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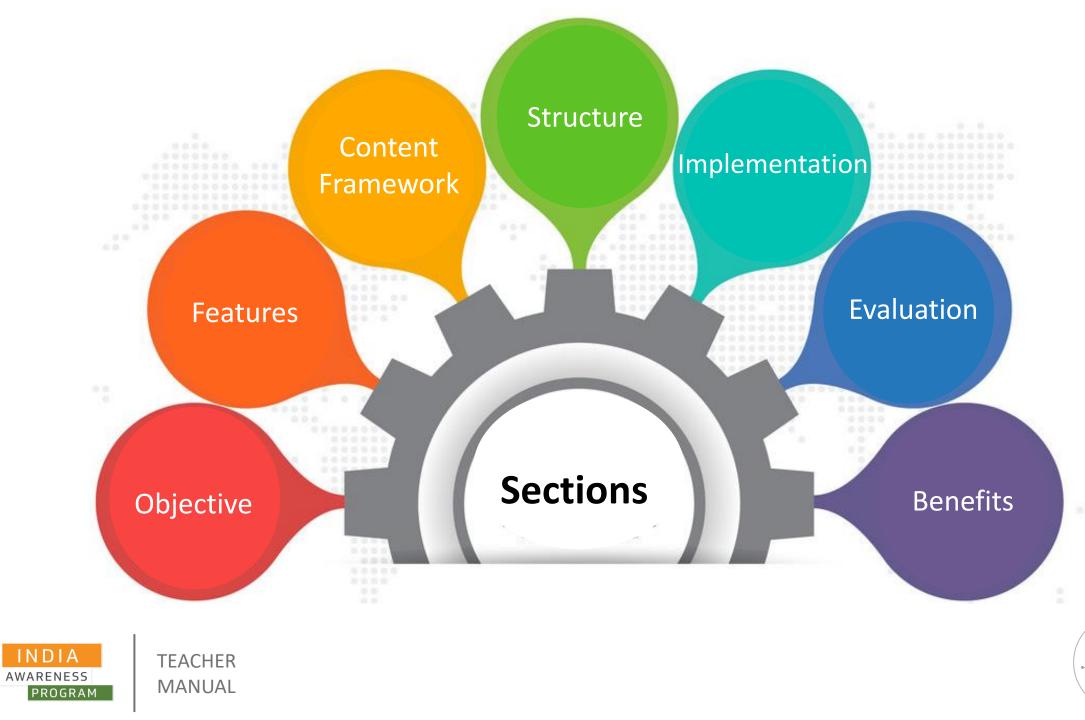
How will this manual help? To specify the objective & offerings of the program.
 To understand the content structure and format.
 Provides teacher inputs that enhance the student experience month-on-month.

4. The measurable takeaway

5. Lesson planning for the month

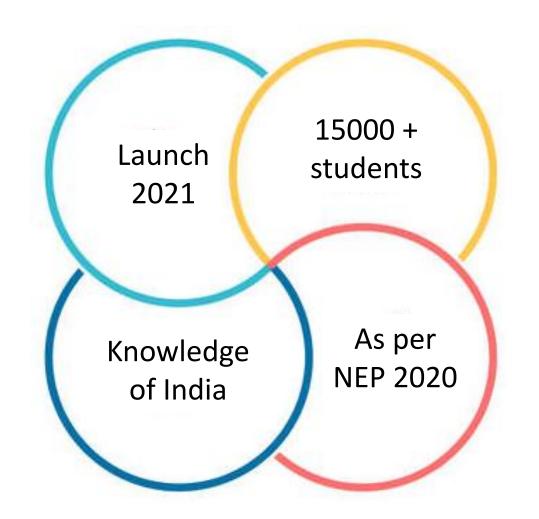






GREYCAPS KNOWLEDGE TRBE The India Awareness Program (IAP) is India's first focused NEP 2020 compliant knowledge of India program.

The program aims to help students imbibe awareness about our country, inculcate a sense of national belonging and enhance cultural awareness on a month-to-month basis.





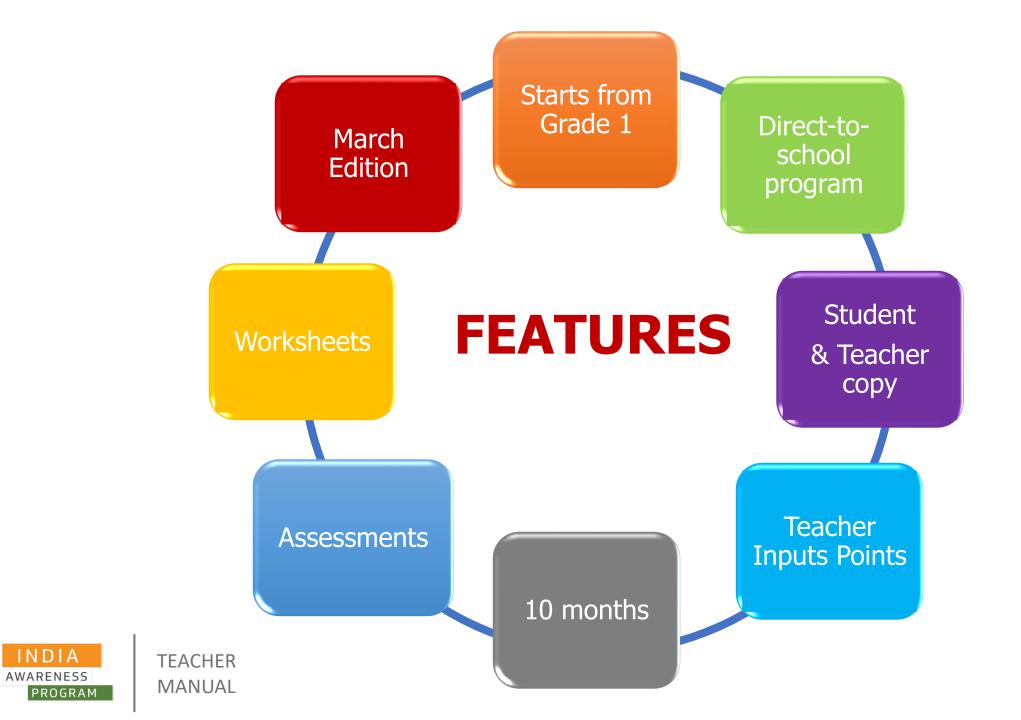


What are the key Objectives of IAP?

