

My Big Book of Social Studies User Interface Help

- For the best results, your monitor should have a resolution of 1280 x 720 pixels or higher.
- Your computer must have a microphone and speaker for all functionalities to work effectively.

How to Proceed

A short video will play before the User Interface appears. You can press Esc on your keyboard or click 'Skip Introduction' to exit the full-screen view.

User Interface

Skip the introduction to open the User Interface. To play or turn off the music, click the 'Music' icon on the toolbar at the bottom of the screen.

On the home screen is the 'Menu'. Clicking on the chapter name bubble. The bubble will burst, which will show the assets such as animations, animated activities, eBook, dictionary, etc. of each chapter. A complete list of assets is given at the end of this Help document.

The toolbar at the bottom has the following icons (left to right):

1. Spotlight

On clicking the 'Spotlight', a circular area of the screen gets highlighted. The size of the circular area can be changed using the seek bar beside it.



2. iRecord

This is the 'Microphone' icon which is used to record audio. Click the 'Record' icon to start recording and the 'Stop' icon, once you want to stop

recording. The 'Record' icon turns red when you click on it. Once you record, the recorded clip shows on the top as 'Clip 1'. You can rename the audio file. The iRecord pop-up can be minimized using the 'Minimize' icon given on the top-right corner. You can record the audio multiple times.



3. Fit to Screen

In the eBook asset, click the 'Fit to Screen' icon to fit the page 100%, if the page has been zoomed in.



4. Zoom In and Zoom Out

In the eBook asset, you can use the starfish icons to 'Zoom In' and 'Zoom Out' the screen. In the zoomed-in view, a small, white navigation pane opens above the 'plus' icon. You can move around the page by dragging the green circle inside the navigation pane.



5. Previous and Next Icons

The 'Previous' and the 'Next' icons are used to navigate through the pages of the eBook.



6. Display Bar

The current page numbers of the eBook are displayed here. You can double-click on the page numbers to type in any page number. Pressing the 'Enter' key on your keyboard will take you to a particular page in the eBook.

7. Attention!

On clicking the 'Attention!' icon, a blank white screen appears. This icon can be used to draw the attention of the students in the classroom.



8. Music Icon

Clicking on the 'Speaker' icon in the tool bar will pause or play the background music. Click on it again to turn the music on.



