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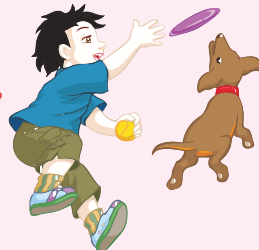
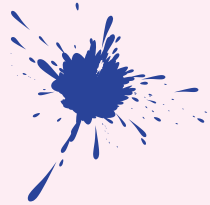
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Foreword

The Colourful world of children is full of excitement and spectacular thoughts! Their imaginative power can even attract the wild creatures to accompany them in a friendly manner. Their enthusiasum and innovative prescription can even trigger the non-living entities and enchant the poetic Tamil. It is nothing but a bundle of joy blended with emotions when you travel into their creative world.

We have tried our level best to achieve the following objectives through the new Text Books by gently holding the tender hands of those little lads.

- To tune their mind away from rote-learning and guide them into the world of creativity.
- To make the children be proud of their ancient history, culture, art and rich Tamil literature.
- To march triumphantly with confidence into the modern world with the help of Science and Technology.
- To facilitate them to extend their journey of learning beyond the text book into the world of wisdom.

These new Text Books are studded with innovative design, richer content blended with appropriate psychological approach meant for children. We firmly believe that these newly designed text books will certainly create a sparkle in your mind and make you explore the world a fresh.





Preface

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

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

How to use the book

- The first term English Book for Standard I has three units.
- Each unit is planned **for a month**.
- The characters **Valli and her pet Chittu** introduce the theme of each unit.
- Each unit is designed around **child friendly themes** namely pets, play and family.



Unit - 1

- Any language learning is meaningful, when it is put into a familiar and personalized context.
- Children like to keep dogs, cats, birds, kids etc., as **pets**. In this unit, Valli along with her pet Chittu explores the names of things she finds on her way.
- The teacher should encourage the children to **talk about their pets** and what their pets do.

Unit-2

- Children love to play. In this unit, children will enjoy their favourite animals playing games.
- The **comic strip**, helps children explore and talk about various games played by the animals. Teachers should encourage and lead the conversation.
 - The teacher could take this opportunity to highlight the value of **inclusion** among children as characterized by the rat in the story.
 - Colours are explored in a fun story which will appeal to children.



Unit-3



- Parents and **family** form a **child's** first relationships.
- As children are attracted towards animals, the concept of family and young ones is introduced through animal families.
- The teacher has to talk about different types of families in the story like the **large family** of Nila, the **small family** of Abdul and **single parent family** of Mary.
- The teacher has to highlight that family is a safe-zone which nurtures **relationship, bonding, togetherness, care, love** and so on.

- Every unit starts with a **colourful, pictorial Warm Up** page.
- The **Look and Say** can be used to develop vocabulary and speaking skill.
- The letters of the **alphabet** have to be introduced in context either through a **story** or a **song**. The sounds of the letters are to be taught through **phonics**.
- **Tracing strokes, curves** and **letters** can be used for pre writing activities.
- Word wall can be used to learn sight words and key words of each lesson.



- **Circle time** provides opportunity for the teachers to teach the **language structures** through games and play.
- Circle time develops **listening** and **speaking skills**.
- The activities in the **Think Zone** can be used for promoting **higher order thinking**.
- **Let us understand** can be used to move from simple to more **challenging tasks** giving guided help for comprehension.
- **I can do** can be used for **oral assessment** and reading.

Learning Outcomes

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



Lets use the QR code in the text books ! How ?

- Download the QR code scanner from the Google PlayStore/ Apple App Store into your smartphone.
- Open the QR code scanner application.
- Once the scanner button in the application is clicked, camera opens and then bring it closer to the QR code in the text book.
- Once the camera detects the QR code, a url appears in the screen. Click the url and go to the content page.





Ebook



Assessment



SL. NO.	CONTENTS	PAGE NO.	MONTH
1.	My Pet	77	JUNE
2.	Play Time	95	JULY
3.	Families	115	AUGUST





My Pet



My name is Valli.
This is my pet, Chittu.
Do you have a pet?





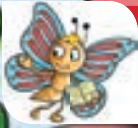


Hello Song

Good morning to you,
and you and you.
Let's say hello
As loudly as we can.
Hello!

Good morning to you,
and you and you.
Let's say hello
As quietly as we can.
Hello!





Let us learn

On My Way

Hi, you are pretty!
What is your name?

Hi, I am Daisy.

Hello Daisy, my name is Chittu.



I am Valli.
What is your name?

I am Butterfly.

Hey, you are so colourful.





Ah, a beautiful tree!
Look at this, it is big!

What is your name?

I am Mango tree.



We all have names.
What is your name?

Note to the teacher: Talk about the names of things in the picture. Ask children to name what they can see outside the class and what they see on their way to school. The teacher will say the names. The children will identify them in the picture.





Alphabet Jungle



The **A** is in its hill.
Ant

The **B** is in its cave.
Bear

The **C** is on the tree.
Cat

The **D** is in its house.
Dog

The **E** is in the forest.
Elephant

The **F** is in its hole.
Fox

The **G** is in the shed.
Goat

The **H** is in the farm.
Horse

The **I** is in the lake.
Ibis

Note to the teacher: Read out the story. Emphasize on the letters of the alphabet. Teach the ABC song and sing it with them.





Let us write



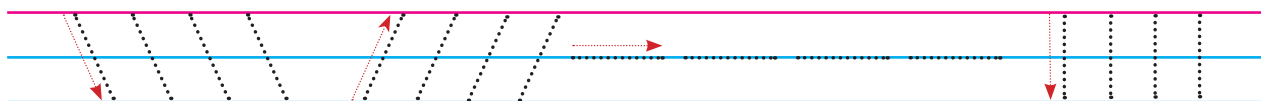
Sing aloud.



Come little children, come to me
I will teach you ABC
ABCDEFGHIJ KLMNOP
LMNOPQRST UVWXYZ



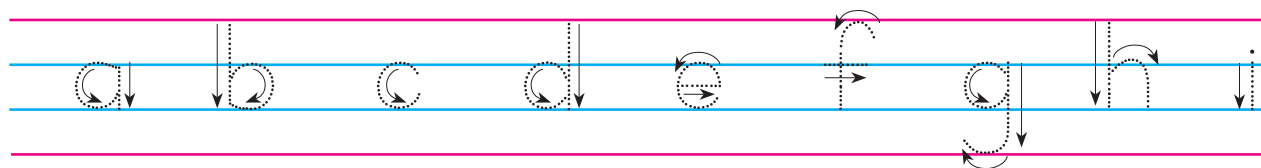
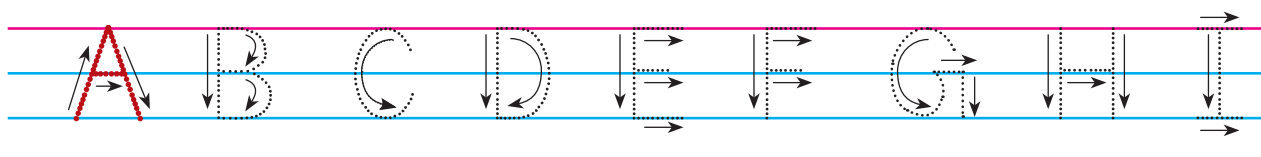
Trace the strokes.



Trace the curves.



Trace the letters.





