

# See what Principals and Teachers have to say about the BEE CLEVER Series



"I am delighted to see these BEE CLEVER workbooks that do not pitchfork the child straight into the three R's but are systematically going through all the requisite stages of reading, writing and math readiness. They are enjoyable and creatively made with attention to details. Introductions are useful and informative and instruction lines are crisp and easy to follow. This is what children have needed all along and not had access to!"

#### **Nandita Jhaveri**

Former Vice Principal, New Era School Consultant in Early Childhood Care and Education

"I have gone through the entire set of BEE CLEVER workbooks and find them very clear and simple to follow by little children in school. They have been aptly designed for pre-schoolers. The activities are age-appropriate and all the concepts are dealt with systematically and clearly. The illustrations are clear and the pages not too cluttered with activities."

#### Lekha Merchant

Head Teacher, Saifee Eidiz Zahabi Nursery & K. G. School

"Based on decades of experience by Pallavi Dalal, a knowledgeable and sensitive teacher, these books are aimed at helping children consolidate their concepts based on practical experiences."

### **Nalini Chhugani**

Secretary, Mobile Creches President, Association for Early Childhood Education and Development (Mumbai Branch – AECED)

"The BEE CLEVER workbooks are attractive, pictures are large, clear and appropriate. Instructions are precise and brief. There is an element of surprise to sustain the interest of the child. The contents match with the themes generally used in pre-school. The illustrations have a sense of humour and fun."

### Jana Mahadevan

Former Head of Department, Early Childhood Education (ECE) Nirmala Niketan and Sophia Polytechnic

"BEE CLEVER Series is an excellent collection of child-friendly, challenging books that help develop visual discrimination skills that help them to think and reason efficiently. Each page has been meticulously planned and a theme has been chosen so that a teacher can creatively weave a story around it. Clear, simple instructions help the children to persevere until they successfully achieve the challenge that is placed before them."

**Zeenat Bhojabhoy** 

Principal, Jamnabai Narsee School





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# Colouring Book 1

### **INTRODUCTION**

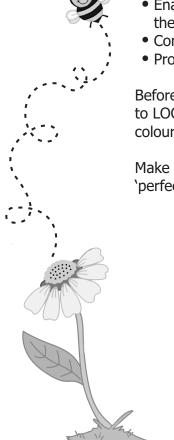
'Colouring' is an activity that appeals tremendously to most children!

In addition to providing hours of enjoyment, 'Colouring' as an activity can be of great value to a child:

- Reinforces the concept of colours
- Enhances fine motor skills
- Encourages the child to 'colour' within the outline
- Improves eye-hand co-ordination
- Builds attention span and helps the child to focus on the activity at hand
- Enables the child to make controlled continuous movements with the crayon
- Contributes greatly to the further development of 'writing readiness'
- Provides an element of 'surprise' which all children love!

Before actually starting to colour the picture, it would help the child to LOOK at the picture properly and 'plan' how he or she is going to colour it.

Make it a point to appreciate the child's effort and do not insist on a 'perfect' end-product!

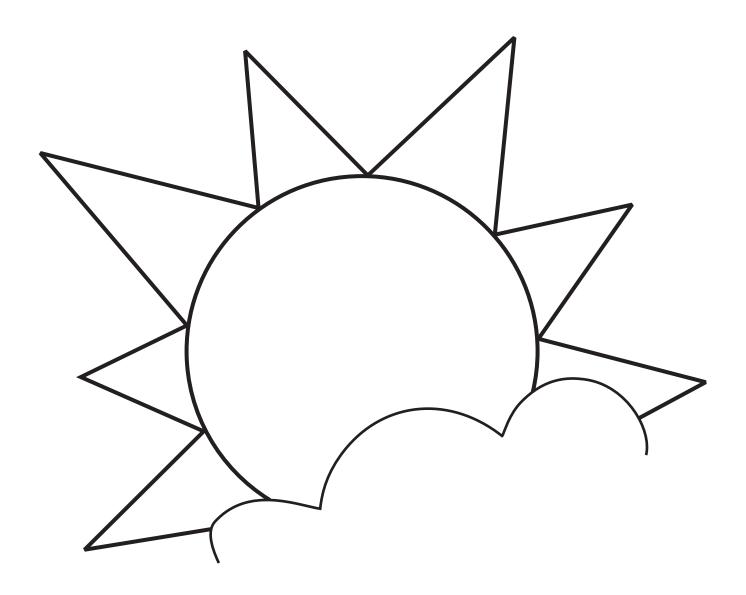


### Attention: Teachers and Parents

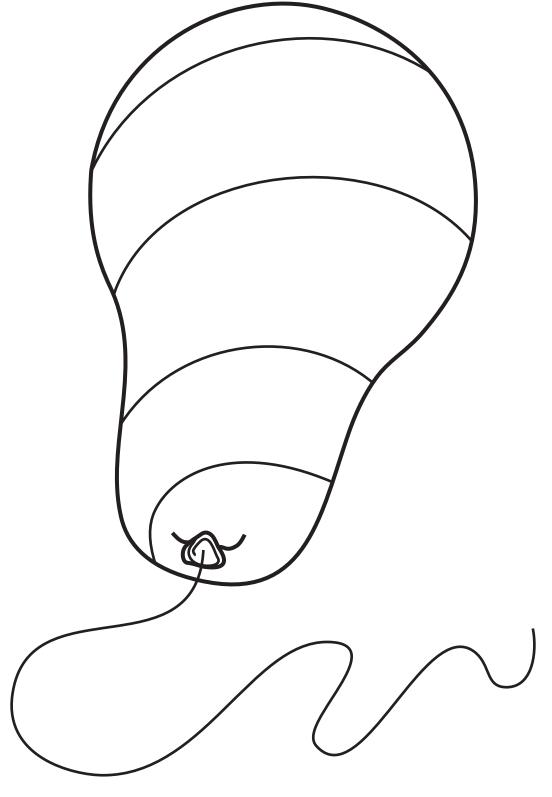
Each child learns and works at his or her own pace, and keeping this in mind we have kept the left-hand page blank. Encourage the child to draw/write on this page whatever triggers his or her imagination while going through this workbook.



