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Welcome

Welcome to the English Language Teaching and Schools catalogue 2023



We aim at taking education from the phase of mere acquisition and retention of information alone to the next level of possessing a set of life skills, good citizenship and emotional intelligence. Our publications bring values into the classroom to nurture a generation capable of developing the mature emotional intelligence skills required to better understand, empathize and negotiate with other people around the globe. We believe that our success and the success of the teaching profession today depend on our ability to read other people's signals and react appropriately to them.

At Canterbury Books, we are well aware of the needs and wants of the 21st century students and teachers. The editorial and writing staff at Canterbury Books draw on their experience of international markets and feedback from many teachers over the years to develop a wide range of materials that cater for the requirements of the 21st century teaching. We also take into account the market-specific requirements and work very hard to meet those requirements in multiple formats combined with key areas like media, CLIL, values, and learner-centered instructions that address the distinct learning needs, interests, aspirations and cultural backgrounds of individual students and their teachers.

I hope that you will find this catalogue both inspiring and useful. And thank you, as always, for all your hard work in taking these books out into the world.

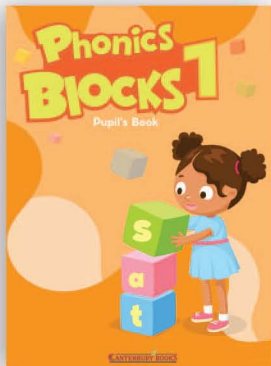
Phonics Blocks



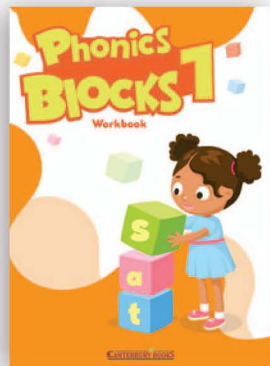
Phonics Blocks is a comprehensive, two-level phonics programme that aims at improving children's literacy skills.

Phonics Blocks is a solid Science of Reading (SOR) programme that is built on the five essential components of reading: phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary, fluency, and comprehension.

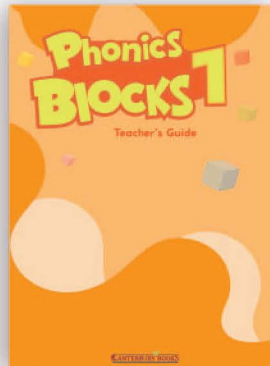
Phonics Blocks follows the Systematic Synthetic Phonics (SSP) teaching principles recommended by the Department for Education, UK.



Pupil's Book



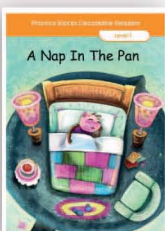
Workbook



Teacher's Book



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Extra Book



Digital Learning Platform

- E-Book
- Classroom Presentation Tools



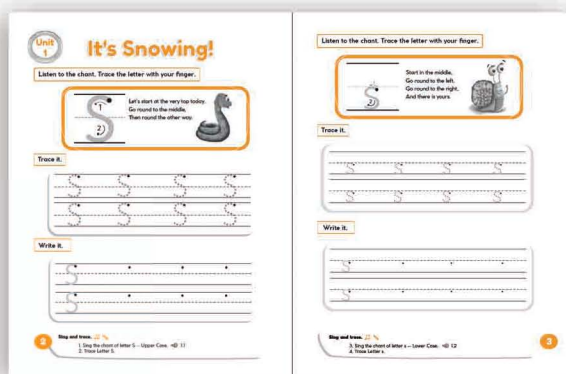
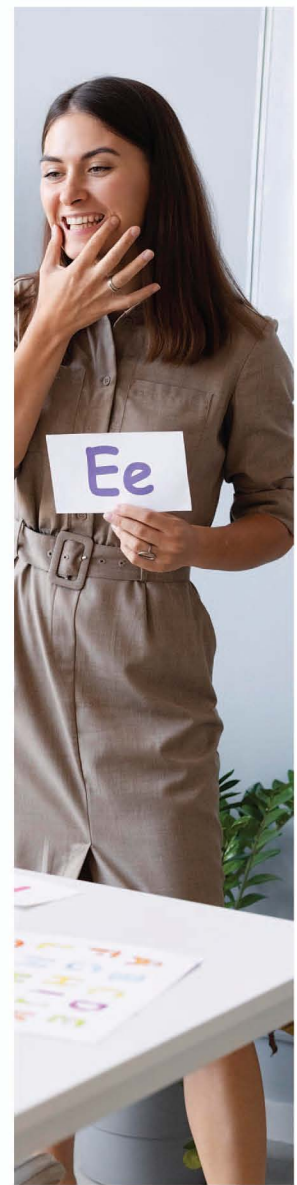
Puppet