Look and say

light

air conditioner

projector

smartboard

window

door

laptop

girl

boy

pencil

stool

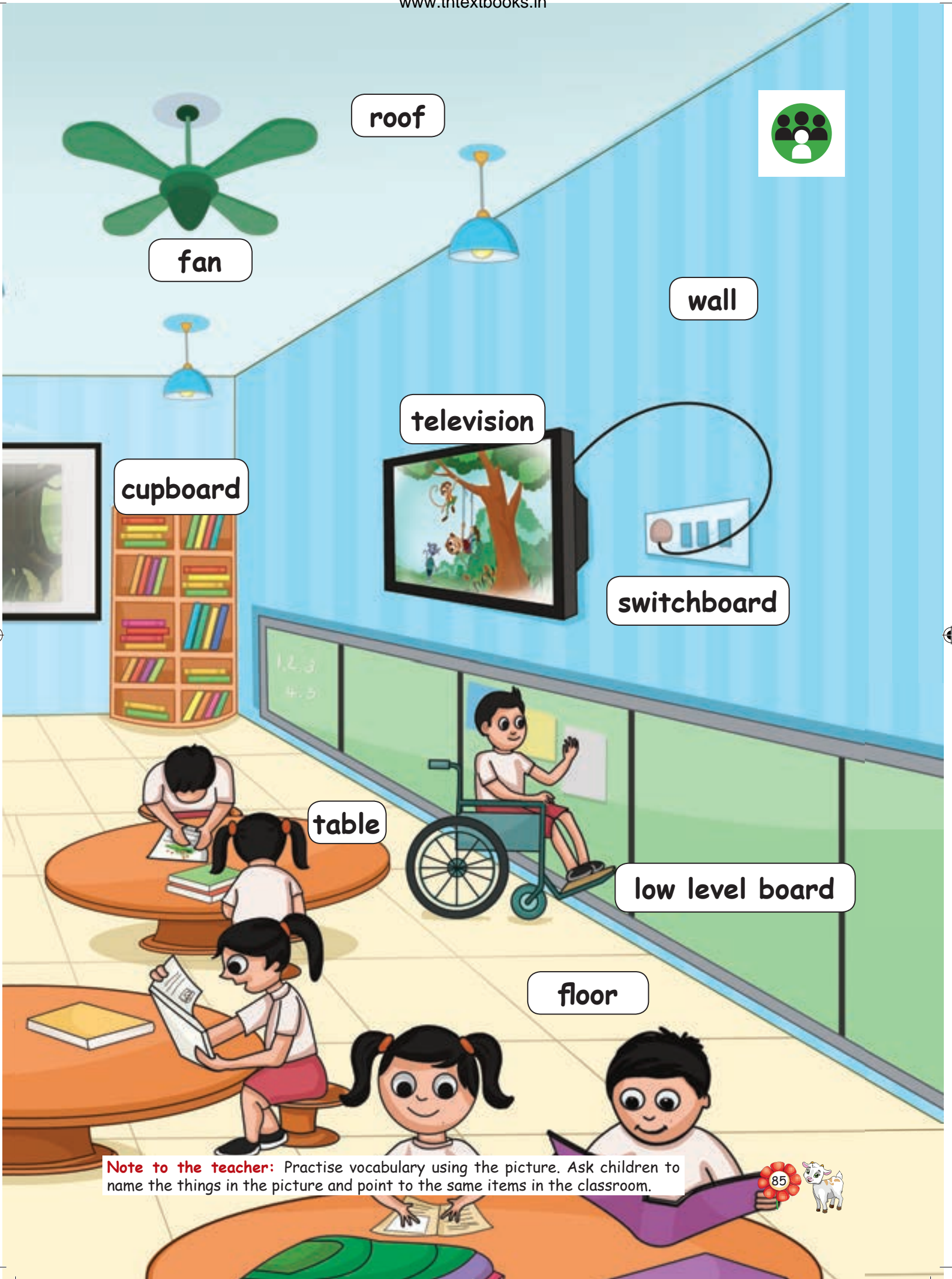
book

notebook

bag



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Note to the teacher: Practise vocabulary using the picture. Ask children to name the things in the picture and point to the same items in the classroom.





Circle time - Let us talk



What is it?



A

Divide the class into two groups A and B. Ask one child in group A to hold an object/ picture flashcard (pen, pencil, book, notebook etc.) and the children in group A ask, "What is it?" Let Group B reply, "It is a book." Continue with other objects.

It is a book.



B

Let us practise



Read aloud.

It is a  .

It is a  .

It is a  .

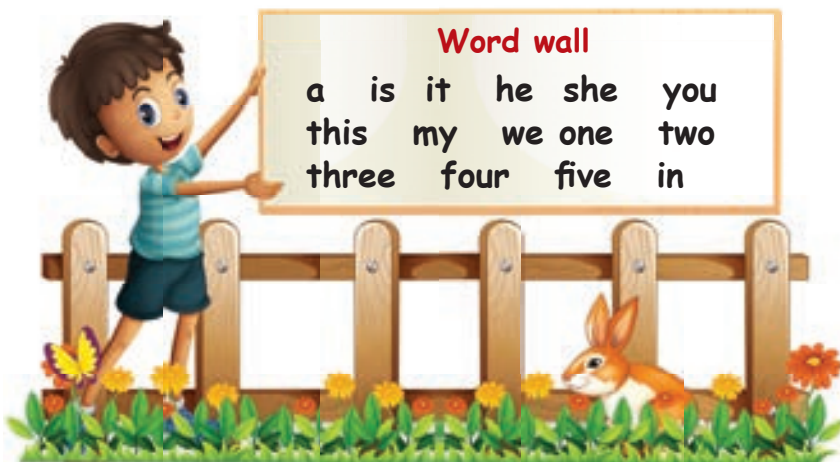
It is a  .

It is a  .

It is a  .



Let us do



Word wall activity

Say it... shout it...

Display the words on the board and have them in chits.

Put the chits in a box.

Ask a child to take a word chit.

Encourage him/her to say the word aloud and let other children repeat it a few times.

Say it again and encourage children to shout out the word. Practise all the words similarly.





Let us learn



My Pet

Valli meets her friends on the way.

Hey Chittu, meet my friends Ahamed and Andy.

Hi, Valli.

Ah, who is this?

This is Chittu.
She is a kid.
She climbs and jumps.
She eats grass.
She loves fruits.
She eats bananas,
leaves and roots.

Note to the teacher: Read out the story and get children to name the things and ask their friends' names in the picture. Ask questions about their pet and allow children to respond in the home language too.



4 birds

1 Sun

2 kites

3 clouds

Valli and Chittu walk along the farm.
They see...

5 bees

They also see

two squirrels

one cat

five dogs

four frogs

three rats






Let us understand



Valli walks along the farm. What does she see there? Tick (✓) them.



Count and tick (✓).

		
three four	one two	two three











Listen, think and say.

- | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Do you have a pet? | 3. What does it eat? |
| 2. What is your pet's name? | 4. How do you play with it? |



Think Zone - Circle the odd one.



1.					
2.					





Let us say



Listen to the sound and repeat.

a t p n

Listen and say.

a
as in

t
as in

p
as in

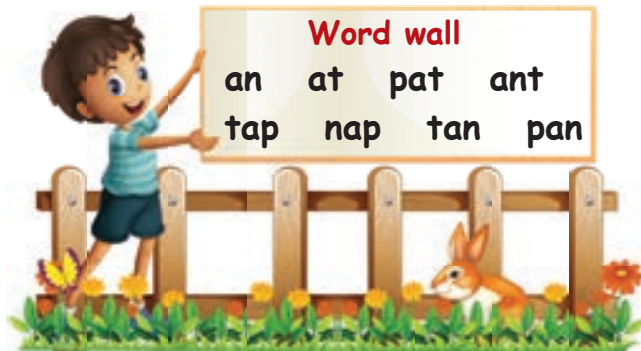
n
as in

Blend and say.

a n ⇒ an	p a n ⇒ pan	t a p ⇒ tap	p a t ⇒ pat
a t ⇒ at	t a n ⇒ tan	n a p ⇒ nap	a n t ⇒ ant



Let us do



Word wall activity



Word Relay

Display the flashcards of words on the board. Invite a child to come forward and whisper the word. Let him/her say it to the class. Make the class repeat it. Continue with another student. Make him/her say a new word along with the previous one. Let the class repeat it. Continue till all the words are practised.


Note to the teacher: Show the flash cards of the letters. Say the sound of each letter aloud and get children to repeat it. Say the sounds as follows:
a /æ/ t /t/ p /p/ n /n/



Let us practise



Read aloud.

It is an ant. 

It is a tap. 

It is a pan. 

It is a pot. 

Help the bird reach its nest. Follow and colour 'a' sound words.



pan

tan

nap

pin

bin

put

fin

pot

tap

ant

tan

nap

tan

pat

hit

hot

nap

pat

cot

tap

hat

pat

pan

ant

nap

pan

tan



Say aloud.



Ant had a nap
on the tap
tap... tap... tap.
Ant had a nap
on the pan
pan... pan... pan.



