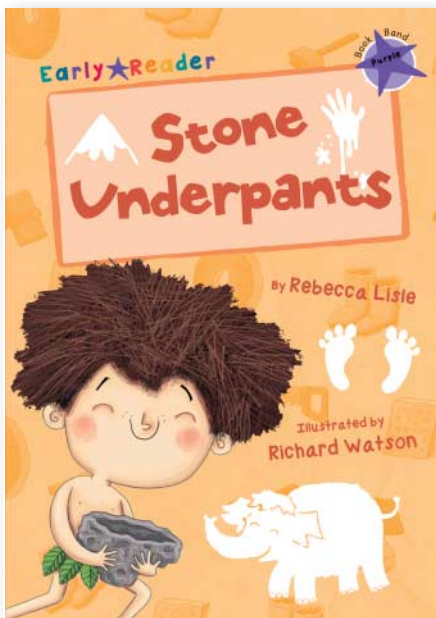


# Maverick Activity Pack

## What is a Maverick Activity Pack?

This activity pack is for teachers and parents to help build comprehension and engagement when guiding their students and children in their reading journey. There are many activities in this pack that can be used alongside our Early Reader stories to encourage children to get stuck in after enjoying the story.

## This Activity Pack is for:



### Stone Underpants Early Reader Rebecca Lisle & Richard Watson

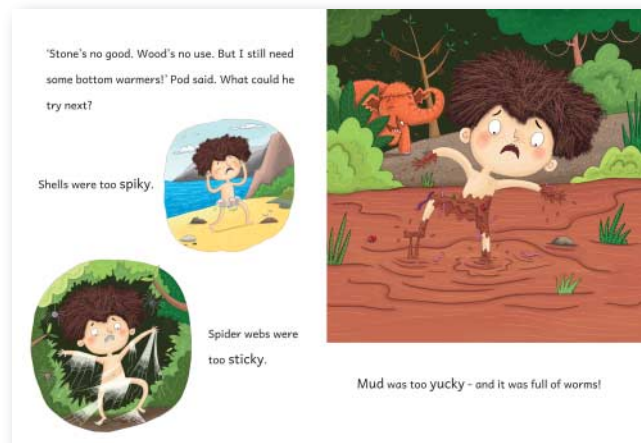
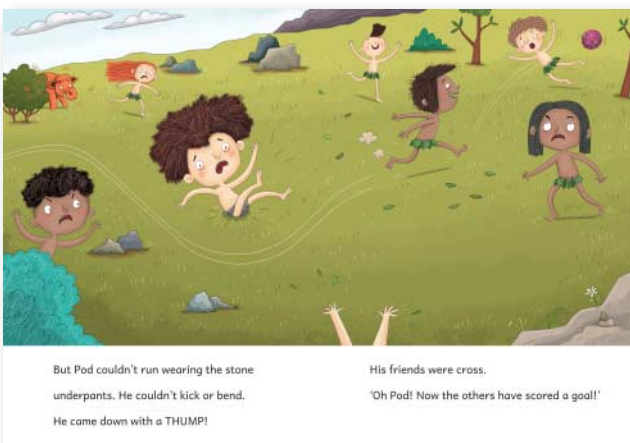
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The Stone Age is very cold and Pod needs something to warm his bottom! He realises he needs a pair of underpants but puzzles over what to make them from. Stone is too heavy, wood is too splintery, and mud is too yucky... Nothing seems to work! In the end, a baby woolly mammoth gives Pod the inspiration he needs and he knits himself some very warm woollen underpants!



# Colour Me In!



# Fill in the Gaps

Can you remember the words from the story?

1. It was cold in the \_\_\_\_\_.

stone cave

Bronze Age

Stone Age

2. So Pod got to work on a big \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

plank / wood

block / stone

puddle / mud

3. Shells were too \_\_\_\_\_. Spider webs were too \_\_\_\_\_.

spiky / sticky

yucky / light

heavy / ticklish

4. The feather underpants were so itchy; he \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

swam / sank

twitched / twisted

ran / kicked

5. "Hello, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ mammoth," said Pod, patting the friendly mammoth.

light bendy

airy knotted

warm woolly

6. "Goodbye Stone Age! I love the \_\_\_\_\_!"

