

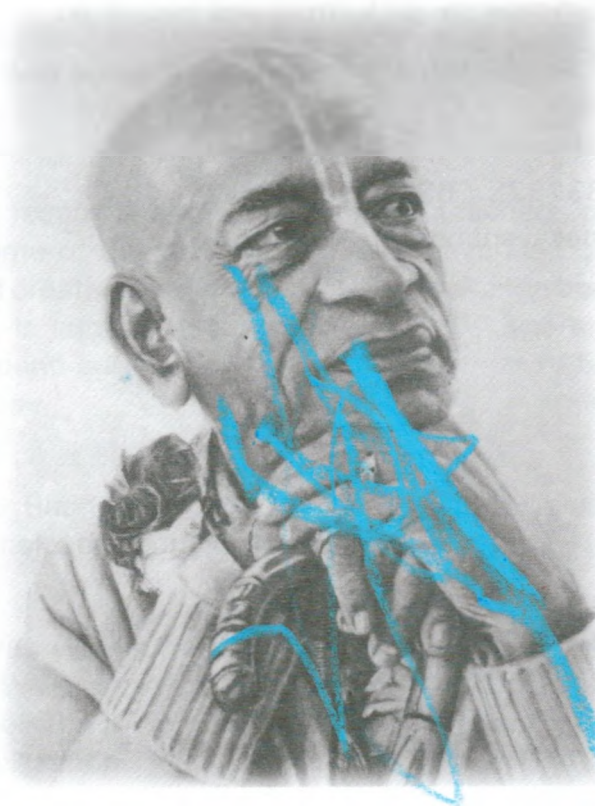
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Message for Parents and Teachers

His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, the Founder Acharya of ISKCON, was very concerned about Vedic education. He said "Child is the father of man, so the basic principle of any type of life is to instruct the children from the very beginning in Krishna consciousness to enable children to grow to be the leaders of human society."

We are very pleased to present before you the 3rd edition of 'Getting to know Krishna'.

Benefitting from the feedback and suggestions of teachers, parents and children, we have revised some of the text material. We have also changed some of the exercises and added creative activities in order to make the book more appealing to children. This book is suitable for children around 7 years of age. We humbly request you all to spend quality time with them in order to help them blossom in Krishna consciousness.

We are thankful to Radhika devi dasi, Hemangi Gopi devi dasi and all other devotees who have helped in bringing this book out.

We thank Vaishnavas all around the world for their blessings, suggestions and continued support. We pray at the lotus feet of Shri Guru and Shri Gauranga that these devotional books be of some help in bringing about a positive change in the rapidly degrading civilization.

Hare Krishna

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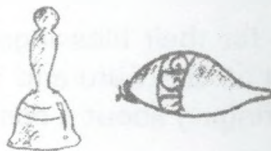
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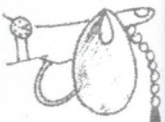
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1 Who made us all ?



The sun, the moon, the stars and the sky,

The fish that swim and the birds that fly.

The sandy beaches, the mountains tall,

The rivers and the seas... who made them all ?



The creepers, the bushes, the plants and the trees,

The beautiful flowers and the humming bees.

The animals that walk, the insects that crawl,

Please tell me, dear, who made them all ?



The lush green fields, the fruits and grains,

The monsoon clouds showering rains.



The air we breathe, the water we drink,

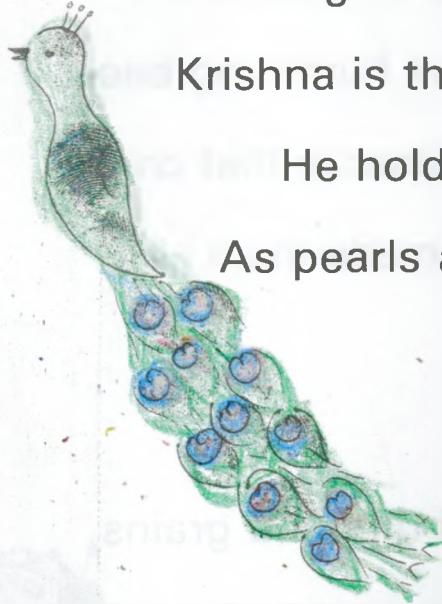
Who made them dear, who do you think ?



Cities and towns, man made them all,
The buildings you see that stand so tall.
Man made the planes and also the trains,
But do you know, who gave him the brains ?



Pleasing to the heart and attracting all.
Krishna is the creator of big and small,
He holds together everything
As pearls are tied up with a string.



Krishna is our mother, father and best friend too,
Telling us what to do, what not to do.
Watching, protecting and caring from above,
To our eternal home, He is calling with love.



Activity Time

Let us go for a nature walk.

See, touch and feel everything around you.

See the vast blue sky dotted with clouds.

Feel the soft petals of the flowers and the fresh leaves.

Krishna's creation is so wonderful.

Now share your experiences with each other.



Fill in the Blanks



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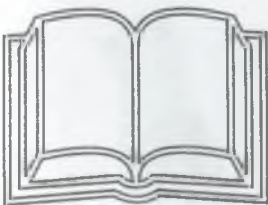
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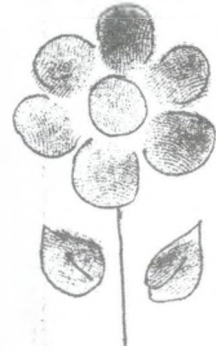


Now get some more pictures. Find out how everything is part of Krishna's creation.

Thumbprints

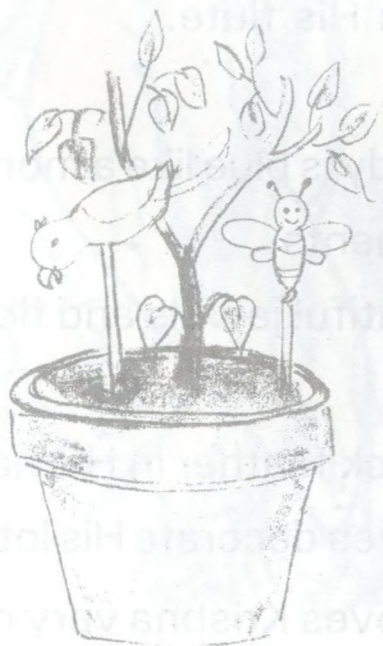


Press your thumb lightly in thick paint and press it on paper. With a felt tip pen or a colour pencil add details to your thumb prints to create a variety of figures showing Krishna's creation.



A colourful reminder of KRISHNA'S creation.