“ Each unit introduces 1 letter sound through a fun story. The story includes the letter action and the target vocabulary words of this letter. ”



“ Each letter sound has a song and an action to model the sound. The songs are based on famous nursery rhymes. ”



“ A chant to model the directions of each letter. Tracing and free-hand writing activities. ”



Nurturing Children's Thinking Skills



Just Skills is an integrated paired literacy program for developing language and cognitive skills for young learners. Just Skills nurtures children's cognitive abilities through the Visible Thinking Routines which loosely guide children's thought processes and encourage active learning. Just Skills is based on systematic research-based conceptual framework, which aims to integrate the development of students' thinking with content learning across subject matters.

Key Benefits

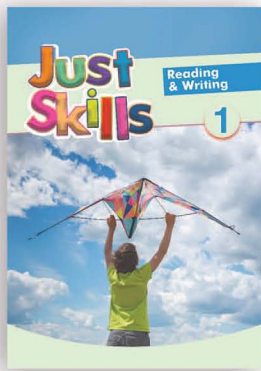
- Build essential skills mostly needed to create inquisitive learners through a step-by-step approach to cater for the critical thinking framework from knowledge to creation.
- Help children become autonomous learners with strategies and tips they can apply to any task.
- Establish a structured scaffolding approach that allows students to engage with the topic, study a model and handle the relevant challenges.
- Engage children with familiar characters that take them in a journey of entertainment, self-exploration and world discovery.



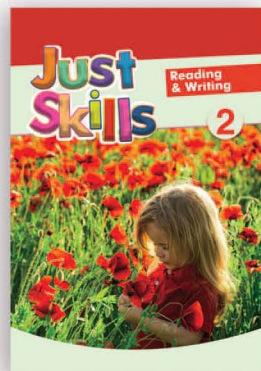
Digital Learning Platform

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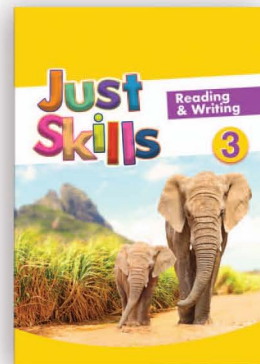
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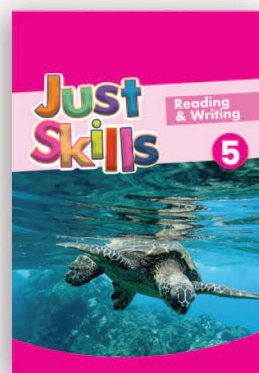
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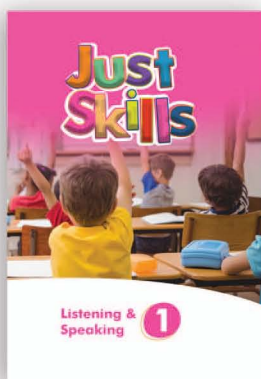


