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THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

FULL VERSION

Jana-gana-mana-adhinayaka jaya he Bharata-bhagya-vidhata. Punjaba-Sindhu-Gujaratha-Maratha-Dravida-Utkala-Banga Vindhya-Himachala-Yamuna-Ganga Uchchhala-jaladhi-taranga Tava-subha-name jage, Tava subha asisa mage, Gahe tava jaya-gatha. Jana-gana-mangala-dayaka jaya he Bharata-bhagya-vidhata. Jaya he, jaya he, jaya he, Jaya jaya jaya jaya he.

SHORT VERSION

Jana-gana-mana-adhinayaka jaya he Bharata-bhagya-vidhata. Jaya he, jaya he, jaya he Jaya jaya jaya jaya he.

AUTHENTIC ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

Thou art the ruler of the minds of all people, Thou dispenser of India's destiny. Thy name rouses the hearts of the Punjab, Sind, Gujarat and Maratha, of Dravid, Orissa and Bengal. It echoes in the hills of the Vindhyas and Himalayas, mingles in the music of the Yamuna and Ganges and is chanted by the waves of the Indian Sea. They pray for Thy blessings and sing Thy praise. The saving of all people waits in Thy hand, Thou dispenser of India's destiny, Victory, Victory, Victory to Thee.

THE NATIONAL INTEGRATION PLEDGE

"I solemnly pledge to work with dedication to preserve and strengthen the freedom and integrity of the nation."

"I further affirm that I shall never resort to violence and that all differences and disputes relating to religion, language, region or other political or economic grievances should be settled by peaceful and constitutional means."

INVOCATION TO GODDESS TAMIL

Bharat is like the face beauteous of Earth clad in wavy seas;

Deccan is her brow crescent-like on which the fragrant 'Tilak' is the blessed Dravidian land.

Like the fragrance of that 'Tilak' plunging the world in joy supreme reigns

Goddess Tamil with renown spread far and wide.

Praise unto You, Goddes:s Tamil, whose majestic youthfulness, inspires awe and ecstasy.

A STUDENT'S VOW BEFORE MOTHER INDIA

Name :

Class :

School :

I shall overcome the obstacles raised by caste and communal prejudices and work for the greatness of my Motherland putting to the fullest use the benefits that I derive through education

Vande Mataram!

Signature

PREFACE

This book, offered with warmth and kindness to our children, is yet another feather in the Government's cap. By introducing English in Std I for children studying in all State Board Schools, Tamilnadu has again proved that it is the pioneer and trend-setter in implementing schemes for the welfare of people, especially children.

The book has been designed in such a way that learning English is made a pleasure and not a burden. The vast majority of children who will use this book are from villages, who have no exposure whatsoever to English. This factor was borne in mind when the book was prepared.

The book will be a launching-pad to the first standard children, and when they come to standards II &III, they will develop confidence in meeting the challenges of the language.

முன்னுரை

தமிழக அரசின் மகுடத்தில் இன்னும் ஒரு வைரக்கல். தமிழ்நாடு மாநிலஅரசுப் பாடத்திட்டத்தை பின்பற்றும் பள்ளிகள். மாநகராட்சி, நகராட்சி, பேரூராட்சிப் பள்ளிகளில் முதல் வகுப்பிலேயே ஆங்கில மொழிப்பாடத்தை அறிமுகப்படுத்தியதன் மூலம் இந்தியத் திருநாட்டிற்கே தமிழ்நாடு வழிகாட்டியாகத் திகழ்கிறது! இது மக்கள் நலன் பேணும் - குறிப்பாகக் குழந்தைகள் மற்றும் பெண்களின் நலன் காக்கும் அரசு என்பதனை மீண்டும் உறுதி செய்துள்ளது.

ஆங்கிலம் கற்பது சுமையல்ல அது ஒரு சுகமான அனுபவமாக இருத்தல் வேண்டும் என்பதனை மனதில் கொண்டு இப்புத்தகம் வடிவமைக்கப்பட்டுள்ளது. மேலும் ஆங்கிலம் மொழியினுடைய பாதிப்போ, சாயலோ சிறிதும் இல்லாத கிராமங்களில்தான் பெரும்பான்மையான குழந்தைகள் வாழ்கின்றனர். இதையும் கருத்தில் கொண்டு இந்த ஆங்கிலப்புத்தகம் தயாரிக்கப்பட்டுள்ளது.

குழந்தைகள் இரண்டாம் மற்றும் மூன்றாம் வகுப்பிற்குச் செல்லும்பொழுது ஆங்கில மொழியைத் தன்னம்பிக்கையுடன் முழுவீச்சில் எதிர்கொள்வதற்கான ஏவுதளமாக இப்புத்தகம் அமையும் என்ற மிகுந்த நம்பிக்கையுடன் இப்புத்தகத்தை வழங்குகிறோம்.

