

Nkosi sikelel' iAfrika
Maluphakanyisw' uphondo Iwayo,
Yizwa imithandazo yethu, Nkosi sikelela, thina lusapho Iwayo.

Morena boloka setjhaba sa heso, O fedise dintwa le matshwenyeho,
 O se boloke, O se boloke setjhaba sa heso, Setjhaba sa South Afrika-South Afrika.

> Ulit die blou van onse hemel,
> Lit die diepte van ons see, Oor ons ewige gebergtes, Waar die kranse antwoord gee,

Sounds the call to come together, And united we shall stand, Let us live and strive for freedom, In South Africa our land.

These Reception year (Grade $R$ ) Rainbow Workbooks form part of the Department of Basic Education's strategy to boost South African children's school performance. Research shows that for every year that children are exposed to stimulating activities before Grade 1, they perform better academically in later years - throughout their primary and secondary schooling. Hence this strong focus on learning in Grade R.

The Foundation Phase curriculum requires that Grade $R$ learners are given the opportunity to develop their pre-reading, pre-writing and pre-mathematics skills and outlines the skills they will need to get a solid educational foundation so that they find it easier to learn in Grade 1 and beyond.

The Grade $R$ workbooks therefore aim to assist children in developing these skills and the key initial concepts they need to lay a solid foundation for learning. They are packed with opportunities for children to develop and practise the skills that will prepare them for formal schooling.

Before children formally learn to read they need to find out how to hold a book and turn its pages, and to understand how books work. They need to understand the relationship between the words and pictures in a book and to realise that words on a page are made up of sounds and have meaning. Similarly, before children learn to write, they need to develop their fine motor coordination, to practise the formation of shapes and then to move on to forming letters. These are precisely the skills that these workbooks aim to develop.

We know that all children do not learn at the same pace the Grade $R$ workbooks make it possible for teachers to work at the learner's individual pace and, where necessary. to go backwards and forwards in the book, in line with each child's unique development. The activities will also assist teachers in identifying barriers that children may have in learning so that these can be addressed before the child starts formal schooling.

The workbooks integrate the teaching of literacy, numeracy and life skills across 20 themes using fun and engaging ways to capture young learners' interest and attention. We hope that your learners will enjoy working through the workbook activities as they grow and learn, and that you, as their teacher, will share in their pleasure.


Mr Enver Surty, Deputy Minister of Basic Education

##  <br> - Literacy <br> - Numeracy <br> - Life Skills


| Transport ..... 2
2 The jobs people do ..... 12
3 Water ..... 22
4 On the farm ..... 32
5 Healthy environment ..... 42


This book belongs to:

## Book




Circle the pictures in the correct colour. $\longrightarrow$ Which transport goes on land? $\Longrightarrow$ Which goes on water? $\Longrightarrow$ Which goes in the air?

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Look carefully at the pictures and then tell your friend what is happening in each picture. Then think about what will happen next and draw the last picture.

Nomsa's dog also wants to go to school and so he follows her.

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Trace the letter with your finger and then with a pencil. Start at the dot.


Trace the letter.



Write your name and then paste in a sticker for good work.

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Look at the picture and see how many aeroplanes, cars, trucks, bikes, motorbikes and buses there are. Then trace the correct number next to the picture.

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Finish drawing the bus, then colour it in.


Write your name and then paste in a sticker for good work.


Look at the pictures and talk about what you see.
How have these forms of transport changed from long ago?
Which vehicles are used on land, in water and in the air?
Which forms of transport have wheels?
Trace and colour all the wheels you can see in the picture.






firefighters

doctor and nurse


Look at the big picture and find all the people that help us. Say what they do to help us. Where can you cross the road? What vehicles can you see in this picture?
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## Which of these people

- work with transport?
- work with building or repairing?
- keep us healthy?
- work with food?



## Services



Food


Write your name and give yourself a star for good work.



Trace the first letters and then read the words.



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ink gloo insect


Look at the pictures in the first column and tell your friend what the problem in each one is. Then draw a line to show who can help with each problem the people in each picture.

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$\longrightarrow$ Practise the number 6 .




Trace the letter with your finger and then with a pencil. Start at the dot.


Trace the letter.



Write your name and give yourself a star for good work.

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Which of these animals can swim and which can fly? Paste the stickers to show which animal swims in water

## Paste the

 stickers in the correct spaces. and which flies in the sky.
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Write your name and then paste in a sticker for good work.



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Tick the jug that holds more milk.


Tick the cup that holds more tea.


Tick the bottle that holds less oil.


Colour in these jars to make them full.

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## half full




Paste the fruit and vegetables in the correct column. Talk about how each fruit and vegetable tastes and feels? Say their names and clap the parts of the words. (cab/bage).





$\square$ Date




Help the farmer to count his animals.


## Term 3 - Week 6-10



Trace the letter with your finger and then with a pencil. Start at the dots.


Trace the letter.
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Fill in the letter $\mathbf{g}$ and listen to the sound as you say the words aloud.


Write your name and then paste in a sticker for good work.




What kinds of items can you make with plastic or paper? Use your stickers to show how you can sort old paper, plastic and glass into the different bins so they can be recycled.


Colour 7 triangles and trace the number.
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Colour 7 squares and trace the number.


Colour 7 circles and trace the number.


1 Practise the number 7.



Trace the letter with your finger.
Start at the dots.


## Trace the letter.




Write your name and then paste in a sticker for good work.

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Look at the pictures and talk about what happens in winter.
What do you do to keep warm in winter?
How are the plants affected?
How are animals are affected?
What do we eat, play and wear in winter?
What could be dangerous in this picture?







## n <br>  <br> nest



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## 1 Memory game:

I Shuffle the cards and pack it out on the table face down. Now turn around two cards at a time. I If they match you can put them aside. See who I can finish by packing away the most matching cards first. Then use your memory cards and I play snap with your friends.

## Sequence cards:

Cut out these cards and put them in the correct sequence and then tell the story of what is happening in each sequence.



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The animals want to eat the plants.


Soon the tomatoes are big and red.

## We plant a seed

Everyday Nomsa and Sam work in the vegetable garden.


I will have a tomato for

## (b) my lunch.

Soon we will have tomatoes


Nomsa waters the plants.

Everyone came to see
the garden.

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Sara must stay in bed.
(4) She feels very hot.


Sara has Chicken Pox. She has lots of spots.



Sara goes to the doctor.
The doctor says Sara must
(6) stay at home.


Sara feels too sick to eat
(2) her breakfast.

Sara has a temperature. She is too sick to go to school.

Sara takes her medicine.