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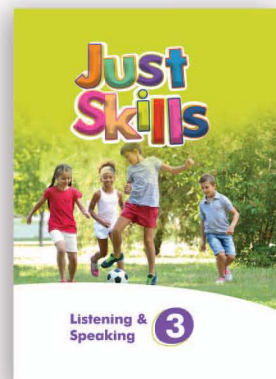
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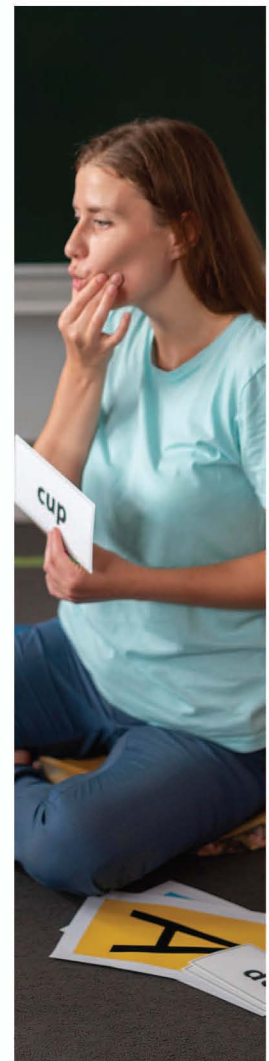
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Canterbury Contemporary Young Readers

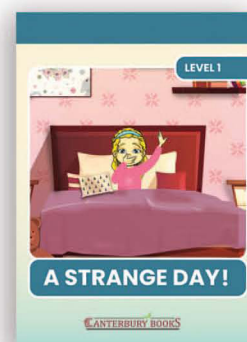


Through kindness we inspire ourselves and others to do more than we might have thought possible. *Canterbury Books Contemporary Readers* introduce values children mostly need in their life in a very interesting, realistic fiction content. *Canterbury Books Contemporary Readers* are built around

Features

- Lively and contemporary realistic fiction readers motivate even the most struggling readers
- Comprehension and critical thinking emphasis improves reading skills
- Appealing visuals and artwork improve the overall reading experience

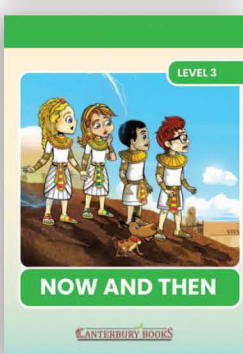
Level 1



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Level 3



Let's Remember

Put (✓) or (x)

- 1 Alex was going to stay with his grandparents for two weeks. ()
- 2 Alex was very tired when he woke up. ()
- 3 Alex couldn't sleep because he was sad. ()
- 4 Alex didn't enjoy the road trip. ()

Think and Discuss

Why do you think Alex enjoyed visiting his grandparents?

Have you ever been very excited that you couldn't sleep well? If yes, tell the situation.

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Activities throughout the story to check comprehension and activate critical thinking

A variety of activities at the end of each story that caters for different levels of students

Activities

Put the following pictures in the correct order.

Fill in the gaps using the following words.
(chicken coop - responsible - pen - bucket - trip - proud)

- 1 Alex's grandparents were proud of how responsible he was.
- 2 One of Alex's tasks was to collect the eggs from the chicken coop.
- 3 Alex went to the rabbit's pen to change the water for Isabelle.
- 4 Alex wasn't responsible because he carried all the eggs between his arms.
- 5 Alex didn't enjoy the road trip because he was tired.
- 6 Alex gave Isabelle some water from a grey bucket.

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Playlet

Scene 1
(Alex visits his grandparents on their farm.)
Alex: Hello grandpa and grandma. I missed you a lot!
Grandma: We missed you a lot too! It's wonderful to have you back on the farm again.
Grandpa: I have a lot of work for you to do, Alex. Are you ready to help out?
Alex: Yes! I can't wait!
Grandma: I'm glad you're excited.
Alex: I was so excited that I couldn't sleep last night.
Grandpa: Will you be too tired to work?
Alex: No, I really want to help out.
Grandpa: Your chores for today are to collect the eggs and change water for Isabelle the rabbit. She needs fresh water everyday.
Scene 2
(Alex goes to the chicken coop.)
Oh no! I forgot to bring a basket to put the eggs in! But it's such a long way back to the house. I think I will just carry them in my arms. I'll be very careful.
(Alex takes a few steps then trips and falls. All the eggs broke.)
(Then he goes to the rabbit pen.)
Oh no! I forgot to bring you some fresh water! But it's getting dark and I'm so tired. Maybe there is some water nearby.
(He looks inside a grey bucket then takes it to the rabbit.)

Here you go, Isabelle. Some nice water for you.

