Lean Hyphen

UKG

Collaborative Learning

Experiential Learning

Activity Based Learning

Problem Based Learning

LEANOVATIVE SKILLS WORKBOOK

INTRODUCTION TO LEAN HYPHEN'S 21ST CENTURY SKILLS WORKBOOKS

Lean Hyphen is a future-focused organisation committed to equipping learners with the essential 21st-century competencies required to excel in an ever-evolving world. Understanding that academic achievement alone is no longer sufficient, our 21st Century Skills Program is thoughtfully designed to nurture key skills from Class UKG to Class 10.

Through dynamic, activity-driven workbooks, students develop Critical Thinking, Problem-Solving, Creativity, Communication, Collaboration, Financial Literacy, Career Exploration, Adaptability, Emotional Intelligence, and Global Citizenship. Our innovative methodology seamlessly integrates Problem-Based Learning, Project-Based Learning, and Experiential Learning to foster deep understanding and practical application.

By engaging in real-world activities, students cultivate resilience, initiative, and leadership—empowering them not only to succeed academically but also to thrive professionally and personally. Lean Hyphen's mission is to inspire confident, future-ready individuals, prepared to navigate challenges and seize opportunities in a rapidly transforming global landscape.

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CULTIVATING 21ST - CENTURY INNOVATORS

CORE COMPETENCIES COVERED

- Communication and Presentation Skills
- Emotional Intelligence and Self-Awareness
- Moral Reasoning and Ethical Decision-Making
- Critical Thinking and Problem-Solving
- Creativity and Storytelling
- Interpersonal and Social Relationship Management
- Self-Management and Time Management
- Health and Wellness Management
- Digital Citizenship and Digital Balance
- Health Literacy and Responsible Living

HOW TO USE THIS WORKBOOK

- Teachers introduce concepts and guide students through hands-on worksheets for real-world skill practice.
- Activities build independent thinking, collaboration, and critical analysis.
- Topics increase in complexity across grades to deepen reflection and resilience.
- Workbooks can be used in class or at home to encourage meaningful skill-building conversations.
- The goal is to help students internalize essential life skills and make informed, growth-driven choices.

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MY STORY, MY WORDS

(VOCABULARY BUILDING)

Every new word we learn is like planting a tiny seed in our mind. These seeds grow into big, colorful flowers that help us talk, tell stories, and understand new things.

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The more words we learn,
the more beautiful our mind's
garden becomes!

LEO'S LETTER HUNT

One sunny morning, Leo woke up excited. His teacher had given him a challenge: find words that start with "S" while exploring outside.

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First, Leo saw a
small sprout in the garden.
“What is this tiny plant?”
he wondered.
“It’s a sprout!” his
dad said.

Next, Leo saw a
flower in the park.
“This flower is
dark-red in colour."
Leo said happily. His
father said, “Dark-red
is also called scarlet”.

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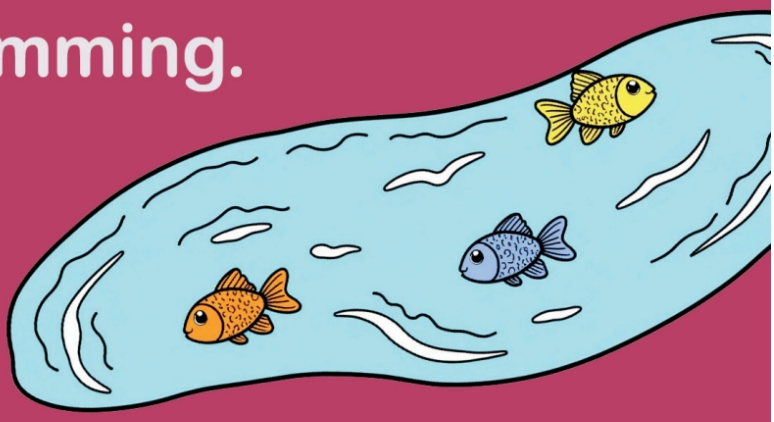
By the pond, he noticed a stream with tiny fish swimming. "A stream is like a small river!" he said happily.



As he walked further, Leo touched a scarf hanging on a fence. "Silk is soft and shiny," his dad explained.

Then, he heard a song playing on the radio. "Songs make us happy and help us celebrate!" Leo thought.

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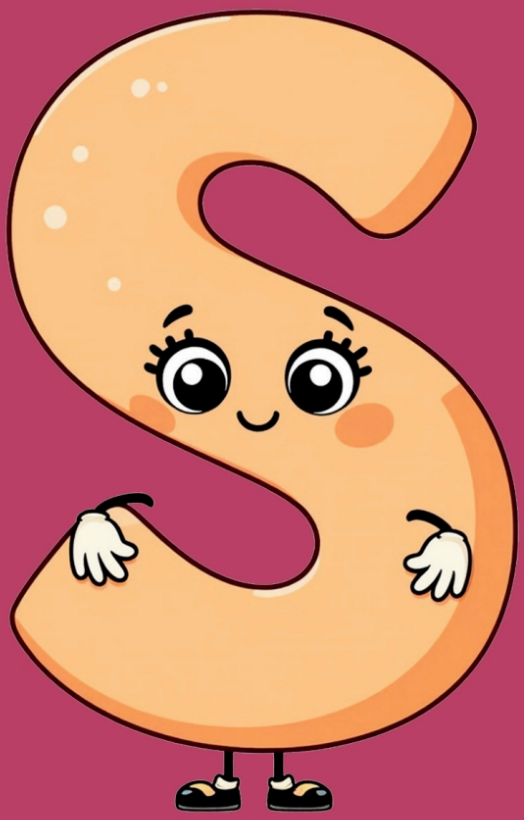
Finally, he saw his friend Sarah with a soccer ball. “Let’s play soccer!” she said.



Leo went home and proudly shared his new words: Sprout, Scarlet, Stream, Silk, Song, and Soccer Ball!

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REFLECTION QUESTIONS

Answer in one word:

1. What did Leo see in the garden?

_____

2. What colour was the flower in the park?_____

3. What was the scarf made of?

_____

4. How many words did Leo find on his letter hunt? _____

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Curiosity & Inquiry: Fuels lifelong learning and problem-solving.

Creative Thinking: Encourages innovation and adaptability.

Self-Awareness: Builds emotional intelligence for better decisions.

Financial Literacy: Supports responsible money management.

Future Competencies: Prepares for a changing world.

Problem Solving: Enhances critical thinking and resourcefulness.

Emotional Skills: Promotes well-being and social connections.

Communication: Boosts clarity, confidence, and collaboration.

Decision Making: Cultivates responsibility and judgment.

Leadership: Builds confidence and teamwork.

Critical Thinking: Sharpens reasoning and decision-making.

Teamwork: Fosters cooperation and social skills.

Empathy & Compassion: Strengthens kindness and bonds.

Social Responsibility: Instills civic duty.

Adaptability: Equips students to handle change.

Health & Wellness: Supports mental and physical balance.

Respect for Diversity: Promotes inclusivity.

Time Management: Enhances productivity.

Digital Literacy: Enables safe, effective tech use.

Integrity: Encourages trust and ethics.

Entrepreneurial Skills: Fosters creativity, initiative, and problem-solving for success in a dynamic world.