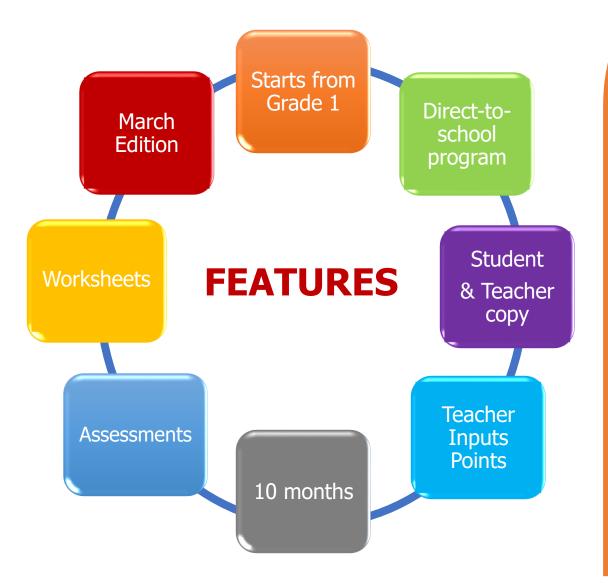




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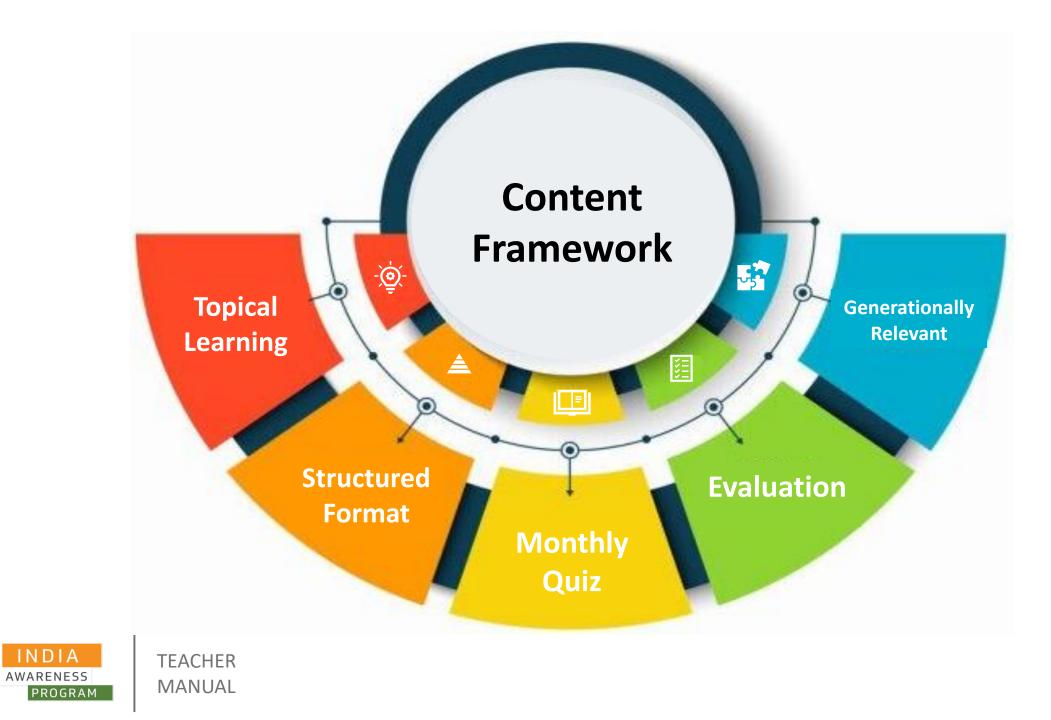
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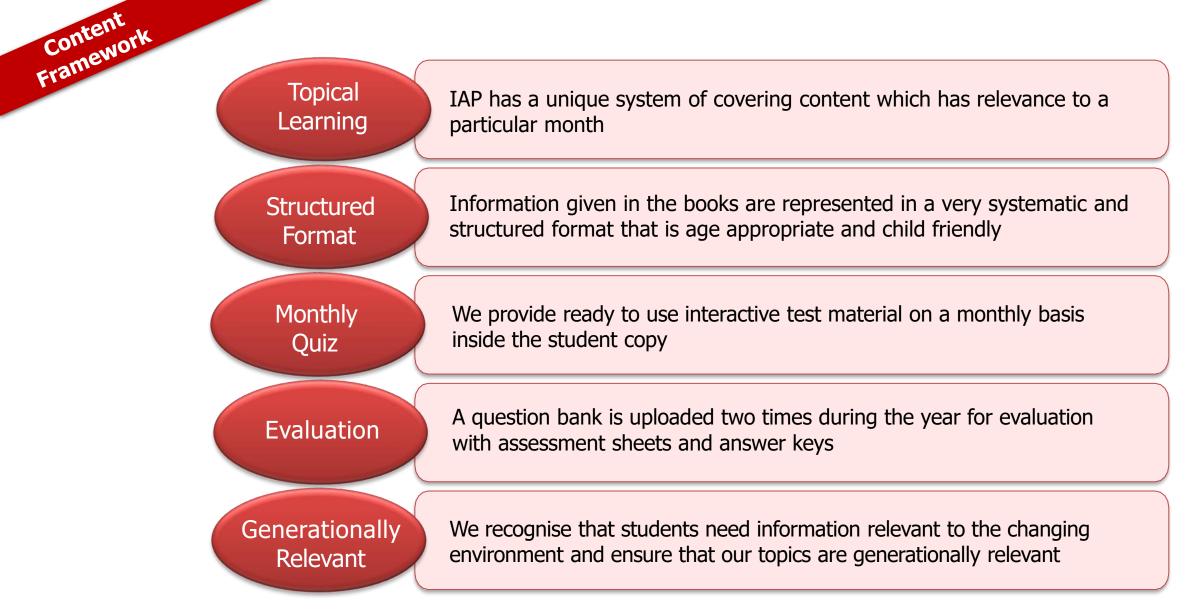
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- ✓ The program is spread across 10 months.
- \checkmark It consists of monthly books provided every month.
- Content for the books is created every month keeping the context of that particular month in mind
- ✓ A separate Teacher Copy is provided for the teacher with additional inputs.
- Teacher manual is provided online.
- Assessments are provided online and are password protected.
- ✓ The monthly books is part of the direct-to-school program and are not available anywhere else in the retail market.









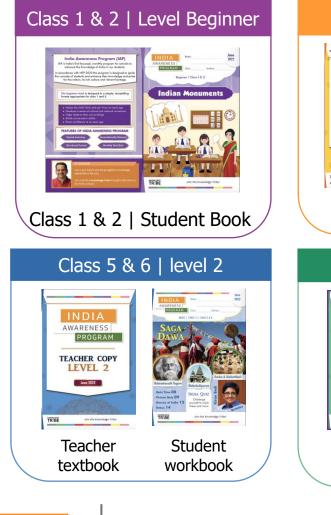


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Structure of the Program

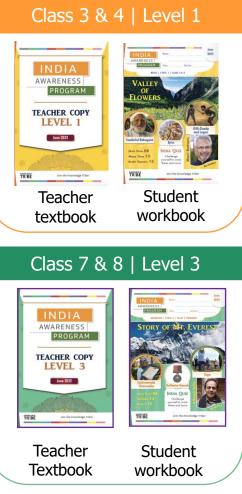


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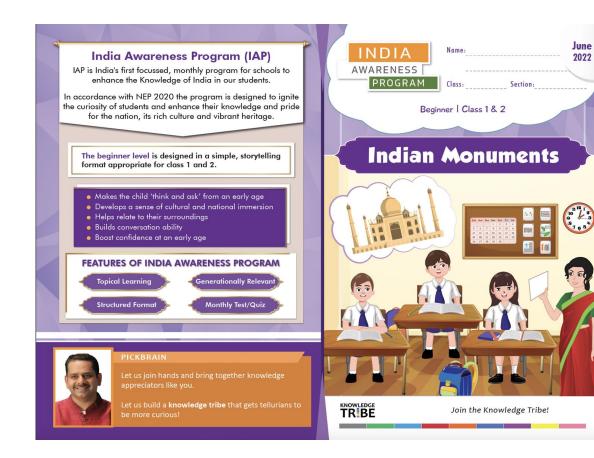
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Class 1 & 2 | Level Beginner



The Level Beginner book is a fascinating creation where three young friends Rahul, Tina and Ayaan travel the country and in the process share information about our country in a simple, story-based format. For the teacher, this is an exciting book to keep the kids engaged and to start the process of making kids interested in our country.