Scene 3
In Alex's room the next day
Grandma: Good morning, Alex. It seems we don't have any eggs for breakfast. Any idea what happened to them?
Alex: I'm so sorry grandma! I forgot to take a basket with me to the coop and I was too tired to come back here for one, so I decided to carry them instead. Then I tripped and they all fell and broke!
Grandma: That was not very responsible behaviour.
Alex: Yes! You are right. Please, don't be upset!
Grandpa: It's ok, Alex. I'm happy you know your mistake. Your breakfast is ready in the kitchen. You must be very hungry now.
Scene 4
In the kitchen
Alex: What's wrong, grandpa?
Grandpa: The vet just told me Isabelle is very sick this morning. It seems she ate or drank something that made her sick.
Alex: (Looking very ashamed) I was too tired to bring her fresh water, so I gave her some from a grey bucket I found near her pen.
Grandpa: Oh no! That bucket was full of cleaning chemicals! Alex: (Crying) I'm so sorry grandpa! I have not been responsible and now an animal is hurt!
Grandpa: Don't cry, Alex. I'm glad you understand. For the rest of this week, one of your responsibilities will be to help me take care of Isabelle till she gets better.
Alex: I will do anything to make up for this! I promise to be more responsible and attentive from now on and to make sure I

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A playlet at the end of each story in levels one and two

Song

You can count on me
To do my chores
Whatever they may be!

You can rely on me
To always try
And do my best, you'll see.

So put your trust in me
I'm always ready to go
At the count of 1,2,3!

I'm a busy little bee
So responsible and careful
You'll be so proud of me.

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A song at the end to highlight the moral value in each story

Canterbury Classic Young Readers

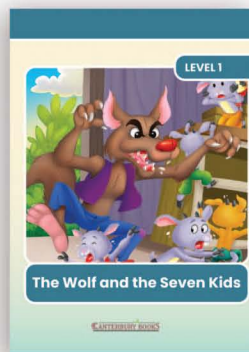
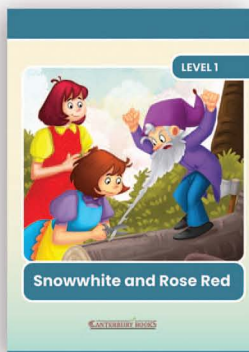


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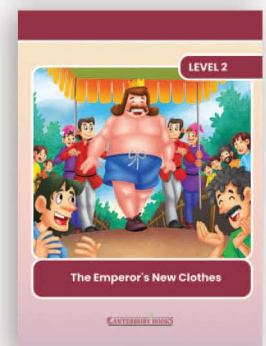
Key Features

- Authentic and easy to understand content that caters for the different levels of students and encourage them to read
- Comprehension and critical thinking emphasis improves the cognitive skills as well as the reading skills
- Appealing visuals and artwork improve the overall reading experience

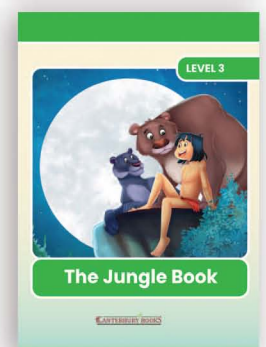
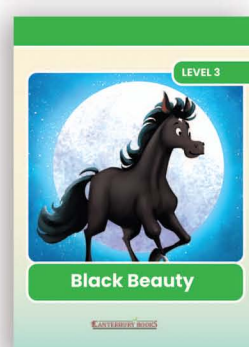
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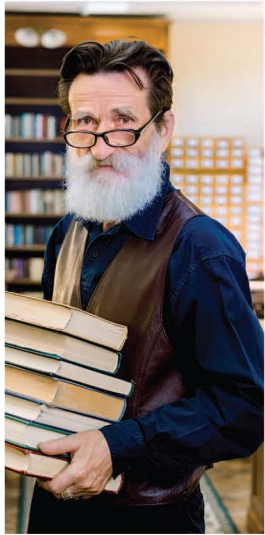
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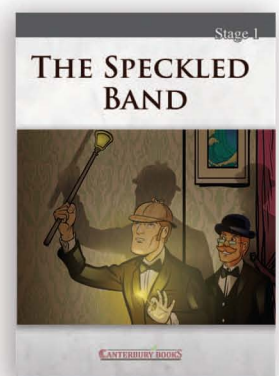
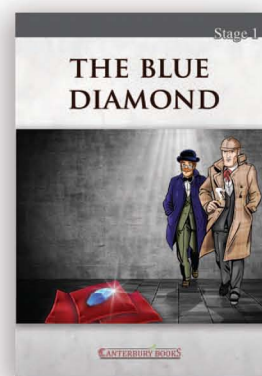
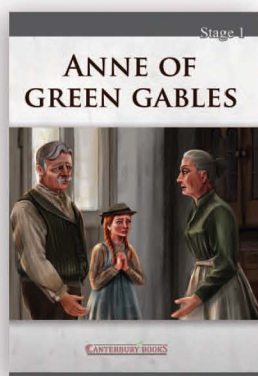


