Smart-Kids
Make the smart choice for a brilliant future!

Catalogue

- INTERACTIVE activity books and readers designed to develop key educational skills
- CREATED BY South African education specialists
- AVAILABLE IN English for children aged 2 to 13

ALWAYS LEARNING
Welcome to Smart-Kids

Smart-Kids is a series of workbooks and readers for parents who want to get involved with their children’s education. This series is written by experienced educators and is designed to make helping your child as easy as possible. The books include answers, notes and tips for parents and they’re such fun that you won’t have to nag your children to do extra practice at home.

🌟 Smart-Kids is also for teachers to recommend or set as homework. Teachers can feel confident that the books match the latest South African curriculum and are pitched at the right level for South African children.

🌟 Since we launched Smart-Kids we’ve had lots of wonderful letters from parents, teachers and children telling us what a difference the series has made in their lives. All children can be smart kids, whether they need extra practice to catch up, for extension or to consolidate their skills.

Best wishes

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SmartKidsSA

Catalogue key

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A new title that has not been featured before.

e-book

This title is also available in eBook format.
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Vocabulary builders

Toddlers

Help build your child’s vocabulary with Smart-Kids Vocabulary Builders for very young children. Beautiful full-colour illustrations and the loveable Smart-Kids characters tell a simple story and add humour to promote a love of books, stories and reading. Each board book in the series:

• Focuses on one part of speech e.g. verbs and adjectives
• Teaches early vocabulary in a fun and interactive way
• Includes notes on the back cover to help parents understand how best to use the book with their little ones

Point and say objects on every page.

Talk about the simple stories and pictures.

Sturdy board book is perfect for little hands.

Can Ben zoom to the moon? 9781775785491
What is Emma doing? 9781775785484
Whose sock is that? 9781775785477

Where is Honey? 9781775784494

Size: 150mm x 150mm  Format: Board book  Page extent: 14pp
Activity Books

Preschool

Smart-Kids I am three, I am four and I am five are written by South African experts in Early Childhood Development to help equip preschoolers with the skills they need to start school confidently. Children will relate to the loveable Smart-Kids characters, Ben, Mika, Sam and Emma as they start their learning adventure together.

The Smart-Kids I am three, I am four and I am five books include:

- Activities to develop early numeracy, life skills and literacy
- Colourful stickers and certificates to help make learning fun
- Notes and tips for parents
- Many fun activities, including step-by-step crafts

Smart-Kids I am three 9781775781332
Smart-Kids I am four 9781775781325
Smart-Kids I am five 9781775781318

Size: 297mm x 210mm  ★ Format: Paperback  ★ Page extent: 48 pp + 2 pp stickers
Am I ready for school?

School Readiness

Written and reviewed by a team of experienced teachers, including occupational therapists, speech and language therapists and educational psychologists, this valuable resource is perfect for making sure your child is ready for primary school. This guide includes:

- Helpful ideas, detailed notes and advice for parents
- Colourful and stimulating activities to test emotional, physical and mental school readiness
- Advice about choosing the right school
- Information about different types of schools
- A list of South African organisations that provide help and support for parents and children

Detailed notes with each activity explain the concepts and suggest extension activities for extra practice.

Activities cover important developmental aspects, such as memory; coordination; and speech and hearing.

Milestones show important developmental stages that lead to school readiness.

Smart-Kids Am I Ready for School? 9781775784425

Size: 297mm x 210mm  Format: Paperback  Page extent: 128 pp
Write and Wipe
Preschool Skills

It is an exciting time when preschoolers start recognising shapes and colours and begin to write numbers and letters. The Smart-Kids Write and Wipe Activity Books are:

- Designed to develop key concepts and to make sure children learn to write and draw in the correct way to support their learning later on
- Created by practising South African Early Childhood Development educators

Each book focuses on developing skills in one key preschool concept.

Red dots and direction arrows indicate the direction of writing.

Smart-Kids Write and Wipe: Colours 9781775785040
Smart-Kids Write and Wipe: Numbers 9781775785422
Smart-Kids Write and Wipe: Letters 9781775785415
Slimkoppe Skryf en Skoonvee: Vorms 9781775785460

Size: 297mm x 210mm  Format: Paperback  Page extent: 16pp wipe clean
Skills Activity Books

Preschool

Fine motor skills and hand-eye coordination are two essential skills that preschoolers need to develop before they start Grade R. The Smart-Kids Skills Activity Books provides children with fun, colourful activities to help them practice these skills.

