

Gem's English Reader (CBSE) Book 1

Foundation Stage

| Essence of NEP | Examples in book | Comment |
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| <p>Multi-disciplinary approach, synergy in curriculum, subject integration, language across the curriculum</p> | <p>Pg 9 Pg 16 Pg 21, Ex G/H Pg 25 – 26 Pg 34, Ex K Pg 37 – 38 Pg 56 – 57 Pg 80 – 83</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Poem on Moon can be linked to science and technology ● Poem about clouds can be linked to nature and used as an introduction to EVS/Science ● Simple exercise on verbs linked to parts of the body ● Story about a rainy day can be linked to seasons, clothes and health ● Describing a bird based on picture and verbal clues – precursor to EVS/Science chapters ● Story about shopping can be linked to money, food and family ● Story about what a family does on Sunday can be linked to kinds of animals, how animals help us and teamwork ● Story about baby turtle can be used to introduce the animal world and adaptations in animals |
| <p>Creativity and critical thinking</p> | <p>Pg 15, Ex L; Pg 85, Ex K Pg 29, Ex I Pg 29, Ex K Pg 46, Ex J and K Pg 59, Ex I</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Describing animals based on observation and prior knowledge ● Combination of listening and drawing ● Simple sequencing exercise about daily routine ● Personal response on festivals ● Picture comprehension/description, with a focus on adjectives |

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| Ethics, life skills and constitutional values | <p>Pg 18 – 19 Pg 30 – 31 Pg 49 – 50</p> <p>Pg 52, Ex H</p> <p>Pg 61 – 63</p> <p>Pg 85, Ex J</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Story about keeping the home neat and tidy ● Story about a little boy helping an injured bird ● Short story about an adult’s birthday, with a focus on sharing ● Listening exercise on ‘magic words’ – focus on good habits and polite conversation ● A version of a classic story that focusses on kindness and helping others ● Talking about helping at home/parents |
| Diversity and local context | <p>Pg 24, Ex C</p> <p>Pg 27, Ex D</p> <p>Pg 42 – 44</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Picture-based matching exercise on people who help us and the tools they use ● Picture-based naming exercise on weather ● Play about festivals of India |
| Application-based for conceptual clarity | <p>Pg 8, Ex G; Pg 15, Ex K</p> <p>Pg 29, Ex J</p> <p>Pg 39, Ex D</p> <p>Pg 76 –77, Ex H and I</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Talking about the self – familiar context and easy content for language generation and structure practice ● Talking about a rainy day – encourages observation, triggers memory and generates language ● Simple exercise on familiar topics – strong foundation for similes, adjectives and comparisons later ● Picture-based exercises on prepositions |

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| Experiential learning | Pg 21, Ex G; Pg 22, Ex K | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Combination of picture-based words and sentence completion extended to writing about the self – all with a focus on grammar |
| Art Integration | Pg 53, Ex J Pg 79, Ex C | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Rebus story● Drawing and colouring things in the sky |