Draw a butterfly, tree or bird or anything you like in nature. Colour it and decorate it. Cut out the designs and glue onto the end of a stick. Arrange the designs in a potted plant or in a pot filled with soil.



Remember to bring card paper next time.

2 Who is Krishna ?



This is Krishna.

Krishna is the Supreme Personality of Godhead.

See how beautiful He is!

He stands in a threefold bending form.

He plays sweet music on His flute.

The colour of Krishna's body is blue like a monsoon rain cloud.

He wears yellow silk garments.

He is decorated with beautiful jewels and flowers.

He always wears a peacock feather in His hair.

Sweet smelling tulasi leaves decorate His lotus feet.

In Vrindavana everyone loves Krishna very much.



Please dress Krishna and colour the picture....





Activity Time



Teacher will show you a picture of Krishna.... what do you see ?



'All I know about Krishna' poster!

Think of all the things you know about Krishna. Write them down on pieces of card paper cut into different shapes. Gather pictures of Krishna. You may also cut out or draw pictures of Krishna's favourite things.

On a chart paper stick everything to make a nice arrangement.

Write the words 'All I know about Krishna' on top.

You can add a message or a slogan if you like.



On the coloured page you will find a set of pictures. Put the partners together and stick them in the space below.

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Next time you'll need card paper again and some gold and silver paper too ...

3 Deities

In the temple we see Radha and Krishna on the altar. They are in a very special form called the Deity form. The Deity may be made of wood, stone, metal or clay.....it is not a statue.... it is the Lord Himself. He has appeared as this beautiful Deity form so that we can serve Him easily. There are also many other Deity forms like Gaur Nitai and Jagganath.

In the temple, all the devotees are engaged in the service of the Lord. Some of them make beautiful dresses, jewellery and garlands to decorate the Lord. Some clean the temple and some cook for the Lord. The Lord is pleased when we serve Him with love. He is happy when we show our love for Him and for each other.





Activity Time



Here is a beautiful
picture of our temple
deities to colour.



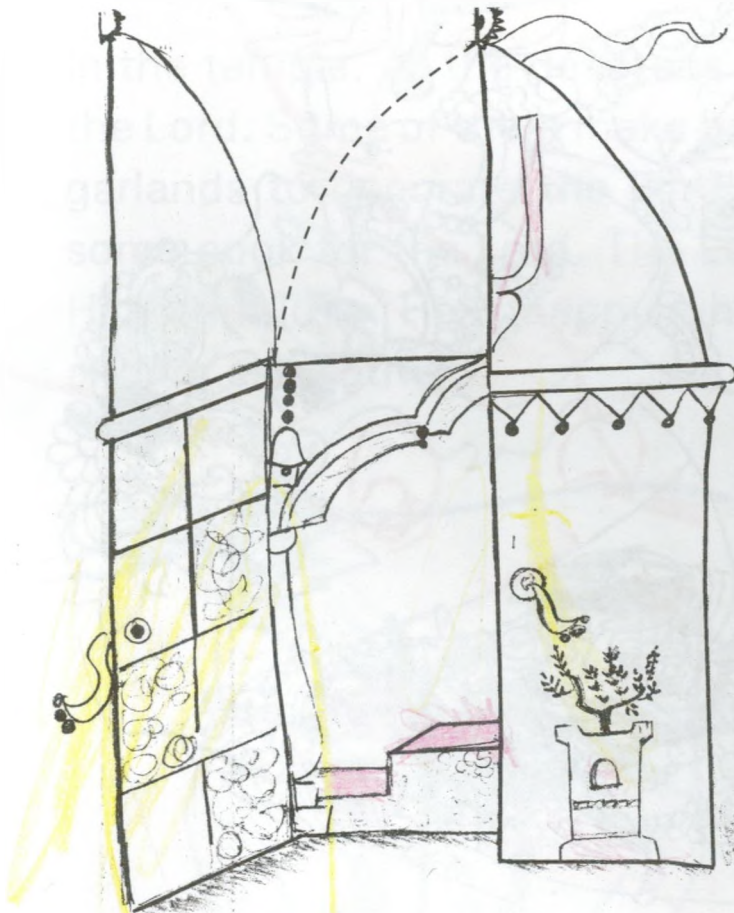


Let's make a Temple



Take a large sheet of cardpaper and fold the two sides in such a way that they meet in the middle. The sides can open and close. These are the doors of the temple.

Cut a dome shaped piece and stick it on the temple. You may stick silver or gold paper on the dome. You may colour the other parts of the temple. Also stick a flag and chakra on the dome. We will decorate the temple next time.



Next time you will also welcome the deities into your templesTeacher will tell you what to bring.

You may have visited many temples. Describe your visits.



4 A visit to the Temple



- Dolly : Hello, where are you going ?
- Krishna Priya : I am going to the temple. Will you come with me ?
- Dolly : Yes, I would like to come with you. Wait ... what is that on your forehead ?
- Krishna Priya : This is a tilak. When we see anyone wearing a tilak it reminds us of Krishna
- Dolly : Oh! How nice !
- Krishna Priya : There ...we have reached the temple. First of all we will bow down to the devotees .Then we will bow down to Shрила Prabhupada. After that we will go up to the altar and bow down to Gaur Nitai and then bow down to Radha Krishna.
- Dolly : Wow ! The deities look so beautiful.
- Krishna Priya : Yes, the pujaris change Their dress and jewellery everyday.
- Dolly : Why are they drawing the curtain?
- Krishna Priya : Because it is time for the food offering to the Deities.
- Dolly : Should we wait here ?
- Krishna Priya : No, come let us see the temple cows who offer their milk for Krishna.
- Dolly : Oh! I love this temple. Thank you for bringing me here.



Activity Time

A Visit to the local ISKCON temple

Arrange a visit to the local ISKCON temple. Go to the different departments to see how devotees engage in services.

Haribol ! I heard you visited the temple. What did you like there ?



I liked everything

Draw your face here and fill in your reply



Let us complete the Temple we started making the last time. Now decorate the temple doors with garlands and bells. You may also use artificial flowers, beads, sequins, lace, cloth for curtains and so on. Make a nice altar for the deities. Your temple is ready to welcome Shri Shri Radha and Krishna. On the coloured page you will find a picture of the temple deities. Cut the picture and paste it in your altar. You may now have a wonderful festival !





Do you remember everything you saw at the temple ?
Solve this picture crossword.