I can do



I. Listen and say.

- a. What is your name?
- b. Who is Valli's pet?
- c. Which flower do Valli and Chittu see?



II. Read aloud.

ant

an ant

It is an ant.

pan

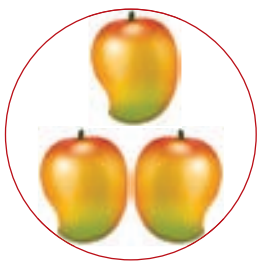
a pan

It is a pan.

III. Look and match.

	girl	
	fan	
	stool	
	book	

IV. Tick the right one.



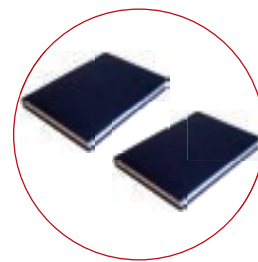
three

four



one

two



two

three

V. Write the missing letters.



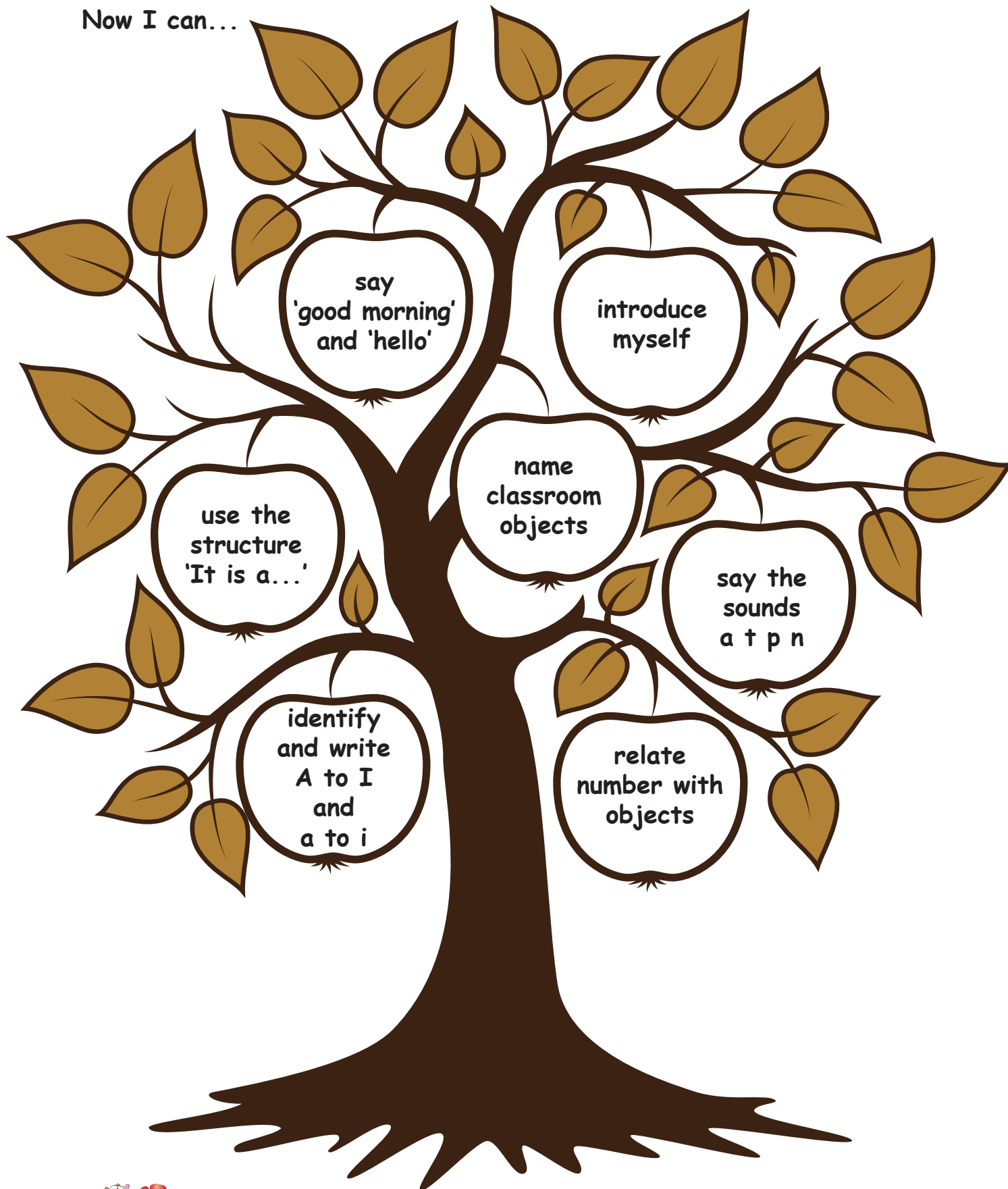
VI. Recite any one of the poems from the lesson.





Learning outcomes

Now I can...



Note to the teacher: Ask children to colour the apple when they achieve the learning outcome.



Play Time

I like to play with Chittu.

Do you like to play with your friends?



Look and say

sky



tank

tree

kite

bench

swing

girl

bat

boy

top

slide

dog

Note to the teacher: Practise vocabulary using the picture. Ask children to name the things in the picture.



clouds

Sun

van

gate

balloon

ball

marbles

bicycle



Let us sing



Clap your hands
Stamp your feet
Skip and run
And turn around.



Clap your hands
Stamp your feet
Hop and jump
And turn about.



Clap your hands
Stamp your feet
Bend and stretch
And play a game.



Come, let us play together and have fun.



Note to the teacher: Sing the song with actions. Let children listen and do the actions first, then follow the song with the teacher.



Circle time- Let us play



Display the flashcards with pictures of toys.
Name them and let children repeat.
Then remove the pictures and make children recall them.





Let us learn

Come, Let us Play



The dogs are playing cricket. The rat wants to join.



May I play with you?

But the game has started. Sorry, you are late.



The rabbit is flying a kite. The rat wants to join.



May I fly your kite?

But I have only one.





The monkeys are swinging on the tree. The rat wants to join.



May I play with you?

But rats cannot swing.



The frogs are playing hopscotch. The rat wants to join.



May I hop with you?

No, no, only two can play this game.





The rat is building a sandcastle. Everyone wants to join him.



I will play alone.

Hey, Look at that! A sandcastle!

Shall we join him?



The rat invites everyone to play with him.



Let us play together.

Playing together is always fun.

Note to the teacher: Encourage children to learn the names of different games they play. Focus on using 'sorry' in various contexts.





Let us understand



A. Listen to the teacher and tick (✓) the correct picture. ★

B. Circle the right word.

bat / swing

marbles / ball

kite / ball

kite / swing

sandcastle / bat

bat / ball

C. Listen, think and say.

1. Who flies a kite?
2. Who has a bat?
3. Who builds a sandcastle?
4. Whom do you like in the story? Why?
5. Do you like to play alone or with friends? Why?



Think zone - Colour and show what comes next.



★ **Note to the teacher:** A boy plays on the swing. A girl flies a kite. Some children play hopscotch. Some children build a sandcastle.

Alphabet Jungle



There is a



Jaguar.

A



Kangaroo

hops along the path.

He passes a



Lion

sleeping in the grass.

A



Monkey

climbs a tree to see a



Nightingale.

An



Owl

looks at him.

A



Parrot

and a



Quail

dance on a branch.

A little



Rabbit

runs into a hole.

Note to the teacher: Teach the ABC song and sing it with them. Read it out to the children. Emphasize on the letters of the alphabet alone.

