessment	READS	The READS books below can be used to further explore the topics in this theme. They can be used to build or measure students' fluency skills, support vocabulary acquisition, or foster comprehension skills (ask simple response, summarizing or prediction questions). • Chunu & Munu: The Corn Is Yummy! • What's Neema Eating Today? • An A-maize-ing Story • The Picnic • The Roti Roll • Amma, How Do You Make Ghee? • Chhuk-Chhuk-Chhak • Flying High • Miss Laya's Fantastic Motorbike Carries a Big Box • Train





THEME: FRUITS AND VEGETABLES (LESSON 98-100)

Curriculum Overview					
Central idea: Names of fruits and ve	getables, use of articles and plurals.				
ConceptDevelopment of vocabularyFruitsVegetables	 Line of inquiry Identifying Colouring, drawing, matching Practising vocabulary, listening, speaking, reading and writing skills 	Language functionsGiving information			

Key vocabulary words:

- Apple, banana, cauliflower, coconut, cucumber, grapes, mango, onion, papaya, potato, pumpkin, tomato, a, an, bag, book, cat, dog, egg, eye, girl, tree, umbrella, green, red.
- Additional words listed within these lessons' activities: fruit, vegetable, carrot, juice, wheat, health, drink, eat, like, different, four, good, round, shape, tall, yellow, every day, everyone, people, a lot.

LTK+ Connections

Lesson 98: Fruits

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective Reading Recognize and read familiar words accompanied by visuals.	After 1. Look and read, activity 1	ABRA: Tracking	Use this ABRA story to help familiarize students with the pronunciation and spelling of some fruit (mango, banana, tomato, watermelon, apple, fig, grape).
 Read words, simple sentences and short paragraphs correctly. Writing Use correct spelling of the words. Demonstrate handwriting skills. 		with the story The Fruit Family Am I?	Offline alternative: Prior to the lesson, download The Fruit Family. Print or display the story so everyone can see the text. Call on students to read the words and explain their meaning.
Lesson Focus Listening and speaking • Speaking/Language functions: Talking about fruits.		While reading the story, the student will be able to read with one-to-one correspondence and without skipping words.	 Then, ask students to write down their answers to the following questions on a piece of paper. How do you spell [insert fruit, ex: banana]? What colour is it? How many do you think you could eat at once?





Skill-wise Objective Listening • Perform different kinds of listening tasks.	After 1. Look and read, activity 3	ABRA: Syllable Counting	Use the projector to do this activity together as a class. Ensure the screen is projected so all students can see the activity. Select Syllable Counting with any story they have previously read. Using the first word provided, demonstrate
Lesson Focus Listening and speaking • Speaking/Language functions: Talking about fruits.		The student counts the number of syllables in a word and then feeds the yeti (a friendly folklore animal) the corresponding number of popsicles.	how to count syllables. Then encourage students to try answering for the rest of the words. Offline alternative: Students complete the Syllable Counting – Fruit Syllables worksheet.

Lesson 99: A/An

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
 Skill-wise Objective Listening Recognize and comprehend words and simple expressions. Writing Combine and recombine different letters to form words, and put the words in correct order to form simple sentences. Lesson Focus Reading Reading for fluency. 	Before 3. Read and write	The student must change individual letters in a word to form a new word.	Prior to using ABRA, review how changing one letter in a word can make a new word. Start with changing only the first letter: • bin – fin – pin – tin – kin – win • band – hand – sand – land • ring – sing – wing – king • beach – peach – teach – reach Direct students to select this activity with any story they previously read. Select one of the levels that manipulates the first letter: level 1 (short vowels) or 3 (long vowels) depending on which level is appropriate for students' skills. Offline alternative: Students complete either the Word Changing – Level 1 or Word Changing – Level 3 worksheet, depending on their current ability.
Skill-wise Objective	After 3. Read	ABRA: Spelling	Determine if you need to review basic
Writing	and write,	Sentences	keyboarding skills with students prior to this
	activity 1		activity.

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 Combine and recombine different letters to form words, and put the words in correct order to form simple sentences. Use correct spelling of the words. 	The students will use keyboarding skills to spell words	Students should select this activity with any story they have previously read. Direct them to select Level 3 (4-word sentences). Students should complete this activity individually.
Lesson Focus Writing ■ Writing sentences.	to make a sentence.	Offline alternative: Students complete the <u>Sentence</u> <u>Starter: Animals</u> worksheet.