The Mazes Activity Book aids with the development of hand-eye coordination, while the Cut and Paste Activity Book will help preschoolers improve their cutting technique and fine motor skills.

Smart-Kids Cut and paste 9781775954682
Smart-Kids Mazes 9781775953531

Size: 297mm x 210mm  Format: Paperback  Page extent: 24 pp
Language Workbooks

Grade R

Children love learning with Smart-Kids English and Afrikaans Workbooks. These activity books include:

- Bright illustrations and stickers
- Creative handwriting and comprehension activities
- Fun-loving characters

They are especially written for Grade R learners by experienced South African teachers who know exactly what children love to read and write about, and where they need extra language practice.

Colourful and humorous illustrations keep children interested and engaged.

The specific skill is identified in the page border so parents understand the focus of the activity.

Colour borders identify the type of content, for example reading has a green border.

New ways of practising skills.

Smart-Kids English Grade R Workbook

Size: 297mm x 210mm  Format: Paperback  Page extent: 128 pp

9781775784678
Mathematics Workbooks

Grade R

Children love learning with Smart-Kids Mathematics Workbooks. These activity books include:

- Colourful illustrations and stickers
- Interesting activities that encourage regular practice
- Fun-filled scenes and entertaining characters

Written for Grade R learners by experienced South African teachers who know exactly what children need to practice and how to motivate them.

Sticker activities are included throughout the book.

Topics children love bring maths to life.

Colour borders identify the type of content, for example data handling has a yellow border.

Smart-Kids Mathematics Grade R Workbook

9781775784654

Size: 297mm x 210mm  ☀ Format: Paperback  ⭐ Page extent: 128 pp
Language Workbooks
Grade 1 to Grade 3

Children love learning with Smart-Kids English and Afrikaans Workbooks. These activity books include:

- Bright illustrations and stickers
- Entertaining language, handwriting and comprehension activities
- Fun-loving characters
- Many opportunities for children to practise creative writing

Smart-Kids Workbooks are especially written for Grade 1 to 3 learners by experienced South African teachers who know exactly what children love to read and write about.

Topics children love bring the language curriculum to life.

Colourful and humorous illustrations keep children interested and engaged.

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Size: 297mm x 210mm  ** Format: Paperback  ** Page extent: 88 pp + 2 pp stickers
Language Skills
Grade 1 to Grade 3

Smart-Kids Skills Workbooks for Grades 1 to 3 target key areas of the South African English and Afrikaans curriculum where children often need extra help or extension. These include phonics and spelling, comprehensions and handwriting.

- Detailed and child-friendly illustrations.
- Fun contexts to keep children interested.
- Three levels in one book so children can work at their own pace.

Smart-Kids Comprehensions 9781775784883
Smart-Kids Phonics and Spelling 9781770259584
Smart-Kids Handwriting 9781770259539

Size: 297mm x 210mm  Format: Paperback  Page extent: 48 pp
Mathematics Workbooks

Grade 1 to Grade 3

Children love learning with Smart-Kids Mathematics Workbooks. These activity books include:

- Bright illustrations and stickers
- Engaging and creative activities that will inspire a love for maths
- Lively characters add a touch of humour

They are especially written for Grade 1 to 3 learners by experienced South African teachers who know which concepts children need extra practice with.

New and interesting problems to solve.

Step-by-step instructions with answers at the back of every book.
Mathematical Skills
Grade 1 to Grade 3

Smart-Kids Skills Workbooks for Grades 1 to 3 target key areas of the South African Mathematics curriculum where children often need extra help or extension. For example, fractions, time, number bonds, multiplying and dividing, and story sums.
Practice tests
Grade 1 to Grade 3

Smart-Kids Practice tests have been written and reviewed by South African teachers to help prepare children for tests and improve test results in Mathematics and Home Language. These tests are also very effective for use before the Annual National Assessments (ANAs).

Smart-Kids Practice tests can be used in the classroom or at home as a resource to help prepare children for writing formal tests.