(Teacher can help you with the spellings)

The crossword puzzle grid contains the following words filled in red ink:

- Across 1: Flute
- Across 2: Arati
- Across 3: Rings
- Across 4: Mala
- Across 5: Ganapati
- Across 6: Deity
- Across 7: Incense
- Across 8: Prayer
- Across 9: Singing
- Across 10: Dancing
- Down 1: Cow
- Down 2: Bell
- Down 3: Rings
- Down 4: Mala
- Down 5: Ganesha
- Down 6: Deity
- Down 7: Incense
- Down 8: Prayer
- Down 9: Singing
- Down 10: Dancing

Next time Teacher will show you how the Arati is performed.

5 Arati

Aratis are special ways of worshipping the Lord in the temple. During the Arati, the pujari uses many items which are offered to the Lord, in a particular order.

First, the pujari uses an **achamana** cup to purify each offering and also his hands. He then blows the **conchshell** three times. Then he waves three sweet smelling **incense sticks** in front of the Lord. This is followed by a **ghee lamp**. He then offers **water** in a small conchshell. After this, he presents a **handkerchief** and fragrant **flowers** to the Lord. He sways the **yak-tail**. In the summer season he also fans the Lord with a **peacock fan**. In the end he again blows the conchshell three times.

Throughout the arati he rings the **bell**. All ceremonies in the temple are performed for the pleasure of the Lord.



Activity Time

Let us perform an arati ceremony for the Lord.



Nitai Das is late. He has to perform Krishna's Mangal Arati. Can you help him spot the arati paraphernalia quickly? see opposite page...you have only 5 minutes to do so.

6 Cows

Krishna loves cows. These are the temple cows. They look so sweet. The cows are kept clean and well fed. Some visitors bring grass and leafy vegetables for the cows to eat.

The cows provide sweet milk. We offer the milk to Krishna. We also make curds, butter and ghee from the milk. Sometimes we make cottage cheese for Krishna. From the cheese we make sweets for Krishna.

After the milk is offered to Krishna the devotees drink the milk. Cow milk makes us intelligent. Milk and milk products are very good for our health. If we are healthy we can serve Krishna better.

Do you know Nanda Maharaja had 9 lakh cows.... and Krishna knew each one's name !





Activity Time

Sit together in groups and discuss how mother cow helps us.



Write down below the things we get from mother cow. You may even draw them.

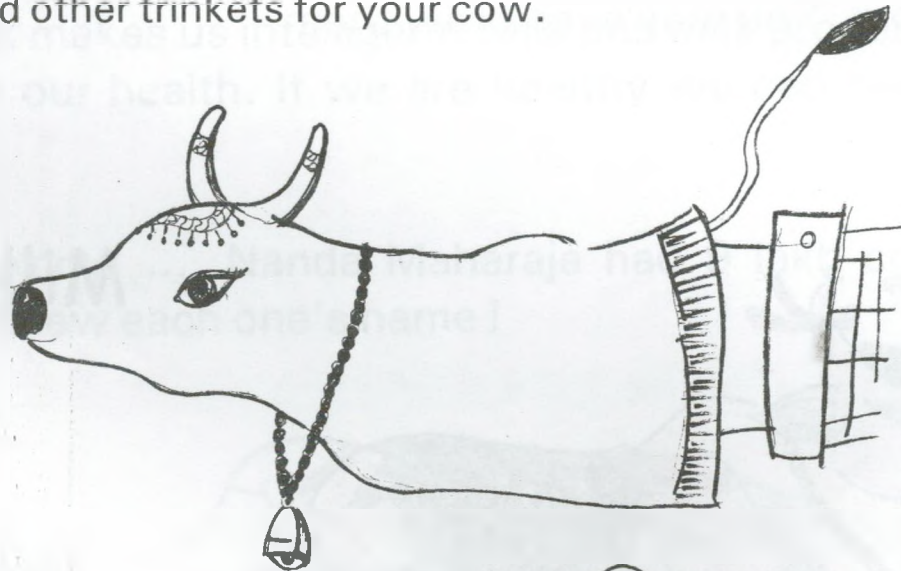


Milk

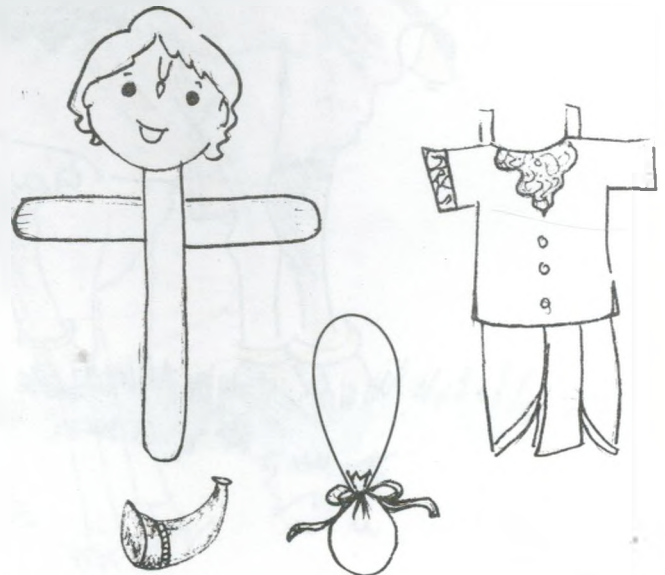


Teacher will show you a picture of Krishna and Balarama with the cows. Describe the picture.

- ▶ Moo! Moo! Moo! I am Krishna's Cow. Make your own cow puppet. Take a new white, Grey or brown sock. Fill it with cotton. Adjust the cotton to shape it like the head of a cow. On the coloured page you will find the eyes, the horns and a mouth. Cut them and stick them in the correct places. Go ahead and put on a bell and other trinkets for your cow.



Some of you may like to make cowherd boy puppets. You will find the face on the coloured page. Cut and stick on an icecream stick as shown. Glue another stick horizontally to make the hands.



Dress your puppet. Are you ready to have some fun?



Use the puppets to act out
this lively song.
(Sing to the tune of 'Bits of Paper'.)



Krishna's **C**ows

Are all the boys here? Are all the cows here?

Krishna's calling you,

Balarama's calling too!

Krishna blows His bugle, it's early in the morning.

Moo! Moo! Moo! Moo! Moo! Moo!

Krishna's cows are here, Krishna's cows are here,

Brown and grey,

Black and white.

Hear their bells tinkling, See their tails swishing.

Moo! Moo! Moo! Moo! Moo! Moo!

Krishna's friends are here, Krishna's friends are here.

Please come too,

Bring your cows too.

Have you got your lunch box? Have you got your bugles?

Moo! Moo! Moo! Moo! Moo! Moo!

We're going to the forest, We're going to the forest.

Our cows graze there,

As we play there.

The cows eat green grass, we share the lunch we brought.

Moo! Moo! Moo! Ha! Ha! Ha!