Lesson 100: Vegetables

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective Listening Recognize and comprehend words and simple expressions. Writing Combine and recombine different letters to form words, and put the words in correct order to form simple sentences. Lesson Focus Reading Reading for fluency.	Before 3. Read and write	ABRA: Word Changing The student must change individual letters in a word to form a new word.	Prior to using ABRA, review how changing one letter in a word can make a new word. Show some examples that change different letters in the word: • pea – tea – ten – tin – tip – rip • fall – ball – bell – belt – melt • grin – grip – drip – drop – crop • bear – bead – read – road - toad Direct students to select this activity with any story they previously read. Select one of the levels where any letter could be manipulated: level 2 (short vowels) or 4 (long vowels) depending on which level is appropriate for students' skills. Offline alternative: Students complete either the Word Changing – Level 2 or Word Changing – Level 4 worksheet, depending on their current ability.
Skill-wise Objective Speaking	After 3. Read and write	READS	Read the story Rabbit Becomes a Chef with the class using the echo reading strategy: read a passage, and then the students repeat what you just read. Model an appropriate tone and speed for the story.





 Read words, simple sentences and short paragraphs correctly. Writing Write letters and words in a straight line from left to right with regular spacing between words. 	After the story, ask students how they like to eat carrots. Then, select a different vegetable and ask students to think of the different ways we might eat it. For example, potatoes can be baked, boiled or fried. They can be cut to make different foods like fries, or scalloped potatoes, or
Lesson Focus Listening and Speaking • Speaking/Language functions:	mashed potatoes. Or they might think of different recipes that use potatoes, like aloo dum or chukauni.
Talking about vegetables. Reading Reading for fluency. Reading for comprehension. Writing Writing sentences.	Tell students select one fruit or vegetable. On a piece of paper, they should write one sentence about how they like to eat their chosen fruit or vegetable. They can draw a picture to go with the sentence they wrote.

Tasks for Continuous Assessment

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective Writing Combine and recombine different letters to form words, and put the words in correct order to form simple sentences. Use correct spelling of the words.	Assessment 9	ABRA: Spelling Sentences	Students can continue to use this activity to build their vocabulary, spelling, sentence structure knowledge. Direct them to select Level 4 (5-word sentences) unless they require additional practice with levels 1-3.
 Skill-wise Objective Reading Recognize and read familiar words accompanied by visuals. Understand the meaning of grade appropriate words. Read words, simple sentences and short paragraphs correctly. 	Continuous assessment	READS	The READS books below can be used to further explore the topics in this theme. They can be used to build or measure students' fluency skills, support vocabulary acquisition, or foster comprehension skills (ask simple response, summarizing or prediction questions). • Avani and the Pea Plant • Chunu & Munu: The Corn Is Yummy! • Fruits





Skill wing Objective	Continuous	ADDA or DEADS	 Hashim Saves the Mangoes The Day the Vegetables Came to School The Picnic Toto Imitates Grandpa What's Neema Eating Today?
 Skill-wise Objective Speaking Pronounce grade appropriate words correctly. Reading Perform rhymes and chants with appropriate rhyme and rhythm. Read words, simple sentences and short paragraphs correctly. 	Continuous assessment	ABRA or READS	Help students develop their fluency skills with Reader's Theatre. Divide the class into small groups. Each group selects a different ABRA or READS story that you previously read. Each student takes on the role of one character from the story (you might want to assign stories/roles based on students' abilities). Give students time to rehearse their lines before each groups performs a play for the rest of the class. Preparing for the play can help students develop their accuracy and speed skills, while performing can help them with expression.

THEME: HOBBIES AND INTERESTS (LESSON 101-102)

Curriculum Overview						
Central idea: Expressing likes and dislikes.						
ConceptDevelopment of vocabularyHobbies and interests	 Line of inquiry Practising vocabulary, listening, speaking, reading and writing skills 	Language functionsExpressing likes and dislikes				
 Key vocabulary words: like, dislike, bones, carrot, corn, fruit, grass, leaves, rice, dance, draw, jump, paint, play, read, sing, write. 						

- Additional words listed within these lessons' activities: apple, cucumber, friend, hole, house, milk, picture, rabbit, tomato, tree, eat, live, painting, paints, swim, both, angry, under.