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Speaking	Responding to common questions
Vocabulary	: Giving words denoting relationship
Functions	: Greeting Teachers / Elders
	UNIT - II TOP TO TOE
Listening	: Listening to jingles / rhymes and repeating
Speaking	 Responding to common questions Expressing gratitude
Vocabulary	Giving the names of the external parts of the body
Functions	Expressing gratitude
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Speaking	 Responding to common questions Making polite requests
Reading	 Recognising the letters of the English alphabet
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Functions	Asking for permission
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Functions	Asking for permission

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Writing	: Drawing basic shapes / patterns of the English orthography
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Functions	: Expressing regret
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Speaking	: Responding to common questions
Reading	: Looking at pictures and reading the words.
Writing	 Writing the letters of the English alphabet - Capitals
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Functions	: Expressing one's needs
, chouche	UNIT - VII HELP ME PLEASE
Listening	: Listening to rhymes and repeating.
	Listening to and carrying out commands and instructions
Speaking	: Responding to common questions
Reading	: Looking at pictures and reading the words.
Writing	 Writing the letters of the English alphabet - Capitals
Vocabulary	 Giving the words related to the immediate environment - vehicles, playthings Giving the numbers (Eleven - Twenty) Giving action words

1. Good morning, children!



Competency: Listens to and repeats jingles to enjoy the sounds of English. Note to the teacher: Say the jingle and ask the children to repeat.

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Early to bed, early to rise, Is the way to be happy and wise!



Competency: Listens to and repeats jingles to enjoy the sounds of English. Note to the teacher: Say the jingle and ask the children to repeat.



Oh, my dear! What's your name? Shall we go and play a game?



Competency: Listens to and repeats jingles to enjoy the sounds of English. Note to the teacher: Say the jingle and ask the children to repeat.

Rani's friends



Competency: Listens to greetings and responds appropriately. Note to the teacher: Greet the children in a natural way.



I like to have baby corn, For my breakfast in the morn.



North, South, East, West Father and Mother are the best!



Competency: Listens to and repeats jingles to enjoy the sounds of English. Note to the teacher: Say the jingle and ask the children to repeat.



Note to the teacher: Greet the children in a natural way.







Competency: 1. Responds to common questions. 2. Gives the words denoting relationship in the immediate family. Note to the teacher: Ask interactive questions in a warm, friendly manner.

2. Top to Toe





The hat is on my head The rat is on my bed.



Look at my eyes, Big, round and nice.

This is my nose, I'm happy and it shows.





Tongue and teeth in my mouth, We speak Tamil in the south.

Come shake my hand, Together we must stand.



Competency: Listens to and repeats jingles to enjoy the sounds of English.

Note to the teacher: Say the jingles aloud and ask the children to repeat. Do suitable gesture to make the class interesting.

Chubby Cheeks

Chubby cheeks, dimple chin Rosy lips, teeth within Curly hair, very fair Eyes so blue, lovely too; Mother's pet, is that you?



Competency: Listens to and repeats rhymes to enjoy the sounds of English. Note to the teacher: Say the rhyme aloud with suitable gesture and ask the children to repeat.

Hands on Head



Competency: 1. Listens to and repeats rhymes to enjoy the sounds and rhythm of English.

Gives the names of the external parts of the body.

Note to the teacher: Say the rhyme aloud with rhythm and gesture. Ask the children to repeat.

Say, "Thank You"



When grandpa gives you something, Say "thank you".
When grandma gives you something, Say "thank you".
When mother gives you something Say "thank you".
When father gives you something Say "thank you".
Yes, good boys and girls
Why don't you say "thank you?"

Competency: Learns to express gratitude politely. Note to the teacher: Ask the children to help with simple tasks such as picking up pieces of chalk, collecting the books, etc. Respond with a "Thank you" each time and encourage the children to follow your example.

Pattu and Chittu



Pattu the elephant had a little baby. The baby's name was Chittu. One day, Pattu and Chittu went to market.

They saw a fruit shop. Chittu asked, "Mother, will you please buy me a mango?" Pattu bought some mangoes for Chittu. Chittu said, "Thank you mother."



(Like Chittu, the elephant, we should also learn to say 'thank you'.)

Competency: Learns to express gratitude politely. Note to the teacher: Read the story aloud. Ask the children to help with simple tasks inside the classroom. Respond with a "Thank you" each time and encourage the children to follow your example.



Competency: Understands the difference between 'this' and 'that'. Note to the teacher: Use your immediate classroom environment to teach this lesson. Show things nearer for 'this' statements and things at a distance for 'that' statements. Encourage children to say similar sentences.