Moo! Moo! Moo! Ha! Ha! Ha!

Moo! Ha! Moo! Ha! Moo! Ha!

Moo! Moo! Moo! Moo! Moo! Moo!

7 Tulasi

Tulasi Devi is very dear to the Lord. She is a great devotee of Lord Krishna and appears for us in the form of the Tulasi plant.

Lord Krishna accepts food offering only when Tulasi leaves are placed in it.

Tulasi leaves always decorate Krishna's lotus feet.

As devotees we wear Tulasi beads around our neck, to show that we belong to Krishna.

If we pray to Tulasi Maharani with devotion, offer water to her, and go around her and offer obeisances to her then she will bless us to become good devotees of Krishna. Tulasi is also known as Vrinda Devi. Krishna's eternal abode is named after her. 'Vrindavana' 'Forest of Vrinda'.



Activity Time

"I offer my respectful obeisances to Tulasi Maharani who is very dear to Lord Krishna." These words are from the beautiful Tulasi arati which is sung in the Temple every morning. Teacher will bring a Tulasi plant to the class and show you how to perform Tulasi Arati. To learn the arati you could play the cassette in the class.





Our artist has forgotten a very important detail. Can you help her by completing the pictures and colouring them?







Let us all plant Tulasi Maharani in our houses and look after her with love.

8 Taking care of sacred items

Everything which is used in 's service is sacred.

 about  and His  are sacred.



    are also sacred.

We should look after these things with great care.

We should not keep them on the  or other unclean places.

We should never let our  touch them.


We should not  over them.


If we wear a  with pictures of  or

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna
Krishna Krishna Hare Hare
Hare Rama Hare Rama
Rama Rama Hare Hare

 written on it we should be careful not to let it touch the

 . If a sacred object falls to the 

or our  touch it, we should immediately touch

it to our 

Activity Time



Haribol ! See if you can answer this quiz.



When we bow in front of Deities what should we do with our bead bag ?

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What should we do with the mahagarland of the Lord ?

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Why should we not waste anything ?

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Write down five ways of taking care of Krishna's things.

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Everything belongs to Krishna. There are many things that we waste. How can we improve our habits? Divide into small groups and discuss this topic.

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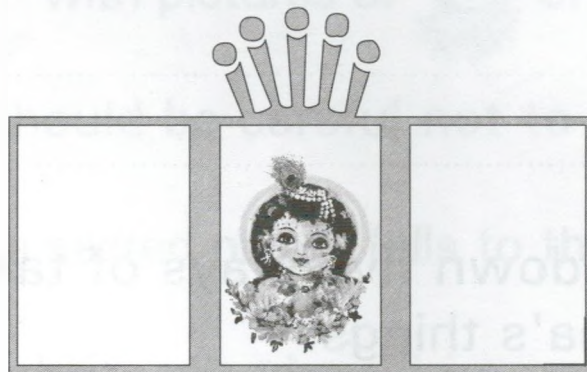
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Make a box to keep your sacred items.



Take a clean card board box. Cover all sides with gift wrapping paper or you may use plain coloured paper and print designs on it. Decorate the lid with lace or beads. Now you can keep all your sacred items, and pictures in this box.



Next time you'll need colourful beads.



9 How can we serve Krishna ?



Sing along, dance along, with actions this lovely song.
(Sing to the tune of 'Here We Go Around The Mulberry Bush')



*I use my mind to think of Krishna,
think of Krishna, think of Krishna.*

*I use my mind to think of Krishna,
and always remember Him.*

*I use my hands to clean the temple,
clean the temple, clean the temple.*

*I use my hands to clean the temple,
and clap in the kirtana.*



*I use my words to talk of Krishna,
talk of Krishna, talk of Krishna.*

*I use my words to talk of Krishna,
and chant His Holy Names.*



*I use my ears to hear about Krishna,
hear about Krishna, hear about Krishna.*

*I use my ears to hear about Krishna,
It helps me love Him more.*

*I use my legs to walk to the temple,
walk to the temple, walk to the temple.*

*I use my legs to walk to the temple,
and dance for Krishna.*





*I use my nose to smell the Tulasi,
smell the Tulasi, smell the Tulasi.
I use my nose to smell the Tulasi,
placed at His lotus feet.*

*I use my tongue to taste the prasad,
taste the prasad, taste the prasad.
I use my tongue to taste the prasad,
and purify my heart.*



*I use my head to bow to the Lord,
bow to the Lord, bow to the Lord.
I use my head to bow to the Lord,
it makes me meek and humble.*

*I use my eyes to see the Lord,
see the Lord, see the Lord.
I use my eyes to see the Lord,
and take His divine darshan.*



*We can use our body to serve the Lord,
serve the Lord, serve the Lord.
We can use our body to serve the Lord,
and become good devotees.*

**Hare Krishna Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna Hare Hare
Hare Rama Hare Rama, Rama Rama Hare Hare**



Activity Time

Discuss other ways in which we can serve the Lord.



GUESS WHAT!

Dear Teacher gather 15 pictures, of devotees performing devotional services like cooking, singing, cleaning and so on. Place them in a paper bag. Ask a child to close his / her eyes and reach into the bag and take out a picture. Have the child look at the picture without showing it to others. Then ask the child to mime the devotee's action and let the group guess which service it is.

Remember to bring bead bags and fabric paints next time. You can also bring a few vegetables like french beans, ladyfingers, capsicum and potato.