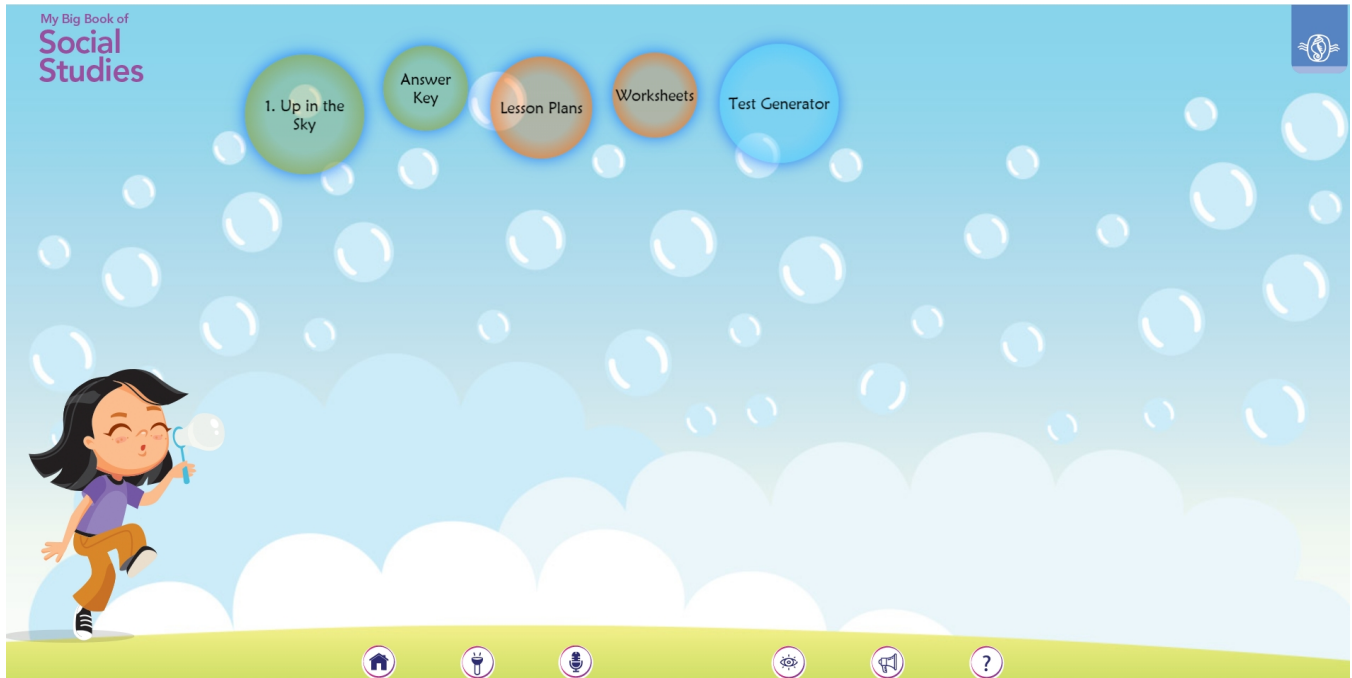
9. Help

Click the 'Help' icon. The Help page will open on the window. Click the close icon to go back to the main window. You can download a PDF version of the document by clicking on 'DOWNLOAD PDF' at the top left of the screen.



Assets

The chapter bubbles are floating. All the chapters are listed here. When you click the chapter bubble, the asset bubbles will appear on the screen. The assets will appear in full screen.



Once inside an asset, you can return to the main asset menu by clicking on the red 'X' icon at the top-right corner of the screen.

List of Assets:

1. Animations
2. Animated Activities
3. Dictionary
4. eBook
5. Infographic
6. Slideshow
7. Quiz
8. Concept Map
9. Interactive Map
10. Answer Key
11. Lesson Plans
12. Test Generator
13. Worksheets

1. Animations

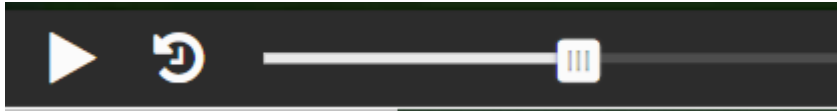
Click 'Animation' to see an animation, based on the chapter.



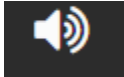
Click the 'Play/Pause' icon to play or pause the animation.



Click and drag the white solid square marker across the seek bar to move forward and backward in the animation.



Click the volume button to turn on or off the volume.



2. Animated Activities

Each chapter has two or more animated activities. You can move to the next or previous activity by clicking on the yellow arrow icons.



3. Dictionary

Click the ‘Dictionary’ bubble to view a set of words with their meanings or picture, and a descriptive audio clip.

Click the ‘Audio’ icon to play the audio.



4. eBook

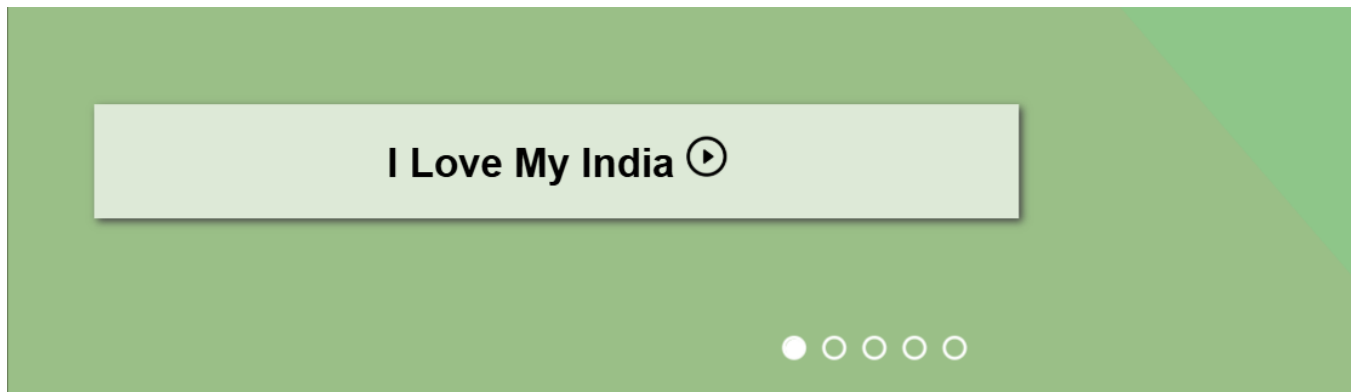
Click the eBook bubble. The eBook will open on the screen. You can use the icons mentioned above to navigate and zoom in or zoom out in the eBook.

