

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.

Ratna Sagar has always been at the forefront whenever any change is introduced by the government, the CBSE, the NCERT or other boards.

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 Gem's English Reader 6-8.

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Some Major Skills & Focus Areas

In Gem's English Reader 6-8

- Creativity refers to new ways of seeing or doing things and includes generating new ideas, flexibility, originality, and building on others' ideas.
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Creativity

BK 6 pp. 27 (H), 41 (K), 57 (G),
75 (F), 115 (H)

BK 7 pp. 15 (J), 57 (H), 79 (I),
87 (L), 113 (K)

BK 8 pp. 16 (K), 35 (M),



95 (M), 106 (K), 138 (L)

Collaboration

BK 6 pp. 64 (I), 99 (M), 122 (K)
BK 7 pp. 11 (K), 52 (L), 65 (K),
102 (G)

BK 8 pp. 27 (L), 35 (L), 70 (K), 86 (K), 102 (L)



BK 7, p. 14

Critical Thinking

BK 6 pp. 10 (G), 26 (C), 31 (D), 50 (E), 114 (B) BK 7 pp. 14 (F), 43 (D), 49 (F), 55 (C), 87 (I)

BK 8 pp. 9 (D), 15 (E), 68 (C), 73 (F), 115 (C)

66 Communication

refers to the ability to express one's opinions, desires, needs, apprehensions etc., appropriately–verbally and non-verbally.

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Communication

BK 6 pp. 24 (L), 34 (K), 41 (J), 71 (J), 92 (K) BK 7 pp. 30 (J), 41 (J), 73 (M), 98 (K), 113 (J)

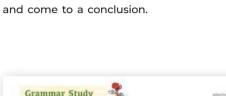
82 (K), 95 (L), 113 (L)

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BK 8 pp. 35 (K), 59 (K),

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

F What words will you use to describe Govinda and his disciple Raghunath? Fill in the





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



Problem-solving

BK 6 pp. 33 (I), 97 (H), 102 (F)

BK 7 pp. 30 (K), 39 (E), 70 (E),

BK 8 pp. 85 (G), 136 (D)

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Speaking

I In the lesson, Clovis shows a remarkable ability to make up a story in no time. Given below are some situations. Take turns to narrate a story on any one of the situations to the class.

- 1. A strange guest arrives at your home.
- 2. A UFO has landed on the roof of your house.
- 3. Your car broke down in the middle of the road.
- Your mother found a frog in her shopping bag.
 Remember
- to begin your story as soon as your turn comes.
- your story should narrate what happened after the situation.
- your story should make sense.
- the idea of your story should not be borrowed from any other story.



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with others. ??





Application of Knowledge

BK 6 pp. 43 (C), 71 (I), 101 (B), 114 (C) pp. 15 (I), 29 (I), 33 (D), 44 (G),

64 (H)

BK 8 pp. 11 (I), 50 (D), 68 (D),

130 (H)



Conceptual Understanding

BK 6 pp. 11 (H), 51 (F & G),

80 (E), 84 (E)

BK 7 pp. 20 (G), 28 (F & G),

44 (G), 62 (E)

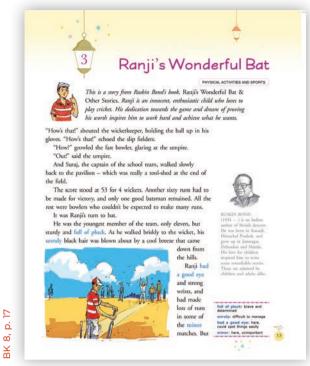
BK 8 pp. 46 (F & G), 57 (F),

93 (F), 105 (G)



learning imbibed through observing, understanding, practising and experiencing. "

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Experiential Learning BK 6 pp. 12 (L), 53 (L), 72 (K-L), 81 (J)

pp. 22 (K), 41 (K), 73 (N),

87 (K), 98 (L)

pp. 12 (L), 27 (M), 48 (M),

59 (L & M), 70 (L)



Multidisciplinary Approach

involves several different subjects of study. **NIPUN**

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Multidisciplinary Approach

BK 6 pp. 31 (A & E), 33 (H & J), 45 (G), 65-68 (A Handful of Salt), 81 (K)

BK 7 pp. 44 (I), 50 (I), 52 (K), 88 (The Laburnum),

BK 8 pp. 17-24 (Ranji's Wonderful Bat), 51 (H), 118-121 (India's Heroes), 131-135 (Lata

Mangeshkar. . . in Her Own Voice)

91-94 (The Milkman of India)

Speaking Dhani and Gokul were determined to have a glimpse of Bapu. How do you think the young boys would have expressed their determination? They probably would have sain We certainly want to cach a glimpse of Bapu. We will definitely want to the procession that Bapu is leading. There are many ways in which we can add force to what we are expressing. The use words like definitely and certainly is one of them. K Given below are some words and situations. Use the words in the box to express yourself more forcefully on the given situations. surely utterly really strongly remarkably exceptionally 1. You plan to become a pilot when you grow up. I will gargly become a pilot when I grow up.

The salesperson was saying nonsensical things to promote the product. The small troupe put up a good performance. 5. The way the teams fought after the match was disgusting. Dear Diary, 30 March 193K.
Today was a special day for me. It walked by the side of the great Mahatma Gandhi. It's difficult to imagine how such a simple, froil man can think of freeing our country from a powerful nation, and that to through nen-violence. Gokul and I were sitting on the tallest peopal tree and waiting . . .

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Listed here are just a few illustrative examples of NEP-compliant pages. We will be happy to provide the other page references.

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- Summaries & paraphrase
- Extra activities & projects
- Extra questions
- Sample questions (SAFAL for Classes 3, 5 & 8)
- Workshops
- More as newer policies are announced

	Competency-Based Assessment
	CLASS VI + ENGLISH + HALF-YEARLY PAPER
Time	: 45 min Total marks: 2:
	TEXT A
	Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow:
	The diminutive house sparrow is perhaps one of the earliest birds you can remember from your childhood. Their nests dotted almost every house in the neighbourhood as well as public places like bus bays and railway stations, where they lived in colonies and survived on food grains and tiny worms.
5	The association between humans and the house sparrow dates back to several centuries and no other bird has been associated with humans on a daily basis like the house sparrow. The house sparrow has thus found mention in folklore and songs since time immemorial.
10	Unfortunately, the house sparrow is now a disuppearing species. Its slow but noticeable disappearance has been labelled as one of the biggest mysteries of recent times. A leading newspaper in the United Kingdom – a country that has witnessed one of the biggest declines of the house sparrow population in recent times—declared a cash prize to anyone who could solve the mystery. Needless to add, the reward lies unclaimed!
	ind and copy names of two places where house sparrows are usually unid. (1 mark
2. F	ind and copy the phrase from the passage which tells you that sparrows

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