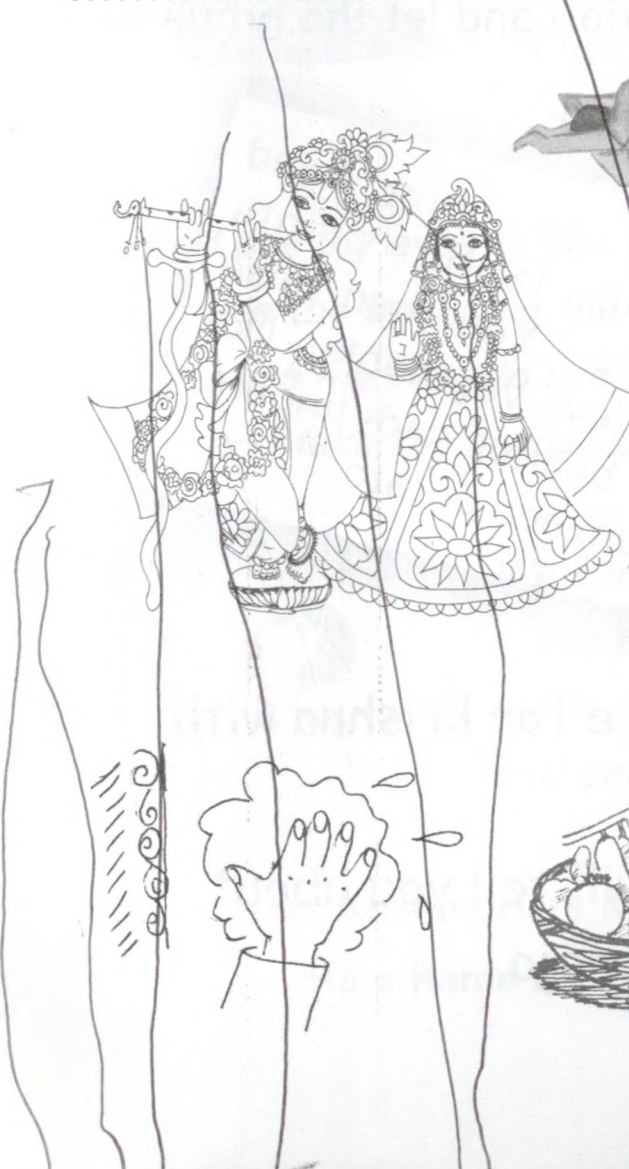


String a necklace for Krishna with colourful beads

Now Teacher will tell you about Ambarish Maharaja.



We have heard how Ambarisha Maharaja served the Lord. We should try to follow his example. Match the pictures from the 2 sets below :



10 Chanting

Our day is filled with studies, sports and games.

Let's keep some time for chanting the Holy Names.

For Radha and Krishna's service we do pray,

By chanting the Mahamantra everyday.

While chanting, our mind goes here and there,

Just listen to the sound, don't let it go anywhere.

If we continue to chant with devotion and love,

The Lord will shower His mercy from above.

These beautiful Names are so pure and true,

They will benefit young, old and children, too.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare,

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare.



Activity Time

Teacher will tell you....

Why is chanting important ?

Is chanting a prayer ?

What does the Maha Mantra mean ?



Now count the beads in the Mala overleaf and number the beads starting with the biggest bead.



How many beads does a japa mala have?

Remember to bring
card paper and stick
next time.

Vegetable printing!

Teacher will slice a potato in two halves and carve a pattern on it like conch, chakra, tilak or lotus. Dip it in thick paint and print a design on your bead bag. You can also use other vegetables to make patterns of your choice.



11 Kirtana

Everyone enjoys kirtan in the temple. Devotees sing bhajans about Krishna. They sing in many different tunes.

One devotee leads the kirtan. He sings first. The others listen carefully. Then they sing after him and clap as they sing.

Some devotees play kartals and others play mridangas during the kirtan. Sometimes devotees may play the harmonium too. When we dance we should do so gracefully without bumping into anyone. Krishna is happy when He sees devotees enjoying the kirtan.

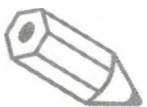
Sometimes many devotees get together and go on Harinam. During Harinam sankirtan a group of devotees go out on to the streets. They loudly sing the Holy names of the Lord. The deity of the Lord usually heads the procession.

As the procession moves forward more and more people join in. Thus the people who do not visit the temple get a chance to hear the Holy names of the Lord.

The mercy of the Lord is also distributed in the form of Books and Prasad.



Activity Time



Spot 10 differences between the two pictures....



Little Raghunath Prabhu has invited the temple devotees to do Harinam Sankirtan in his neighbourhood.



We are all going out on Harinam Sankirtana. Discuss all the things we will need and the rules we should follow while we are on Harinam.



Let us list the things we need for Harinam.

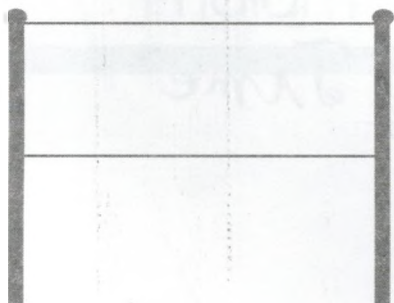
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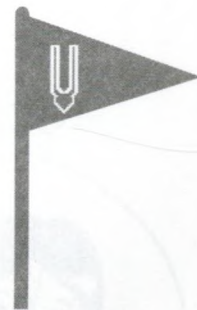
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Lets make a banner. You will need two big sticks and some chart paper. Decorate the banner and write a Krishna conscious slogan on it. Paste the two sticks on both sides of the chart as shown below.



You can also make some flags like these



Now go perform Harinam sankirtan together in your neighbourhood or a nearby garden

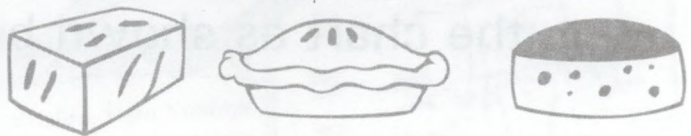
12 Prasadam

Everyone who comes to the temple is given delicious prasad to eat. No one should go home without honouring prasad. Why is prasad so important?

In the Bhagavad Gita, Krishna says that if we offer to Him with love, a fruit, a flower, a leaf or even some water, He accepts it. He accepts our devotion.

We can learn how to cook and offer tasty dishes for the Lord. We must remember to place a tulasi leaf on every offering. This is called offering bhoga to the Lord.

Offering bhoga is a way of showing our love for the Lord. Krishna accepts the offering and returns it in the form of prasad. Prasad means mercy. We should never eat anything without offering it. We should never waste prasad.



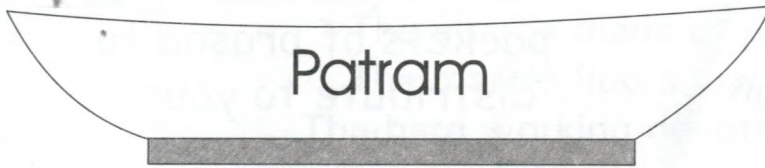
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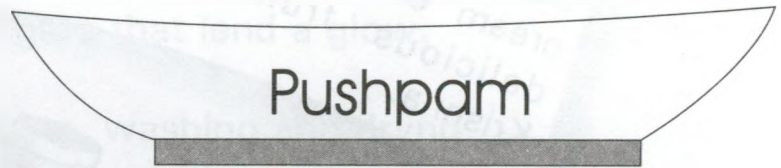
Teacher will tell you the wonderful story of Sudama Vipra. Enact this story.



On the coloured page you will find things which can be offered to Krishna. Remember to put your offerings in the right bowls.