Wool Age

Wood Age

Feather Age

# Fill in a Letter

What is the missing letter?

1. When an i\_\_ \_\_ wind blew, it was freezing.
2. “Oh Pod! Now the others have scored a g\_\_ \_\_!”
3. And he made himself a p\_\_ \_\_r of wooden underpants.
4. In the night they \_\_ \_\_steriously disappeared.
5. “Hey! Watch out with those b\_\_ \_\_ks!” Pod cried.
6. The fluffy feather underpants were light and soft and deliciously w\_\_ \_\_m.
7. He \_\_ \_\_itted and knotted and made himself... Woolly underpants!
8. “My bott\_\_ \_\_ is so TOASTY!” cired Pod.

# Word Search

z	v	b	i	z	s	c	j	h	i	n	u	a	d	t
d	l	t	b	u	t	h	v	x	q	r	a	y	d	l
e	g	i	s	s	o	d	f	e	a	t	h	e	r	s
u	z	y	y	a	n	u	y	p	t	u	e	s	f	j
v	r	l	i	x	e	n	p	d	y	e	e	h	i	j
w	z	m	c	n	a	d	a	l	s	h	f	e	i	i
o	k	r	d	x	w	e	l	a	k	e	r	l	t	n
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l	t	n	i	a	x	p	c	f	x	m	e	s	q	q
i	w	d	c	j	o	a	d	g	r	n	z	d	e	t
v	o	e	y	m	a	n	i	k	t	i	i	r	z	o
a	o	w	t	s	u	t	t	i	l	t	n	t	y	o
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k	e	e	e	a	c	v	h	k	o	o	e	a	u	t
z	n	x	h	a	u	s	y	s	e	g	o	a	l	q

## Words:

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|--------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> feathers | <input type="radio"/> itchy  | <input type="radio"/> stone      |
| <input type="radio"/> freezing | <input type="radio"/> kick   | <input type="radio"/> underpants |
| <input type="radio"/> goal     | <input type="radio"/> lake   | <input type="radio"/> wooden     |
| <input type="radio"/> icy      | <input type="radio"/> shells | <input type="radio"/> wool       |

# Write Your Own Story

Write your own story using the characters in the book.

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# Answers

## Fill in the gaps:

1. Stone Age
2. block / stone
3. spiky / sticky
4. twitched / twisted
5. warm woolly
6. Wool Age

## Fill in a letter:

1. cy
2. oa
3. ai
4. my
5. ea
6. ar
7. kn
8. om

## Wordsearch:

z	v	b	i	z	s	c	j	h	i	n	u	a	d	t
d	l	t	b	u	t	h	v	x	q	r	a	y	d	l
e	g	i	s	s	o	d	f	e	a	t	h	e	r	s
u	z	y	y	a	n	u	y	p	t	u	e	s	f	j
v	r	l	i	x	e	n	p	d	y	e	e	h	i	j
w	z	m	c	n	a	d	a	l	s	h	f	e	i	i
o	k	r	d	x	w	e	l	a	k	e	r	l	t	n
o	e	e	s	k	l	r	t	r	m	i	e	l	y	q
l	t	n	i	a	x	p	c	f	x	m	e	s	q	q
i	w	d	c	j	o	a	d	g	r	n	z	d	e	t
v	o	e	y	m	a	n	i	k	t	i	i	r	z	o
a	o	w	t	s	u	t	t	i	l	t	n	t	y	o
g	d	a	p	j	h	s	c	c	a	i	g	r	c	e
k	e	e	e	a	c	v	h	k	o	o	e	a	u	t
z	n	x	h	a	u	s	y	s	e	g	o	a	l	q