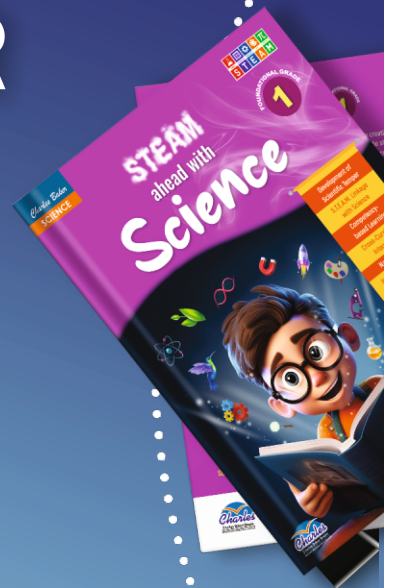


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ACROSS THE GLOBE**






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Ready for Maths

For Grades 1 to 8

Ready for Maths is a series of textbooks for foundation stage, preparatory and middle stages created in accordance with the **NEP (2020)**, and the revised **National Curriculum Framework (NCF, 2023)**. **Ready for Maths** series is graded to ease learning and assimilation of concepts and their applicability in day-to-day life. Concepts are explained in a lucid manner with supporting illustrations wherever required. This series is a result of strong thoughts with the panel of experienced teachers and educationists in the field of book making, as their recommendations have been incorporated by the authors.

The competencies and skills to be developed are linked to the learning outcomes. The content across the grades are linked to the **17 SDGs laid down by the United Nations**. Additionally the series also ensures that children become aware of the Indian heritage in the field of Mathematics. Also, every chapter across grades has a separate section for STEAM education which aims to provide children with a better-rounded knowledge base.

This book is carefully designed and written using child-friendly language, pictures, and context to guide the young minds to observe, experience and explain mathematics all around them. Each Mathematical concept is introduced in step-by-step manner using **Concrete–Pictorial– Abstract** approach with the help of various math tools. The book aims at helping the children to learn through interesting activities and competency-based questions given in each chapter.



SALIENT FEATURES

- ▶ **Concrete-Pictorial-Abstract** approach in each chapter.
- ▶ **Misconception** helps students to understand the common mistakes.
- ▶ **21st Century Skills**-based questions in every Break Zone.
- ▶ **Break Zone** are the practice problems given after every topic, where questions are marked with complexity level from simple – medium – complex.
- ▶ **STEAM Link** help students to connect the topic to Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math.
- ▶ **Math Around Us** help students to develop kinesthetic skills.
- ▶ **Project** help students to reinforce math concepts.
- ▶ **Indian Heritage** help students to understand the heritage of India by knowing about great Indian mathematicians and Vedic Math.
- ▶ **Math Lab Activity** help enhance the learning of concepts using math manipulatives.
- ▶ **Check Your Understanding** provides practice and drill.
- ▶ **Warm Up** enables students to check their previous knowledge.
- ▶ **Problem Solving** develops students' problem-solving skills.
- ▶ **Check Your Competencies** in every Break Zone section help the students develop competency in concepts.
- ▶ **Value based** questions
- ▶ **Case study-based** questions



Steam Ahead with Science

For Grades 1 to 8

Steam Ahead with Science is a well-curated series for grades 1 to 8. It is a well thought out and planned endeavour to change the outlook of young learners towards learning of Science. It enables the learners to understand and apply scientific principles and scientific knowledge to their daily life. The concepts presented in a lucid manner enable them to have a better grasp of the content. They cultivate the ability to predict, hypothesise, analyse and draw conclusions. The series has appropriately graded text with supporting illustrations and images. An inquiry based approach helps the learners move from the concrete to the abstract and find answers. Rational thinking is encouraged and curiosity is built through exploratory activities and experiential learning. Scientific facts and knowledge are integrated with other curricular areas using a project approach. The series is completely aligned with the recommendations of the *National Education Policy 2020* and the curricular goals as defined in the *National Curriculum Framework 2023*. The competencies and skills to be developed are linked to the learning outcomes. The content across the grades are linked to the **17 SDGs laid down by the United Nations**.