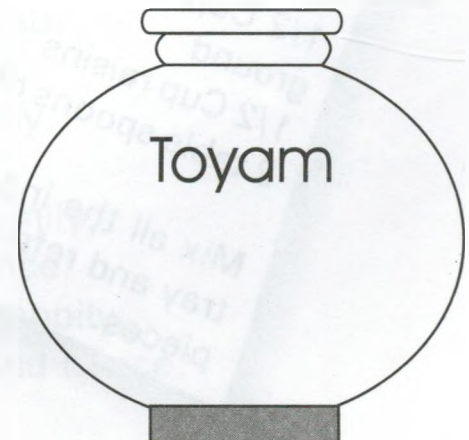
Patram



Pushpam



Phalam



Toyam



Here are some easy recipes which you can make for the Lord. We should be very neat and clean when we cook for Krishna. We should make the offering with love.

FRUIT SALAD

Each of you can bring a fruit for Krishna.

Wash all the fruits and cut them. You may add sugar and cream or custard. Offer this delicious fruit salad to Krishna.

- 1 Learn how to offer bhoga
- 2 Each of you make five packets of prasada to distribute to your friends
- 3 Now honour prasada happily!

FRUIT AND NUT BALLS

- 1/2 Cup roasted peanuts coarsely ground
- 1/2 Cup raisins
- 2 table spoons orange juice

Mix all the ingredients. Place in a tray and refrigerate Cut into small pieces.

COCONUT AND HONEY BALLS

- 1 Cup dessicated coconut
- 1/4 Cup honey

mix together and refrigerate. Roll into balls

Remember to bring card paper and crepe paper next time.

13 Festivals



Hari Bol! Please come one and all,
Today is such a wonderful day.
Just listen to the devotees' call,
You can help in any way.



The altar is made of polished wood,
The marble floors are shining white.
The hard working devotees feel so good,
Preparing for the celebration tonight.

The decorations take many hours,
Strings of marigold and leaves of mango.
Thick-garlands of sweet smelling flowers,
Little coloured lights that lend a glow.

Cutting and chopping, washing and dryng,
The cooks are cooking with great care.
Baking and boiling, rolling and frying,
A grand feast they do prepare.

Radha and Krishna look very sweet,
With beautiful dresses and jewels so bright.
Offerings piled up at Their lotus feet,
Their darshan is a glorious sight.

The pujari blows the conchshell,
At the beginning of the Arati.
He rings a little silver bell,
While devotees sing joyfully.

So come with friends and family,
This festival is a good chance.
To serve Radha and Krishna happily,
Let's fast and feast, and chant and dance.



Activity Time

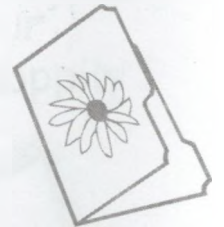


Discuss your favourite festival.

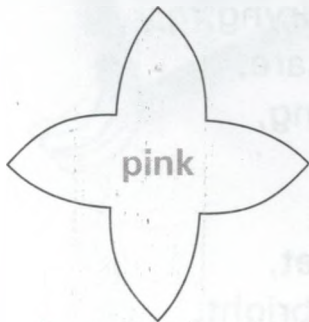


Which is the next festival ?

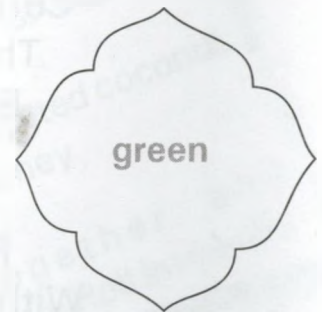
Make Invitation cards for your friends and family inviting them to the festival.



Make a paper lotus garland.



Take pink and green crepe paper. Cut out these shapes.