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How it helps?



- $\checkmark\,$ Makes the child think and ask from an early age.
- $\checkmark\,$ Builds curiosity in the child
- $\checkmark\,$ Helps relate to our country
- ✓ Enjoys information
- ✓ Boosts confidence at an early age



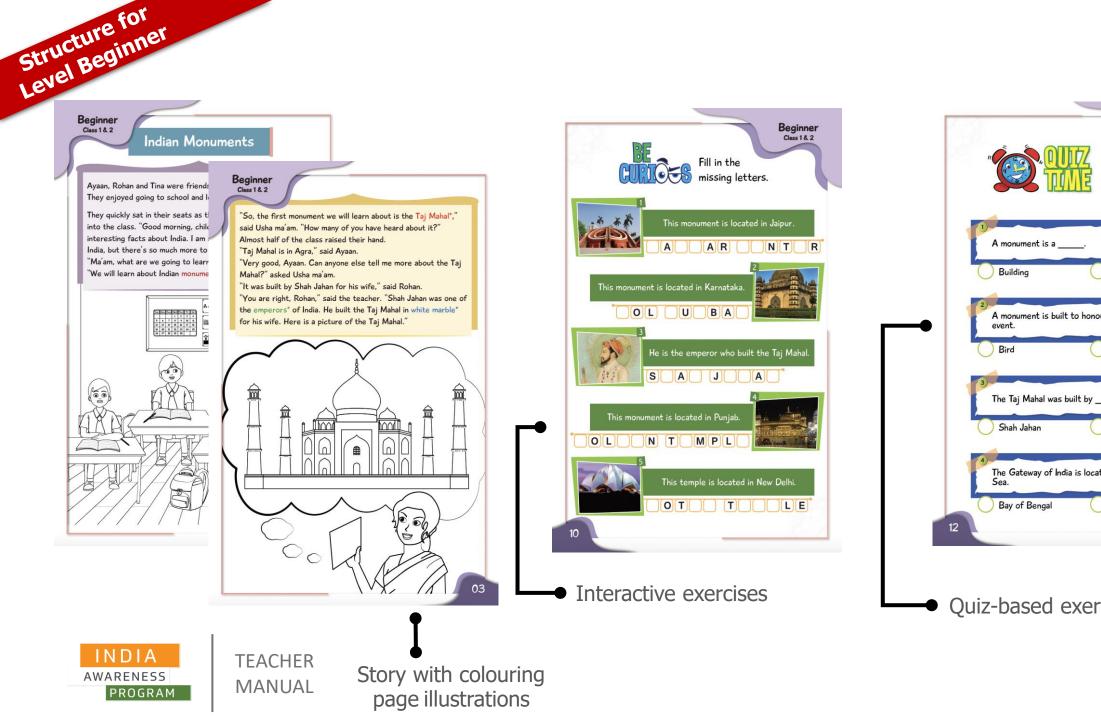
Story Based Quiz Worksheets Colouring Exercises Birthday of the Month Word Box Say these Right

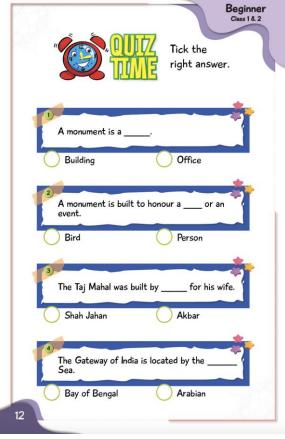




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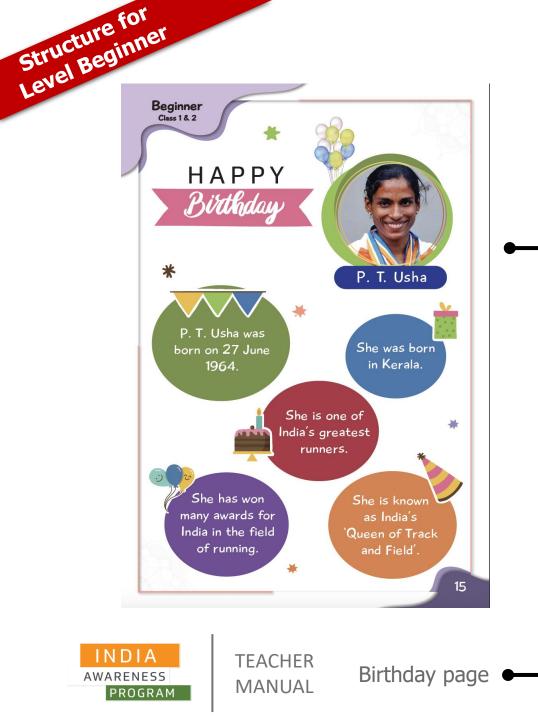
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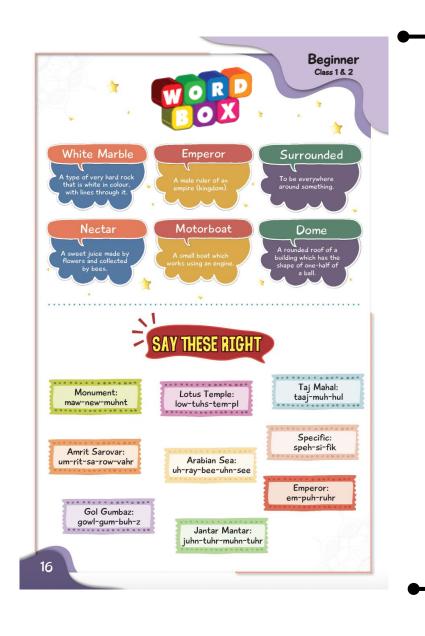