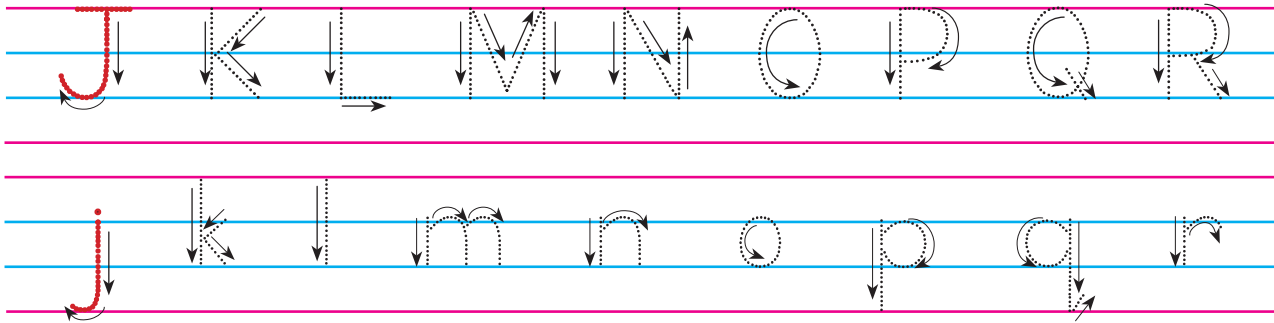




Let us write



Trace the letters.



Sing aloud.

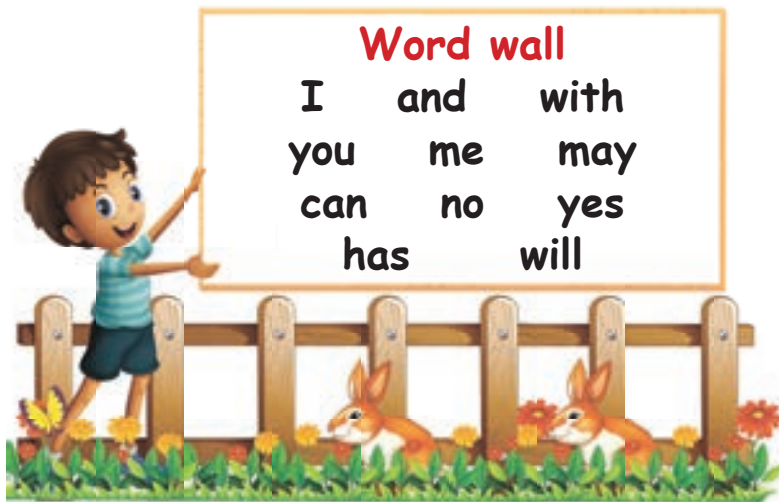
Where is Kavitha?
Please stand up
Do a little clapping
Sit down please.

Where is Kannan?
Please stand up
Do a little stamping
Sit down please.

Tune: Where is thumbkin?



Let us do



Clap....Snap... Stamp...

Display the words on the board. Encourage children to practise the words as follows:

Say the word "you" followed by a clap.
Say the word "you" followed by a snap.
Say the word "you" again and stamp your foot.

Repeat the same for the other words also.



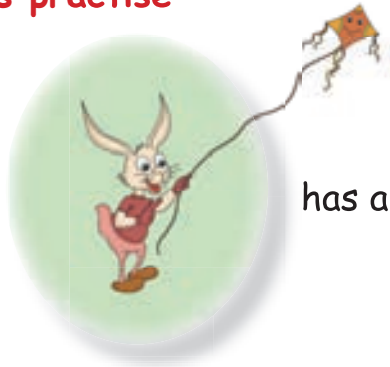


Circle time- Let us talk



Let children stand in a circle and pass the ball. Stop passing the ball and ask "Who has the ball?". Make the class say, "___ has the ball", using the name of the child who has the ball. The child with the ball keeps quiet.

Let us practise



has a kite.



has a bat.



Let us do together



What do you play with? Draw it.

Name your friend's toy.
My friend has a _____.

Think zone - Circle the odd one.



1.



2.





Let us say



Listen to the sound and repeat. ★

i s b d l c h

Listen and say

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Blend and say aloud

h i p ⇒ hip	s i t ⇒ sit	d i n ⇒ din
t i p ⇒ tip	h i t ⇒ hit	b i n ⇒ bin
d i p ⇒ dip	l i t ⇒ lit	t i n ⇒ tin

★ **Note to the teacher:** Show the flashcards of the letters. Say the sound of each letter aloud and get children to repeat it. Say the sounds as follows: i/I/ s/s/ b/b/ d/d/ l/l/ c/k/ h/h/.





Let us do

Word wall

sip hip lip dip nip tip
 din pin tin bin bid lid
 bit sit pit hit lit
 sat mat pat pad had lad
 map cap nap lap tap
 can man pan tan cab tab



Jump in... Jump out

Display the words on the board.

Make children stand on a circle.

Read out the words randomly like sip, map, hip, cap, dip, tin...

Encourage children to jump in for the words with 'a' sound and jump out for the words with 'i' sound.

Let us practise

Say aloud

This is a **pin**.



This is a **nib**.



This is a **lid**.

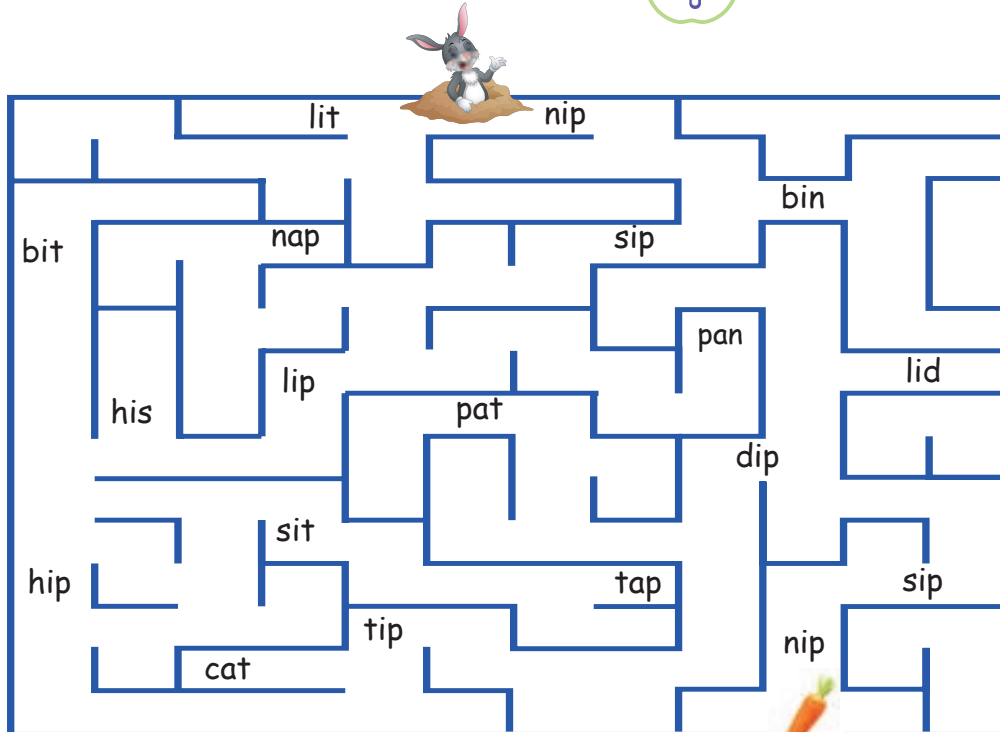


Is it a pin?
 No, it is not.
 Is it a bin?
 No, it is not.



Is it a fin?
 No it is not.
 Is it a tin?
 Yes, it is.

Help the rabbit to reach the carrot. Follow the **ip** words.





Let us learn

The Magic Fish



It is a big sea. All the sea animals are white. There comes a colourful fish.

You are very colourful.
Who are you?

I am a magic fish.

Can we become
colourful like you?

Sure. I can make
you colourful.



The dolphin wants blue. The magic fish shares it.

Blue suits you well.

Thank you magic fish.

The crab wants red. The magic fish shares it.

Am I beautiful like you?

Yes. You are very beautiful.



The seahorse wants yellow. The magic fish shares it.

You are so pretty.

Thank you so much.

The star fish wants green. The magic fish shares it.

Green looks good on you.

You made me so. Thank you.



All the animals are colourful now. The sea is happy.

You look very colourful.

Thank you.

Are you happy?

Yes, we are very happy.

Sharing is caring.

Note to the teacher: Encourage children to learn the names of different colours. Focus on using 'thank you' in various contexts.



Let us follow

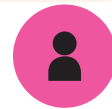
Circle any three things that you share with your friend.



Talk with your friend. Does your friend have the same list? Yes No

How do you feel when you share? Colour or

Tick the correct magic word.



When you get a gift, what will you say?

