

Bringing the world to the classroom  
and the classroom to life



# VERY YOUNG LEARNERS

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“We believe you  
can’t understand the  
world if you don’t  
experience it.”

**Dennis Hogan**  
*General Manager  
National Geographic Learning*

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Our **VERY YOUNG LEARNERS** programs use **real-world content, photos, stories, songs,** and **games** to introduce children to English and help them to begin to understand the world.

### VERY YOUNG LEARNERS

Programs	Description	Language	Ages	Teaching Hours (per level)
<b>Welcome to Our World</b>	A three-level series that uses traditional children's songs from around the world, with National Geographic photos and content, to introduce children to the world of English.	<b>AmE</b>	3–5	Up to 192 Hours
<b>Hide and Seek</b>	A three-level series that has English language, literacy, numeracy and basic science at its core, with an activity-based approach that ensures whole-child learning and development.	<b>BrE</b>	3–5	Up to 160 Hours





FOR STUDENTS

Both series offer:

- Student Books
- Activity Book with Audio CD
- Reading & Writing
- Phonics, Science, math, and language arts integration

FOR TEACHERS

Both series offer:

- Teacher Books
- Online Teacher Resources
- Parent Connection
- Picture Cards
- Classroom Presentation Tool
- Assessment
- Posters

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# WELCOME TO OUR WORLD

## VERY YOUNG LEARNERS

### KINDERGARTEN

American and British English

#### Series Editors:

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**Welcome to Our World** is a beautiful and engaging three-level pre-primary program. Designed specifically for young children between the ages of 3 and 5, the English language is introduced through an integrated music program that uses songs, games, activities and National Geographic content to connect children in a meaningful way to the world beyond their everyday experiences.

All three levels of **Welcome to Our World** are fully supported with materials that ensure teachers can effectively and confidently teach the vocabulary and concepts necessary to introduce very young learners to the world of English.

Each level of **Welcome to Our World** includes:

- ▶ Traditional songs from around the world
- ▶ Vocabulary presentation and practice
- ▶ Relevant content and topics
- ▶ Opportunities to hear and repeat target language
- ▶ Fun games and activities
- ▶ and classroom video for each lesson



#### American English

FOR STUDENTS	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3
Student Book with DVD	9781305105270	9781305105287	9781305105294
Student Book ONLY	9781285870625	9781285870601	9781285870618
Activity Book with Audio CD	9781305105515	9781305105522	9781305112636
Activity Book ONLY	9781285870380	9781285870632	9781285870649
FOR TEACHERS	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3
Lesson Planner with Classroom Audio and Teacher's Resources CD-ROM	9781285873428	9781285873510	9781285873527
Poster Set	9781305105218	9781305105225	9781305105232
Classroom Audio CD	9781285870656	9781285870663	9781285870670
Teacher's Video DVD	9781305082304	9781305105324	9781305105331
Picture Cards Set	9781305082359	9781305410022	9781305410039

#### British English

FOR STUDENTS	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3
Student Book with DVD	9781305583092	9781305583115	9781305583153
Student Book ONLY	9781305583719	9781305583726	9781305583733
Activity Book with Audio CD	9781305583085	9781305583078	9781305583061
Activity Book ONLY	9781305583054	9781305583108	9781305583122
FOR TEACHERS	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3
Lesson Planner with Classroom Audio and Teacher's Resources CD-ROM	9781305584624	9781305584631	9781305584648
Interactive Whiteboard CD-ROM	9781305586345	9781305586352	9781305586369
Flashcards	9781305586246	9781305586253	9781305586260

#### BIG BOOKS

##### LEVEL 1

BIG Book 1: Daddy Bear, Open the Door!	9781305104068
BIG Book 2: What Do you Want?	9781305104075
BIG Book 3: The Doll	9781305104143
BIG Book 4: Let's Play	9781305104006

##### LEVEL 2

BIG Book 1: I can too!	9781305104150
BIG Book 2: Bye, Bye Animals!	9781305104167
BIG Book 3: Ming and the Caterpillar	9781305104198
BIG Book 4: A New Bike	9781305104013

##### LEVEL 3

BIG Book 1: The Snowman	9781305104204
BIG Book 2: Little Parrot Can Skate	9781305104211
BIG Book 3: The Magic World	9781305104228
BIG Book 4: Around the World	9781305104020



An **online companion site** for teachers and parents, provides easy access to resources that support, reinforce and build on the learning done in the classroom – all while having fun!



