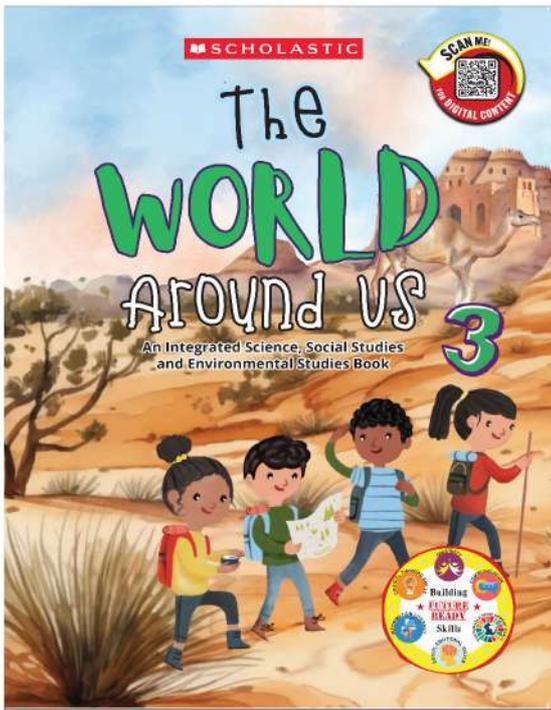


# The World Around Us



The World Around Us is a series of comprehensive environmental education course books for classes 1 to 5. It encourages students to ask questions, observe, experiment, make connections, analyse, and make explanations of phenomena in their immediate environment (both social and physical) by discovering for themselves the basics of the scientific method. The books take into consideration the curricular goals, competencies, and learning outcomes as illustrated by the NCF 2023.

### Key Features:

- Make sense of the world around through observation and logical thinking
- Develops habits that keeps them safe and healthy
- Develops learning habits allowing them to become active learners in a formal learning environment
- Express themselves through art in meaningful and joyful way
- Develops appreciation for the natural environment
- Develops emotional intelligence
- Teacher's manual and professional development to facilitate teaching

With activity based ,discovery oriented pedagogy (5E instructional design) - children enjoy experiences of active participation with others, and with natural, real-world materials that provoke and enhance learning, imagination, creativity, innovation, and problem-solving in diverse and unique ways.

### 3 My Neighbourhood

**Explore**

Circle the places and things you see on your way to school.

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Rehan, his mother and their dog.

Smita, her mother, her grandparents and their dog.

We celebrate special days, such as birthdays, anniversaries and festivals, with our families. We sometimes organise parties where we invite our friends and relatives. We also go for picnics, to shopping malls, cinemas and weddings with our family and friends.

**Learn More**

Imagine you are hosting your birthday party. Make a list of the people you would invite.

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Coursebook 1

Coursebook 2

The Explore section gauges prior knowledge as well as builds curiosity.

The Learn More section acts as an important educational tool to develop independent and critical thinking skills. The book also aims to sensitise children to the diversity around them.

The content of the book is interesting and relevant to the age group. The Factastic and Explore sections of each lesson help the children to think beyond the text. It helps the teacher generate an interest in the students regarding the subject as well as provide general knowledge. The teacher's manual and videos are also quite helpful.

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### Letters



After we drop letters into a post box, a postman collects them and takes them to the post office.



At the post office, letters are sorted according to the different places to which they need to be delivered.



The sorted letters are sent to other places by bus, train or aeroplane.



As the letters reach the post office in the other city or town, they are again sorted.

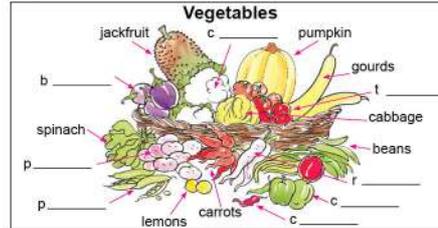
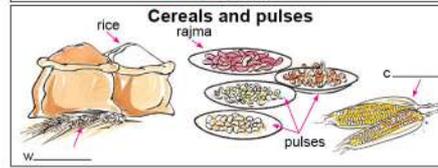
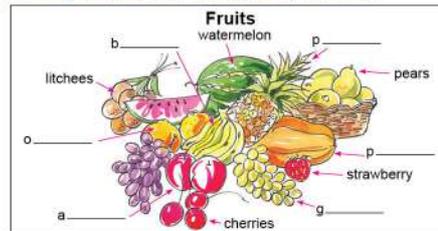


The postman delivers these letters to the address written on them.

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### Plant Products

We get fruits, vegetables, pulses and cereals from plants. How many of these food items can you name?



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Coursebook 2

Relevant, interesting information presented in an easy-to-understand format.

#### 4. Discuss the reasons for the following statements.

- We should trim our nails regularly.
- We should brush our teeth twice a day.

#### 5. Value-based Learning

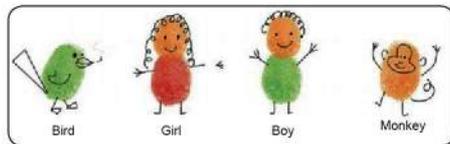
As we grow, we do many things by ourselves without any help.

- Which of these things can you do on your own?

1. Tie my shoelaces	Yes / No
2. Wear my uniform	Yes / No
3. Comb my hair	Yes / No
4. Eat my food	Yes / No
5. Take water from the kitchen when required	Yes / No
6. Keep my things in place	Yes / No

#### 6. Subject Enrichment

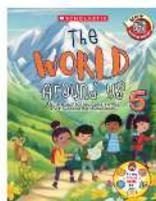
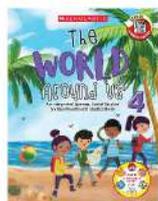
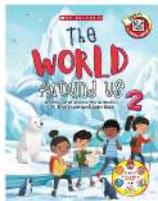
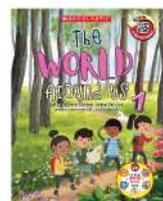
Dip your thumb in water colour and press it on paper to make pictures of animals, flowers or fruits. You can also make a simple drawing and fill it with colourful thumb prints.



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Coursebook 1

Activities that reinforce learning while linking concepts learnt to crucial values.



Coursebook 1

Interesting quizzes that club together fun and learning.

#### 4. Discuss the reasons for the following statements.

- We should trim our nails regularly.
- We must take a bath daily.

#### 5. Value-based Learning

Should we make a time table for our daily activities? Discuss.

#### 6. Subject Enrichment

Just like you follow a time table in school, you can do a lot more if you have a time table for all the other things you do. Now fill up the following table to plan your week.

Days	Study time (h/min)	Screen time (h/min)	Reading (h/min)	Playing (h/min)
Sunday				
Monday				
Tuesday				
Wednesday				
Thursday				
Friday				
Saturday				

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Coursebook 2

Subject Enrichment covers activities that connect EVS to daily life and reinforce concept learnt.

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1	9788184773651	SWS: THE WORLD AROUND US-1	475
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4	9788184773712	SWS: THE WORLD AROUND US-4	540
5	9788184773736	SWS: THE WORLD AROUND US-5	550