



A landmark document, **the National Education Policy 2020 (NEP)** is a framework that emphasizes the holistic development of learners through experiential learning, arming them with twenty-first-century skills.

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We updated our books and provided support for:

- COMMUNICATIVE APPROACH
- NCF (2005) ● CCE (2010)
- NEP (2020) ● CBA (2021)
- NIPUN BHARAT (2021) ● SAFAL (2021)

All our major courses are fully compliant with **NEP 2020 guidelines**. Here we present **Focus 1-5***.


*The Focus set includes books A and B.

Some Major Skills & Focus Areas

In Focus 1–5


“**Creativity** refers to new ways of seeing or doing things and includes generating new ideas, flexibility, originality, and building on others’ ideas.”

– 21st Century Skills Handbook by CBSE



Creativity

BK 1 pp. 13 (E), 33 (E), 53 (F), 59 (E)
BK 3 pp. 109 (L3, L6), 110 (L9)
BK 4 pp. 117 (Butterfly Laughter, L5), 118 (How the Kite Learned to Fly)
BK 5 pp. 25 (G), 48 (H), 96 (H)



Critical Thinking

BK 1 pp. 6 (F), 39 (B), 55 (B), 58 (D)
BK 2 pp. 15 (B), 35 (F), 37 (B), 39 (A)
BK 3 pp. 8 (D), 48 (C), 53 (D)
BK 4 pp. 17 (C), 57 (D), 60 (C), 81 (D)
BK 5 pp. 9 (D), 16 (D), 24 (D), 47 (D) & (G)


“**Communication** refers to the ability to express one’s opinions, desires, needs, apprehensions etc., appropriately—verbally and non-verbally.”

– 21st Century Skills Handbook by CBSE



Collaboration

BK 3 pp. 21 (C), 110 (A Night in June)
BK 4 pp. 30 (F), 58 (F), 75 (E)
BK 5 pp. 10 (F), 48 (G), 74 (F), 96 (G)



Communication

BK 3 pp. 14 (F), 28 (F), 53 (F), 73 (F)
BK 4 pp. 73 (F), 93 (F), 117 (L4), 118 (L11)
BK 5 pp. 41 (G), 64 (F), 133 (L9), 133 (L13), 134 (L5)

“**Collaboration** is the ability to effectively work together with others.”








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[Speaking]

F. Your class is going on a three-day camp. Each of you is allowed to take only five things other than your clothes. However, you may share what you bring. Work in groups of five and discuss what you will take with you and why. Make a list and compare it with those of the other groups. Which items are common in all your lists? Discuss which items can be shared and which items should not be shared.

BK 1, p. 39

B. Circle the names of things which could be in these colours.

1. BLUE		apple	sky	sea
2. GREEN		grass	frog	tiger
3. PINK		flower	frock	lion
4. YELLOW		banana	cloud	lemon
5. BROWN		wood	parrot	camel
6. BLACK		crow	rice	hair
7. WHITE		cotton	milk	peas

Critical Thinking is the ability to think clearly and rationally and understand the logical connections between ideas; to analyze facts and come to a conclusion.

[Vocabulary]

E. Words that have the same pronunciation but different spellings are called homophones, such as week and weak. Find words in the story that are pronounced the same as these words.


1. wood _____	5. knew _____
2. brake _____	6. threw _____
3. knot _____	7. dear _____
4. where _____	8. rain _____

F. Now, find the words that are pronounced the same as these words.

1. flour _____	3. whether _____	5. weight _____
2. waste _____	4. bored _____	6. write _____

BK 5, p. 48

Conceptual Understanding refers to an integrated and functional grasp of ideas.



Problem-solving

BK 2 pp. 19 (E), 24 (E), 41 (F), 65 (G), 73 (H)
BK 3 pp. 27 (E), 45 (E), 86 (F)
BK 4 pp. 9 (E), 35 (F), 81 (F)
BK 5 pp. 31 (D), 32 (G), 64 (E)

BK 5, p. 10