Sorry Thank you



When you break a glass, what will you say?

Sorry Please

Note to the teacher: Discuss the use of magic words like thank you and sorry. Encourage children to talk about the pictures and the use of magic words in this context.

Let us do



I spy... You say...

Display the words on the board. Choose any word and say the first and last letter of that word.

Eg. I spy a word starting with 'k' and ending with 'e'.

Encourage children to guess and shout out the word.

Practise all the words similarly.



I can do

I. Listen to the teacher and circle the correct picture. *



II. Tick (✓) the correct colour.



blue red



white red




blue green



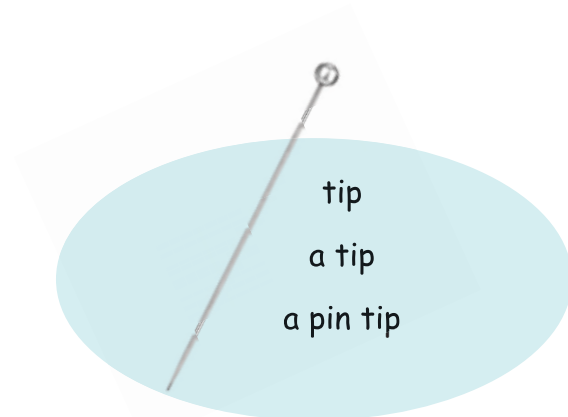
yellow white

III. Recite any one of the poems from the lesson.

IV. Read aloud.



cat
a cat
a fat cat



tip
a tip
a pin tip

V. Write the first letter of the picture.









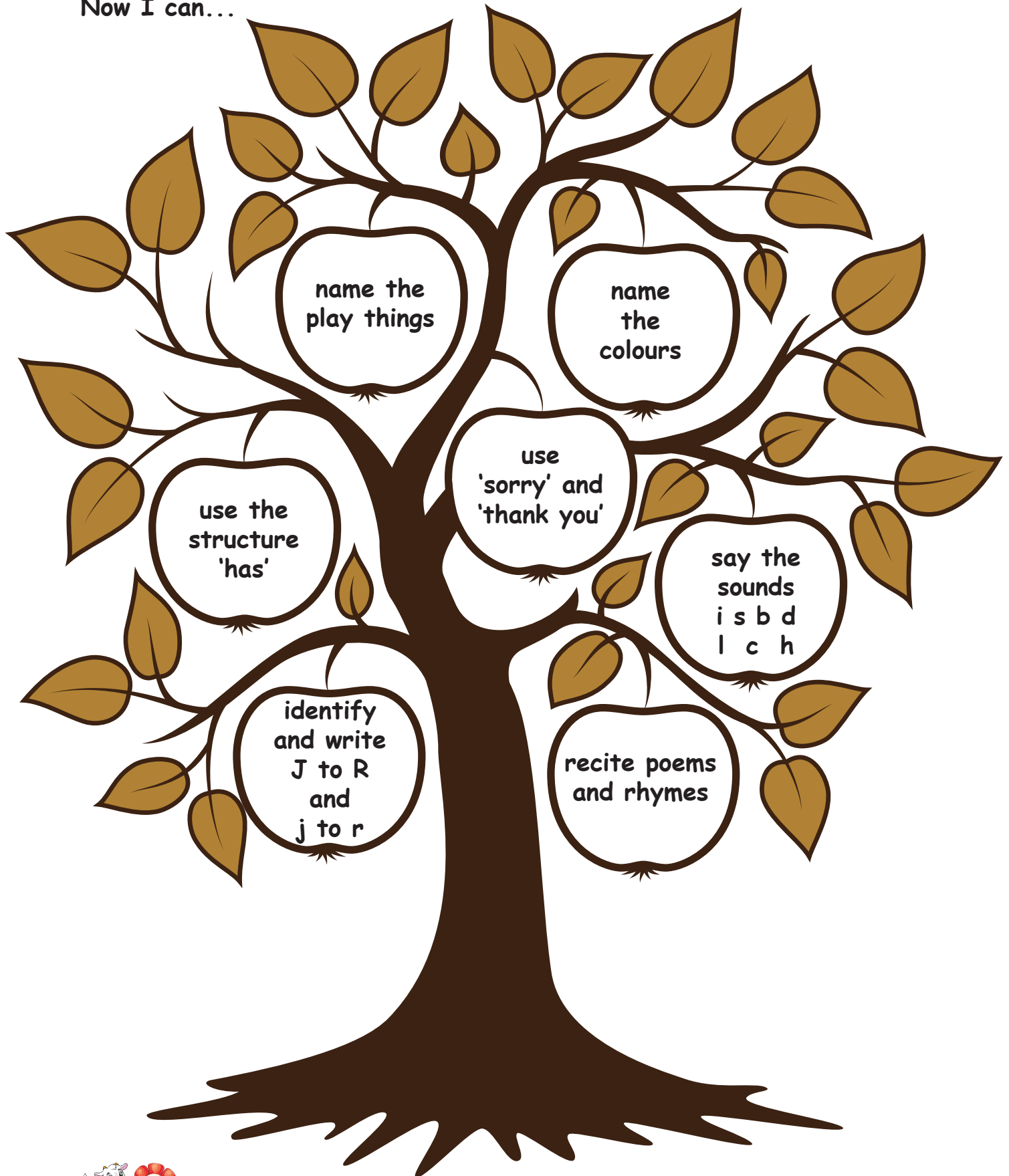
★ **Note to the teacher:** The rabbit is flying a kite.





Learning outcomes

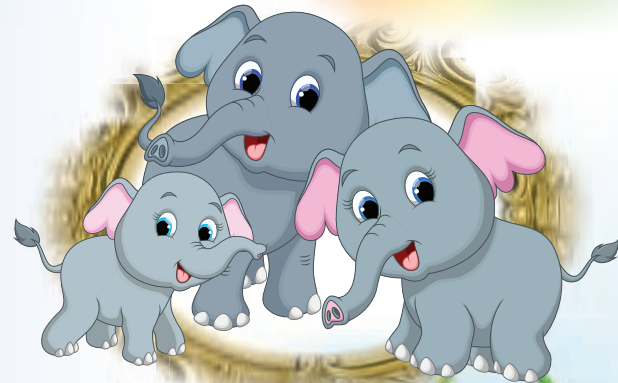
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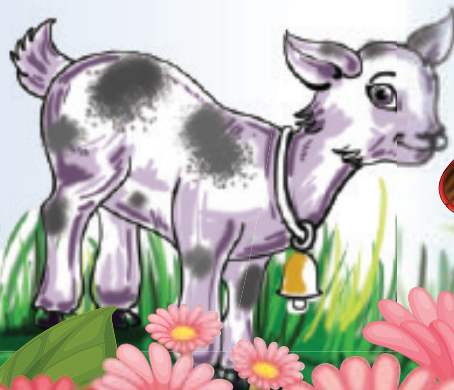
Note to the teacher: Ask children to colour the apple when they achieve the learning outcome.



Families



I love my family.
My family loves me.