Quiz-based exercises

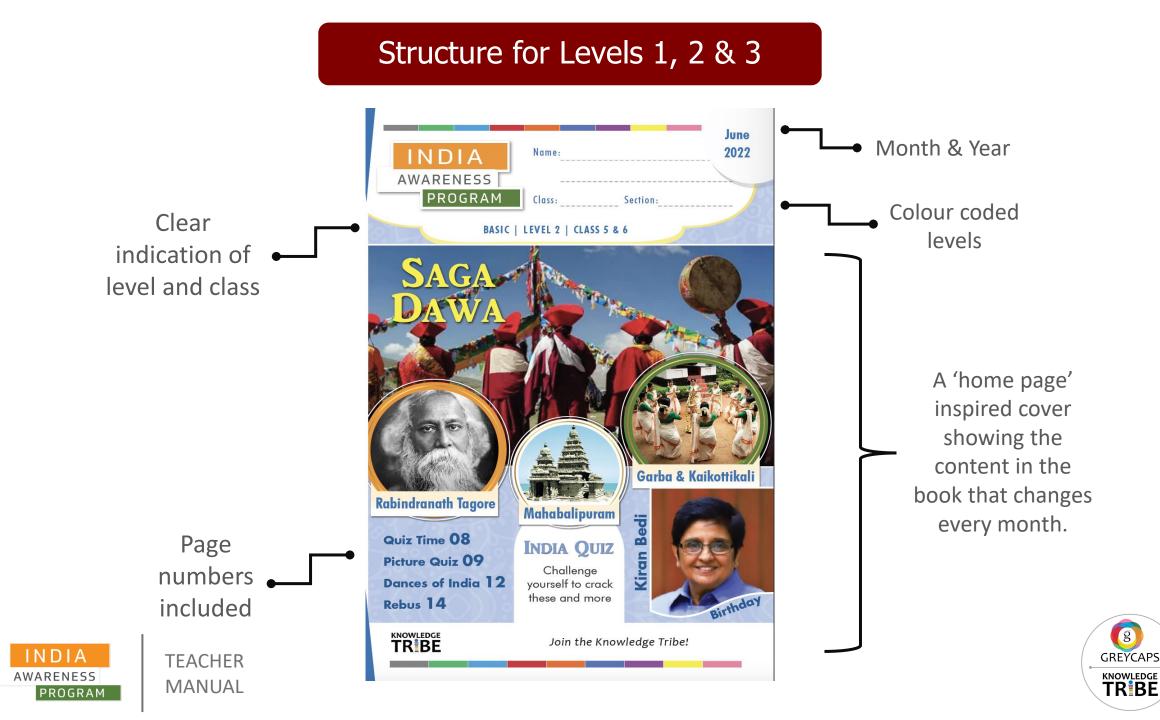






Section to introduce new word meanings and pronunciations in the story







 His efforts to conserve the environment earned him several national and international awards, including the Padma Vibhushan in 2009, India's second-highest civilian award.

Sunderlal passed away on 21 May 2021, at the age of 94.

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Sunderlal Bahuguna and his wife Vimla with some students

Did You Know: Sunderlal Bahuguna

- The name 'Chipko' means 'embrace'.
- Sunderlal's Chipko Movement inspired many environmental movements all over the world.
- He was an enthusiastic follower of Mahatma Gandhi's principles. He used peaceful means to bring major changes for his community.
- He also fought against untouchability in his younger days.
- He spent his life working towards educating Indian villagers and protecting the Himalayan Mountains. He has also worked for women's rights and the rights of the poor.

*Deforestation is the cutting down of trees in a large area, or the destruction of forests by people.

 Easy to understand language

Illustrativepictures and photographs



Interesting

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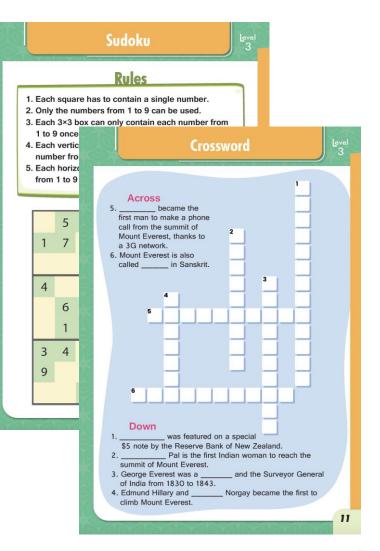
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Ready-made worksheets and exercises that foster thinking and problem solving skills

Structure for Levels 1, 2 & 3







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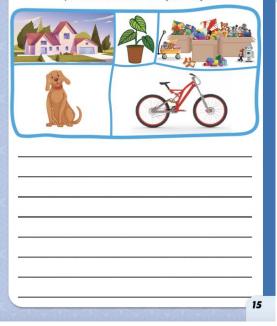
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Story Time

Level 2

Structure for Levels 1, 2 & 3

> Master the art of storytelling using these pictures. All you have to do is write an imaginary story not exceeding eight lines using these five pictures. Do note that all the pictures should feature in your story.



GK is a trigger for communication and expression. We have created a section for children to form imaginative stories based on images from around the world.



 'You Be the Detective' is based on an image created by us. Certain questions are posed based on the image.

The students have to use various clues in the image and deduce the answers.

This activity is given for Level 3, where the level of understanding and ability to apply knowledge is quite developed.





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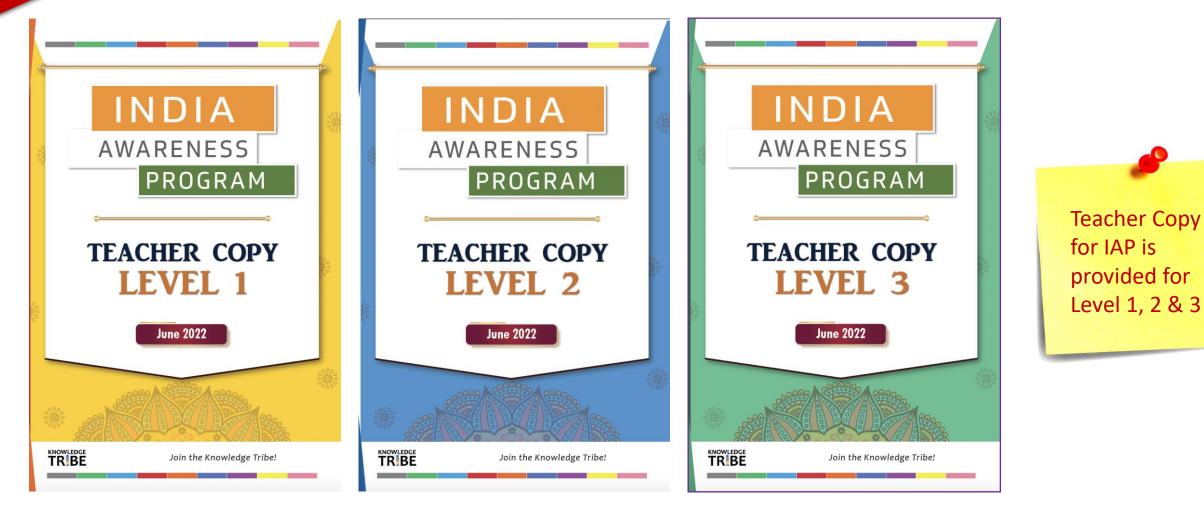
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IAP Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3

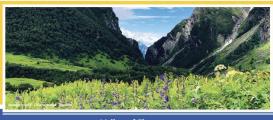




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Uttarakhand's Valley of Flowers

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Story in Time

The place is said to have been discovered by Frank Smythe, a British mountaineer. In 1931, he lost his way while returning from a successful expedition to Mt. Kamet and he reached this valley, bordered by snow-capped mountain ranges and carpet of flowers. The valley was blooming with about 500 species of flowers. He was so attracted to the beauty of the place that he named it 'Valley of Flowers'. He authored a book called 'The Valley of Flowers' which unveiled the beauty and floral splendours of the valley and thus, threw open the doors of this verdant jewel to nature-enthusiasts all over the world.

Did You Know: Valley of Flowers

• According to legends, the region was earlier known as 'Nandan Kanan', or the 'Garden of Lord Indra', the King of Gods.