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Lesson 101: I Like Fruits

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Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective	After 1. Look	ABRA: Syllable	Use the projector to do this activity together as a
Listening	and read,	Counting	class. Ensure the screen is projected so all
 Perform different kinds of listening 	activity 3		students can see the activity. Select Syllable
tasks.	(speaking		Counting with any story they have previously
	practice)		read. Using the first word provided, demonstrate
Lesson Focus		The student counts	how to count syllables. Then encourage students
Listening and speaking		the number of	to try answering for the rest of the words.
Speaking/Language functions:		syllables in a word	, ,
Expressing likes and dislikes.		and then feeds the	Offline alternative, or follow-up activity: Ask students
Expressing integration distinces.		yeti (a friendly	to tell you what a few of their favourite things are (fruit,
		folklore animal) the	colour, number, animal, etc.). Create a list on the
		corresponding	board so you can remember them. Once you have a
		number of	pool of words, select one and demonstrate how to
		popsicles.	count the syllables in it. Then select a new word and
			ask students to help you count the syllables. Continue
	A () O D (4004	until all words in your list have been reviewed.
Skill-wise Objective	After 3. Read	ABRA:	Reread the story Darryl! Don't Dawdle, but this
Listening	and write	Expression	time using the Expression activity. Students
 Perform different kinds of listening 			should complete this activity individually.
tasks.		1000	
Reading		d.	Offline alternative: Prior to the lesson, download
 Read words, simple sentences and 		with the story	<u>Darryl! Don't Dawdle</u> . Print or display the story so
short paragraphs correctly.		Darryl! Don't	everyone can see the text. Tell leaners you'll need
		Dawdle!	their help to know the best way to read this story. Explain you'll read the page twice. Use a lively tone
Lesson Focus			during the first reading, and a monotone during the
Listening and speaking			second. Ask which was better. Repeat this with the
 Speaking/Language functions: 			several pages, but switch up the tone, pauses,
Expressing likes and dislikes.		The computer reads	emphasis you use. At the mid-way point, read the next
Reading		a text using	page the wrong way and ask students how you can
Reading for fluency.		different	read it better. Read the page following their
 Reading for comprehension. 		expressions and the	suggestions, then ask if the class if it sounded right.
- Reading for comprehension.		student must decide	Ask for volunteers to read the last few pages.
		if the passage was	
		read appropriately.	



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Lead a follow-up discussion to check students' comprehension of the story, and tie back to the theme. Some sample questions: • What kind of things does Darryl like? How do you know? • Ex: He likes pancakes with maple syrup. We know because he says "delicious". • What kind of things does Darryl dislike? How do you know? • ex: He doesn't like mornings. We know because he says "drat!".
For both questions, you can also use cues from the images, like what expression Darryl has. • Do you like or dislike those things?

Lesson 102: I Don't Like Leaves

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective	After 3. Read	ABRA:	Ensure students remember the story from last
Listening	and write	Sequencing	class. If not, reread it before doing this activity.
 Perform different kinds of listening 		<i>5</i> € 4	Then direct them to select the Sequencing
tasks.			activity with this story. Direct them to select a
Reading			level appropriate for their individual skills: level 1
 Read words, simple sentences and 		with the story	(3 story events) or level 2 (5 story events).
short paragraphs correctly.		Darryl! Don't	Students complete the activity individually.
		Dawdle!	
Lesson Focus			Offline alternative: Students complete either the
Reading			Sequencing: <u>Darryl! Don't Dawdle (3 excerpts)</u> or
 Reading for fluency. 			Sequencing: Darryl! Don't Dawdle (5 excerpts) worksheet.
		After reading a	WOIKSTIEEL.
		story, the student	
		will place story	
		events in their	
		correct order.	





Skill-wise Objective Listening Respond to the audio or the teacher non-verbally and verbally. Reading	After 3. Read and write	ABRA: Story Elements	If your students are unfamiliar with story elements and its associated vocabulary, take the time to explain prior to this activity. Review this teacher aid prior to this lesson.
Retrieve specific information from simple sentences.		with the story Darryl! Don't Dawdle!	Then, direct students to select the Story Elements activity with this story. Students complete this activity individually or in pairs.
Lesson Focus Reading Reading for comprehension.		The students must answer questions about events that took place in a story. They are given multiplechoice questions and must choose one of three possible answers.	Offline alternative: Prior to the lesson, download Darryl! Don't Dawdle, and ensure you have a way to share or display it if needed. Ask the following questions: • Who was this story about? • When did the story take place? • Where did the story take place? • What was the Darryl's problem in the story? • How did the story end? If students are not sure about the answer, go back to a relevant page and read it together. Then ask the question again.

