

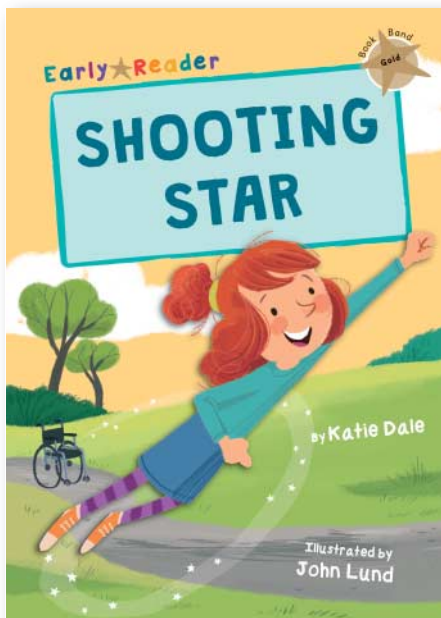


# Maverick Activity Pack

## 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.

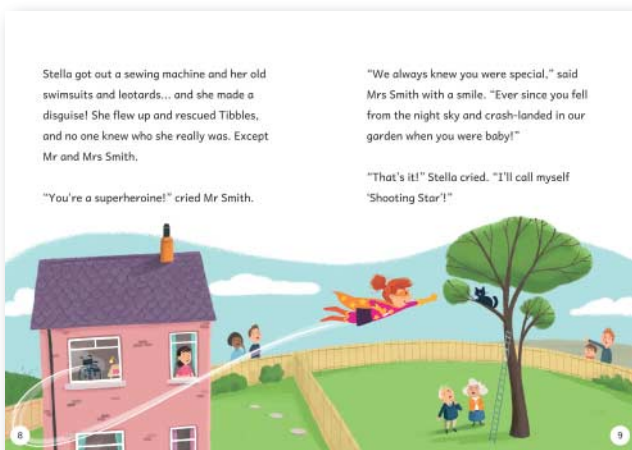
## This Activity Pack is for:



Shooting Star Early Reader  
Katie Dale & John Lund

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Stella is a superhero! But when she's caught sleeping at school, Stella has to stay behind and write an essay on a time capsule buried at the school. On the radio, Stella hears that a robber has escaped but she can't slip away. How can she stop the robber without her supersuit on?

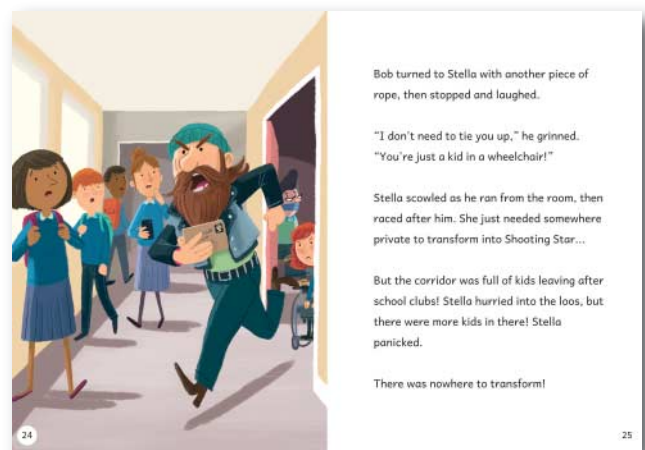


Stella got out a sewing machine and her old swimsuits and leotards... and she made a disguise! She flew up and rescued Tibbles, and no one knew who she really was. Except Mr and Mrs Smith.

"You're a superheroine!" cried Mr Smith.

"We always knew you were special," said Mrs Smith with a smile. "Ever since you fell from the night sky and crash-landed in our garden when you were baby!"

"That's it!" Stella cried. "I'll call myself 'Shooting Star!'"



Bob turned to Stella with another piece of rope, then stopped and laughed.