- During its early phase, the Park was locally known as Bhyundar Valley and was unknown to the world for centuries. However, the locals always knew of the existence of the valley and believed that it was inhabited by fairies.
- According to the epic Ramayana, it is believed that this is the place where Lord Hanuman searched for the Sanjeevani herbs to cure Lakshmana, when he was injured by Indrajit (Meghnad), son of demon king Ravana.
- More than 650 species of flowers are found here. Most of them have medicinal value.

More detailed information

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- 'Arjuna's Penance', also known as 'Descent of the Ganges', is a detailed sculpture carved on a huge rock.
- It portrays the scene from the Mahabharata, where Arjuna gets the ultimate weapon called 'Pasupata' from Lord Shiva, by meditating while standing on one leg.
- It is also believed that this sculpture depicts the meditation of King Bhagiratha to bring the River Ganga to Earth, with the help of Lord Shiva.
- 'Krishna's Butter Ball' is a huge ball-shaped, granite rock which is situated on the edge of a steep slope in Mahabalipuram.
- It is famous for being in the same position for over a thousand years, without rolling down.
- Over the years, many attempts have been made to move the rock, but none have been successful.

Did You Know: Mahabalipuram

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- Mahabalipuram is a famous tourist spot that has beautiful temple architecture and Pallava art.
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Values to Learn

Preserving National Heritage

India is one of the ancient civilisations of the world. Over thousands of years, many great dynasties have risen from this great nation, leaving behind their legacies in the form of many magnificent structures and buildings. These monuments are a part of our national heritage. We should always refrain from causing harm or polluting these monuments.

Learn More

Pagodas

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Pagodas are temple domes that have multiple tiers. It is a very popular element in Chinese architecture. In Mahabalipuram, the Shore Temple dome is called a 'pagoda'. According to legends, there were originally seven pagodas in Mahabalipuram, out of which six were washed away by the sea, leaving only one.

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leacher copy Student Copy The next morning, without setting eyes on anyone else, the King went directly into Ramaya's room and saw his face.

> In the afternoon, when the King sat down for lunch, he could not eat anything since there was a fly sitting on his food. He ordered the cook to prepare lunch for him again. By the time lunch was prepared, Krishnadevaraya felt sick and couldn't eat anything. As a result, he could not concentrate on his work. He realised that whatever people said about Ramaya must be true. Therefore, the King felt it right to hang him, believing he was truly unlucky for others. He immediately ordered his soldiers to execute him the next day.

> When Ramaya's wife heard about her husband's punishment, she rushed to seek Tenali Ramakrishna's help. With a lot of grief and tears in her eyes, she told him everything. The next morning, when the soldiers were taking Ramaya to hang him, they met Ramakrishna on the way. He quietly whispered something in Ramaya's ears and went away. Upon being asked for his last wish, Ramaya expressed that he wanted to send a note to the King.

Surprised, the guards took the note from him and handed it over to the King. The note read, "If by seeing my face, one loses appetite for a day, then what would be said of the King, seeing whose face first thing in the morning, one loses his life.* The note ended with a sharp question, "O almighty King, who then is more cursed - I or you?" The King realised what Ramaya meant and set him free.



Moral of the story: One should never believe in superstitions.

it spread over a large area. A part of the Vijayanagara ruins, known as Hampi, has been named as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Vijayanagara is located in the eastern part of Karnataka.

Arabian Horses

The Arabian horse is a breed of horse that originated on the Arabian Peninsula. It is one of the oldest breeds of horses. Since olden times, Arabian horses have spread around the world by both war and trade.

Panduranga Mahatmyam

'Panduranga Mahatmyam' was written by Tenali Rama and is considered among the 'five great poems' of Telugu literature. It contains praises for Panduranga, which is another form of Lord Vishnu, at Pandharpur.



You can engage the class in a discussion with the following questions:

- 1. If you had the choice of receiving one gift, between wit and wisdom, what would you choose and why?
- 2. What made the King realise that Ramaya was indeed cursed? According to you, were the King's reasons logical or illogical?
- 3. Do you think King Krishnadevaraya did the right thing by paying 5000 gold coins to the horse trader in advance without even taking the horses? What would you have done if you were in his place?
- 4. How do you think wit and wisdom can help in improving our conversation with people?

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Amazing India

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Annual Workbook

The month of March is a month for recap and review of all subjects.

In March the students receive an interactive annual workbook with numerous amazing facts about our country.

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The answers to these are given in the Teacher copy so schools that seek to view this as an assessment sheet may do so.







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Creating Session Plans



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- ✓ Delivery Plan
- ✓ Student Take-away

Session plans are a regular part of teaching methodologies.

The structure of this book helps easily to formulate an objective, delivery plan and student takeaway for any section.



Creating Session Plans

Pre-class Preparation	 Identify the topics to be covered for the week. Identify the story to be discussed in class. Carry the teacher copy to the class for added inputs
Handling the Class	 Involve the entire class in discussing the topic. Gauge student comfort level on subject Use quizzes or an activity to sustain interest levels.
Activity based Recap	 Worksheets can be deployed as a test or even as an interactive quiz in class From colouring to hunting people out of a puzzle to crosswords the books are full of activities



Implementation



Proposed Weekly Session Plans	•		•)
Sessi	BEGINNER	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3
Wk 1	Story (Pg 1-4) Colour the images	Content 1 + Did you Know Brain Teasers Birthdays	Content 1 + Did you Know Brain Teasers Birthdays	Content 1 + Did you Know Brain Teasers Birthdays
Wk 2	Story (Pg 5-9) Colour the images	Content 2 + Did you know Picture Reading	Content 2 + Did you know Story Time	Content 2 + Did you know Puzzle Section Crosswords
Wk 3	Exercises Colour Me	Content 3 + Did you know Quick Facts	Content 3 + Did you know Quick Facts	Content 3 + Did you know Quick Facts
Wk 4	Happy Birthday Quiz Time	Content 4 + Did you know Picture Quiz Quiz Time	Content 4 + Did you know Picture Quiz Quiz Time	Content 4 + Did you know Picture Quiz Quiz Time





Ways to Implement IAP effectively

'Fear of not knowing' is an opportunity to learn

Explain the importance of Global Awareness

Change the belief 'General Knowledge is only for the intelligent' Connect & make it relevant to the world they live in

Ensure it is interactive

Start young



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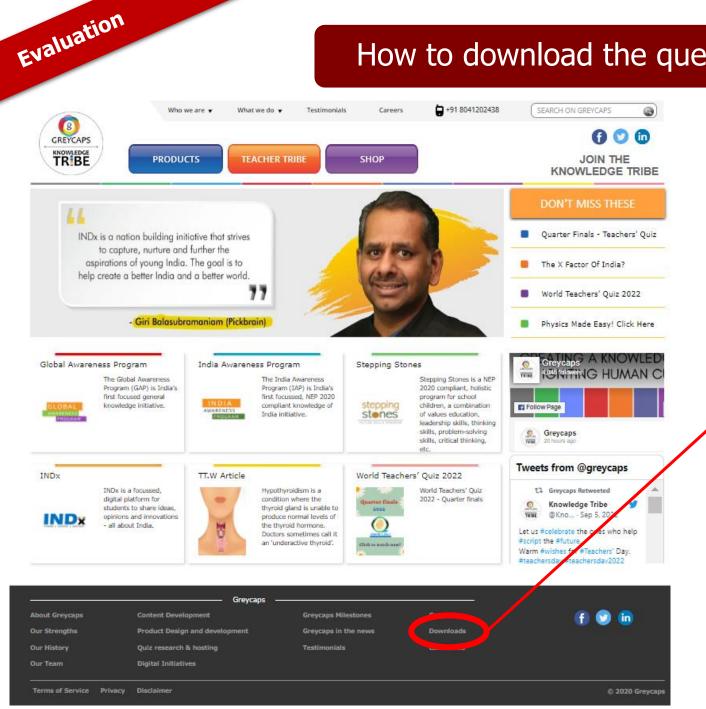