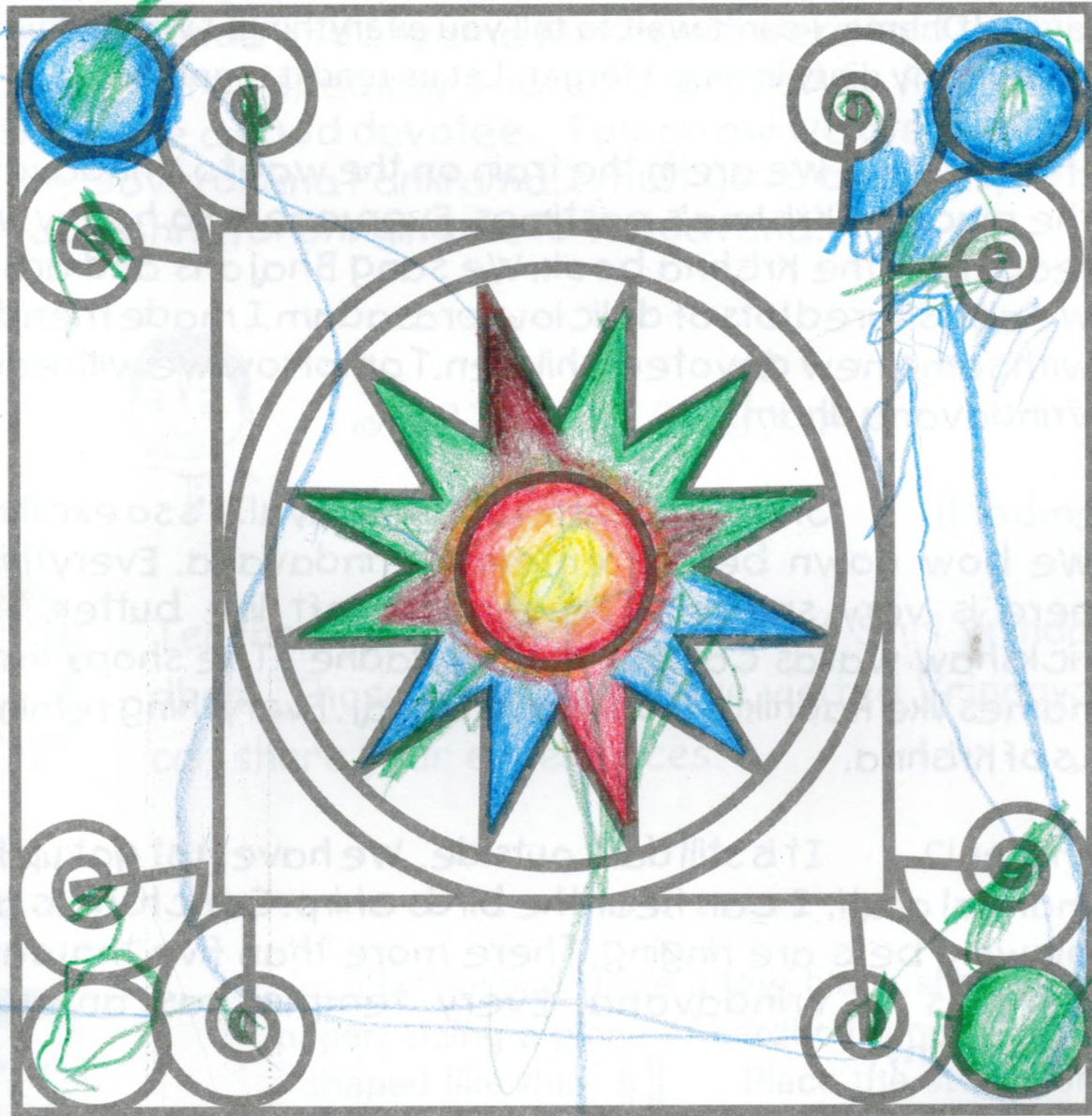


Lay a green leaf on the table. Put a dot of glue in the middle of the leaf, and press a petal on top of it. Put a dot of glue on each point of the petal, and press another pink petal on top. Then put a dot of glue in the middle of the top pink petal, and add a green leaf. Repeat this pattern until you have used all the crepe paper. Remember, green leaves are glued to petals in the centre; petals are glued to petals at the points. Let the glue dry. When you stretch out your creation, you will have a beautiful lotus garland !



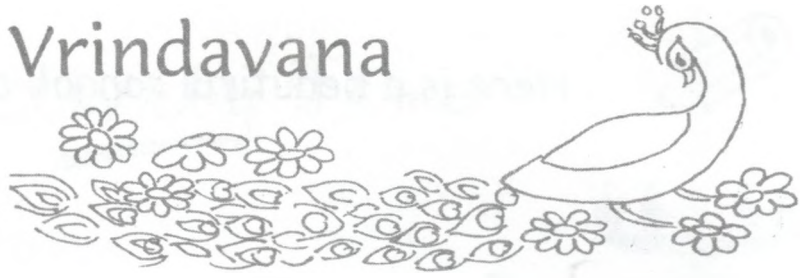


Here is a beautiful rangoli design for you to colour



You'll need some loose sheets of paper and a toothbrush next time.

14 Vrindavana



Hari Bol !

How I miss Vrindavana ! I have just returned from a yatra to Vrindavana Dhama. I can't wait to tell you everything. I wrote down a few things in my diary in case I forget. Let us read it together.....

November 10 We are in the train on the way to Vrindavana the place of Krishna's pastimes. Everyone is so happy. We read from the Krishna book. We sang Bhajans and aratis. We also shared lots of delicious prasadam. I made friends with some new devotee children. Tomorrow we will reach Vrindavana dham.

November 11 Shri Vrindavana dham kijaya! It's so exciting. We bow down before entering Vrindavana. Everything here is very special. The sand is soft like butter. The rickshaw wallas call out "Radhe Radhe". The shops have names like Radhika, Gopal and Giriraj. Everything reminds us of Krishna.

November 12 It is still dark outside. We have just got up for mangal arati. I can hear the birds chirp. Conchshells are blowing bells are ringing. There more than five thousand temples in Vrindavana. Every temple has an arati ceremony.

We had darshan of Krishna Balaram, Gaur Nitai and Radha Shyamsundar.

After the morning program we visited many temples like Shri Shri Radha Govinda, Shri Shri Radha Gopinath and Shri

Shri Radha Madan Mohan. There are many playful monkeys and peacocks in Vrindavana.

Mataji told us we should always keep the dham clean. We should not throw litter here and there.

November 13 Today was a wonderful day. We bathed in Radha Kunda and Shyama Kunda. We were told that these places are especially sacred. I prayed to Radharani to make me a good devotee. Tomorrow we are going to do the Govardhana Parikrama. I must go to bed early. Thank You Krishna for bringing me to Vrindavana.




Activity Time



Teacher will show you pictures of Shri Vrindavana dham. Those of you who have visited Vrindavana can share your experiences.



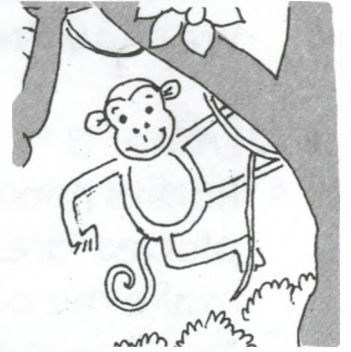
Make a letter pad. Take a few blank sheets of paper. Using a piece of cardboard make a stencil shaped like this  Place the stencil on the

paper. Take a toothbrush dipped in light coloured paint. Spray paint on the paper. Let the paint dry and remove the stencil. Repeat this for the remaining pages.



Here is a poem about Vrindavana. Some words of the poem have slipped to the bottom of the page. Can you pick them up and put them in the right places ?

I Love Vrindavana



We're visiting the land of Vrindavana
Oh! It's going to be such
Chanting loudly Krishna's names
Hearing of His childhood

We'll go around Giri Govardhana
And hear the glories of
All the cows seem kind and gentle
Being here is truly

We pray at Radha Kund
And then we go to Shayama
Yamuna is the sun god's daughter
Let's take a dip in her holy

There are twelve forests so lush and green
Where parrots, peacocks and monkeys are
Trees of kadamba and tamal we see
Pipal, banyan and groves of

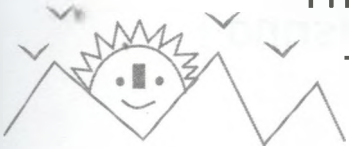
Conches and bells sound loud and clear
There are so many temples
Radha Gopinath, Govind and Madan Mohan
Damodar, Madhava and Radha

At Your lotus feet we pray
That we can please You in every
And in our hearts there's one more prayer
That we can come here every

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15 Thank You Krishna for everything

The sun and the moon shining in the sky,
The twinkling stars and the mountains so high.
The deep blue oceans and the birds that sing,
Thank You Krishna for everything.



Friends to play with and have fun,
Teachers who make us read and learn.
Mother and father so kind and loving
Thank You Krishna for everything.



Hands to clap and feet to walk,
Eyes to see and a mouth to talk.
Ears to hear and a voice to sing,
Thank You Krishna for everything.



The temple deities who look so sweet,
Tasty Prasadam so good to eat.
Beautiful bhajans that the devotees sing,
Thank You Krishna for everything.