Tasks for Continuous Assessment

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective Listening Perform different kinds of listening tasks. Reading Read words, simple sentences and short paragraphs correctly. Retrieve specific information from simple sentences.	Continuous assessment	ABRA: Sequencing and Story Elements	Practice comprehension skills with ABRA stories your students previously read: • Sequencing with The Three Billy Goats Gruff and/or How a Bean Sprouts • Story Elements with The Little Red Hen and/or The Three Billy Goats Gruff
Skill-wise Objective Reading	Continuous assessment	READS	The READS books below can be used to further explore the topics in this theme. They can be used to build or measure students' fluency skills,





 Recognize and read familiar words accompanied by visuals. Understand the meaning of grade appropriate words. Read words, simple sentences and short paragraphs correctly. 			support vocabulary acquisition, or foster comprehension skills (ask simple response, summarizing or prediction questions). • Do and Don't • I Can Make Things! • Little Ant's Big Plan • Sleepy Mr. Sloth
 Skill-wise Objective Writing Write letters and words in a straight line from left to right with regular spacing between words. Write simple phrases and sentences independently. 	Assessment 10	ABRA Resources (offline)	The worksheets below can be used to further support or assess students' understanding of the topics in this theme and/or early literacy acquisition. • Sentence Starter: Free Time • Story Starters: When I Open My Eyes Teacher Note: these two worksheets are from ABRA's Parent Resources website. You might want to explore this site for additional resources for your class or activities to recommend for parents to do with your students at home.

THEME: BIRDS AND ANIMALS (LESSON 103-108)

Curriculum Overview					
Central idea: Names of birds and animals, describing using adjectives, describing location using preposition (in, on, under).					
ConceptDevelopment of vocabularyBirdsAnimals	 Line of inquiry Identifying Colouring, naming, drawing Practising vocabulary, listening, speaking, reading and writing skills 	Language functionsDescribing objects, pictures and animals			

Key vocabulary words:

• bear, bird, birds, buffalo, cat, cock, cow, deer, dog, dove, duck, elephant, goat, jackal, monkey, parrot, peacock, pet, pig, pigeon, rabbit, rat, sparrow, tiger, hole, mat, pit, row, table, in, on, under, please, thanks, welcome, big, fat, short, small, tall, thin.





• Additional words listed within these lessons' activities: animal, body, cage, carrot, crow, fruit, grain, grass, hair, hen, house, jungle, leaves, meat, name, nest, seed, tail, tree, vegetable, garden, ask, chirp, colour, come, dance, eat, guards, live, love, play, run, black, brown, fast, long, red, strong, wild, again, many.

LTK+ Connections

Lesson 103: The Tiger

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective Reading Perform rhymes and chants with appropriate rhyme and rhythm. Read words, simple sentences and short paragraphs correctly. Lesson Focus Listening and speaking Listening (comprehension): Listening to a rhyme. Speaking/Language functions: Reciting rhyme. Talking about wild animals. Reading Vocabulary: Meaning and pronunciation of key words.	Before 3. Read and write	with the story I Can Move Like a	Direct students to read the I Can Move Like a story in ABRA. They should practice reading on their own but can use the built-in blending/segmenting feature if they're unsure of a word. They can also use the audio button if they need the computer to model reading the page before they try. Offline alternative: Prior to the lesson, download I Can Move Like a, and print enough copies for your class to work in pairs or threes. Students take turns reading a passage from the same book aloud. Their partner can help or provide feedback as needed.
Skill-wise Objective Writing Write letters and words in a straight line from left to right with regular spacing between words. Lesson Focus Listening and speaking Speaking/Language functions: Talking about wild animals.	Before 3. Read and write	ABRA Resources (offline)	After everyone has read the story, provide students with the Writing Exercise: I Can Move Like a worksheet. Students complete this individually. Ask for a few volunteers to share the sentence they wrote. If possible, they can also demonstrate the way their chosen animal moves.