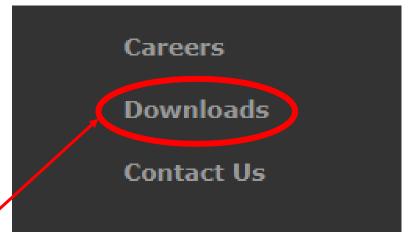


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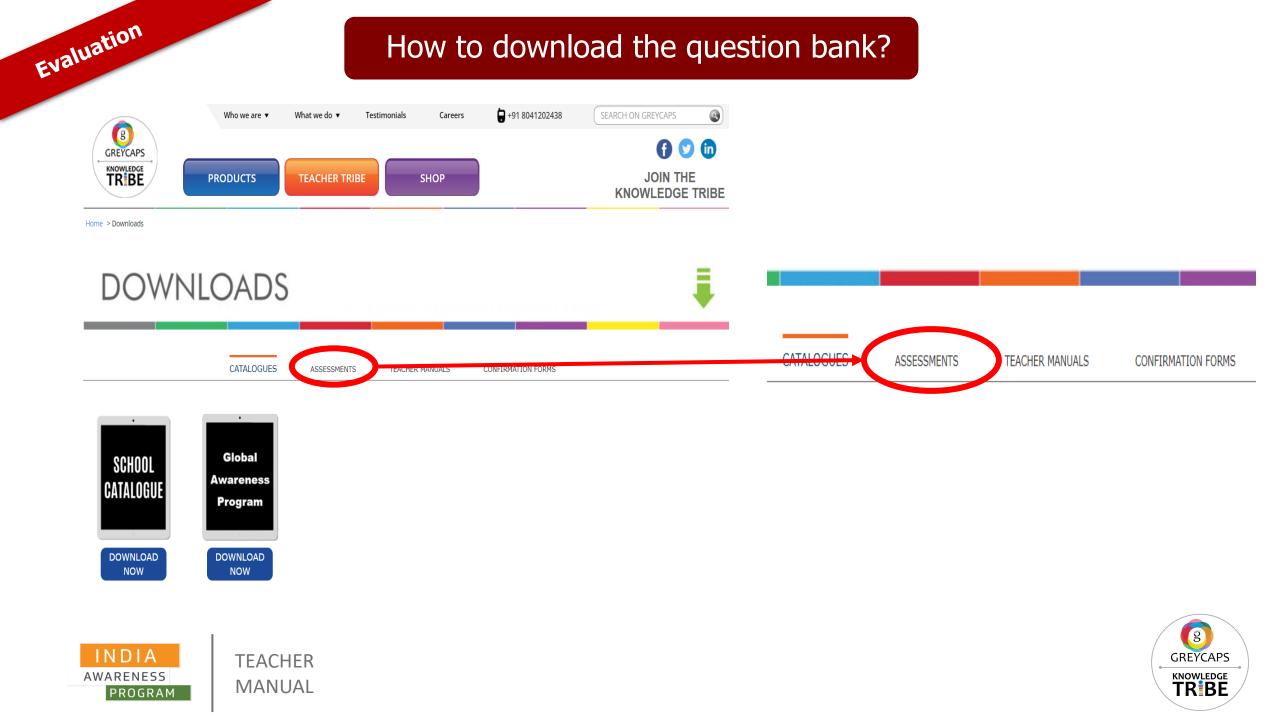
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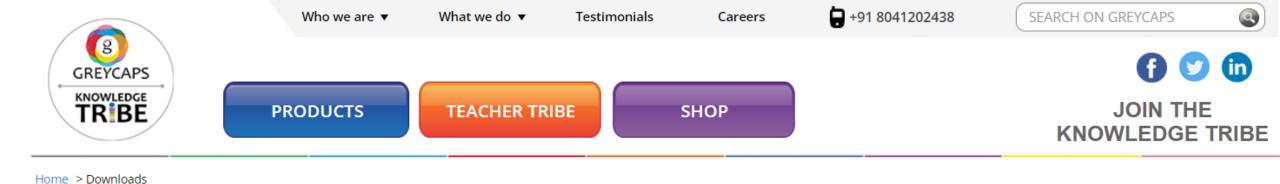
How to download the question bank?