5. Infographics

Click the ‘Infographic’ bubble to view the asset for the selected chapter. The asset contains additional information on a topic of the chapter.

6. Slideshows

Click the ‘Slideshow’ bubble to view the asset for the chapter provided. When a Slideshow opens, click the play button for the text audio. The slides will change to the next one once the audio has been read out. You can also manually control the slideshow.



Click the circles to manually move forward or backward in the slides.

7. Quiz

Click the quiz bubble to view the asset and create interactive knowledge checks for the users.

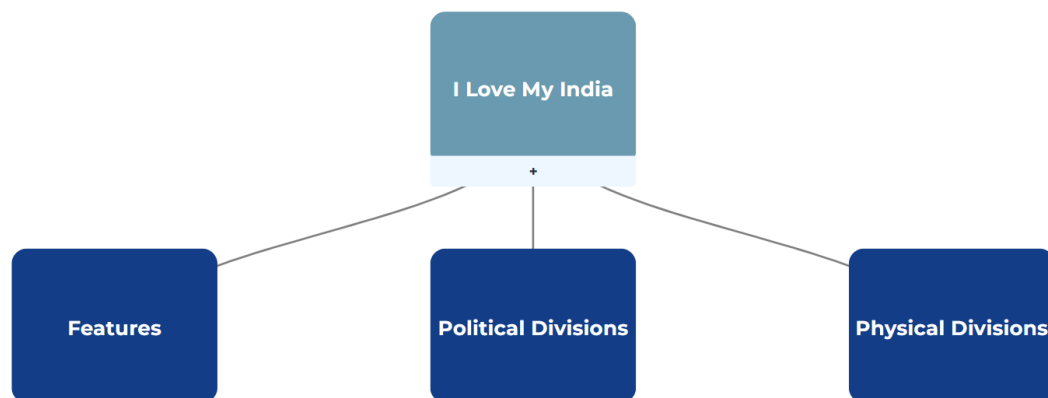
8. Interactive Map

Click the interactive map bubbles to explore and navigate through the locations. Click on the blinking dots to reveal questions. Answer each question to unlock the next one.



9. Concept Map

Click the Concept Map bubble to view the assets for the chapter. When the Concept Map opens, click on the '+' sign to create relationships and explore topics interactively.



10. Answer Key

Click the 'Answer Key' bubble to view the asset. The Answer Key contains the solutions to all the exercises/activities given in the eBook and worksheets. You can also download a copy of the PDF version of this document by clicking on the 'DOWNLOAD PDF' button.

11. Lesson Plans

Click the 'Lesson Plan' bubble to view the asset for the selected chapter. Close the browser window to exit the asset.

12. Test Generator

The Test Generator is used to create printable assessments to be used in classrooms or at home. Clicking on the Test Generator icon opens the asset. It works best on Google Chrome Browser version 53 or higher. Fill in the details and use the left pane to browse through the questions to add them to your test. Click 'Add to Test' and click 'Finalize Test' to generate the test.

13. Worksheets

Click the 'Worksheets' bubble to view worksheet(s) for the corresponding chapter. The worksheet contains additional exercises related to the chapter. You can also download a copy of the PDF version of this document by clicking on the 'DOWNLOAD PDF' icon.