### Song Overview:

Learn about the songs and watch young learners perform them in their native language.

### Teaching the Song:

Listen to Joan explain how to teach the songs to young learners.

### Learn the Gestures:

See Joan demonstrate how to perform the song gestures.

An extensive video-based **Professional Development program** provides step-by-step video instruction for learning, singing, and teaching each song as well as models for teaching popular and effective pre-primary activities.

Traditional songs, captured on video, sung by very young learners around the world and the program author bring a real intercultural connection to the classroom. ▼

Stunning **National Geographic photographs** of people, creatures and places from around the world help young learners begin to understand that the world is made up of many diverse and rich cultures – an important first step towards becoming a global citizen.

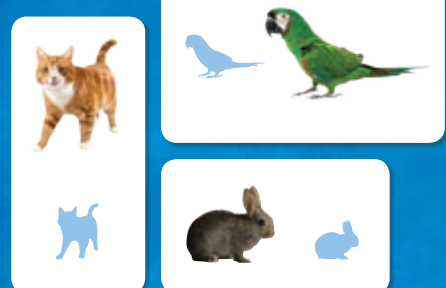
## 7 I'm Happy



## 7 Make a paper plate fish.



## 8 Make an apple tree.



60 Content Concepts Practice

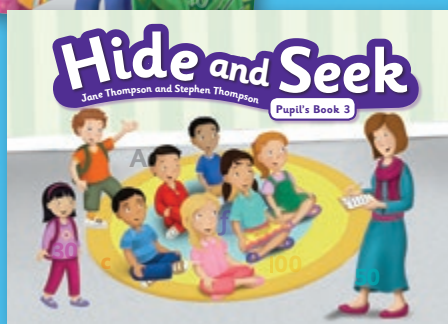
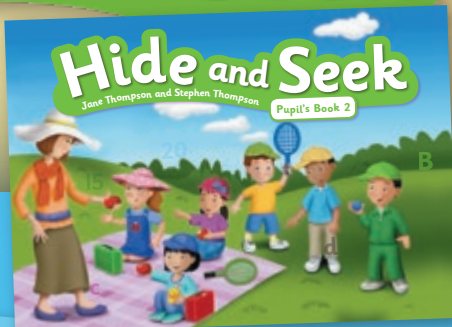


Is the dog big or small?  
It's big!  
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**Content concepts** in subject areas such as **science, math, and language arts** builds knowledge and understanding, as well as develops children's interest and curiosity about the world around them.



# Hide and Seek



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### KINDERGARTEN

#### British English

Jane Thompson and Stephen Thompson

**Hide and Seek** is a three-level pre-primary course that has English language, literacy, numeracy and basic science at its core.

Letters, phonics and numbers are introduced through the Pupil's Book illustrations as pupils have fun finding letters and numbers hidden on each page. This fun and colourful activity-based approach ensures the whole child is learning and developing along with the language. The syllabus is aligned to the United Kingdom Statutory Framework for Early Years Development Standards (EYFS).

FOR STUDENTS	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3
Student Book	9781408062166	9781408062340	9781408062517
Activity Book with Audio CD	9781408062685	9781408062692	9781408062708
FOR TEACHERS	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3
Teacher's Guide	9781408062210	9781408062395	9781408062562
Class Audio CDs	9781408062203	9781408062388	9781408062555
Teacher's Resource Pack	9781408062326	9781408062494	9781408062661
Interactive Whiteboard CD-ROM	9781408062302	9781408062487	9781408062654

## STUDENT & TEACHER RESOURCES

### FOR STUDENTS / PARENTS

- ▶ **Activity Book with Audio CD** supporting the Pupil's Book themes and including regular revision.
- ▶ **Online Activity Book audio** including class activities, parent and child activities to do at home, and songs and chants for bedtime.
- ▶ **Online Parent Booklet** providing course background and guidance for the parent and child activities to do at home.