Let us sing

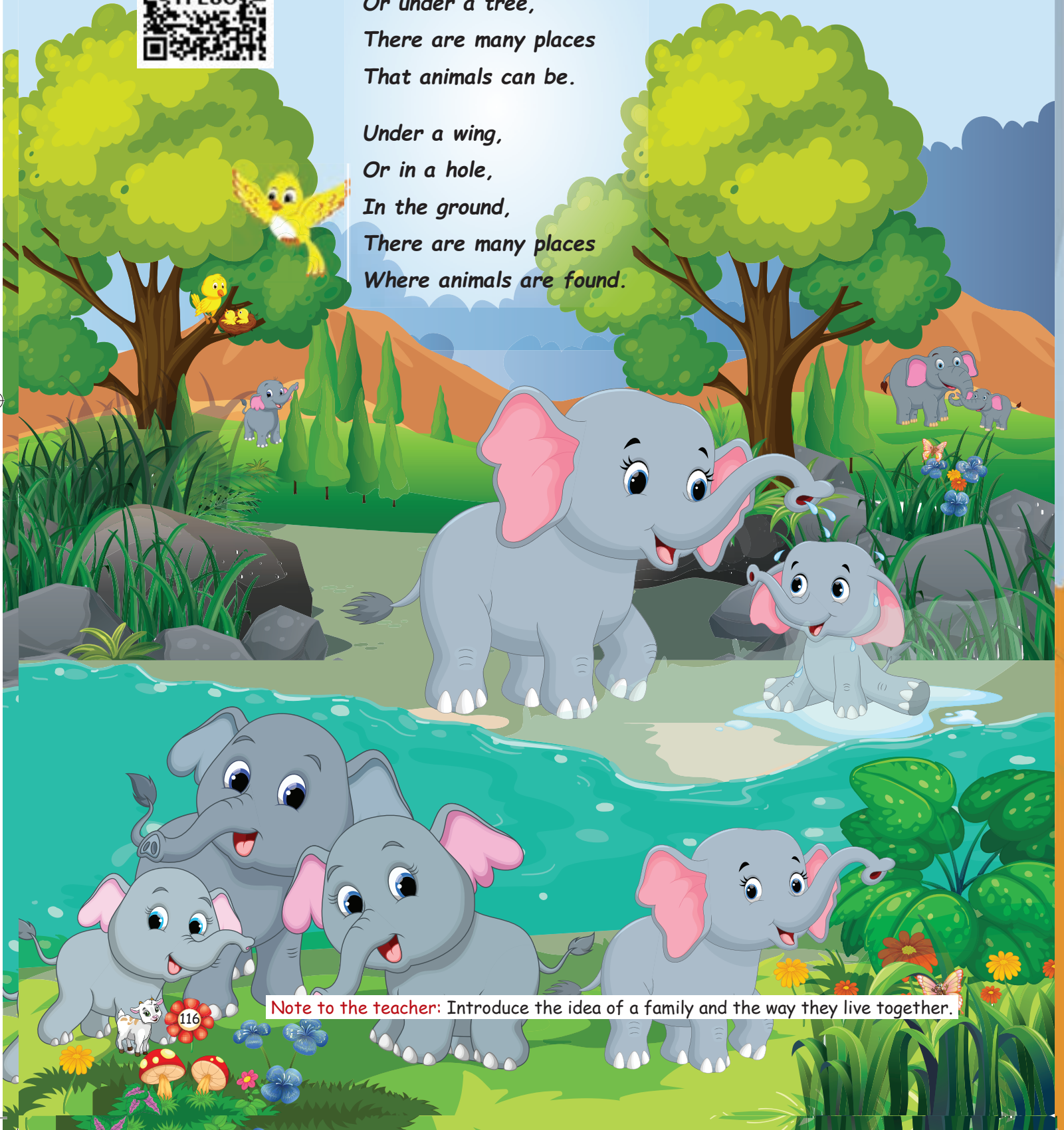


What do you see in this picture? Tell your friend.

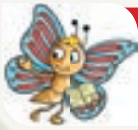


In a nest,
On a branch,
Or under a tree,
There are many places
That animals can be.

Under a wing,
Or in a hole,
In the ground,
There are many places
Where animals are found.

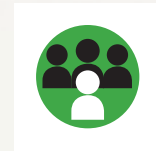


Note to the teacher: Introduce the idea of a family and the way they live together.



Let us learn

My Family and Friends



I am Nila.
I live in Salem.
I call my father Appa.
I call my mother Amma.
My sister's name is Meenu.

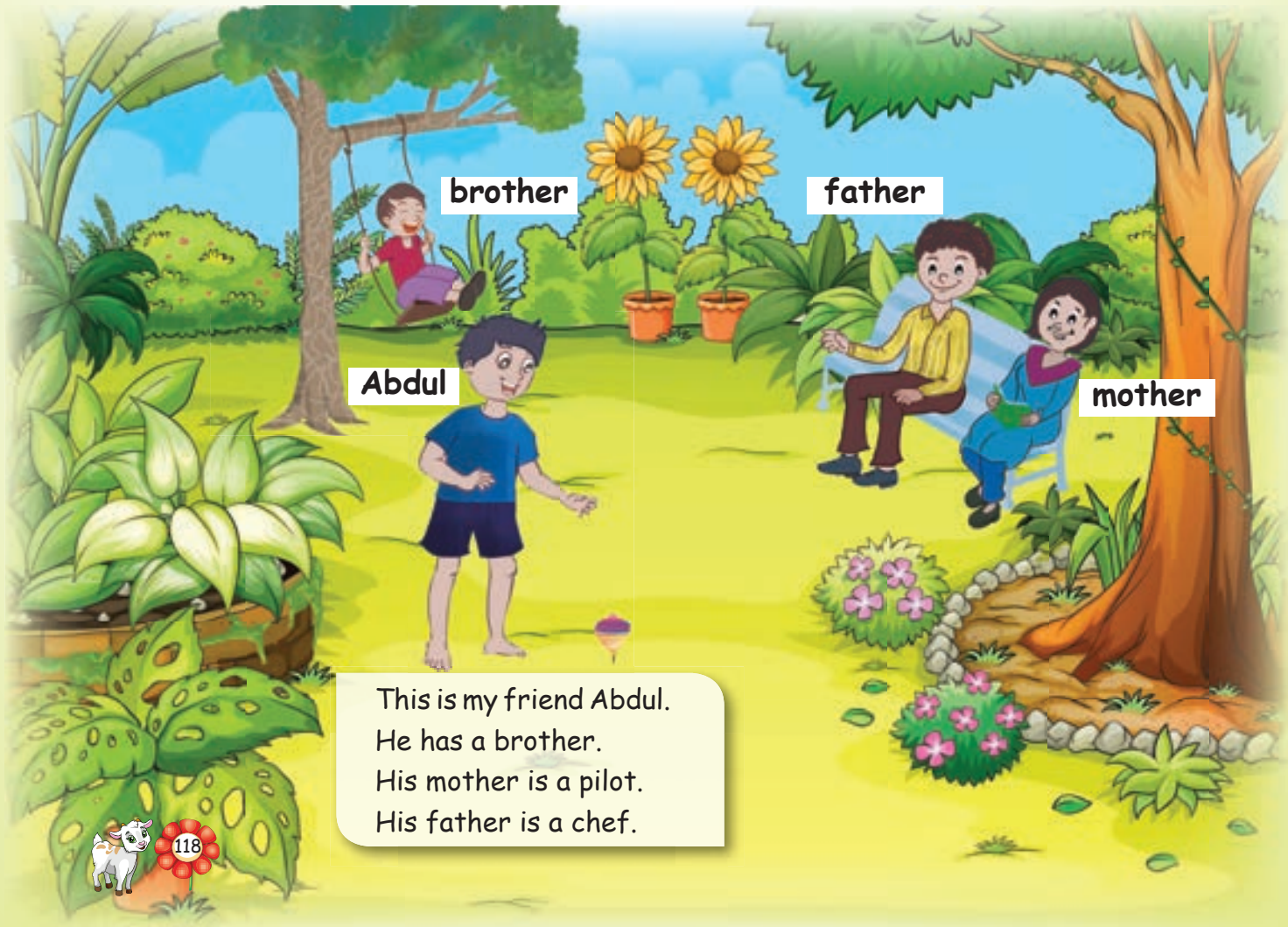




mother

Mary

This is my friend Mary.
She lives with her mother.
Her mother takes care of her.



brother

father

Abdul

mother

This is my friend Abdul.
He has a brother.
His mother is a pilot.
His father is a chef.



Abdul, Sam, Mary and I play together.
We are friends.
We have fun together.



Our friends and family make us happy.

Note to the teacher: Encourage children to point out the various members of the family as you call them out. Make them follow the text and ask questions "Is it a big family?" and so on.

Think zone - What comes next?



1. M N M N M

2. A C E G I





Let us sing



Different Families



Families are different.
How many are there in a family?
Two or four,
Five or six or more?
I have a family
You have a family
We all have families
But families can be different.

Listen and repeat

My family helps me.
My family loves me.
My family takes care of me.
My family keeps me safe.



Circle time- Let us talk

Encourage children to talk about their family and what they do together at home. In conversation, introduce the vocabulary for relationships: mother, father, grandpa etc., and ask their names.





Let us understand



1. Write T for True / F for False in the box.



Nila's grandpa reads the newspaper.