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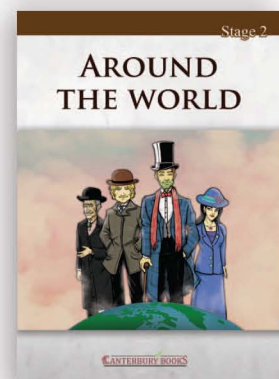
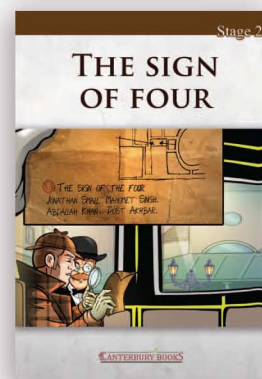
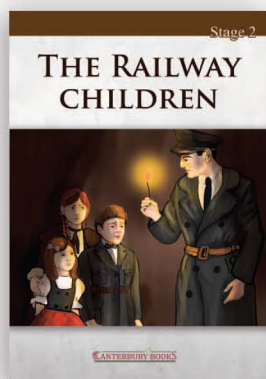


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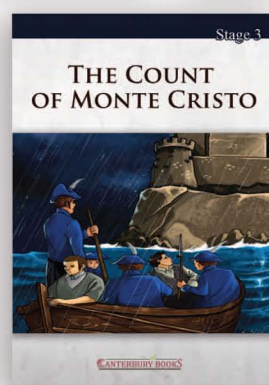
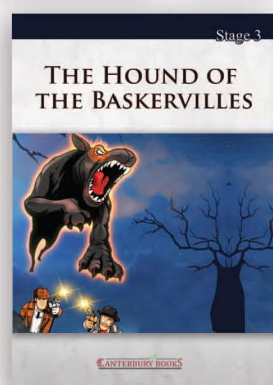
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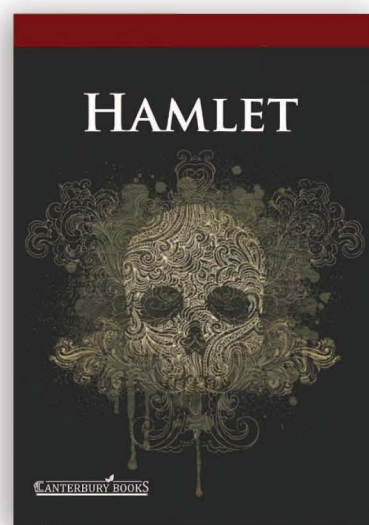
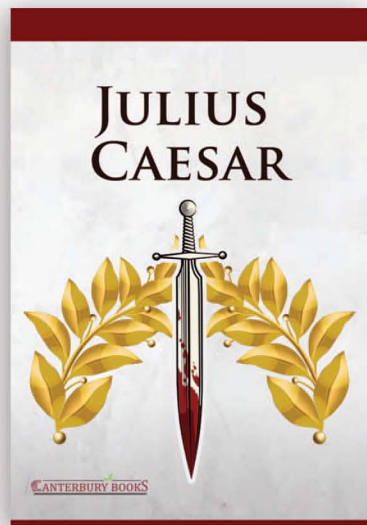
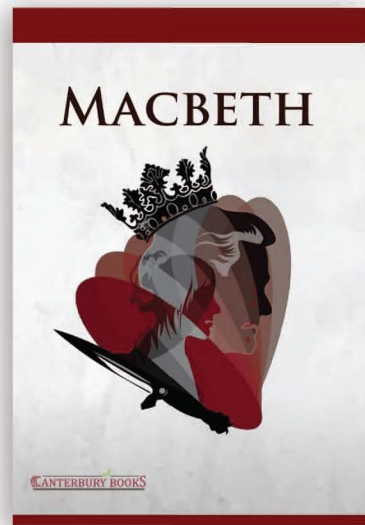
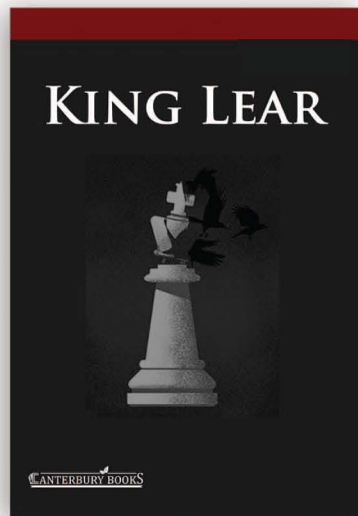
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Canterbury Shakespearian Drama