### FOR TEACHERS

- ▶ **Set of Class CDs** containing dialogues, pronunciation models, and many chants and songs.
- ▶ **Teacher's Guide** with full lesson notes and differentiated learning outcomes for mixed-ability classes. Language support for teachers, what to say in the classroom and classroom management tips, audio scripts, photocopiable progress tests and assessment sheets.
- ▶ **FREE Online resources** with extra games, templates, literacy practice and art activities to support the Pupil's Book and Activity Book lessons.
- ▶ **Teacher's Resource Pack** with 96 flashcards with key vocabulary pictures and 12 posters.
- ▶ **Interactive Whiteboard software** for classroom presentation.



- ▶ **Phonics** are presented and practised in each lesson through the audio material, topic vocabulary and phonics activities.



## Unit 2 • Lesson 3 Morning and afternoon

**Key language:**  
Wednesday; Thursday; morning;  
afternoon; yesterday was ... ;  
maths; spell

- Warm up
- Hide and seek: 10 1.35 )))
- Rhyme: Ten little children 1.36 )))
- Listen and stick: 1.37 )))
- Game: Bingo!
- Rhyme: Coming to school (V1) 1.38 )))

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We have **maths**.

We **spell**.

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▲ Strong Development of early **Literacy, Numeracy and Science** – The syllabus is based on the United Kingdom Statutory Framework for Early Years Development Standards (EYFS).

## Unit 2 • Lesson 1 Can you read?

**Key language:**  
book; zoo; page; line;  
reading; Monday; lesson

- Warm up

### Unit 2 • Lesson 7 Neat and clean

**Key language:**  
neat

- Warm up
- Reading
- Rhyme: Values 1.23 )))
- Read and circle.
- Game: Stop the clock!
- Rhyme: Choose )))



My school things are neat.

Is **this neat**?



**yes** **no**

**yes** **no**

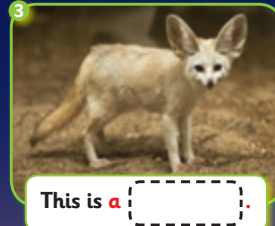
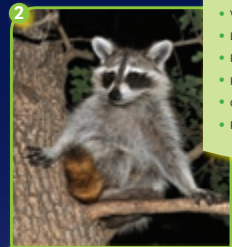
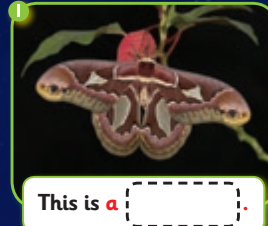
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▲ The ideas of **good citizenship** through simple **Values** topics set in class, at school and with the family at home.

## Unit 2 • Lesson 6 In the evening ...

**Key language:**  
evening; desert; moth; racoon; fox

- Warm up
- Letters and sounds
- Rhyme: Our world 1.17 )))
- Read, listen and stick: 1.44 )))
- Game: Animal mime
- Rhyme: Goodnight! 1.45 )))



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▲ **Stickers** engage children and help develop their coordination skills

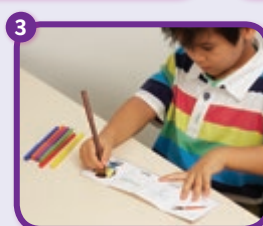
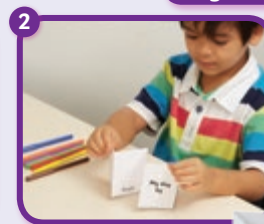
your **books**.



## Unit 2 • Lesson 8 My book about school

**Key language:**  
read; play; snack; home;  
fold; art

- Warm up
- Spelling
- Rhyme: Art 1.26 )))
- Make, write and draw.
- Game: Choose
- Rhyme: Goodbye 1.5 )))



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▲ Age-appropriate **Art and craft** activities to promote **creativity, motor skills, enthusiasm** and **enjoyment**.