

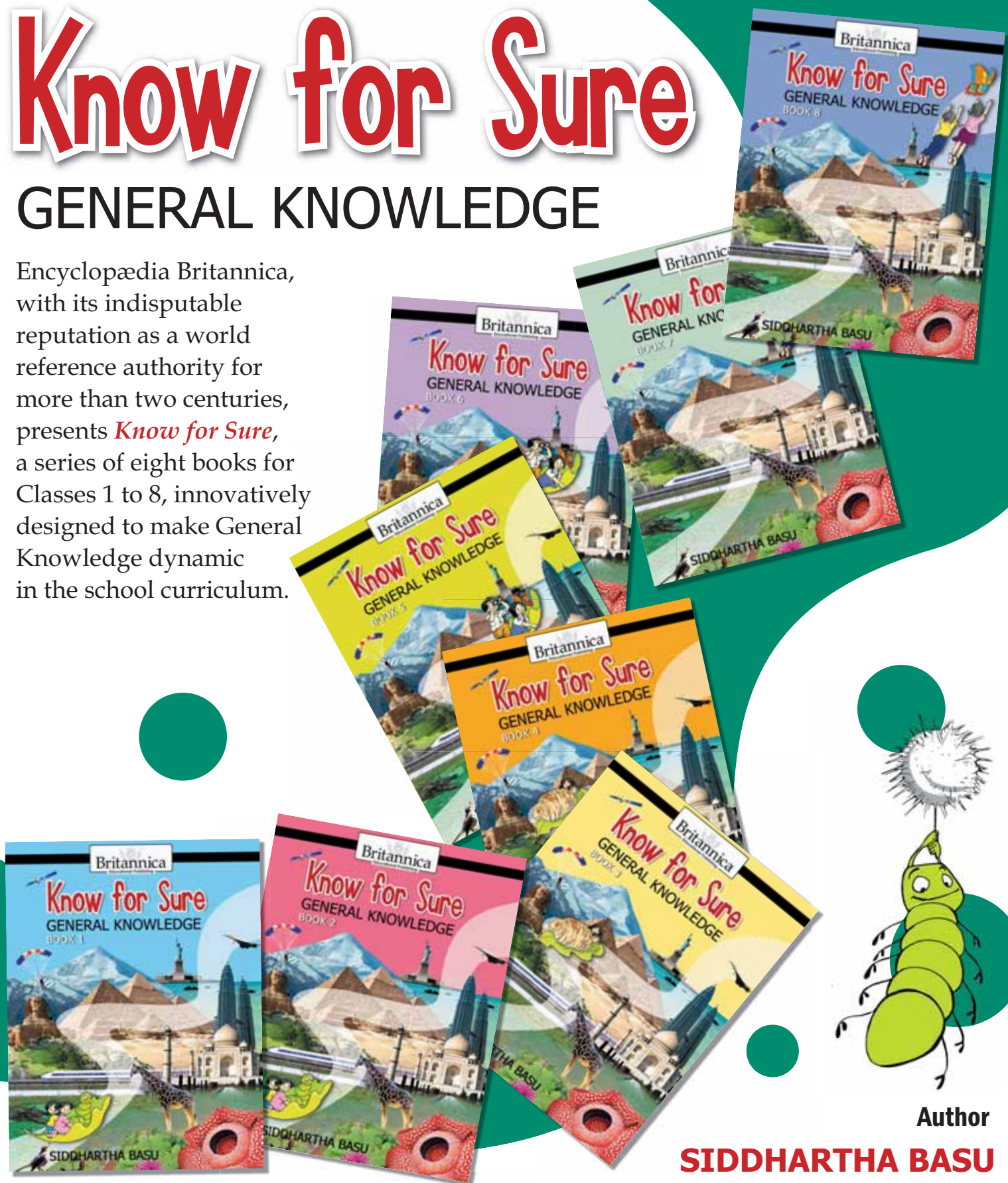


A Knowledge Revolution
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Know for Sure

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

Encyclopædia Britannica, with its indisputable reputation as a world reference authority for more than two centuries, presents *Know for Sure*, a series of eight books for Classes 1 to 8, innovatively designed to make General Knowledge dynamic in the school curriculum.