Abdul's father is a pilot.

2. Tick (✓) the correct one.



big family

small family



big family

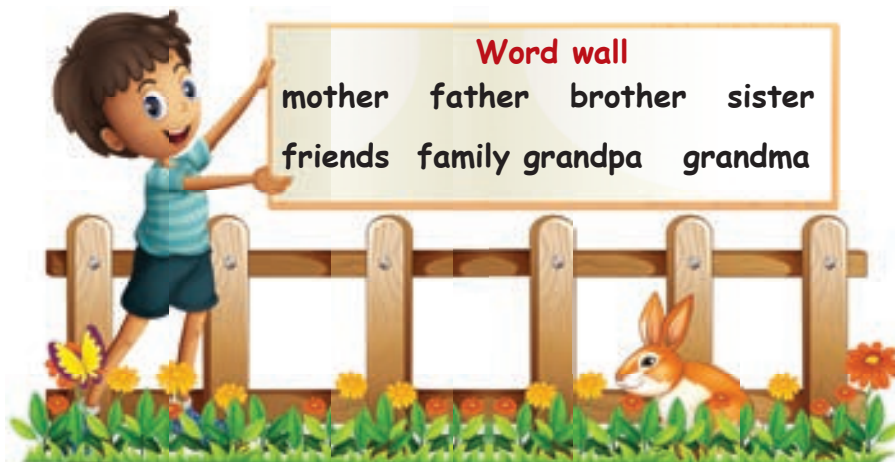
small family

3. Listen, think and say.

1. Who cleans the window?
2. Who plays on the swing?
3. Whose father is a chef?
4. How many people are there in Mary's family?
5. Is your family big or small?



Let us do



Display the flashcards with pictures of family members.

Make children look at them.

Remove them.



Encourage children to recall the names of the picture.






Alphabet Jungle




The  **S** has a baby. The  **T** has a cub.



Squirrel **T**iger

The  **U** has a chick in the hole of a tree.



Upupa

The  **V** chick lives high up on the rock.

Vulture

Baby  **W** is a pup. Baby  **foX** is a cub.

Wolf **foX**

Baby  **Y** is a calf and baby  **Z** is a foal.

Yak **Z**ebra

Note to the teacher: Teach the ABC song using QR code and sing it with them. Read out the story. Emphasize on the letters of the alphabet.

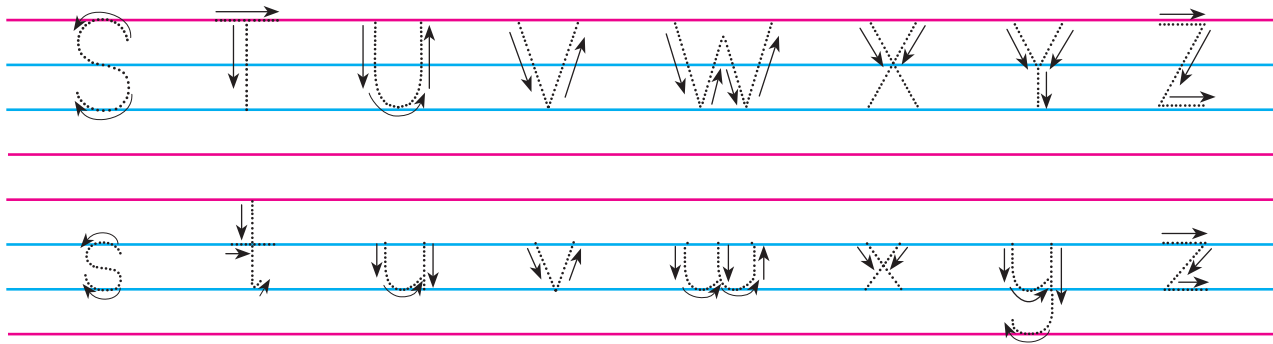




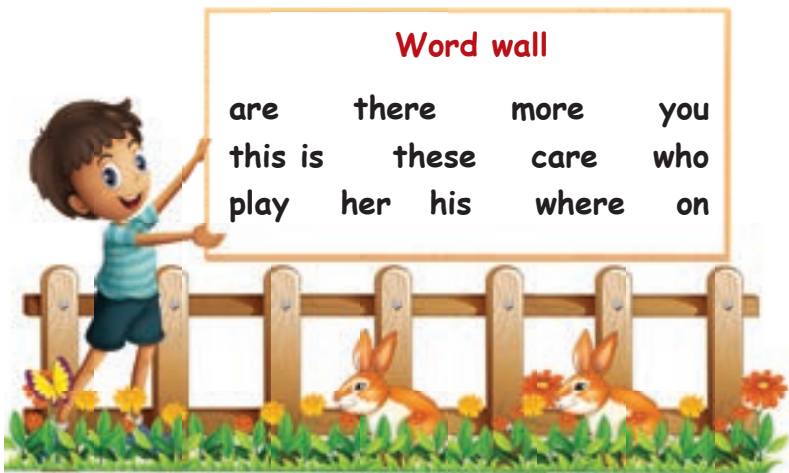
Let us write



Trace the letters.



Let us do



Display the words given in the word wall on the board.

Practise the words by asking as many questions as possible.

Eg: "Is this your pen?"

Practise all the words similarly.



Think Zone - What comes next?



CAT	TAC	BAT	TAB	PAT	
HEN	PEN	HAT	PAT	HIT	





Let us sing



dance

What are they doing?

Hop a little, jump a little
one, two, three.

Run a little, skip a little
tap one knee.

Bend a little, stretch a little
nod your head.

Yawn a little, sleep a little
in your bed.



jump



eat



smile



cry



sleep



clean



Let us do together

What can they do? Discuss with your friend and colour the boxes.

	cry	laugh	speak	fly
	fly	read	hop	sing
	run	jump	sleep	write





Let us say



Listen to the sound and repeat. ★

e o k g f m r

Listen and say.

<p>e as in</p>	<p>o as in</p>	<p>k as in</p>
<p>g as in</p>	<p>f as in</p>	<p>m as in</p>
<p>r as in</p>		

Blend and say aloud.

s e t	set	n e t	net	l e t	let
g e t	get	p e t	pet	m e t	met
l o g	log	j o g	jog	f o g	fog
n o d	nod	g o d	god	r o d	rod

★ **Note to the teacher:** Show the flashcards of the letters.
 Say the sound of each letter aloud and get children to repeat it.
 Say the sounds as follows: e /e/ o /o/ k /k/ g /g/ f /f/ m /m/ r /r/.





Let us do

Word wall



Roll and Read

Divide the class into groups.

Select the leader for each group.

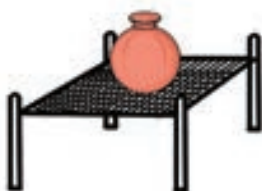
Ask the leader to roll the dice to get a number from 1 to 6

The children in the group read out the words for the number given in the word wall.

Let us practise

Read aloud.

a pot
a hot pot
a hot pot on the cot



Ben has a hen.
Ben fed a hen.
Ben fed a red hen.
Ben fed ten red hens.



It is a net.



It is a dog.



It is a hen.



It is a mop.



Say aloud.