SALIENT FEATURES

- ▶ **Tune On** – in every book of grades 1 to 5, a warm up activity mainly cultivating observation and inquiry
- ▶ **Activity** – linked to any of the competency skills helps ingrain the understanding of a concept in an interesting manner
- ▶ **Think** – a statement asking learners to find answers to lesson related concept
- ▶ **Quick Check** – in between the content short and quick assessments
- ▶ **Keywords** – gives meanings of difficult words in a chapter
- ▶ **National Pride** – in grades 6 to 8 brief and crisp information related to ancient Indian knowledge system or an achievement (related to the concepts in the chapter)
- ▶ **Amazing Information** – fun-filled interesting additional information
- ▶ **Curricular Integration** – in grades 1 to 5 books project-based learning
- ▶ **Cartoon Study** – in every book of grades 1 to 5 a separate page explaining key grade specific concepts through interesting cartoons
- ▶ **Indian Achievements in the Field of Science** – end of the book separate pages on Indian Nobel Laureates in the field of Science and other Indian achievements in Science including Artificial Intelligence, Robotics and achievements by Indian Space Research Organisation
- ▶ **Green Soldiers and Climate Warriors** – separate pages in grades 3 to 5, brings together the people and organisations whose efforts have made significant impact on environmental protection either in India or across the world
- ▶ **Discoveries in Science** – a separate page of 10 interesting and amazing discoveries in every book of grades 1 to 5, and 1 discovery related to a topic in every chapter in grades 6 to 8
- ▶ **Scientific Discovery** – one interesting and amazing discovery in every topic (in grades 6 to 8)
- ▶ **SDGs** – in grades 6 to 8, 3 separate pages covering the 17 SDGs laid down by the United Nations

Additional features of the book include information on Scientific Discoveries, Amazing Science facts, Indian Science Achievers and National Pride. Values and dispositions in the larger interest of the society are encouraged by way of questioning and the appreciation of the Indian knowledge systems is specially engrained in the form of added information.



Earth Matters (Environmental Studies)

For Grades 1 to 5

Earth Matters is a well-curated EVS series for grades 1 to 5. It is a well thought out and planned endeavour to change the outlook of young learners towards learning of Science. It enables the learners to understand and apply scientific principles and scientific knowledge to their daily life. The concepts presented in a lucid manner enable them to have a better grasp of the content. They cultivate the ability to predict, hypothesise, analyse and draw conclusions. The series has appropriately graded text with supporting illustrations and images. An inquiry based approach helps the learners move from the concrete to the abstract and find answers. Rational thinking is encouraged and curiosity is built through exploratory activities and experiential learning. Scientific facts and knowledge are integrated with other curricular areas using a project approach. The series is completely aligned with the recommendations of the *National Education Policy 2020* and the curricular goals as defined in the *National Curriculum Framework 2023*. The competencies and skills to be developed are linked to the learning outcomes. The content across the grades are linked to the **17 SDGs laid down by the United Nations**.

SALIENT FEATURES

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- ▶ **Activity** – linked to any of the competency skills helps ingrain the understanding of a concept in an interesting manner
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READY FOR LIFE

For Grades 1 to 8

Ready for Life is a comprehensive series of eight graded books based on the ten core life skills laid down by **World Health Organization (WHO)**. It is the happiness and well-being curriculum for life which aims at helping schools to empower their students to develop these essential life skills. These skills are

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| 1. Self-awareness | 2. Coping with Emotions |
| 3. Empathy | 4. Critical Thinking |
| 5. Creative Thinking | 6. Problem Solving |
| 7. Effective Communication | 8. Interpersonal Relationship |
| 9. Coping with Stress | 10. Decision-Making |

The interesting modules triggers curiosity among learners to become independent learners which enable them to meet the day-to-day challenges. The series adhering to the *National Education Policy 2020* and the *National Curriculum Framework 2023* follows an experiential approach, providing a rich and active learning environment for the students. The content across the grades are linked to the **17 SDGs laid down by the United Nations**, and is based on the **pedagogy of SEEL or Social, Emotional and Ethical Learning**.

Ready for Life is a product of extensive research conducted by thorough professionals in the field of life skills education.

THE SERIES COMPRISES:

- ▶ Clear learning objectives
- ▶ Motivational stories
- ▶ Psychometric tests
- ▶ Inspiring quotes
- ▶ Circle time procedures
- ▶ Creative warm-up activities
- ▶ Practical techniques
- ▶ Amazing facts
- ▶ Interesting skill sheets

This self-guided series of books promote high levels of positive interaction among children and equips them with all kinds of skills they need to live a happy and successful life.



L'HEXAGONE

A French Language Series



Cultural Immersion:

"L'Hexagone" goes beyond language instruction; it immerses students in French culture, fostering an appreciation for France's rich history and vibrant traditions.

02

Comprehensive Content:

The series covers all aspects of French language learning, from grammar and vocabulary to reading and writing, offering a well-rounded learning experience.