**Hare Krishna Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna Hare Hare
Hare Rama Hare Rama, Rama Rama Hare Hare**

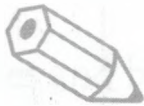
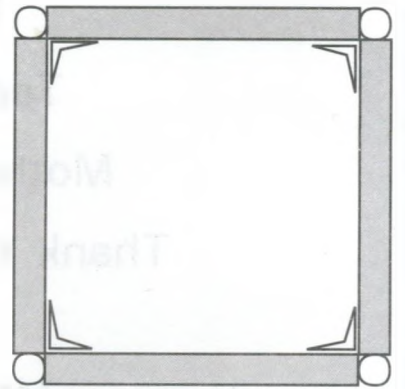


Activity Time

Make a Photo Frame for Krishna !



Decorate the Photo Frame using things given by nature....things like shells, nuts, grains, beans, seeds, dry flowers, leaves, pebbles, sand.



Write a Thank You Prayer.

Dear Krishna,

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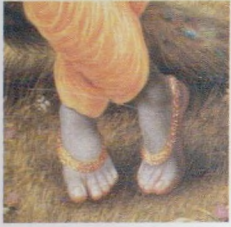
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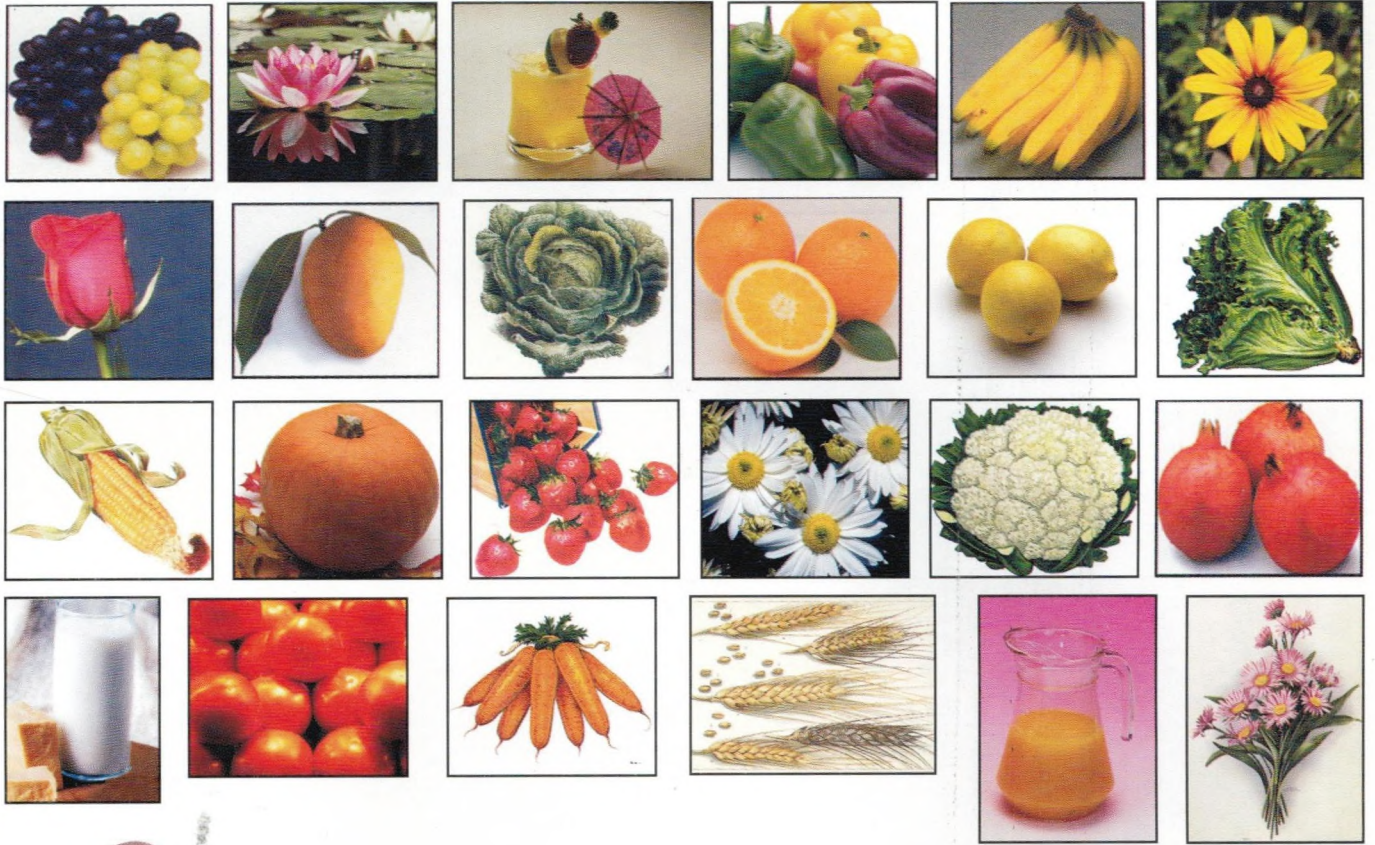
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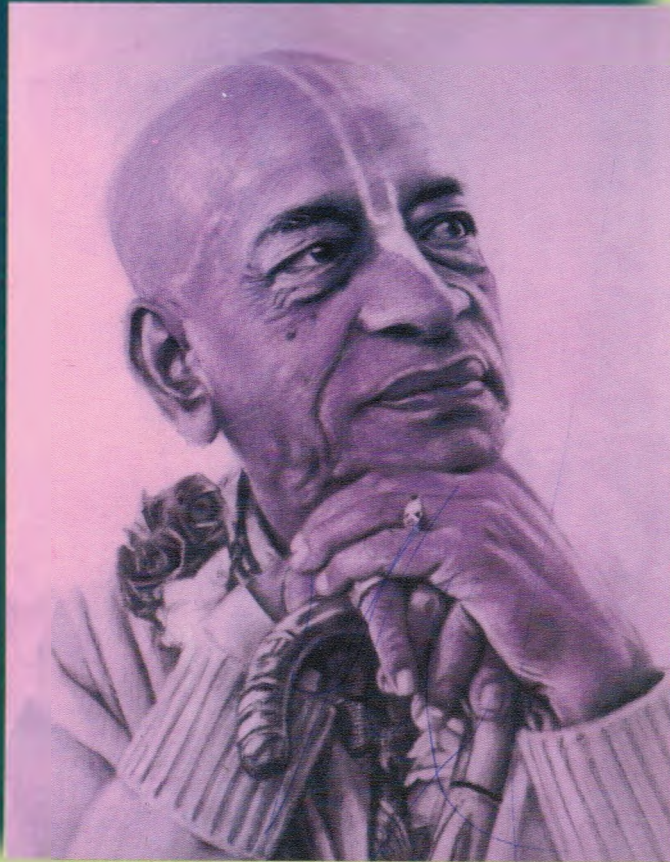
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