All the Grade 1-3 workbooks include:

- Four Mathematics tests and four Home Language tests
- Answers to all the questions, to ensure tests can be assessed quickly, making feedback almost immediate
- Notes on how to assess progress and diagnose problem areas
**Smart-Kids Practice tests Grade 2: Language Test**

- Simple and understandable instructions.
- Accurate illustrations.
- Engaging activities that develop thinking and reasoning.
- Timed activities for pacing learners.

**Smart-Kids Practice tests Grade 3: Mathematics Test**

- Simple and understandable instructions.
- Accurate illustrations.
- Engaging activities that develop thinking and reasoning.
- Timed activities for pacing learners.
The Smart-Kids Read series is designed to help children learn to read confidently and to enjoy reading. The series has been developed by experienced teachers and reading specialists to encourage early success at reading.

- Smart-Kids Read is divided into four clear levels according to stages in reading development and is structured to build up reading skills and reading vocabulary gradually.

  - Level 1: Starting out
  - Level 2: Getting going
  - Level 3: Moving ahead
  - Level 4: Becoming fluent

- Each book contains four interesting, colourful stories that follow the adventures of our loveable Smart-Kids characters.

- All the books include notes for parents, a wordlist as well as activities to enhance comprehension skills.

Level 1: Starting out is for children who are just starting to learn to read. The pictures tell the story and the text is very simple.

New words are identified at the front of every book so that children can become familiar with them before encountering them in the stories.

Includes notes so that parents can feel confident to use this series to teach their children to read at home.

Each book includes four different stories to keep children engaged and entertained.

**Level 1**

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Size: 210mm x 210mm  
Format: Paperback (also available as e-books)  
Page extent: 32pp
My son enjoyed it and felt very proud when he could sound and recognise the words unaided. It is a good and valuable resource to have as a parent.

— R. Canham, Parent

Level 2: Getting going is for children who are ready to read sentences. The words tell the story and the pictures add to the storyline.

**Variety of stories to keep children interested.**

**Repetition of words so children get plenty of practice.**

**Correct font for early readers.**

Available as eBooks from the Pearson eStore:
http://shop.pearson.co.za
Rich illustrations help children to read the words and understand the story.

Activities are provided at the back of each book to consolidate vocabulary and understanding.

Level 3: Moving ahead is for children who are ready to read short paragraphs.

**Things to do**

1. Unjumble these words.
   a. glb
   b. lgeis
   c. spcet
   d. ckos

2. Complete these.
   a. One spider, two
   b. One flower, four
   c. One ladybird, three

Level 3: Moving ahead is for children who are ready to read short paragraphs.

Book 1: Let's dress up  9781775785163
Book 2: Fun and games  9781775785170
Book 3: Holidays  9781775785187
Book 4: It's magic  9781775785194

In general I think it’s a good and timely product to enhance Afrikaans.
— Dr. Ina Joubert, University of Pretoria, Department of Early Childhood Education

I really love the activities. They can be used for continuous assessment and are very comprehensive.
— Carol, Teacher
Level 4: Becoming fluent is for children who are ready to read longer paragraphs.

Book 1: Be a detective 9781775785200
Book 3: Night time 9781775785224

Book 2: All around South Africa 9781775785217
Book 4: Lets pretend 9781775785231

Size: 210mm x 210mm  🌟 Format: Paperback (also available as e-books)  🌟 Page extent: 48pp

The children loved the colourful pictures and they could not wait to see what was going to happen on the next page.
— Gwen, Teacher
Smart-Kids Read! Picture Dictionary
Grade R to Grade 3

The Smart-Kids Read! Picture Dictionary has been created specifically for South African children. It has been designed by South African education specialists to introduce children to key, age-appropriate word sets within appropriate, familiar contexts. The beautiful, colourful illustrations and fun educational activities will grow a child’s vocabulary and make learning fun.

The dictionary has two main sections:

• The first section has beautifully illustrated everyday scenes with word labels according to each theme. Along the top of each page are activities which develop the child’s word recognition, concept association and counting skills

• The second section has an alphabetical list of all the words in the first section and more
Each page has three icons:

- This icon reminds the child to find Stinky’s bone. Let your child practise using prepositions by asking her to explain where the bone can be found.
- This icon reminds the child to see what Honey is doing. This encourages him to use verbs. Make sure he uses a full sentence, starting with “Honey is …”
- This icon reminds the child to find the sock in the scene. Again, she should use prepositions to explain where the sock can be found.