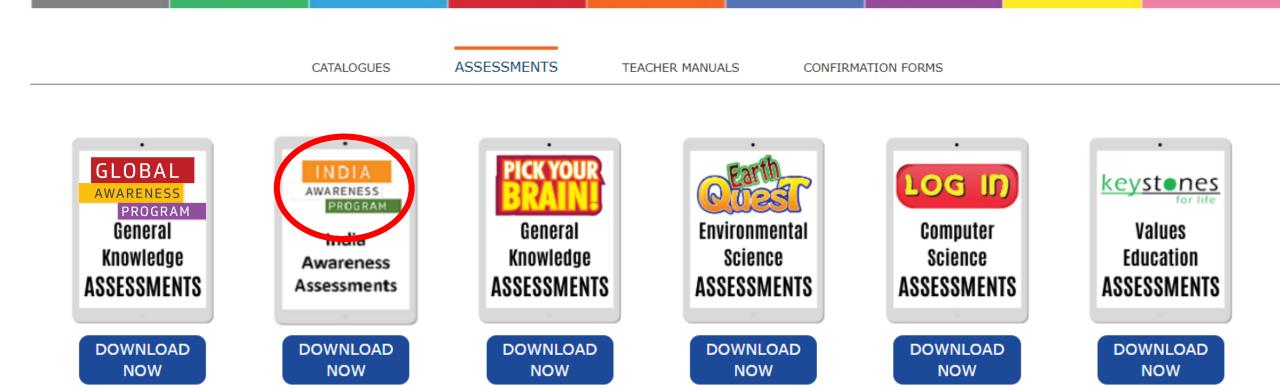


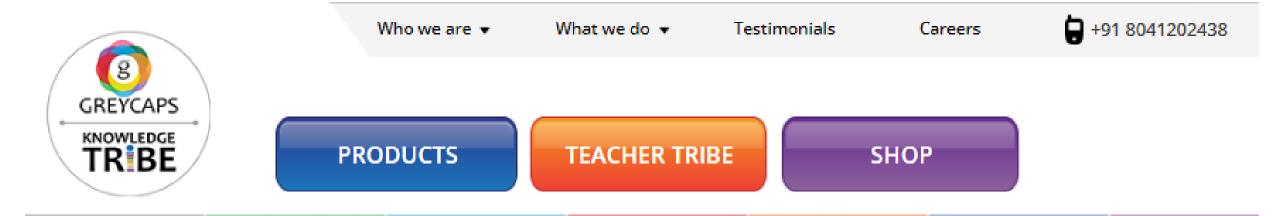






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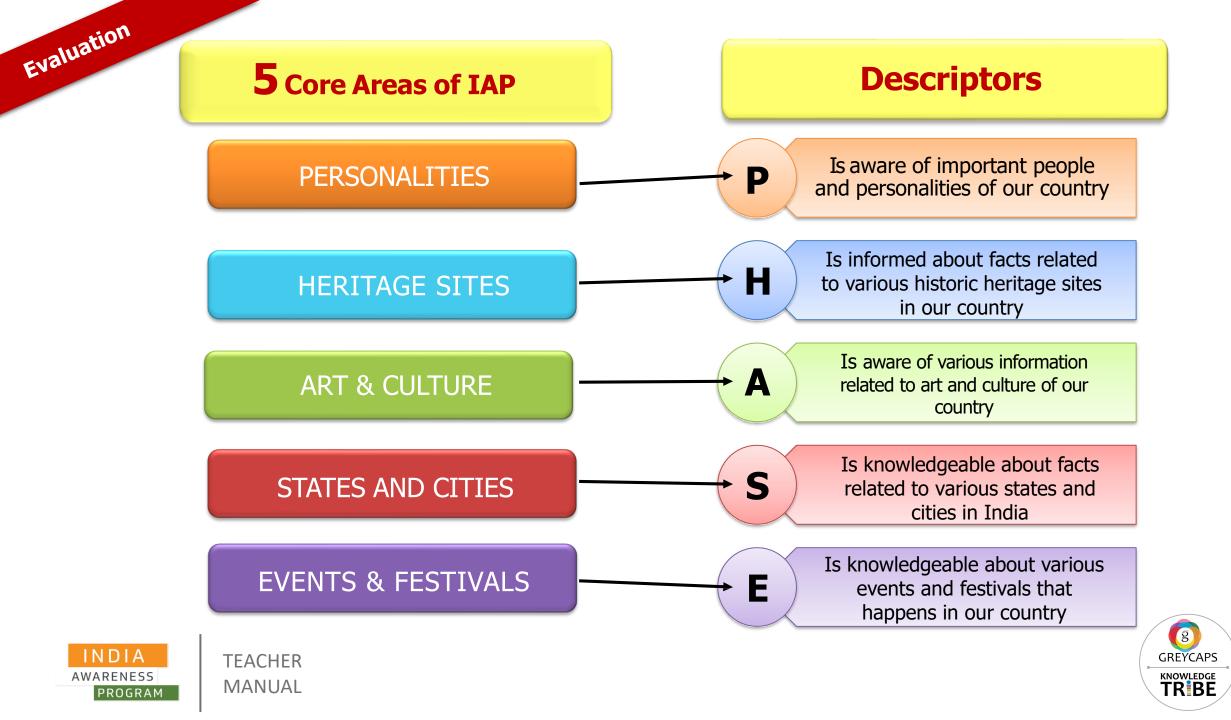


IAP Assessments (Final Term)(2022-23)