Skill-wise Objective Listening Perform different kinds of listening skills. Reading Understand the meaning of grade appropriate words. Read words, simple sentences and short paragraphs correctly. Retrieve specific information from	Before 3. Read and write	ABRA: Vocabulary with the story I Can Move Like a	Select Vocabulary with the I Can Move Like a story will offer the following vocabulary words: care, chase, creep, curl, dove, hide, leap, log, loop, sigh. Determine if you want them to select certain words from this list or practice them all. Students complete the activity individually. Offline alternative: Select several vocabulary words related to the lesson's topic, and ensure you have a definition prepared for each one. Then select one of
simple sentences. Lesson Focus Reading Vocabulary: Meaning and pronunciation of key words.		Given the definition of a word, the student must determine which of two sentences uses the word appropriately.	the words and write it on the board. Explain to students that you will be saying two sentences that use that word, but only one sentence will make sense. They need to tell you which sentence makes sense for that vocabulary word. If they are struggling, you can give them the definition of the word as a hint.
 Skill-wise Objective Reading Read words, simple sentences and short paragraphs correctly. Retrieve specific information from simple sentences. Lesson Focus Listening and speaking Speaking/Language functions:	After 4. Look at the picture and write three words and two sentences	READS	Pair students to read the story Who Is Our Friend? using the partner reading strategy. Hold a follow-up discussion to check and build their comprehension skills. Some questions you can ask: • What was this story about? • Can you give me an example of how bird helped another animal? • Can you think of another animals that helps others? If they struggle to answer this, ask: how does an animal at home help you or your family?
 Reading a text for comprehension. Writing Writing sentences. 			Then, on a sheet of paper, ask them to write one sentence about one animal helping someone else.





Lesson 104: The Cock

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective Speaking	Before 1. Look and discuss	READS	As an alternative warm-up activity, or as a follow-up to the curriculum's warm-up, you can do this activity: Use the projector to show READS so all students can see the screen. Read the story Mother, Call that Bird! modeling proper speed and expression. Then, ask the following questions to gauge their prior knowledge, vocabulary including adjectives, and communication skills: • How many birds can you name? • What kind of birds do you see in trees or the park? • What birds live on a farm? • What kind of birds are in a zoo? • The girl in the story really likes the bird. Do you like birds? What do you like/dislike about them? • Can you describe [insert a bird]? They might talk about common features in all birds (wings, beak, etc.) or diet and habitat (eats seeds, build nest, etc.). Or they might describe a specific bird (colours, size, noises it makes, etc.). If you want, you could also compare features of two birds, or a bird and other animal (bigger/smaller than a cat, etc.).
Skill-wise Objective Speaking	After 3. Read and write	ABRA: Prediction with the story Henny Penny	Use the projector to show ABRA so all students can see the screen. Select Prediction and Henny Penny. Read the story as a class. Periodically, ABRA will pose some questions. Call on some students to answer the question and others to say if they agree or disagree. If the latter, they should answer the question too.
Lesson Focus Listening and speaking			Offline alternative: Prior to the lesson, download Henny Penny, and ensure you have a way to share or





 Speaking/Language functions: Talking about birds. Reading Reading for comprehension. 		Based on information from the story, the students will predict future events. They should also be asked to justify their responses.	display it so that all students can read the words. As you read the story, pause periodically to ask some questions, like: • (cover page) What do you think this story is about? • (after page 1) What do you think Henny Penny did when the acorn hit her on the head? • (after page 4) What do you think Cocky-Locky did? • (after page 8) What do you think Duckey-Doodle did? • (after page 11) What do you think Goosey-Poosey did? • (after page 14) What do you think Foxy-Woxy did? • (after page 16) Why do you think Foxy-Woxy had a grin on his face? • (after page 17) What do you think was in that hole in the ground? • (after page 19) What do you think happened after that? • (after page 22) What do you think Henny Penny did after she heard Cocky-Locky cock-a-doodle-doo?
Skill-wise Objective Reading	After 3. Read and write	ABRA: Sequencing	Ask students to select the Sequencing activity with the Henny Penny story. Direct them to select
Retrieve specific information from	anu wille	Sequencing	a level appropriate for their individual skills: level
simple sentences. • Do different kinds of			1 (3 story events) or level 2 (5 story events). Students complete the activity individually.
comprehension tasks (answering		with the story	, ,
verbally, matching, action, etc.).		Henny Penny	Offline alternative: Students complete either the Sequencing: Henny Penny (3 excerpts) or
Lesson Focus			Sequencing: Henny Penny (5 excerpts) worksheet.
Reading		7	
Reading for comprehension.		After reading a	
		story, the student will place story	



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events in their	
correct order.	