03

Engaging Exercises:

Each book in the series offers a variety of interactive exercises that reinforce language skills and enhance learner engagement.

01

Key Features of the L'Hexagone'

Effective Writing Skills:

The series places a strong emphasis on developing effective writing skills, enabling students to express themselves eloquently in French.

04

06

Inclusive Curriculum:

The series follows a carefully designed curriculum that caters to learners of various abilities and learning styles, ensuring inclusivity and engagement for all students.

05

Short Stories, Poems, and Proverbs:

The series includes short stories, poems, and proverbs, providing students with a diverse range of literary experiences and cultural insights.





AUTHOR PROFILE

L'Hexagone

Short Description: Hailing from Mahe, a former French colony, Rejula Charoth's fascination with the French language and culture began at an early age, nurtured by her education in a French school. Today, she is a passionate author and an experienced educator with over 15 years of teaching experience across various schools in Kerala, Tamil Nadu, and the UAE. Channeling her deep love for the French language and culture, Rejula has dedicated herself to crafting the engaging and comprehensive "L'Hexagone" series.

Rejula Charoth





Charles Baker English Grammar and Composition

For Grades 1 to 8

The **Charles Baker English Grammar and Composition** series has eight books for grades 1 to 8. In the ever-evolving landscape of education, India's National Education Policy and National Curriculum Framework stand as beacons of transformation, drawing inspiration from the timeless concepts like "Panchadi" and "Panchkoshas". These visionary frameworks herald a new era of learning, emphasizing on holistic development, critical thinking, and adaptability while finding resonance with the profound insights inherent in these traditional Indian concepts. As we embark on this journey of empowering educators and learners alike, we proudly present the series – a collection designed to align with the principles and aspirations set forth by the NEP and NCF. We believe that grammar, often seen as a foundational skill, can be a gateway to a rich understanding of language and beyond.

"Panchadi", the five levels of teaching in ancient Indian pedagogy, recognized the individuality of each learner and aimed to nurture their physical, emotional, intellectual, and spiritual dimensions.

This holistic approach is mirrored in the NEP's emphasis on holistic education, which encourages the harmonious growth of the cognitive, emotional, social, and ethical facets of a student. The series is crafted with a similar intent, striving to address the "Panchkoshas" – the five sheaths of human existence – as we delve into the layers of language mastery.

Aligned with the NCF's learner-centric education, the series respects the diversity of learners and their unique developmental stages. Just as each "kosha" represents a layer of consciousness, our series strives to engage learners on multiple levels, catering not only to their linguistic, cognitive, but also nurturing their creative, emotional, and ethical dimensions. Through interactive exercises, real-world examples, and collaborative activities, we aim to nourish the entirety of a learner's being.

The series is a testament to our commitment to the ideals of the NEP and NCF, infused with the wisdom of "Panchadi" and the depth of "Panchkoshas." It invites educators, students and lifelong learners to embark on a transformative odyssey where grammar is not just a set of rules but a conduit to unveil the layers of human potential.





The Grammar Garden

For Grades 1 to 5

The Grammar Garden is a graded grammar series that uses the **functional approach** to English grammar teaching. Moving away from the traditional emphasis on the structure of grammar and placing the focus on **language as a skill** is the hallmark of this series.

The series adheres to the *National Education Policy 2020* and has been divided into **foundational stage** and **preparatory stage**.

SALIENT FEATURES

Functional approach to teaching grammar
Introducing concepts through **usage first**, before **giving the definitions**
Key concepts highlighted as text graphics to capture the learner's attention
Comprehensive exercises to reinforce **grammar-in-use**

Examples from everyday life to highlight **language as a skill**
Periodic Tests for the learners to assess what they have learnt
A **comprehension section** in Grades 1 and 2 to further underscore the use of grammar in overall language

My Reading Tree

For Grades 1 to 5

My Reading Tree series has five books for grades 1 to 5. The series provides the child with delightful and endearing stories and poems. The seed of learning is laid when the books are in the hands of the child. This habit of reading when nurtured, will grow this precious seed into a sapling and into a mighty oak.

The pieces chosen cover a wide range of well-loved tales, folk tales, classics, modern tales, wit and humour. The themes chosen comply with both the NCF and NEP. The content has been well-chosen by a team of authors who have been English teachers and know their readers well.