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Know for Sure focuses on learning at the learner's initiative with quizzes, facts, word craft, activities, life skills, brain teasers in accordance with the recommendations of NCF 2005

AND aims at bringing General Knowledge alive, in the classroom, with

- Board games, surveys, lifestyles
- Stories, handicrafts, group discussions about value systems
- Age-specific Indoor-Outdoor games
- Substance enhancers to questions
- A global perspective to information
- Content extending from the subject curricula and a whole lot more to excite, engage and educate a young mind.

Globetrotting Book 4

These pictures show some of the most fascinating monuments in the world. Read the clues and name these places.

- This island is located in the Pacific Ocean off the coast of Chile. It is famous for its ancient and enormous stone statues called Moai. These were created by the native Rapa Nui people of the place. 
- This temple in Athens, Greece, is dedicated to the Greek goddess Athena. It was built in the 5th century BC. 
- Situated in Beijing, China, this is one of the world's largest palace complexes. This palace was the seat of power during the rule of the Ming and the Qing dynasties. 
- This memorial, located in South Dakota in the United States, features the heads of the four Presidents of the United States – George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, Thomas Jefferson, and Theodore Roosevelt. 
- This best New Designer has won the Pritzker Prize. 

Additional factoids generate a desire to know more.

Taking a quiz tour with Knowy, the curious caterpillar, the learner travels through a variety of theme pages.

Great emperors Book 4

Hatshepsut was among the few female pharaohs who ruled ancient Egypt. She was a very successful and powerful pharaoh. Her reign was a peaceful one, and the longest of all the female pharaohs in Egypt. Some of her statues show her with a false beard. 

Alexander III or Alexander the Great was a Macedonian ruler who was a great military leader. When he was only 13 years old, he became king. At the age of 33, he had conquered most of the western world in his time. 

Ashoka the Great was a great Mauryan emperor who ruled over India. He ruled about 2,200 years ago. Although he increased his empire through many wars and conquests, later in his life he gave up fighting. Instead, he spread Buddhism and the message of love, peace, and truth across Asia. 

Jalaluddin Muhammad Akbar, also known as Akbar the Great, was a Mughal Emperor who ruled from 1556 to 1605. Akbar was only 13 years old when he took the throne. Under his rule, the empire became not only large and powerful, but also flourished in the field of art and culture. 

Surveys, handicrafts, recipes, yoga to aid interactive learning

Book 4

How green and clean is your neighbourhood? **TO DO**

Take this quiz to find out how green and clean your neighbourhood is. Answer each question with a 'yes' or 'no'. You may add more questions to this survey on things that are important to you.

- Does your neighbourhood have shops within walking distance? _____
- Are there plenty of trees in your neighbourhood? _____
- Are there zebra crossings or special lanes for pedestrians? _____
- Are there bicycle lanes? _____
- Is there a playground nearby for children to play in? _____
- Are all the factories or industries located at a distance so that your neighbourhood is not polluted? _____
- Is the garbage collected every day to keep the neighbourhood clean? _____
- Are the roads cleaned every day? _____
- Is there a lake, pond, or river nearby? Is it kept clean? _____
- Do you get clean drinking water? _____

Compare your answers with that of your classmates. What does this tell you about your family and what you can do to make it greener?

SAVE ENERGY

The energy

Save energy – be a winner! Play this game with a friend, using a dice and a spinner to find out who conserves energy best.





Stories inculcating values that allow for individual responses and group discussions

Book 1

WORD GAME

Begin and end words

The letters in the blocks can begin a word and end a word. Fill in the blanks to make one word ending with the block letters and another word beginning with them.