Lesson 105: Birds in the Tree

Lesson 105: Birds in the Tree			
Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective Listening Respond to the audio or the teacher non-verbally and verbally. Reading Retrieve specific information from simple sentences. Lesson Focus Reading Reading Reading for comprehension.	Before 3. Read and write	with the story Henny Penny The students must answer questions about events that took place in a story. They are given multiple-choice questions and must choose one of three possible answers.	Ensure students remember the story from last class. If not, reread it before doing this activity. You may also want to review key story elements that are a part of every story. Then, direct students to select the Story Elements activity with Henny Penny. Students complete this activity individually. Offline alternative: Prior to the lesson, download Henny Penny, and ensure you have a way to share or display it if needed. Ask the following questions: • Who was this story about? • When did the story take place? • What was Henny Penny's problem in the story? • How was the problem solved? If students are not sure about the answer, go back to a relevant page and read it together. Then ask the question again.
 Skill-wise Objective Reading Reads words, simple sentences and short paragraphs correctly. Retrieve specific information from simple sentences. Lesson Focus Listening and speaking Speaking/Language functions: Talking about birds. Reading 	Repeat 3. Read and write	READS	You can repeat this lesson's "Read and write" activity using the book Noisy Crows. Read the book using the echo reading strategy: read a passage, and then the students repeat what you just read. Model an appropriate tone and speed for the story. Then, write some similar comprehension questions on the board, such as: • Where does this crow live? • What does the crow eat? Note: A bit of a tricky question as page 1 mentions fruits and the pages 8-9 mentions fish. • What is in crow's nest?



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 Reading for fluency. Reading for comprehension. Writing Writing sentences. 			 What does crow love to do? What do some people shout at crow? Children write their answers and discuss in pairs or small groups. Call on students to write the answer on the board and correct as needed.
Skill-wise Objective Listening Respond to the audio or the teacher non-verbally and verbally. Perform different kinds of listening tasks (e.g. drawing, matching, etc.). Speaking Ask and answer short, simple questions. Lesson Focus Listening and speaking Speaking/Language functions: Talking about birds. Reading Reading for comprehension. Writing Writing sentences.	After 3. Read and write	READS	Use the projector to show READS so all students can see the screen. Read the story Did You Hear? modeling proper speed and expression. You can have children repeat each page after you. Then, ask the following questions: • What are other sounds birds make? Can you make that sound for me? Give them time to think of any bird, but if they're stuck prompt them with the birds from this and last lesson (crow, dove, sparrow, peacock, cock, duck, parrot, pigeon). Teacher Note: Prior to the lesson, you might want to look for sound clips of these bird calls online. • What else does that sound like? If necessary, go back to the story and point out how the author compared the bird calls to other things (crying baby, being tickled, hammer striking metal). Then, on the board write the following prompt: The sounds like Ask children to write the fully sentence, filling in the blanks with a bird and what it sounds like.

Lesson 106: On/In/Under

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective Speaking	Before 3. Read and write	ABRA: Prediction	Pair students and have them select Prediction and The Frogs and the Well. They should use the partner reading strategy to read the story but can



 Ask and answer short, simple questions. Reading Retrieve specific information from simple sentences. Lesson Focus Reading Reading for comprehension. 		with the story The Frogs and the Well Based on information from the story, the students will predict future events. They should also be asked to justify their responses.	use ABRA's audio features to help them with words or passages as needed. Periodically, ABRA will pose some questions. Students discuss what they think will happen together. Afterwards you can ask the class how often the story went in the direction they thought, and how did they know that would happen. Offline alternative: Prior to the lesson, download The Frogs and the Well, and ensure you have a way to share or display it so that all students can read the words. As you read the story, pause periodically to ask some questions, like: • (cover page) What do you think this story is about? • (after page 2) What would happen if the pond dried up? • (after page 3) What would happen to the creatures if they had no home? • (after page 9) What kind of home do you think the frogs will look for? • (after page 11) How could the frogs make this well their home? • (after page 13) What do you think the other frog might say to his friend? • (after page 15) What do you think the two frogs will do?
Skill-wise Objective	Before 3. Read	ABRA: Story	Direct students to select the Story Elements
Listening	and write	Elements	activity with The Frogs and the Well. Students
Respond to the audio or the together non-verbally and verbally			complete this activity individually.
teacher non-verbally and verbally. Reading		2121	Offline alternative: Prior to the lesson, download The
Retrieve specific information from		with the story	Frogs and the Well, and ensure you have a way to
simple sentences.		The Frogs and	share or display it if needed. Ask the following
		the Well	questions:
Lesson Focus			Who was this story about?When did the story take place?
Reading			 When did the story take place? Where did the story take place?
Reading for comprehension.			- Titloro dia tilo diory tako piaco:



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The students must answer questions about events that took place in a story. They are given multiplechoice questions and must choose one of three possible answers.	question again.
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Lesson 107: Big and Small

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
 Skill-wise Objective Listening Respond to the audio or the teacher non-verbally and verbally. Speaking Name people, objects and places and describe them with adjectives. Reading Read words, simple sentences and short paragraphs correctly. Retrieve specific information from simple sentences. 	After 2. Look and read	READS	Pair students and help them find the story Tall and Short in READS. Students take turns reading a passage from the same book aloud. Their partner can help or provide feedback as needed. Once everyone has had the chance to read the story, gather the class and have a short discussion to relate this back to the lesson's theme. Ask a few students to order members of their own family from tallest to shortest. Then ask students to organize objects in the class using the words from 2. Look and read. Here are some suggestions:
 Lesson Focus Reading Vocabulary: meaning and pronunciation of key words. Reading for fluency. Reading for comprehension. 			 Thin/tall: used and new pencils or crayons. Fat/thin: width of books. Big/small: any stationary that is nearby.



After 3. Read Pair students and have them select Prediction **Skill-wise Objective** ABRA: Speaking and write **Prediction** and The Dove and the Ant. They should use the partner reading strategy to read the story but can Ask and answer short, simple use ABRA's audio features to help them with auestions. words or passages as needed. Periodically, Reading ABRA will pose some questions. Students Retrieve specific information from with the story discuss what they think will happen together. The Dove and simple sentences. Afterwards you can ask the class how often the the Ant story went in the direction they thought, and how **Lesson Focus** did they know that would happen. Reading • Reading for comprehension. Offline alternative: Prior to the lesson, download The Based on Dove and the Ant, and ensure you have a way to information from the share or display it so that all students can read the story, the students words. As you read the story, pause periodically to will predict future ask some questions, like: events. They should (cover page) What do you think this story is also be asked to justify their (after page 2) What do you think happened to responses. the ant when he stretched his head over to get a drink? (after page 4) What happened next? (after page 5) What do you think the dove will (after page 8) What do you think the ant will do? **Skill-wise Objective** After 3. Read ABRA: Have students reread the story, but this time using the Summarizing activity. Periodically, Speaking and write Summarizing ABRA will pose some questions. Students Ask and answer short, simple answer the questions with the same partner as questions. the previous activity. After everyone has had a Reading chance to do the activity, hold a short class Reads words, simple sentences with the story discussion. Ask for volunteers to summarize the and short paragraphs correctly. The Dove and story or what happen to a specific character. Retrieve specific information from the Ant simple sentences. Offline alternative: Prior to the lesson, download The



Dove and the Ant, and ensure you have a way to

share or display it so that all students can read the

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Reading for comprehension.	The students will answer story-related questions to help them summarize the story.	 words. Read the story to the class, but stop periodically to pose the following questions: (after page 3) Who is the story about and what has happened so far? (after page 6) So far, what has happened to the ant? (after page 11) What's happened to the dove? (at the end) Can you retell the story in your own words? Optional: Build on the previous adjective activities by asking students to order the characters in this book from smallest to biggest (i.e. ant, dove, man). Or you could go to a
		specific page and ask them to describe what's going on using adjectives and prepositions.

Lesson 108: My Pet

Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Further Address These Objectives Skill-wise Objective Listening Respond to the audio or the teacher non-verbally and verbally. Reading Reads words, simple sentences and short paragraphs correctly. Retrieve specific information from simple sentences. Lesson Focus Reading Reading Reading for comprehension.	After 1. Look and read	ABRA: Summarizing with the story The Three Billy Goats Gruff The students will answer story- related questions to	Reread the story The Three Billy Goats Gruff, but this time using the Summarizing activity. Students can complete this activity individually, or in pairs. Offline alternative: Prior to the lesson, download The Three Billy Goats Gruff. Print or display the story so everyone can see the text. Read the story to the class, but stop periodically to pose the following questions: • (after page 3) Who is the story about? • (after page 6) What did the troll scream at Big Billy Goat Gruff? • (after page 9) What was the name of the second goat who went across the bridge?