- Level 1 Final term Assessment sheet
- Level 1 Final term Answer sheet
- Level 2 Final term Assessment sheet
- Level 2 Final term Answer sheet
- Level 3 Final term Assessment sheet
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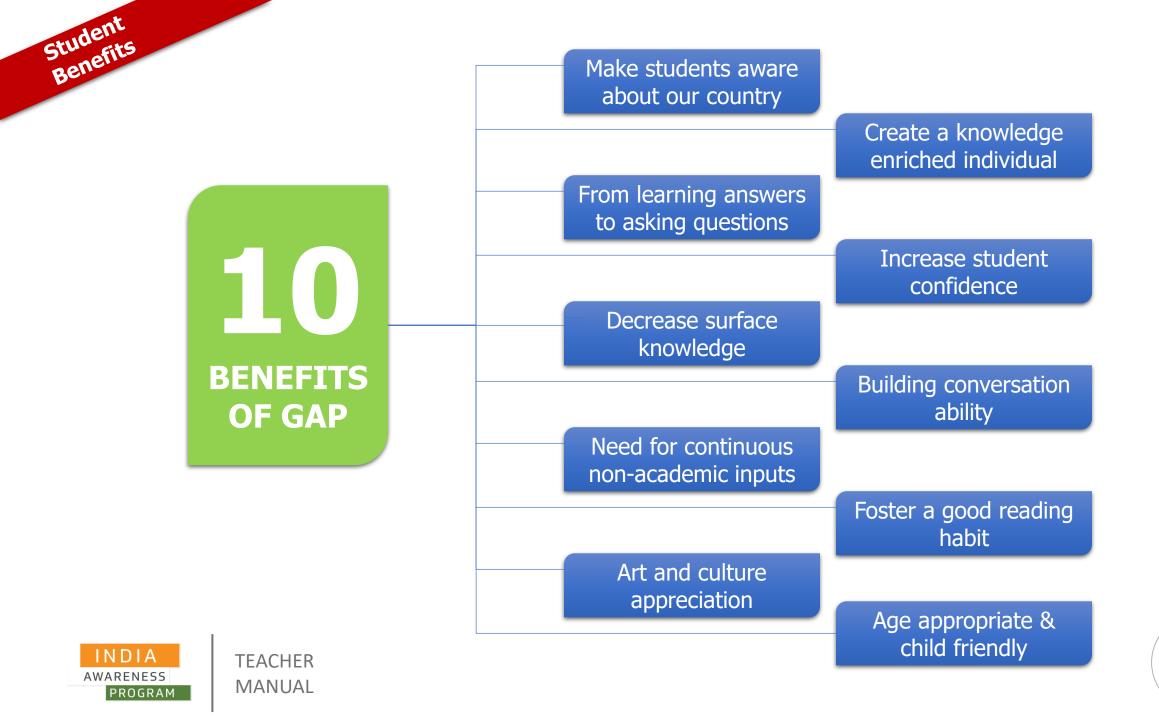
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Ρ	Is aware of important people and personalities of our country	Has in-depth knowledge about famous people from our country along with their achievements and contributions	Reflects keen interest in knowing about famous people from our country	Has basic information on famous people from our country	Is able to identify famous people from our country	Needs to improve o awareness and identifying famous people from our country
н	Is informed about facts related to various historic heritage sites in our country	Has a thorough knowledge of facts related to various historic sites in our country	Is appreciative and aware of information related to various historic sites in our country	Has basic awareness of facts related to various historic sites in our country	Is capable of developing more interest in knowing basic facts about various historic sites in our country	Needs to be aware of basic facts related to nations of the world.
A	Is aware of various information related to art and culture of our country	Has in-depth knowledge about art and culture of our country	Reflects keen interest in knowing about art and culture of our country	Has basic information about art and culture of our country	Is able to identify various art forms and cultural aspects of our country	Needs to improve o awareness on art an culture of our countr
S	Is knowledgeable about facts related to all the states and cities in India	Has an excellent understanding of all the states and cities in India	Has a good understanding of all the states and cities in India	Has a moderate understanding of some of the states and cities in India	Has a basic understanding of the states and cities in India	Needs to improve awareness related to the states and cities in India
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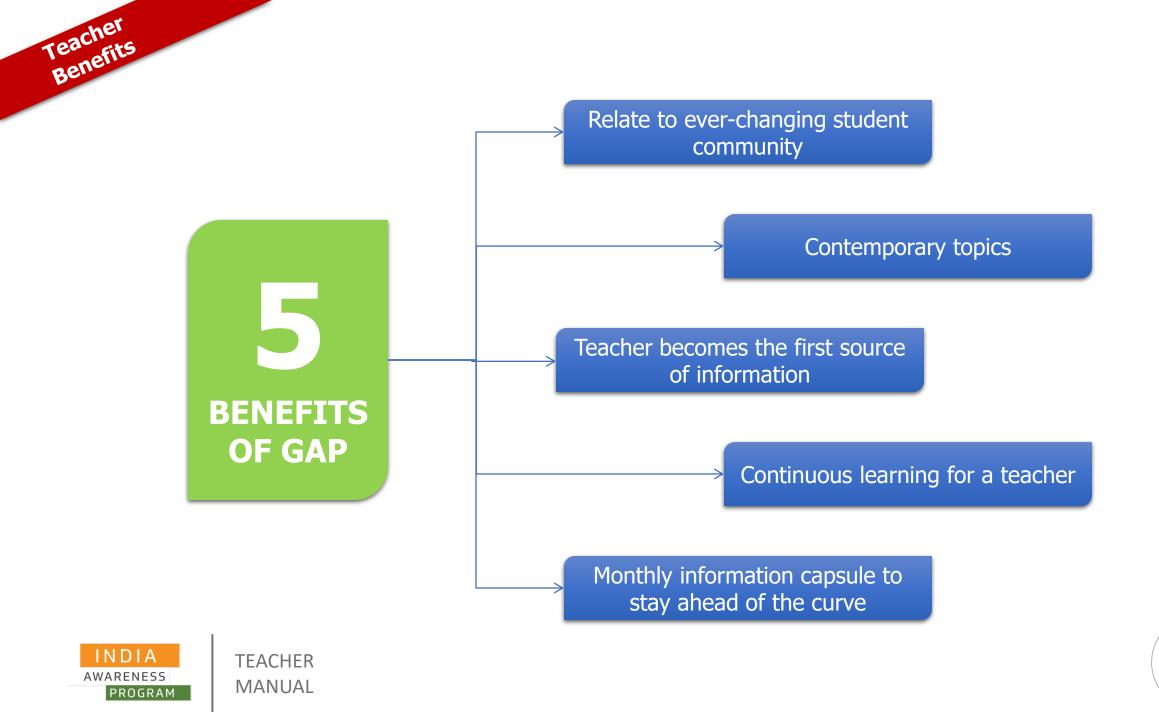
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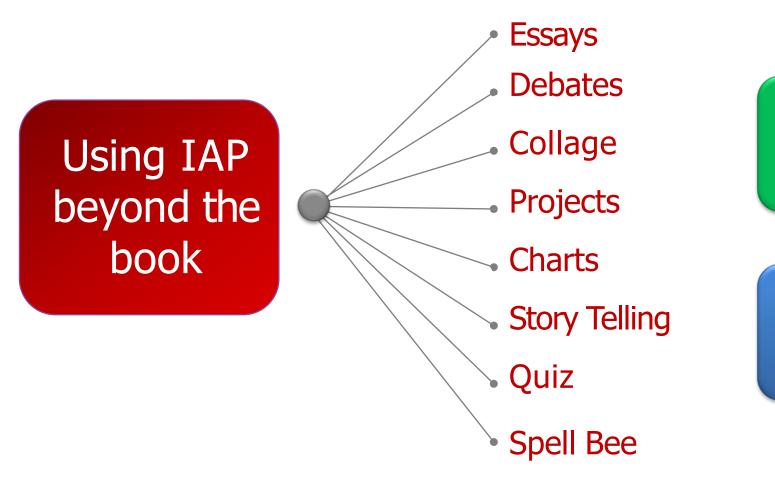
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Inter house contests

Inter school contests



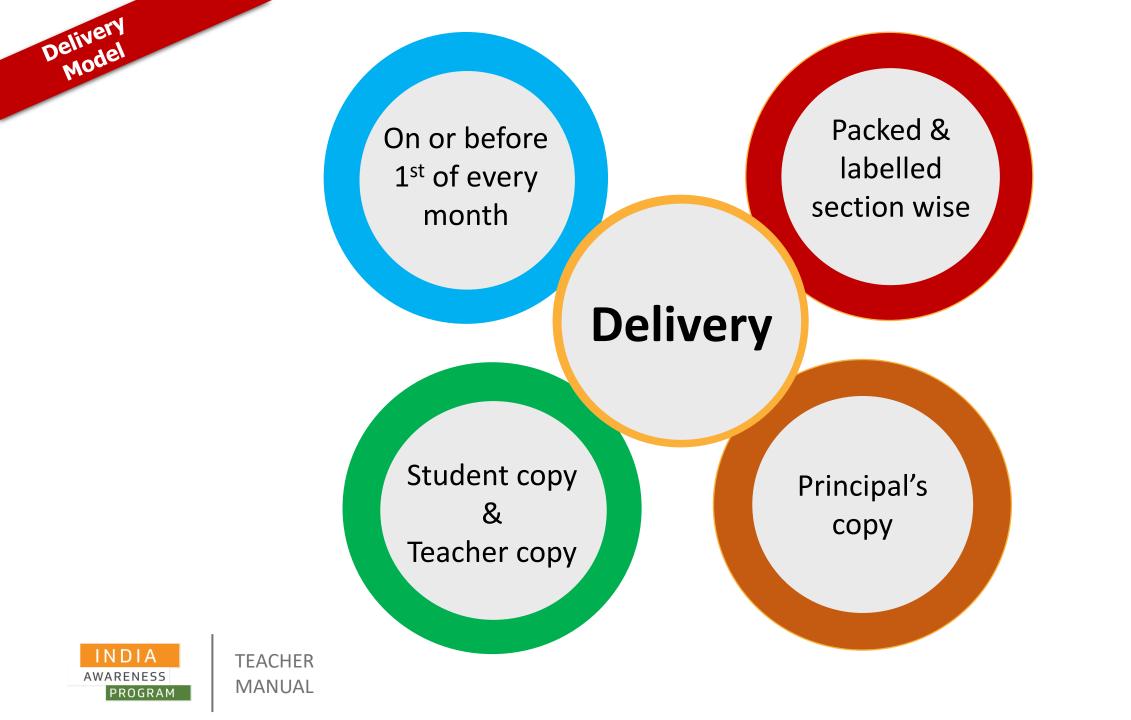
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Benefits







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- We deliver the book on or before 1st of every month.
- All books are packed and labelled section wise.
- Contains Student copy for students, Teacher copy and Student copy for the teacher.
- One copy for the Principal is also sent with the monthly consignment.
- Coordinators from Greycaps Knowledge Tribe will interact with the school coordinator in charge for the program on a regular basis.



Thank you for being a Teacher!



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