These and Those



Note to the teacher: Use the immediate classroom environment to point out to objects. Show things nearer for 'these' statements and things at a distance for 'those' statements. Encourage children to say similar sentences.



Competency: Listens to and repeats rhymes to enjoy the sounds and rhythm of English.

Note to the teacher: Say the rhyme with rhythm and ask the children to repeat.

Say 'Please'

Please and Thank You Please and Thank You

> Sound so nice. Sound so nice.

Be good boys Be good girls

It's so nice.

Competency: The children learn to make polite requests using 'please'. Note to the teacher: Use 'please' in regular classroom situations and encourage children to do the same.









Competency : Asks permission using "May I?". Note to the teacher: Use "May I?" in regular classroom situations and encourage children to use the same.



Competency: Asks permission using "May I?". Note to the teacher: Use "May I?" in regular classroom situations and encourage children to use the same.



Competency: Gives the names of objects in his/her household. Note to the teacher: Point to each object and read the word aloud. Ask the children to say the words aloud as they point to each object in the picture.



Competency: Listens to and repeats the rhyme to know the letters of the English alphabet

Note to the teacher : Say the rhyme with correct rhythm. Ask children to repeat.

The English Alphabet

Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll Mm Nn Oo Pp Qq Rr Ss Tt Uu Vv Ww Xx Yy Zz

Competency: Recognises, listens to and repeats the letters of the English Alphabet.

Note to the teacher: Write each letter on the black board, read it aloud for the class to repeat. Do capitals first and then small letters.

As they finish each letter, ask them to colour that letter alone in the next page – that would encourage them.

Later, when the students are familiar with all the letters, encourage them to read aloud from this page.

The Alphabet Puzzle Identify the letter and colour it



In My Classroom



Competency: Gives the words relating to the school / classroom. Note to the teacher: Point to the picture and say the word. Ask children to repeat.

4. Fun with Bubbles



Then reading them, one by one!

Competency: Listens to and repeats rhymes to know the sounds and rhythm of English.

Note to the teacher: Say the rhyme with correct rhythm and gesture. Ask children to repeat.








the words and children repeat.



Competency: Listens to and repeats rhymes to know the sounds and rhythm of English.

Note to the teacher: Teacher says the rhyme and children repeat.



Competency: Asks permission using 'May'. Note to the teacher: Use the classroom situation to use 'May'. Ask children to do the same.



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Competency: Asks permission using 'May'. Note to the teacher: Use the classroom situation to use 'May'. Ask children to do the same.



Competency: Looks at the pictures and reads the words. Note to the teacher: Point to the picture and say the word aloud. Ask children to repeat.

5. ANIMAL PLANET

Old Mac Donald had a farm E-I-E-I-O

And on that farm he had some ducks E-I-E-I-O

With a quack, quack here And a quack, quack there Here a quack, there a quack Everywhere a quack, quack

> Old Mac Donald had a farm E-I-E-I-O



And on that farm he had some cats E-I-E-I-O With a mew, mew here And a mew, mew there Here a mew, there a mew Everywhere a mew, mew

Competency: Listens to and repeats rhymes to know the sounds and rhythm of English. Note to the teacher: Say the rhyme with correct rhythm and gesture and

Note to the teacher: Say the rhyme with correct rhythm and gesture and ask the children to repeat.



Everywhere a moo, moo

Old Mac Donald had a farm E-I-E-I-O

Competency: Gives the names of animals and birds. Note to the teacher: The teacher can add more names of animals/birds to this list and show pictures. *E.g.* hens (cluck, cluck), horses (neigh, neigh) rats (screech, screech), goats (baa, baa), donkeys (hee-haw), parrots (chatter, chatter), etc.



Competency: 1. Listens to and repeats rhymes. 2. Feels sorry and expresses regret

Note to the teacher: Say the rhyme and ask the children to repeat. Relate a story to the rhyme. Use the phrase 'I'm sorry' incidentally and informally in the classroom situation, so that the children learn it unconsciously. The teacher can use the phrase in appropriate situations and also make the children use it as and when situations arise.

Baby's Day Out

It was Baby Rabbit's first day out from it's hole. Mother Rabbit said, "Come Baby let us go for a walk". Baby Rabbit was very happy. Here and there, everywhere, Baby saw so many things.





Competency: 1. Responds to common questions – knows the difference between 'what is this?' and 'what is that?' 2. Gives the names of animals and birds.

Note to the teacher: Ask interactive questions. Use the questions in the classroom situation by pointing out to objects that are near and far.

Colour Talk

I am in the sea and the sky Tell me now who am I?