The word list has been designed to support the words used in the Smart-Kids Read! series.

The alphabet that borders the bottom of this section is in upper and lower case to enable quick and easy referencing.
Language Workbooks
Grade 4 to Grade 6

Smart-Kids Grades 4 to 6 Language Workbooks are specially written for Grade 4 to 6 learners by experienced South African teachers.

The workbooks support the latest South African curriculum and the work being done in the classroom. They are packed with all the colourful activities you’ve come to expect from Smart-Kids, but the characters are older, cooler and smarter!

Topical debates keep learners interested in the activities.

Easy for the learners to rate their progress.

Size: 297mm x 210mm
Format: Paperback
Page extent: 112 pp
Language Skills
Grade 4 to Grade 6

The Smart-Kids Skills Comprehension Workbooks for Grades 4-6 have been developed to focus on particular skills or concepts that children in these grades need to practice.

The Comprehensions Workbooks are filled with a variety of interesting texts and provide graded practice and extension.

The variety of text styles from cartoons to blog posts will keep children engaged and motivated to complete activities.

Comprehension questions reinforce the skills developed in the classrooms.
Mathematics Workbooks

Grade 4 to Grade 6

Smart-Kids Grades 4 to 6 Mathematics Workbooks completely support the latest South African curriculum and what teachers are doing in the classroom. They are packed with all the engaging activities you’ve come to expect from Smart-Kids, but the characters are older, cooler and smarter!

Focus on a specific area of the curriculum.

Detailed notes and answers for every activity are supplied at the back of every book.

Examples help learners work independently or with minimal instruction.

Smart-Kids Mathematics Grade 4 9781775783947
Smart-Kids Mathematics Grade 5 9781775783961
Smart-Kids Mathematics Grade 6 9781775784272

Size: 297mm x 210mm  Format: Paperback  Page extent: 112 pp
Mathematical Skills
Grade 4 to Grade 6

The Smart-Kids Skills Calculations Workbooks for Grades 4-6 have been developed to focus on particular skills or concepts that children in these grades need to practise.

The Calculations workbooks will help children develop key mathematical skills and concepts including:

- Number patterns
- Data handling
- Maps and Grids
- Geometric patterns
- Number bonds
- Fractions and more
Language Practice tests

Grade 4 to Grade 6

The Grades 4–6 English and Afrikaans Home Language Practice test Workbooks will help Intermediate Phase learners improve their assessment results. These tests are also very effective for use before the Annual National Assessments (ANAs).

The Smart-Kids Practice tests for Home Language:
- Individual workbooks for Grades 4, 5 and 6
- Consists of four Language tests plus test answers
- Includes tools to help you diagnose problem areas based on test results

Interesting and relevant text that children will enjoy reading.

Answers to all the questions are provided to provide children with immediate feedback on their performance.
Mathematics Practice tests
Grade 4 to Grade 6

The Grades 4–6 Mathematics Practice test Workbooks will help Intermediate Phase learners improve their formal assessment results. These tests are also very effective for use before the Annual National Assessments (ANAs).

The Smart-Kids Practice tests for Mathematics:
• Individual workbooks for Grades 4, 5 and 6
• Consists of six Mathematics tests plus test answers
• Includes tools to help you diagnose problem areas based on test results

Activities stimulate creative thinking and develop problem solving.
Language and Mathematics Workbooks

Grade 7

Smart-Kids Achieve! Grade 7 Language and Mathematics Workbooks are specially written by experienced South African teachers who know exactly what the needs of Grade 7 learners are.

The workbooks support the latest South African curriculum and the work being done in the classroom. They are packed with all the colourful activities you’ve come to expect from Smart-Kids, but the characters are older, cooler and smarter!
Smart-Kids Online Support

The Smart-Kids website provides parents with advice, information and downloadable activities to help children flourish at school.

Find out more about the Smart-Kids characters, learn how to help your child understand key concepts and browse through our product catalogue. Register and you’ll be able access to access a variety of downloadable CAPS-aligned worksheets and activities.

Visit and register at:
www.smart-kids.co.za
or www.slimkoppe.co.za

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