SALIENT FEATURES

- ▶ Learning made fun, interesting and effortless
- ▶ Chapter-wise detailed theory plus questions
- ▶ Practice questions at the end of every chapter
- ▶ Use of conventional and contemporary teaching methods
- ▶ Balanced picture-text ratio across grades
- ▶ Participative Learning Methods used through activities at the end of every chapter
- ▶ Introduction to nearby environment and surroundings by vivid examples provided in the chapters



Online With Computers

For Grades 1 to 8

Online with Computers is a series of eight books for grades 1 to 8. The series has appropriately graded text with illustrations for the learners. The books are completely based on Windows 7 and MS Office 2010 with relevant screenshots to support the related texts. The books use the interactive approach which attracts the young readers into actively participating in the learning process. The series apart from adhering to the National Education Policy 2020 attempts to inculcate in the young minds behavioural skills such as sharing and cooperating in the laboratory.

A journey through the series will expose the learner to a range of well-structured material and instructions at every step of all types of operations including the basics about online shopping.



SALIENT FEATURES

- ▶ **Computer Etiquette** – teaches computer etiquette in a child friendly manner
- ▶ **Cool Tip** – gives students useful tips on the various options available for different operations
- ▶ **Must Know** – gives some essential points which a student must know
- ▶ **Check Your Knowledge** – In-text exercises to assess and reinforce learning
- ▶ **Now You Know** – summarises the main points of the chapter for quick recapitulation
- ▶ **Key Terms** – gives important terms a student comes across in a chapter along with their definitions
- ▶ **Useful Shortcuts** – provides time-saving keyboard shortcuts for menu commands
- ▶ **Exercises** – provide a large variety of questions to comprehensively assess students on the theoretical understanding of the concepts learnt
- ▶ **In the Lab** – provides situation-based practical questions to be tried hands-on
- ▶ **Teacher's Note** – helps teachers to make the chapter more meaningful and interesting for students
- ▶ **CD** – provides animations to aid explaining the practical portions of the subject matter explained in the books and interactive exercises to assess the understanding of the concepts taught



Small Little Footprints Series

(Early Childhood Education Foundation Stage Pre-kg)

COURSE BOOK

Let's Learn Alphabet

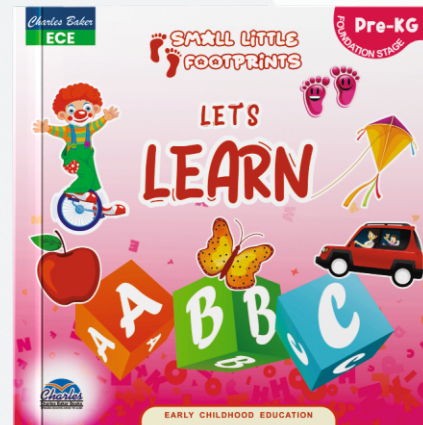
Let's Learn 1-2-3

WORKBOOK

Let's Learn Colouring Fun with Alphabet

Let's Learn Colouring & Activity With Numbers

The **Small Little Footprints** has four books, two course books and two workbooks, aimed to introduce the world numbers and letters of the alphabet to the young who are stepping into early childhood schooling. The series creates a wonderful stress-free and enjoyable environment to help memorise every alphabet and get introduced to the world of numbers. This is achieved through beautiful illustrations in the course books and colouring activities in the workbooks which every child will enjoy and become eager for Kindergarten and beyond.



Small Little Footprints Series

(Kindergarten Stage 1)

Get Ready

Letter Sounds

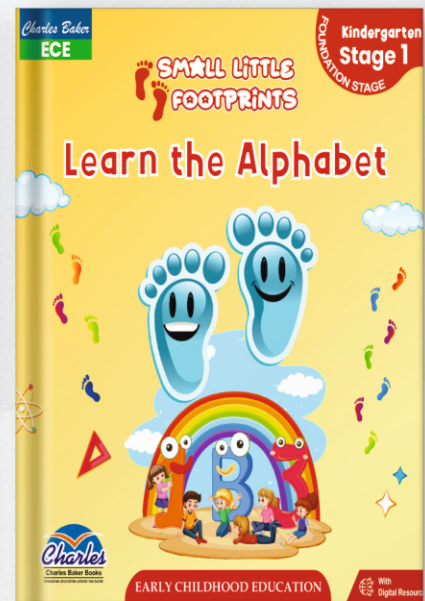
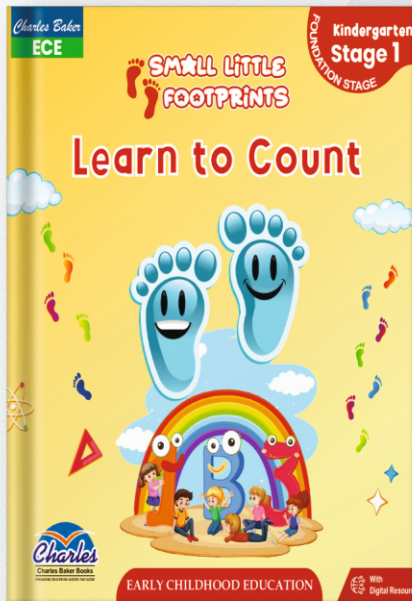
Learn the Alphabet