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Skill-wise Objective Listening • Respond to the audio or the teacher non-verbally and verbally. Reading • Retrieve specific information from simple sentences. Lesson Focus Reading • Reading • Reading for comprehension.	After 1. Look and read	ABRA: Story Response with the story The Three Billy Goats Gruff Students are given open-ended questions about the story that they will then discuss with one another.	 (after page 17) What did Biggest Billy Goat Gruff do to the troll? (at the end) Can you retell the story in your own words? Assign students to work in pairs or small groups. One of them will navigate to the activity/story in ABRA. After listening to the question, the students will discuss their answer amongst themselves. Then one student will try to score a goal. They then discuss the next question, and when done, another student takes their turn trying to score a goal. They repeat this until all questions have been discussed. Offline alternative: Hold a class discussion and pose the following questions: What was the story about? Who was your favourite character and why? Who was your least favourite character and why? What did you like about this story? What did you dislike about this story? Do you think Biggest Billy Goat Gruff did the right thing by pushing the troll in the water? Have you ever met a big bully like the troll?
 Skill-wise Objective Reading Reads words, simple sentences and short paragraphs correctly. Retrieve specific information from simple sentences. Lesson Focus Listening and speaking Speaking/Language functions: Talking about animals. Reading 	Repeat 3. Read and write	READS	You can repeat this lesson's "Read and write" activity using the book My Cat Koko. Read the book using the echo reading strategy: read a passage, and then the students repeat what you just read. Model an appropriate tone and speed for the story. Then, write some similar comprehension questions on the board, such as: • Who is Koko? • What does Tom like to do? • What does Koko like to do? • The family likes watching Koko do what?



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 Reading for fluency. Reading for comprehension. Writing Writing sentences. 			Children write their answers and discuss in pairs or small groups. Call on students to write the answer on the board and correct as needed.
Skill-wise Objective Speaking	After 3. Read and write	READS	Pair students to read the story It's All the Cat's Fault!. They take turns reading a passage in the book, helping each other if needed. Then ask questions depending on which comprehension skills you want to build or assess. Below are some examples: • Sequencing: Help me remember – what event started all of this? And once he got a ladder, what happened next? And after that? • Story elements: Who is this story about? What was the problem in the story? • Summarizing: Can you retell the story in your own words? Why did the baby wake up? Why did the father buy rotis and curry? • Story Response: Why does the boy blame the cat? Do you really think it was the cat's fault? What would you have done in that situation? What do you think the teacher did after hearing this story?

Tasks for Continuous Assessment

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Further Address These Objectives	During	LTK+	Suggested Activity
Skill-wise Objective	Assessment 11	ABRA:	Use these two activities to continue building and
Listening		Summarizing	assessing students' comprehension skills.
 Respond to the audio or the teacher non-verbally and verbally. 		and Story Response	Connect these activities to stories your students previously read
SpeakingAsk and answer shot, simple questions.		120	 Summarizing: Henny Penny, The Frogs and the Well, and The Little Red Hen.



Reading Reads words, simple sentences and short paragraphs correctly. Retrieve specific information from simple sentences.			Story Response: any of the above or Darryl! Don't Dawdle, Feelings, The Dove and the Ant, and When I Open My Eyes.
Skill-wise Objective Reading Recognize and read familiar words accompanied by visuals. Understand the meaning of grade appropriate words. Read words, simple sentences and short paragraphs correctly.	Continuous assessment	ABRA: Reading Practice with these stories	Reading Practice is linked to three stories in ABRA. You can use this activity to allow children to practice (audio-assisted) reading different stories. These stories are a bit longer than some of the other ABRA stories, so you might want to review them to determine which of your students are ready to try this activity. Children can read these alone, in pairs, or in small groups.
Skill-wise Objective Reading Recognize and read familiar words accompanied by visuals. Understand the meaning of grade appropriate words. Read words, simple sentences and short paragraphs correctly.	Continuous assessment	READS	The READS books below can be used to further explore the topics in this theme. They can be used to build or measure students' fluency skills, support vocabulary acquisition, or foster comprehension skills (ask simple response, summarizing or prediction questions). • Animal Homes • Wild Cat! Wild Cat! • The Picnic • Goby's Noisy Best Friend • Busy Mother Hen • Flying High • Busy Ants • Little and Big • Puppy Hears a Noise • The Roti Roll
Skill-wise Objective Writing Write simple phrases and sentences independently.	Assessment 11	ABRA Resources (offline)	The worksheets below can be used to further support or assess students' understanding of the topics in this theme and/or early literacy acquisition. • Sentence Starter: Pets • Word Search: Canadian Wild Animals



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