To the Educator:

Learners need to practise their work before they attempt to complete the activities in their workbooks. For example:

- When learners are required to circle the correct answer, let them first place a marker on the correct answer. They should then check with the teacher that it is correct before they write in their books.
- When the activity requires learners to trace something, let them do it with their fingers first before they do it in writing.

Please note: Learners are all at different developmental stages. If you see that some learners still need attention to develop their fine motor skills, let them practice their work in their lined exercise books until they are confident enough to write in their workbooks.

The instructions for the cut-outs are at the back of the book.
My Home

Paste in the stickers and then talk about what these children are doing. How do you help at home? What do you do at home that is fun?

Let's talk

Term 2 – Week 1–5

My name is:

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My name is:
Tidy up this room. Use the stickers and put the toys in the box, the clothes in the cupboard and the food in the fridge.
Help the children to get home safely.

Paste the stickers in the correct spaces.

fridge
Say what each picture is. Listen to the sounds and then say why the picture in the last block in each row sounds different. Then cut out the matching pictures from the cutout page and match them to these.
Let's do

Use different colours and help each of the children to get home safely.
Trace the letter with your finger and then with a crayon. Start at the dot.

Trace the snakes to form the letter S.

Write your name and then paste in a sticker for good work.
Let's write Fill in the letter S and listen to the sound as you say the words aloud.

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Let's count

Circle the blocks that have 4 items in them.
Clap your hands 4 times when you see 4 items.

Practise the number 4.
Let’s write

Trace and colour the other part of the picture.
This is the way we wash our clothes,
Wash our clothes, wash our clothes,
This is the way we wash our clothes,
So early Monday morning.

This is the way we iron our clothes,
Iron our clothes, iron our clothes,
This is the way we iron our clothes,
So early Tuesday morning.

This is the way we sweep the floor,
Sweep the floor, sweep the floor,
This is the way we sweep the floor,
So early Wednesday morning.

This is the way we wash the pots,
Wash the pots, wash the pots,
This is the way we wash the pots,
So early Thursday morning.

This is the way we clean the house,
Clean the house, clean the house,
This is the way we clean the house,
So early Friday morning.

This is the way we bake our cakes,
Bake our cakes, bake our cakes,
This is the way we bake our cakes,
So early Saturday morning.

This is the way we go to church,
Go to church, go to church,
This is the way we go to church,
So early Sunday morning.

Talk about the jobs you do at home.
Let’s do Paste the stickers in the correct places on the box.

1. Paste the stickers in the correct places on the box.
   - on top
   - inside
   - in front
   - next to

My name is: ________________________________

TEACHER: Sign ___________________________ Date ____________
Safety

Safety at home
Let’s talk

Look at these stickers and say what you must do with these items to stay safe.

Let’s talk

Look at the picture and say what these children are doing that is dangerous. Put a red sticker to show what they are doing that is unsafe.

What do you do at home that is unsafe?

What do you do outside the home when playing that is unsafe?
Let’s write

Trace the letters with your finger and then with a crayon. Start at the dot.

Trace the letters.
Let’s write Fill in the letter a and listen to the sound as you say the words aloud.

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Write your name and then paste in a sticker for good work.
Let's do

Trace the circles and then colour the robot in the correct colours.

Let's talk

Tell your friend what these signs mean.
2.4 Let’s do

Your teacher will write your parent’s phone number in this space. Now press the numbers on the phone.

Safety outside

Look at these pictures. Talk about why it is unsafe to play in these places.
Let's count

The mouse wants 5 pieces of cheese. Circle the correct number and trace the number.

The rabbit wants 5 carrots. Circle the correct number and trace the number.

The girl wants 5 cupcakes. Circle the correct number and trace the number.

Practise the number 5.
Let's count

Count the items in each box. Say which box has more than the other.

Let's write

Find and circle the picture that is the same as the picture in the first box.
Let's write Trace the **a** and the **s**.

Let's write Do the words start with an **a** or with an **s**? Trace the correct letter.
Count how many animals there are in each row. Then colour the dots and trace the number.

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My Family

Paste the stickers in the correct spaces.
Let’s talk

Look at the picture and say what people are in this family.

Talk about your family?
How many brothers and sisters do you have?
Draw a picture of you with your family. Write your name.
Let’s write

Trace the dotted lines and then colour the pictures.
Let’s write

Trace the letters with your finger and then with a crayon. Start at the dots.

Trace the letters.

tent
Let’s write Fill in the letter t and listen to the sound as you say the words aloud.

- tree
- table
- tea
- tap
- train
- tortoise

Write your name and then paste in a sticker for good work.
Let’s count

Draw a line to match the pictures with the correct number.
Then trace the number. Use your fingers to show each number.
Let’s do Cut out and build the puzzle.
Let’s count
Trace the circles and then colour them in the correct colour.

Let’s read
Now use your shape stickers and make your own picture.
My senses

Paste the stickers in the correct spaces.
Look at the picture and talk about what the children are doing. Point to the children who are smelling, listening, looking and tasting.
Let's write

Paste in the correct sticker and then draw a line to match the action to the senses you will use.
My name is:

Let’s do

What noise does it make? Make the sound then circle the things that make loud noises.
Let’s write

Trace the letter with your finger and then with a crayon. Start at the dots.