Shake your hand a a a
Shake your leg e e e
Shake your hips i i i
Shake your body o o o
Shake your thumb u u u



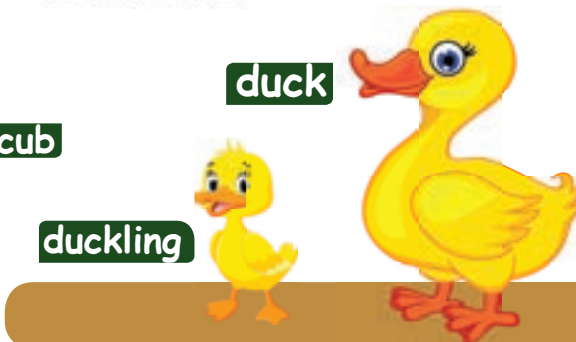


Let us learn



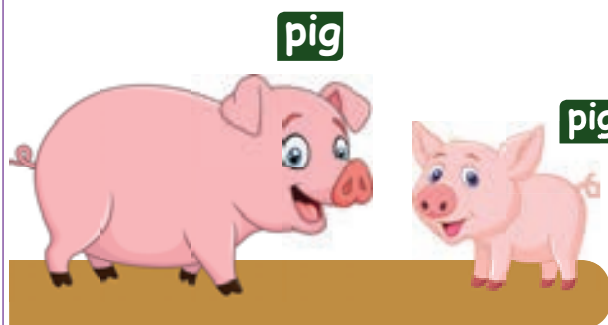
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cub



duck

duckling



pig

piglet



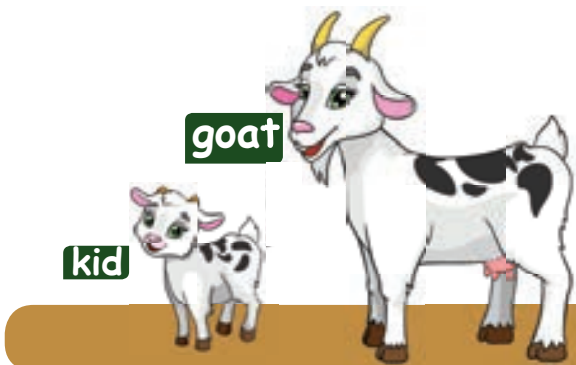
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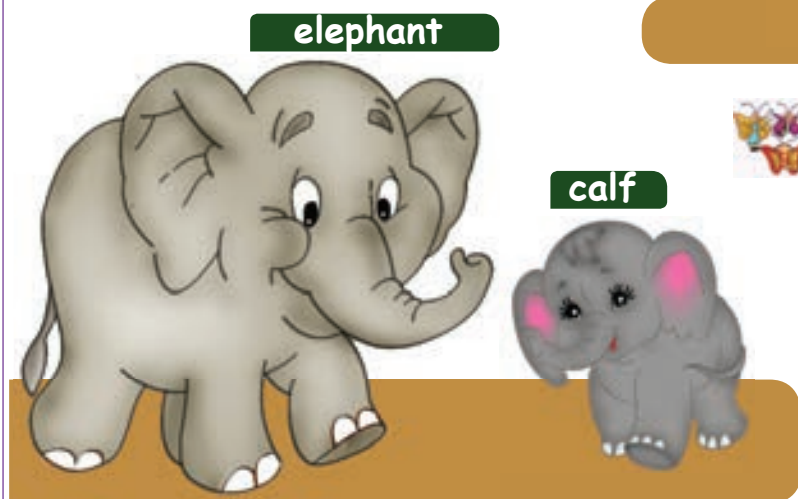
hen

chick



goat

kid



elephant

calf



Circle Time - Let us play

Divide the class into two groups.

Distribute the picture cards of young ones to one group and the picture cards of mothers to the other group.

Allow the young ones to find their mothers.





Let us sing



This is the way
We dig the ground,
dig the ground, dig the ground.
This is the way
We dig the ground,
Early in the morning.



This is the way
We plant the seeds,
plant the seeds, plant the seeds.
This is the way
We plant the seeds,
Early in the morning.





This is the way
We water the plants,
water the plants, water the plants
This is the way
We water the plants,
Early in the morning.



This is the way
We grow the plants,
grow the plants, grow the plants.
This is the way
We grow the plants,
Early in the morning.












Note to the teacher: Encourage children to sing the rhyme with actions.





Let us understand



1. Tick (✓) the correct young ones.

a			<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b			<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
c			<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>

2. Choose the correct name and colour.

a		cub	kid	calf
b		cub	kid	calf
c		cub	kid	calf

3. Listen, think and say.

1. Who digs the ground?
2. When do they plant the seeds?
3. What do they do with water?
4. What do they see?
5. Do you water plants?






I can do

I. Read and tick the word.

It is a  .

pig duck lion




It is a  .

foal piglet chick

It is a  .

duckling chick kid

II. Match the picture with the action word.

	eat
	clean
	dance

III. Recite any one of the poems from the lesson.



IV. Write the missing letters.



t	f	z	y	w	u
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V. Listen and tick Yes / No.


- I have a grandmother. - Yes No
- I have two brothers. - Yes No
- My family is a big family.- Yes No
- I play with my friends. - Yes No


VI. Read aloud.


a hen 

a red hen 

a red hen and her ten eggs 

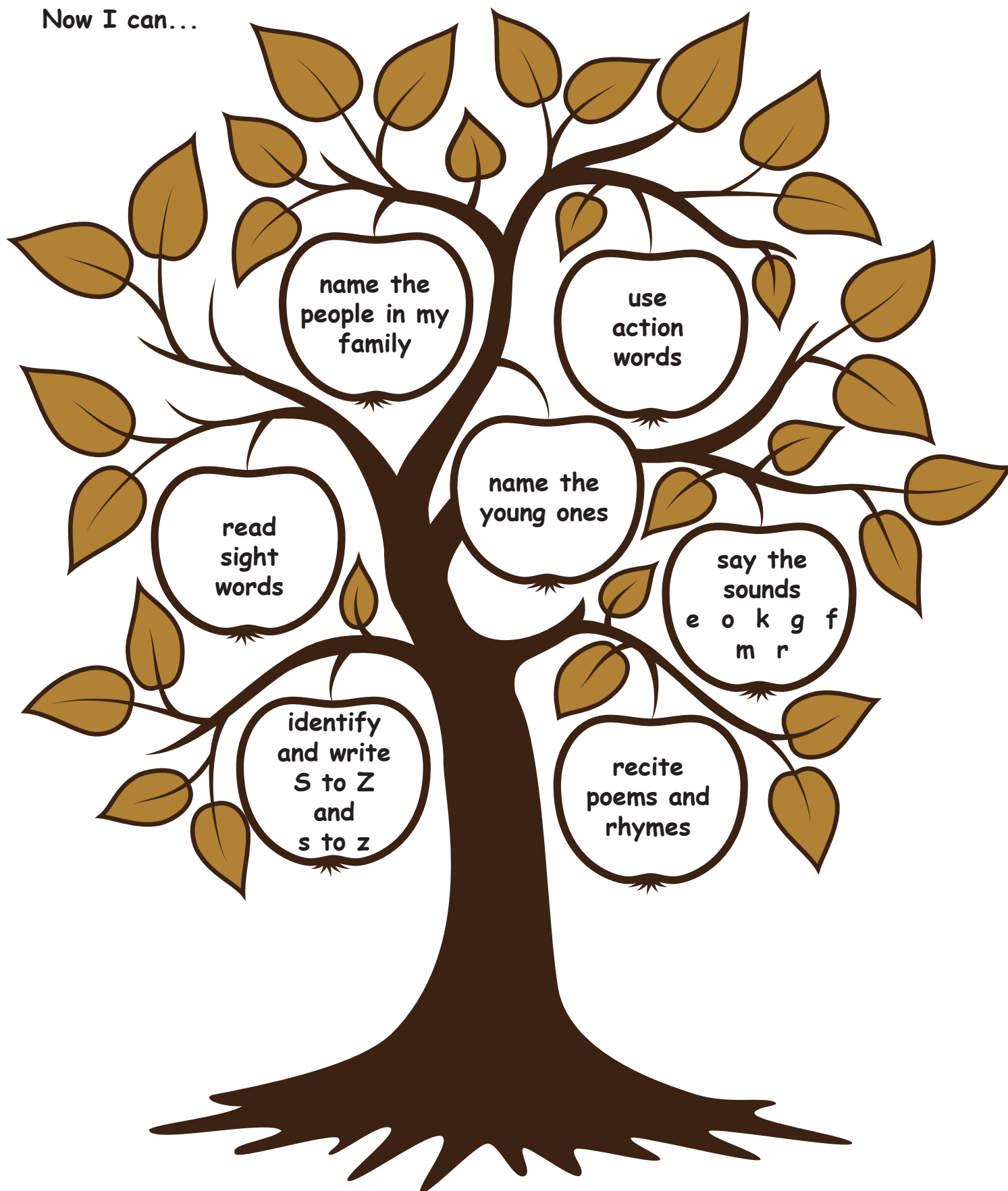
a pen 

a blue pen 

a blue pen on the bed 

Learning outcomes

Now I can...



Note to the teacher: Ask children to colour the apple when they achieve the learning outcome.



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