Learn to Count

Impressions

Discover and Explore

Small Little Footprints of six books aims to provide young learners of Kindergarten Stage 1 wonderful ways to explore the fundamental concepts of the pre-school curriculum. The series also aids the facilitators by providing current resources. The series focusses on laying the foundation an enjoyable learning and growth. A visual delight using colourful illustrations merged with well-graded the content linked to everyday life using classroom tested techniques.



SALIENT FEATURES

The concepts introduced at the end of Kindergarten Stage 1 aid orientation to the ideas and concludes with introducing a ground for Kindergarten Stage 2.

Characters of Ron and Ria help in creating a friendly atmosphere for learning.

The use of lowercase in the instructions as young children are more exposed to lowercase letters.

Numeracy skills are developed through practical experience and investigation.

Experimentation and play experiences along with song and movement strengthen number-numeral association.

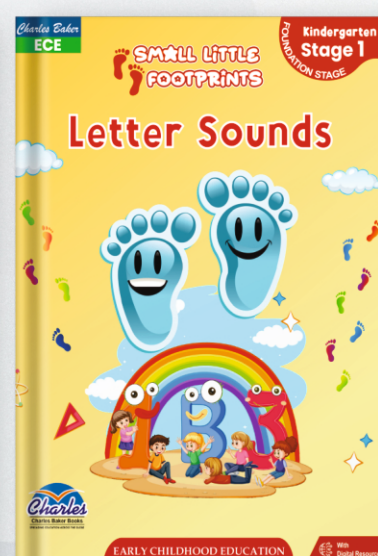
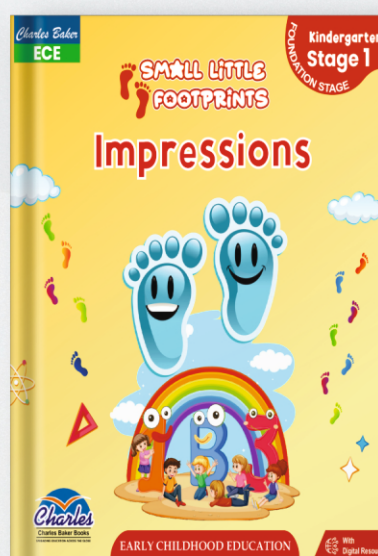
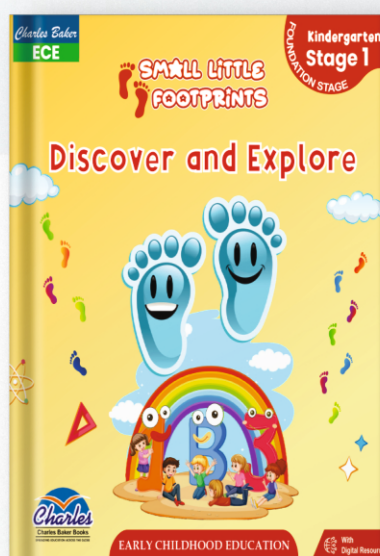
Exercises to promote concept building

Quiz pages provoke thinking and engage children in activities that enhance problem-solving skills, critical thinking and analytical abilities along with reinforcing the concepts.

Review pages focus on reinforcement of concepts

Language and Communication Skills have been encouraged through verbal expression of questions, thoughts and observations using the illustrations.

Conversation, storytelling, recitation, singing, puppetry and dramatics interwoven to make learning enjoyable.