Trace the letters.
Let’s write Fill in the letter \textit{p} and listen to the sound as you say the words aloud.

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Write your name and then clap it according to the beat. Now paste in a sticker for good work.

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Let's count

Count these items and colour the correct number of dots.
Then trace the correct number.

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Let’s count

Trace the number.  
Then colour in the correct number of items in each row.

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The weather

Look at the weather in each picture and then select the correct stickers to show what you need to wear when the weather is like this.
Let’s do Now paste a weather symbol sticker to show what the weather is like in each picture.

Let’s talk Look at the pictures and talk about what you see.
What weather is shown in each picture?
What is today’s weather?
What are you wearing?

TEACHER: Sign ___________ Date ___________
Draw stems for the flowers.

Trace the letter with your finger and then with a crayon. Start at the dots.

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Let's write Fill in the letter i and listen to the sound as you say the words aloud.

Write your name and then paste in a sticker for good work.
The weather song

What’s the weather, what’s the weather, what’s the weather like today?
Tell us Joey, tell us Anna, what’s the weather like today?

Is it cloudy?
Is it rainy?
Is it rainy out today?

Is it windy?
Is it snowy?
What’s the weather like today?

Is it sunny? Is it sunny?
Is it sunny out today?

Yes, it’s sunny, yes it’s sunny,
Yes it’s sunny out today.
Let us all go into the garden,
Let us all go out to play.

Sung to the tune of “Oh my darling, Clementine”.

Paste the stickers in the correct spaces.
What’s the weather like this week?
Paste a sticker in the correct space to show what the weather is like each day this week. Then paste a smiley face to show which weather you like and paste a sad face to show which weather you don’t like. How many days were hot? How many days were cold? How many days were windy? How many days were cloudy?

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Colour the shapes the colour of the dots to see what the picture is.
Let’s count

Trace the number. Use your fingers to show each number and then follow the dotted lines to find the correct number of items.
Look at the picture and say what these children are doing. Say whether we do these things in the day time or at night. Then colour in the sun if you do it in the day and the moon if you do this at night.

The girl is sleeping.
The children are waiting for a bus.
The girl is swimming.
The boy is watching television.
The girls are at school.
The boys are playing soccer.

morning  afternoon  night
Look at the picture and talk about what you see. How do we know it’s Autumn?

It is autumn
Cut out the chart and attach a hand. Turn it to show what season it is. Tell your friend what you like about each season.
Let’s do

Cut out the chart and attach a hand. Then turn it to show the different times of the day. Tell your friend what you do at that time.
Let’s write Colour this picture and say what season it is.

Afternoon Colour this picture and say what season it is.

My name is:

TEACHER: Sign Date
Cut outs

Picture dominoes:
Cut out the cards on the black dotted lines and then match the numbers to the correct pictures.

Puzzle:
Use the backs of the picture dominoes and build the puzzle. It helps to build the outside border first.

Matching cards:
Cut out the cards on the black dotted lines and then match the cards with the blocks on page 14.

Memory game:
Shuffle the cards and pack them out face down on the table. Then, turn 2 cards at a time and see if they match. If they do, put them aside. If they don’t put them back. See if you can remember where you put them. The first one to find all the matching pairs is the winner. You can also play snap with these cards.

Reading books:
Follow the instructions and make this cut out book. Take it home and read it to your friends and family.

1 2 3 4
CUT HERE
FOLD HERE
STAPLE HERE
Let's do

Cut the page off on the dotted line at the top and then glue the page to the back cover to make a pocket. Keep your cut outs here so that it doesn't get lost.
These Reception year (Grade R) Rainbow Workbooks form part of the Department of Basic Education’s strategy to boost South African children’s school performance. Research shows that for every year that children are exposed to stimulating activities before Grade 1, they perform better academically in later years – throughout their primary and secondary schooling. Hence this strong focus on learning in Grade R.

The Foundation Phase curriculum requires that Grade R learners are given the opportunity to develop their pre-reading, pre-writing and pre-mathematics skills and outlines the skills they will need to get a solid educational foundation so that they find it easier to learn in Grade 1 and beyond.

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Before children formally learn to read they need to find out how to hold a book and turn its pages, and to understand how books work. They need to understand the relationship between the words and pictures in a book and to realise that words on a page are made up of sounds and have meaning. Similarly before children learn to write, they need to develop their fine motor coordination, to practise the formation of shapes and then to move on to forming letters. These are precisely the skills that these workbooks aim to develop.

We know that all children do not learn at the same pace the Grade R workbooks make it possible for teachers to work at the learner’s individual pace and, where necessary, to go backwards and forwards in the book, in line with each child’s unique development. The activities will also assist teachers in identifying barriers that children may have in learning so that these can be addressed before the child starts formal schooling.

The workbooks integrate the teaching of literacy, numeracy and life skills across 20 themes using fun and engaging ways to capture young learners’ interest and attention. We hope that your learners will enjoy working through the workbook activities as they grow and learn, and that you, as their teacher, will share in their pleasure.

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We eat ice cream.

Nomsa and Anne.

Anne is 6.
We ride.

We read.

My cat.

We play.