It keeps us warm and helps plants to grow too.

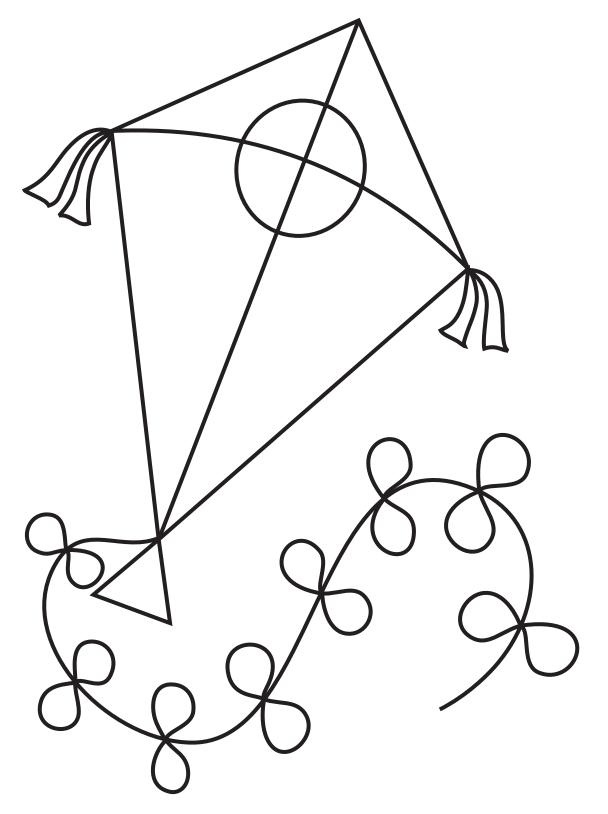


# Bright and colourful, filled with air - at birthday parties you see them everywhere!



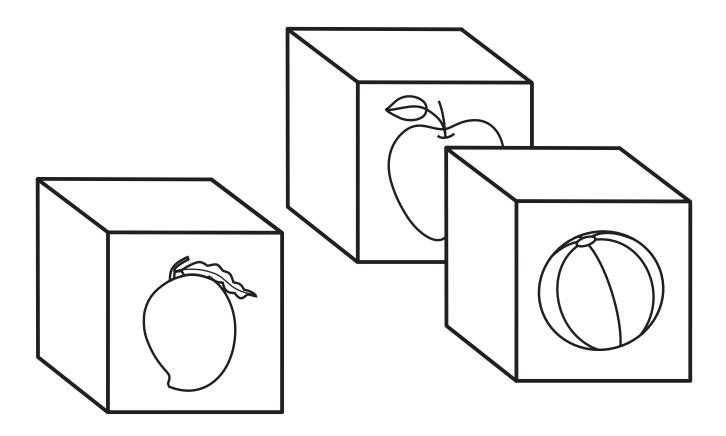


Kites have long paper tails which help them to fly high up in the sky.



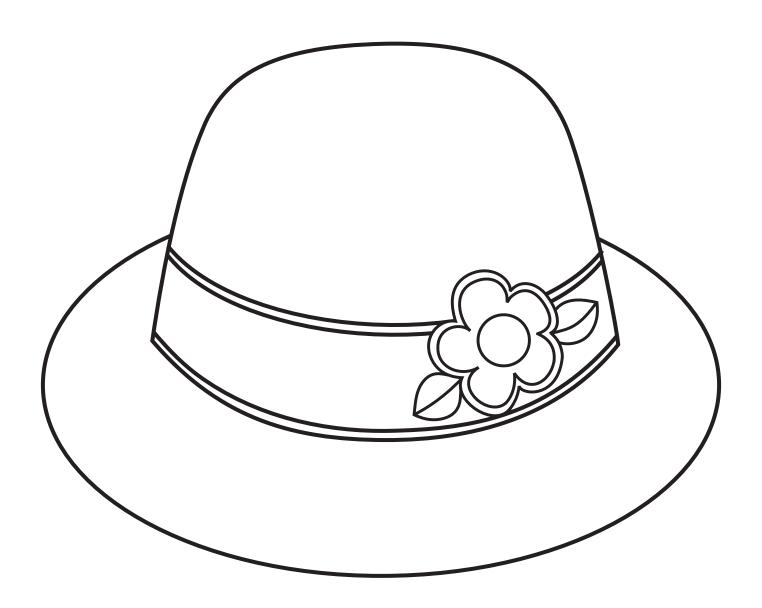


# Towers, bridges, buildings... you can build them all with these!





# A hat keeps your head cool in summer and warm in winter.





## Ducks have beaks and loud voices that say 'Quack Quack'.