Small Little Footprints Series

(Kindergarten Stage 2)

Word Sounds

Expressions

Create Words

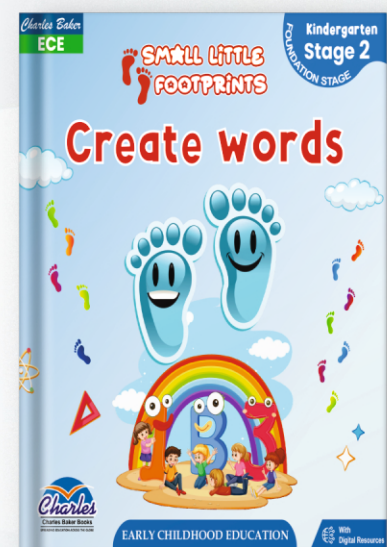
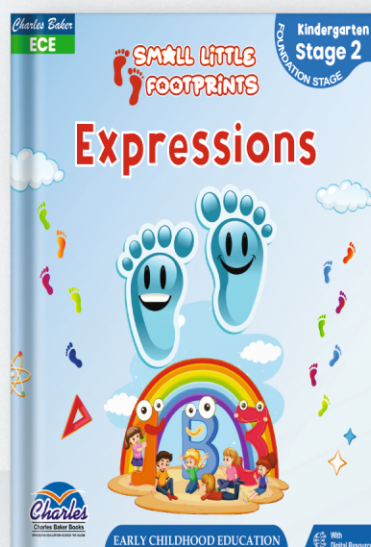
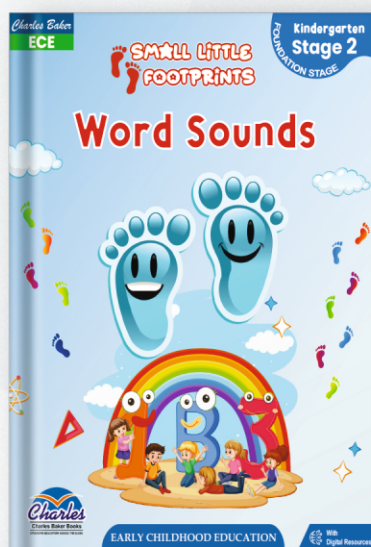
Word Craft

Learn Numbers

Fun with Numbers

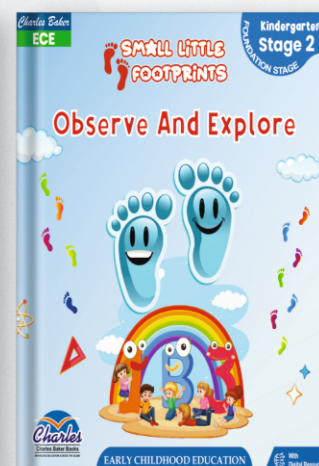
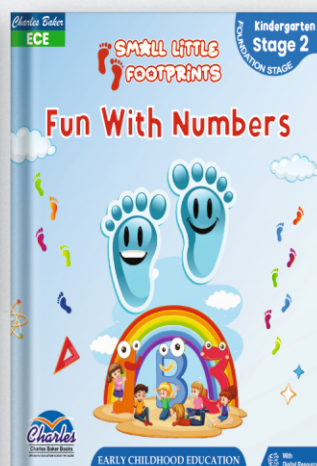
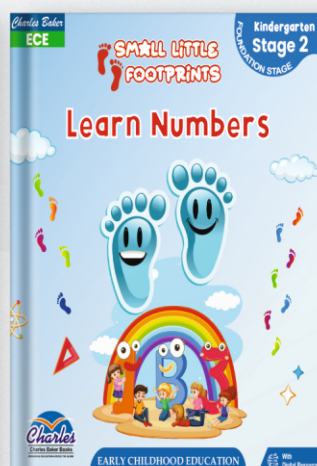
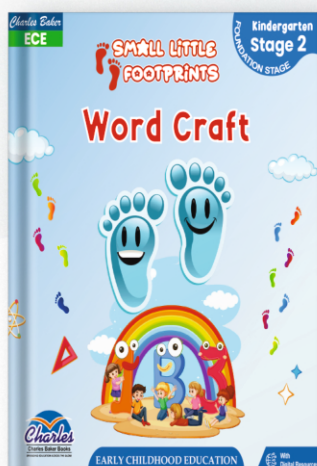
Observe and Explore

Small Little Footprints of seven books aims to provide young learners of Kindergarten Stage 2 wonderful ways to build on the fundamental concepts of the pre-school curriculum learned in Stage 1 and further explore. The series introduces learners to the next stage of the concepts introduced to them. The series also aids the facilitators by providing current resources. The series focuses on laying the foundation an enjoyable learning and growth. A visual delight using colourful illustrations merged with well-graded the content linked to everyday life using classroom tested techniques.



