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## FOREWORD

D.A.V. College Managing Committee has taken an innovative step by developing a curriculum for Pre-primary Classes. As is wellknown, the Pre-primary section of the D.A.V. Public Schools provides a learning experience for young children which fully promotes their development. It aims at building a broad-based Educational Foundation which will prepare children for Primary Classes. The curriculum has been so designed as to help children grow physically, socially, emotionally and intellectually.

Learning by doing and playway methods are, in fact, universally recognised methods for the teachers to help the children learn and grow. It is, therefore, natural that the use of books is minimised. But keeping in view the handicaps and the shortcomings of our schools, which are functioning in the far-flung areas of our country, it is necessary to provide the teachers with some kind of tools to help them achieve the objectives of this curriculum. Books are the only tools to make the implementation effective. Therefore, the books that have been developed in the light of the new curriculum, are packages of instructional material meant to help the teachers. The emphasis is on encouraging the children to cultivate various skills.

The get-up and format of this book have been finalised in the meetings of the Curriculum Sub-Committee and the working group of experienced teachers formulated by the D.A.V. Centre for Academic Excellence for this purpose.
I am thankful to all those members who, in one or the other form, helped us in the development of this book.

I would welcome suggestions from our teachers and parents for further improvement of this book in order to make it more useful and fruilful for our children.

Director, Publication



## Letter to the teachers

## Dear teacher

This is the second year of your pupils in the school. There are many skills and concepts that your pupils will start learning before really beginning to read.

This book provides the pupils with plenty of opportunities for talking together. Talking about the pictures and improvising stories is important. It helps the children to develop their ability of understanding the language and its usage.

We, as teachers, will have to ensure that sufficient time is given to children to discuss these pictures. This is how, they will unconsciously pick up the language which is our main purpose.

Dr Nisha Peshin Director (Academics)




Section-1

Initial sound of letters of alphabet


Encircle the picture in each cloud that begins with the letter given in each blurb.


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Identify the picture and encircle its initial sound given in each balloon.



## Match the picture with its initial sound.



Encircle the picture beginning with the given initial sound.


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## Put a cross on those that do not belong.



## Encircle the picture beginning with the given initial sound.



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## Section-2

## VOWELS

## FOR THE TEACHER

This is the time to differentiate vowels from consonants. Let us take the vowels (a,e,i,o,u) and frame three letter words and their phrases. There is ample scope to narrate interesting stories out of the pictures shown on pages 10 and 11 , 16 and 17,22 and 23,28 and 29,34 and 35. Considering the understanding level of a five-year old child, suggestive stories introducing the three letter words are provided as guidelines in the beginning of this book. The remaining pages of this section provide further reading, encircling, matching and other activities to make the children understand


## 'a' vowel story




For the teacher : (1) with the help of the given picture, narrate a story with words having 'a' vowel sound. (2) when vowel 'a' comes between two consonants, it has short sound of ' $a$ ' as in 'tap'.

Let us read some more 'a' words.


Match each picture with its name.


Let us read

a lad
a sad lad

## a rat <br> a fat rat


a cat a cat sat


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Match the phrase with the picture.


## 'e' vowel story



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For the teacher : (1) with the help of the given picture, narrate a story with words having 'e' vowel sound.
(2) when vowel 'e' comes between two consonants, it has short sound of 'e' as in 'net'.

Let us read some more ' $e$ ' words.


Fill in the blanks as you lead the rabbit to the carrot.


## Let us read



Match the phrase with the picture.


