



Kabir

At the market

Art by Linus Paul



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Kabira stands in the market
Wishing happiness to all!

Wishing everyone has a friend
And no enemies, at all!





Think

This poem of Saint Kabir is about living in harmony and a world full of cheery, smiling faces.

Can you also bring a smile to people's faces and make the world a happier place?

Discuss

Discuss with your friends- How would they like the world to be? Dark, dirty, and full of black smoke or sunny, rainy, full of trees and happiness?

Also, discuss, how can we make the world a peaceful and happy place?

Ask

How do you feel when people and animals are not treated with love?

What can you do to stop it?

Act

We can build a better world together! And you can do these few simple things to make it a world that you and your friends will like:

Help people and bring a smile to their faces!

Water the plants, hug the trees, feed the animals, and show your love towards nature!

Be kind.

Smile more and give a big smile when you see others!



Saint Kabir used to weave clothes for his livelihood. He wrote a lot of poems. He is one of the greatest poets of India.

One of the greatest poets from the Bhakti period of the fifteenth century, Saint Kabir could convey BigIdeas using simple words. Even today, his poems are read all over the world.

A fifteenth-century Indian mystic and weaver-poet, **Kabir** spun yarns and yarns of magical couplets full of simple wisdom.

Sunil Linus De is a creative designer and a painter. Sunil's works have found their place in numerous exhibits. Sunil was one among the five from our country who were referred to in 'INTERNATIONAL WATER COLOUR ARTISTS' a book published from America which featured 39 eminent artists from 32 different countries.

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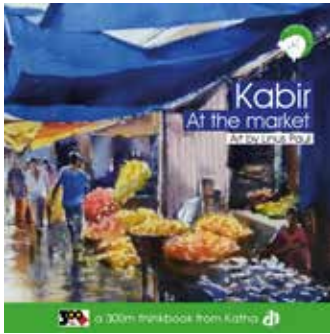
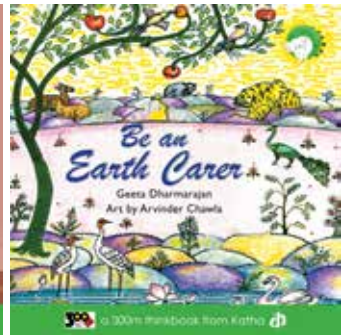
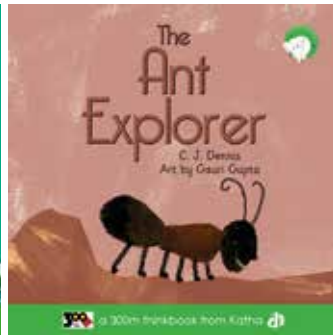
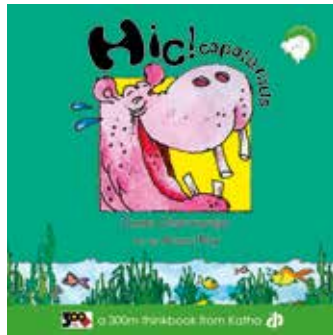
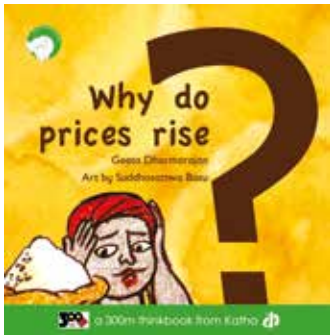
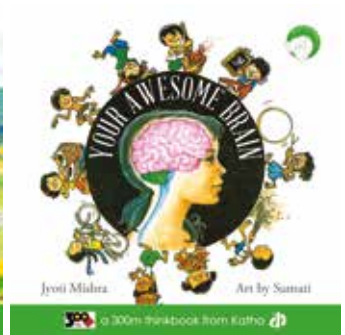
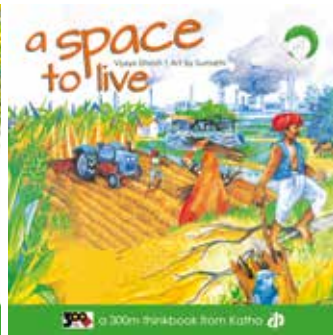
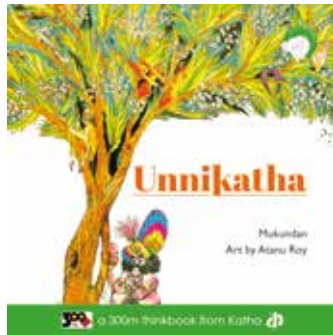
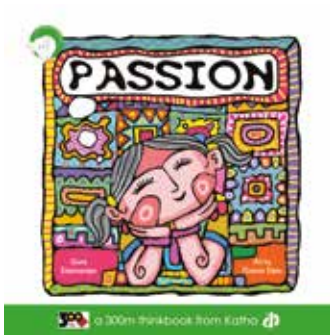
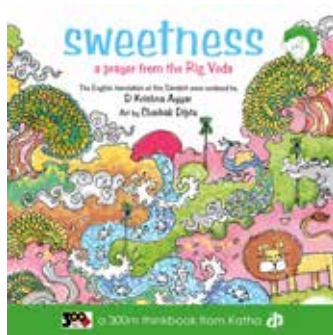
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