SALIENT FEATURES

- ▶ Colouring of relevant number of squares is encouraged to reinforce the concept as a prelude to the concept of representing the quantitative value of numerals.
- ▶ The concepts introduced at the end of Kindergarten Stage 1 aid orientation to the ideas and concludes with introducing a ground for Kindergarten Stage 2.
- ▶ Characters of Ron and Ria help in creating a friendly atmosphere for learning.
- ▶ The use of lowercase in the instructions as young children are more exposed to lowercase letters.
- ▶ Numeracy skills are developed through practical experience and investigation.
- ▶ Experimentation and play experiences along with song and movement strengthen number-numeral association.
- ▶ Exercises to promote concept building
- ▶ Quiz pages provoke thinking and engage children in activities that enhance problem-solving skills, critical thinking and analytical abilities along with reinforcing the concepts.
- ▶ Review pages focus on reinforcement of concepts
- ▶ Language and Communication Skills have been encouraged through verbal expression of questions, thoughts and observations using the illustrations.
- ▶ Conversation, storytelling, recitation, singing, puppetry and dramatics interwoven to make learning enjoyable.



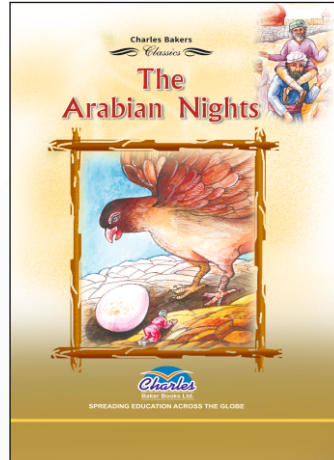
Charles Baker Classics

For Reading Stages 1 to 6

Charles Baker Classics are abridged and simplified editions of classic stories categorized into 6 reading stages.

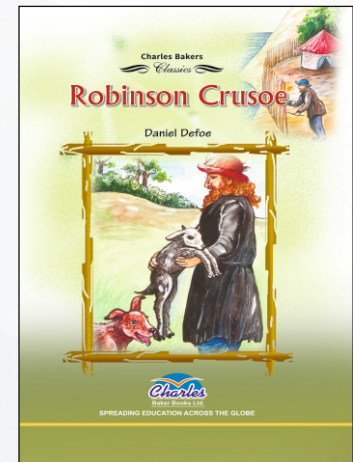
Stage 1

1. The Wizard of Oz
2. The Jungle Book
3. The Adventures of Tom Sawyer
4. Gulliver's Travels
5. The Prince and the Pauper
6. Alice in Wonderland



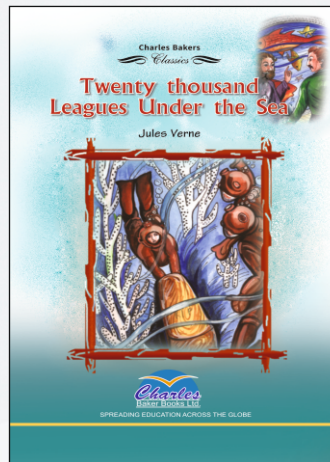
Stage 2

1. Black Beauty
2. The Arabian Nights
3. Heidi
4. Around the World in Eighty Days
5. The Adventures of Pinocchio



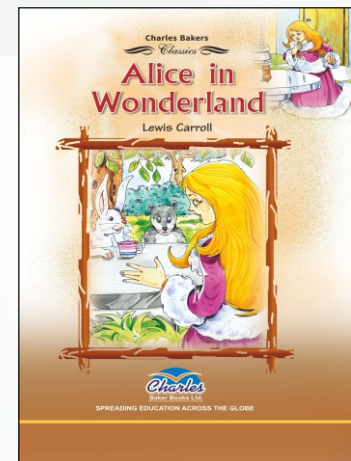
Stage 3

1. Robinson Crusoe
2. The Invisible Man
3. Treasure Island
4. Little Women
5. The Secret Garden
6. Oliver Twist



Stage 4

1. The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn
2. Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea
3. Kidnapped
4. David Copperfield
5. The Three Musketeers
6. A Tale of Two Cities
7. The Hound of Baskervilles
8. Wuthering Heights