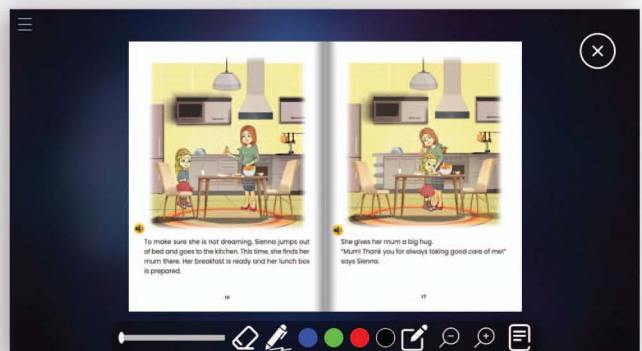
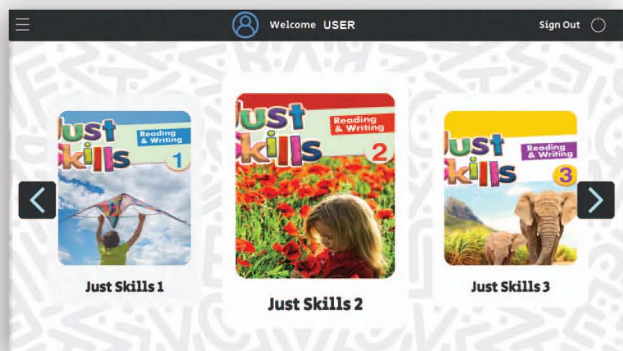
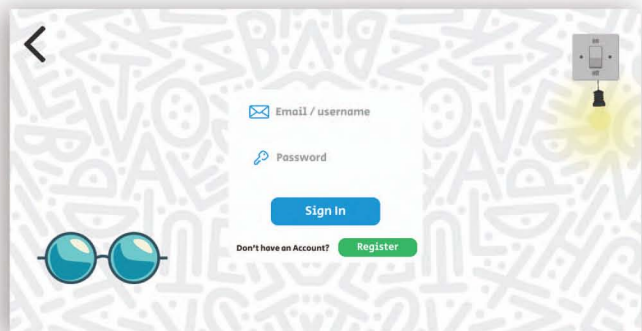
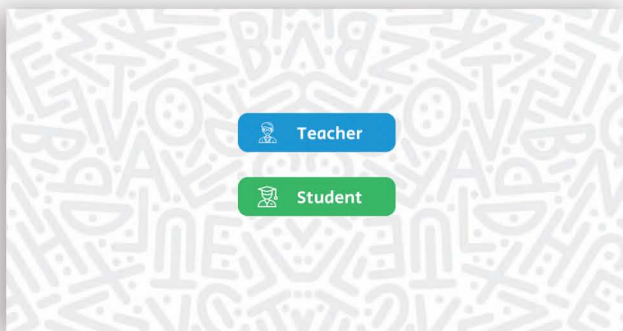
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