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Foundational Stage

Nursery

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Preface

Every Number Tells a Story

Children discover mathematics all around them—in the objects they see, the shapes they notice and the things they count. **Number Safari** makes these first experiences with numbers 1–50 simple, meaningful and enjoyable.

Designed for the **Nursery level**, the book begins with **pre-number concepts** and gradually develops **number recognition, counting, tracing, number sequence and shape recognition** through colourful illustrations and engaging activities.

Aligned with **NEP 2020 and NCF for the Foundational Stage**, the book promotes **play-based, experiential and activity-oriented learning**, helping children build a strong and confident foundation in early numeracy.



FROM CONCEPT TO NUMBER

Compare & Observe
Big or small? Near or far? Full or empty? Children first explore mathematical relationships in familiar situations.

Count & Connect
Pictures and objects help children understand that every number represents a quantity.

Recognise & Remember
Clear numerals and number names strengthen recognition of numbers 1–50.

Trace & Form
Guided tracing builds pencil control and prepares little hands for independent number writing.

Play & Practise
Matching, colouring, joining, finding and completing activities turn practice into active learning.

MORE THAN COUNTING

As children move through the book, they also develop:
Number Sense • Observation • Comparison • Sequencing • Fine-motor Control • Visual Discrimination • Logical Thinking

LITTLE NUMBERS, BIG DISCOVERIES

This book helps children understand numbers 1 to 50 and discover mathematics in everyday life with curiosity and confidence.

Key Features



Pre-number Concepts
Introduces early mathematical concepts such as near and far, big and small, open and closed, full and empty, and more through familiar situations.



Number Recognition
Large, clear numerals with counting, tracing, number names, and familiar objects help children recognise and learn numbers from 1 to 50.

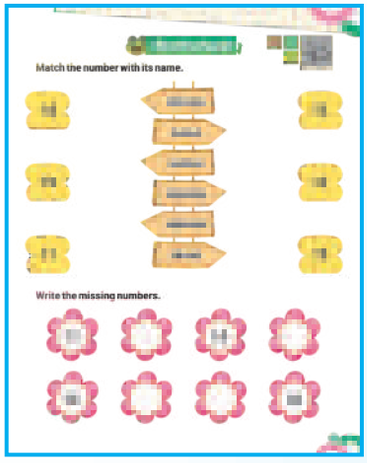
Fun Facts
Interesting, age-appropriate facts help children connect numbers with familiar objects and the world around them.



Teacher's Corner
Simple classroom activities encourage movement, participation, and playful practice to reinforce number concepts.



Shape Recognition
Colourful examples of everyday objects help children identify and recognise basic shapes in their surroundings.



Worksheet Revision
Engaging worksheets provide revision of concepts already taught through matching, missing numbers, counting, and other varied exercises.

Play-way Learning: Engaging activities, colourful illustrations, and enjoyable practice make early mathematics easy to understand and fun to learn.

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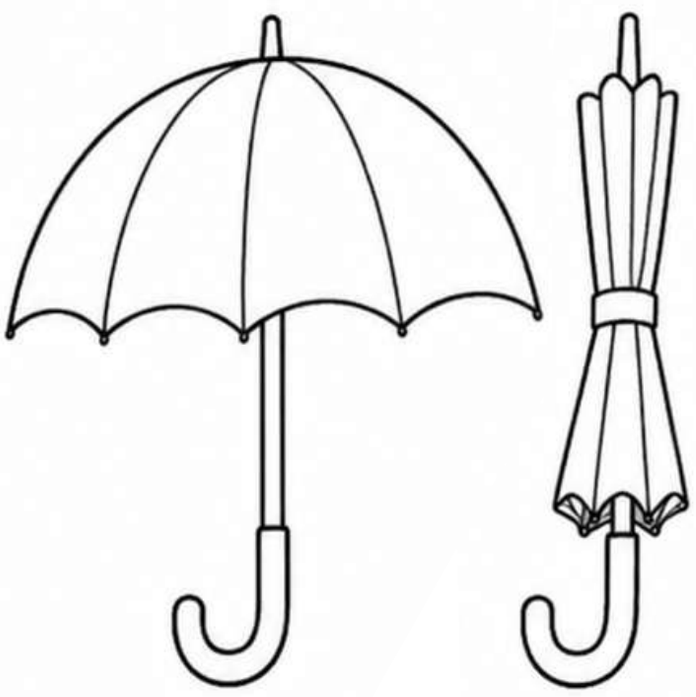
Open and Closed



Tick (✓) the objects that are open.