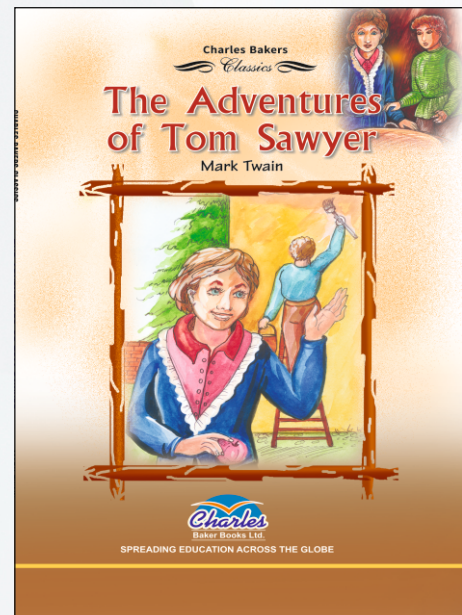
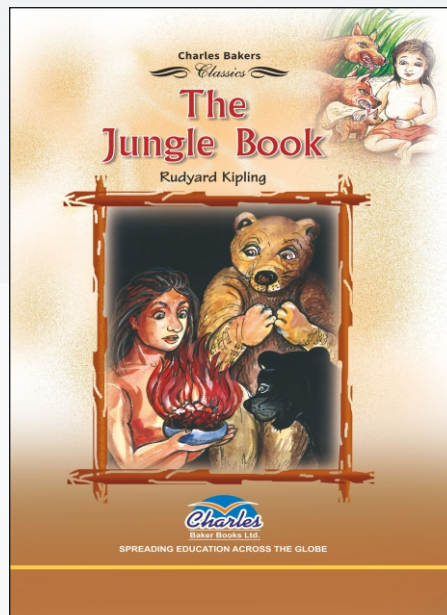
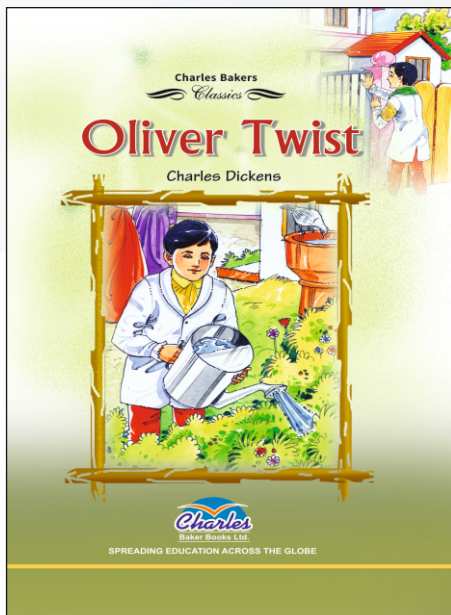
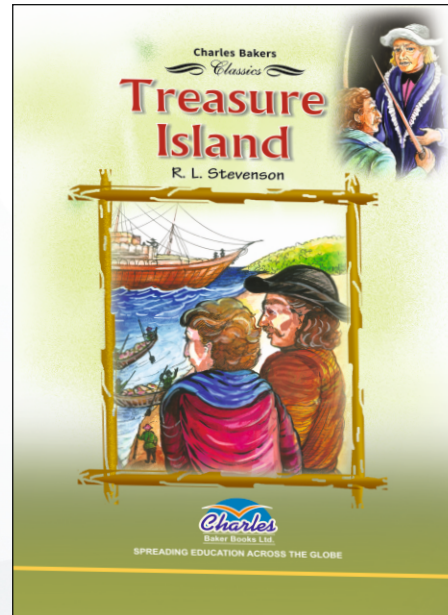


Stage 5

1. The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde
2. The Count of Monte Cristo
3. Great Expectations
4. Ivanhoe
5. The War of the Worlds
6. Pride and Prejudice

Stage 6

1. Tragic Tales from Shakespeare
2. The Time Machine
3. Emma
4. Kim
5. Jane Eyre
6. Rebecca



Favourite Tales

For Reading Levels 1 to 3

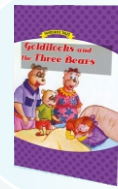
Charles Baker Favourite Tales are specially written for very young readers. It is their first step towards independent reading. There is one story in every book. The stories are categorized into three levels.

Level One has eight storybooks. Each consists of simple text using about 300 easy and commonly used words. The words are repeated often to facilitate their recognition. The sentence structure is kept simple to encourage independent reading.

Level Two has eight storybooks. Stories in Level Two are slightly longer than those in Level One, and consist of about 500 easy and commonly used words. The words and the structure of the sentences are slightly more complex than that of Level One.

The colourful illustrations in the stories of Level One and Level Two add further enjoyment to the reading process, giving opportunity to discuss the story while reading.

Level Three has four storybooks. Stories in Level Three are longer than those in Level Two, and consist of about 600-700 commonly used words. The words and the structure of the sentences are more complex than that of Level Two. The colorful illustrations, which match the text closely, help children to predict the story line. For a pleasurable shared-reading experience, details based on the illustrations could be discussed.



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