I am in the lemon And in the sun Let's have some fun Who am I?



I am in the apple and the rose I see your finger on your nose.



You are blue I know you.



You are yellow My little fellow.



You are red I am off to bed.



I am in the leaf, I am in the grass Do you see me Little lass?



Your eyes and your hair You know, I am there.



Milk and teeth, and in egg Guess my name and Move your leg.



You are green My garden is clean.



You are black Worth a lakh.



You are white Am I right?



Competency: Gives the names of colours. Note to the teacher: Show objects and say the colours. Ask children to repeat. Colourful pictures can also be used.



Competency: Gives the names of animals and birds. Note to the teacher: Point to the picture and say the name. Ask students to repeat. Use more pictures.



Competency : Draws curves which will help in forming the letters of the English alphabet later. Note to the teacher : Draw curves on the blackboard. Help children draw

the same. Give enough practice.



Competency : Draws patterns and lines which will help in forming the letters of the English alphabet later.

Note to the teacher: Draw patterns and lines on the blackboard. Help children draw the same. Give enough practice.

Look and say



Competency: Looks at the pictures and reads the words. Note to the teacher: Point to the picture and say the word aloud. Ask children to repeat.



Competency: Listens to and repeats rhymes to know the sounds and rhythm of English.

Note to the teacher: Say the rhyme with correct rhythm and gesture. Ask children to repeat.

LISTEN AND DO



Competency: Listens to and carries out commands and instructions. Note to the teacher: Give the command and demonstrate. Ask children to imitate. Use regular classroom situations.

Near and Far



Competency: Responds to common questions. Learns the difference between 'these' and 'those'.

Note to the teacher: Show plural objects near and far and ask the questions.



Competency: Listens to and repeats rhymes to know the sounds and rhythm of English. Gives the numbers from one to ten. Note to the teacher: Say the rhyme with correct rhythm and gesture. Ask children to repeat.

Flower Garden



Competency: Gives the names of flowers. Note to the teacher: Show/Point to the flower and say its name. Ask children to repeat. Use real flowers for teaching the words.



Competency: Gives the names of fruits. Note to the teacher : Show / Point to the fruit and say its name. Ask children to repeat.



Competency: Gives the names of vegetables. Note to the teacher: Show/Point to the vegetable and say its name. Ask children to repeat.



Competency: Expresses need using 'want'. Note to the teacher: Make the children use the expression 'I want ...'in appropriate situations. Use classroom situations to make children express their needs.



Competency: Looks at the pictures and reads the words. Note to the teacher: Point to the picture and say the word aloud. Ask children to repeat.



Competency: Writes the letters of the English alphabet – Capitals. Note to the teacher: Write the letter on the blackboard and say aloud. Help children write the same.



Competency: Listens to and repeats rhymes to know the sounds and rhythm of English. Note to the teacher: Say the rhyme with correct rhythm and gesture. Ask children to repeat.



Competency: Listens to and carries out commands and instructions. Note to the teacher: Teacher gives the commands and children carry out.



Competency: Listens to and carries out commands and instructions. Note to the teacher: Using classroom situations, give commands and instructions and ask children to carry out the same.

What are they?



Competency: Responds to the common question, 'What are they?' Note to the teacher: Ask interactive questions and give the answers. Ask children to repeat.

Fun, Oh, Fun!



Competency: Gives the numbers from eleven to twenty. Note to the teacher: Say the rhyme with rhythm. Ask children to repeat.



Competency: Writes the letters of the English alphabet – Capitals. Note to the teacher: Write the letter on the blackboard and say aloud. Help children write the same.



Competency: Gives the names of vehicles. Note to the teacher: Point to the picture and say the word. Ask children to repeat.



Competency: Gives the names of playthings/games. Note to the teacher: Point to the picture and say the word. Ask children to repeat. Show relevant objects too.



Competency: Gives the names of action words. Note to the teacher: Point to the picture and say the word. Ask children to repeat. Demonstrate with suitable actions. Ask children to do the same.

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Smiling Girls, Rosy Boys

Smiling girls, rosy boys, Come and buy my little toys; Monkeys made of ginger bread, And sugar houses painted red.



Competency: Listens to and repeats rhymes to know the sounds and rhythm of English Note to the teacher: Say the rhyme with correct rhythm and actions and ask the children to repeat



Competency: Expresses need using 'give'. Note to the teacher: Use 'give' to ask children to give you something. Make the children use the expression in relevant situations.

Look and say



Competency: Looks at the pictures and reads the words. Note to the teacher: Point to the picture and say the word aloud. Ask children to repeat.



Competency: Looks at the pictures and reads the words. Note to the teacher: Point to the picture and say the word aloud. Ask children to repeat.