Colour the closed umbrella.



COMPARISONS

Tall and Short



Circle ◯ the short object.

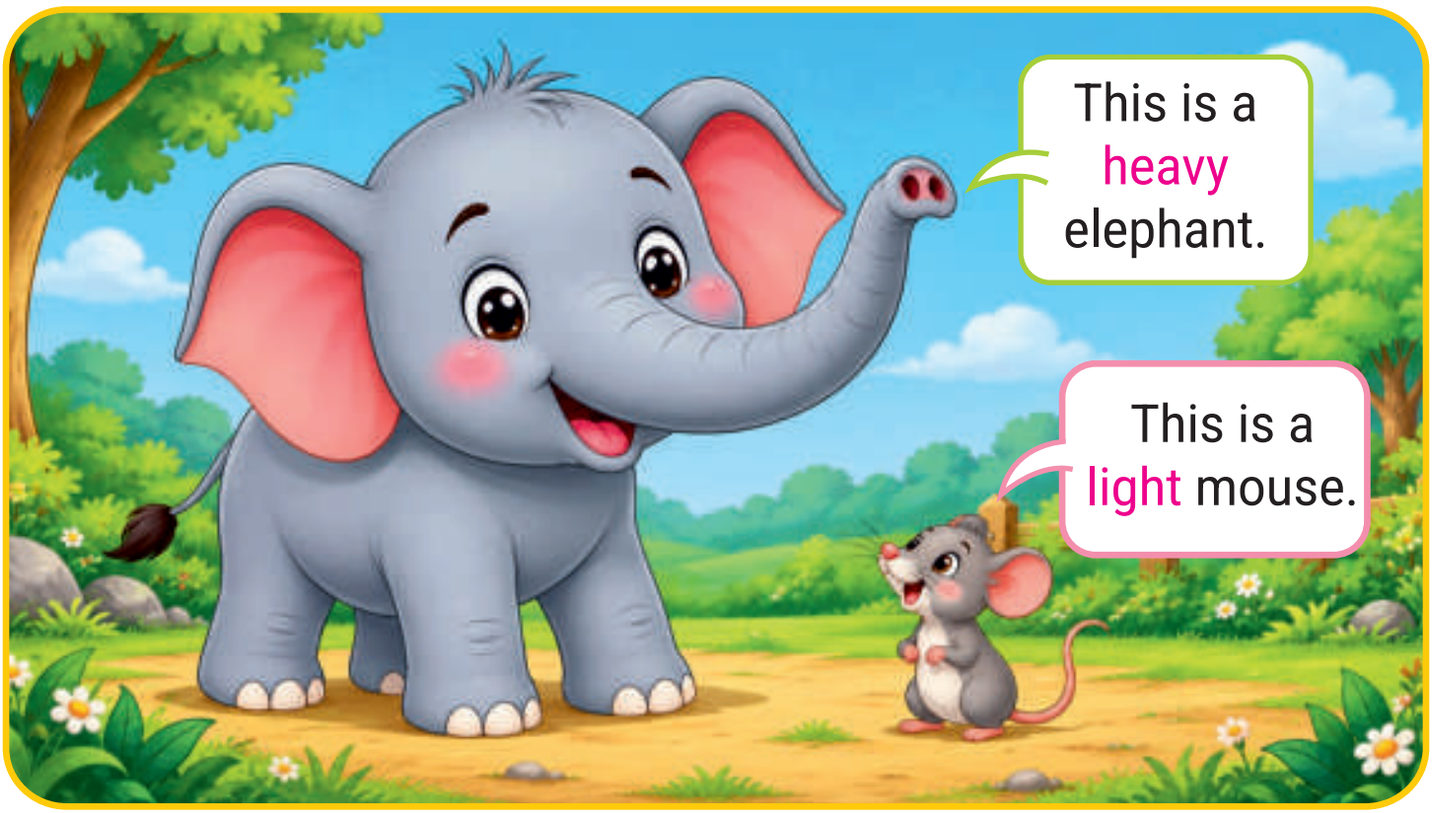


Draw a bigger leaf and colour it.



COMPARISONS

Heavy and Light



Circle ◯ the heavy object.





Draw a lighter item and colour it.



COMPARISONS

Near and Far



Tick (✓) the fish bowl which is near the cat.





Cross (✗) the mouse which is far from the cheese.