1. S h _ _ k O P _ _ en 2. _ _ u S T _ _

3. _ _ _ OR _ _ l 4. _ _ _ ME _ _

5. _ _ a CH _ _ 6. C _ _ RE _ _

7. D _ _ AR _ _ 8. A _ _ LE _ _

Word games enhance language skills.



Book 3

Here is a Turkish folk tale, narrated through pictures. Can you number and arrange the boxes in the correct order?

How dare you smell my kebab? Now pay me!

Ah! Now my dry bread tastes heavenly!

Mmm! The kebabs smell delicious.

Yes. Then you have been paid.

Can you hear the coins ringing?

What is the problem? He smelled my kebabs. He should pay.

Do you think this was a fair judgement?

Book 3

energy saver

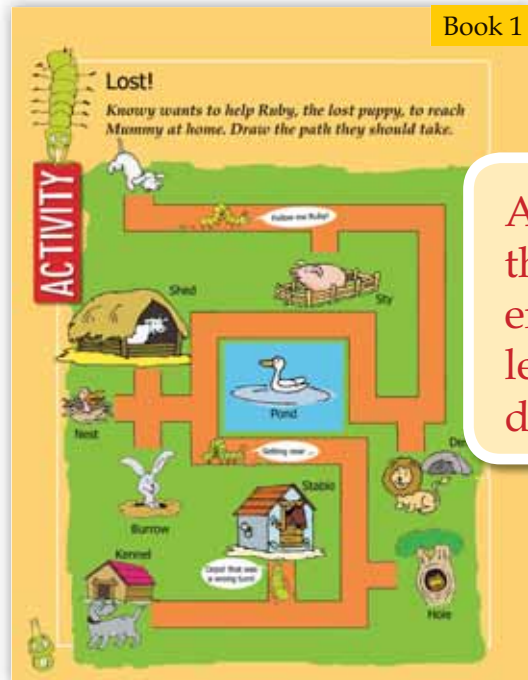
PLAYING TIP: Use your sharpener as a coin as an indicator. Write 1 to 6 on each side of an eraser to make a dice.

Board games to sharpen logical reasoning, language and mathematical skills

Value adds

- Team spirit fostered through pair and group activities
- Question Banks to help recapitulation
- Internet links to connect to more info
- Project work through research

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Book 1

Activities
that
encourage
learning by
doing

Book 4

QUIZ YOURSELF I

1. Which month of the year appears first in a standard English dictionary? _____
2. When should Jon get up at the very least if he has to be at work by 9:00 a.m., and it takes him 15 minutes to get dressed, 20 minutes to have his breakfast and 35 minutes to drive to work? _____
3. Which 4-letter part of the human body can be added before the following words to create other words?
_____some _____cuff _____book
4. Which IPL team is owned by Mukesh Ambani and Nita Ambani?

5. Which of the following countries uses a currency called Dirham: Kenya, Indonesia, or UAE? _____
6. Which Indian statesman's autobiography is titled *Wings of Fire*?

7. What is the full form of NASA? _____
8. Who wrote the Indian national anthem? _____
9. Name the capital of Turkey. _____
10. Which field of medicine is Sigmund Freud associated with? _____
11. Beethoven, Mozart, and Bach are legends in which field of art?

12. What is the name of the very popular detective created by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle? _____
13. What is the religion that Lord Mahavira founded? _____
14. Which bird has the largest wingspan? _____
15. Where in our body would you find the largest muscle? _____

How many did you answer correctly?

What your score means: 12 - 15: 😄 8 - 11: 😊 4 - 7: 😐 0 - 3: 😞

A quick self
evaluation through
Quiz Yourself

You can be sure that *Know for Sure* imparts information and knowledge closely related to the interests, the experience, the life and world of the child.



Support :

8 CD-ROMs with over 600 additional interactive quizzes including audio/video rounds.

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