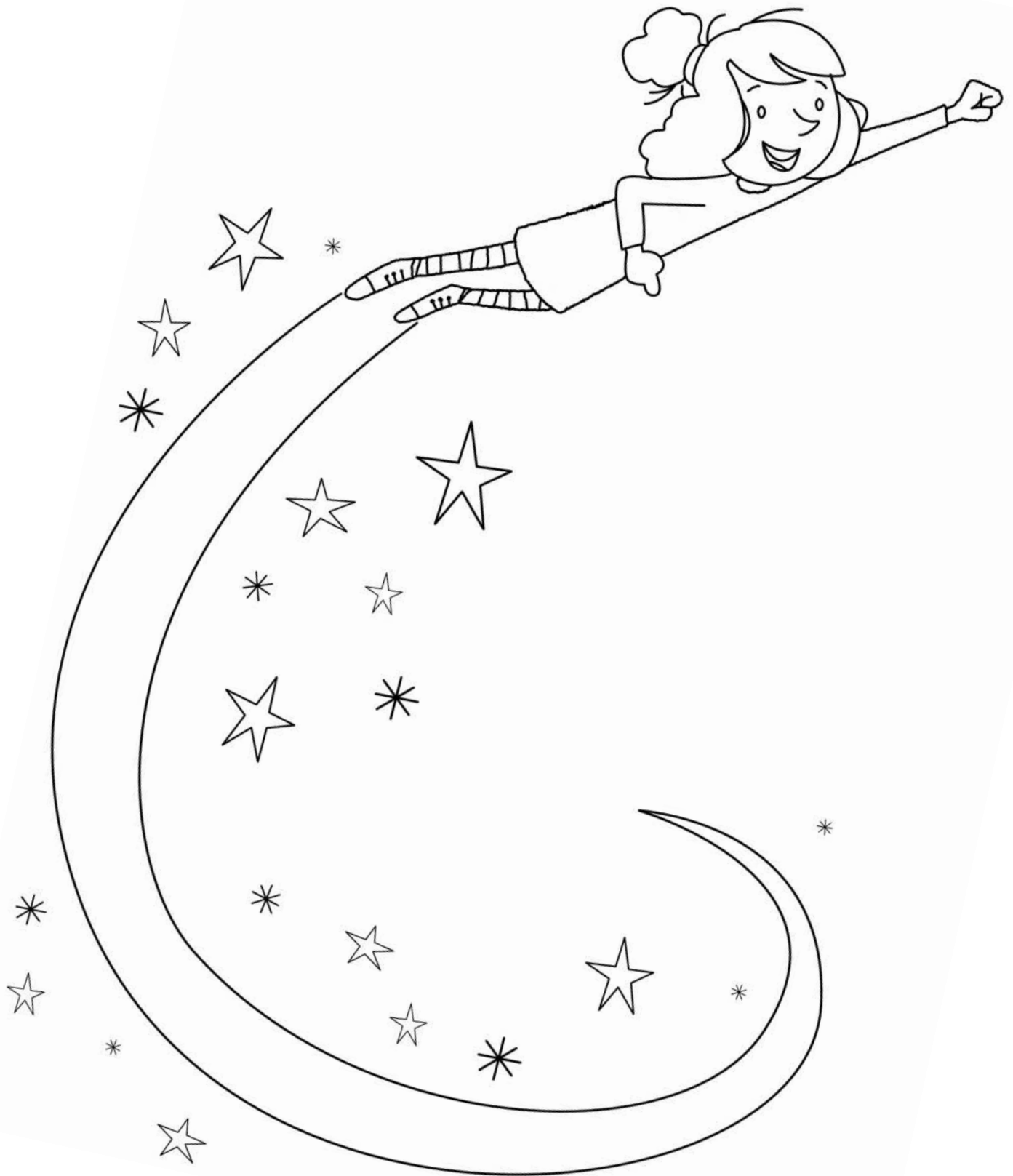
"I don't need to tie you up," he grinned. "You're just a kid in a wheelchair!"

Stella scowled as he ran from the room, then raced after him. She just needed somewhere private to transform into Shooting Star...

But the corridor was full of kids leaving after school clubs! Stella hurried into the loos, but there were more kids in there! Stella panicked.

There was nowhere to transform!

# Colour Me In!



# Fill in the Gaps

Can you remember the words from the story?

1. She loved \_\_\_\_\_ around in her \_\_\_\_\_.

whizzing / wheelchair    jumping / disguise    running / suit

2. "That's it!" Stella cried. "I'll call myself ' \_\_\_\_\_ '!"

Ms Grey                  Bob Biggins                  Shooting Star

3. It wasn't her fault she'd \_\_\_\_\_ - she'd been up all night helping people!

called out                  walked ahead                  fallen asleep

4. Bob yelled, snatching \_\_\_\_\_ from the time capsule.

old coins                  the envelope                  glittery stars

5. Bob sprinted as fast as he could, but Stella's \_\_\_\_\_ was \_\_\_\_\_!

wheelchair / faster    wings / faster    legs / slower

6. "I guess sometimes you don't need \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ the day!"

stamps / seize                  robbers / save                  superpowers / save



# Quiz

1. What is Stella's special secret?

- a) She can breathe underwater
- b) She can teleport
- c) She can fly

2. What was a problem about being a superheroine?

- a) She was so busy and very tired
- b) It was expensive
- c) She didn't enjoy it

3. What was the headline on the newspaper in the time capsule?

- a) BURGLAR BIGGINS STRIKES AGAIN!
- b) TIME CAPSULE BURIED AT SCHOOL!
- c) WHERE IS BURGLAR BIGGINS' BANK BOOTY?

4. What was priceless about the letter?

- a) The envelope
- b) The words
- c) The stamp

5. Why didn't Bob Biggins tie Stella up?

- a) Because she was in a wheelchair
- b) Because she had fallen asleep
- c) Because she tied herself up

# Word Search

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

## Words:

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|---------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> capsule   | <input type="radio"/> photo  | <input type="radio"/> stamp      |
| <input type="radio"/> classroom | <input type="radio"/> police | <input type="radio"/> transform  |
| <input type="radio"/> disguise  | <input type="radio"/> power  | <input type="radio"/> website    |
| <input type="radio"/> fly       | <input type="radio"/> school | <input type="radio"/> wheelchair |



# Answers

## Fill in the gaps:

1. whizzing / wheelchair
2. Shooting Star
3. fallen asleep
4. the envelope
5. wheelchair / faster
6. superpowers / save

## Quiz:

1. c
2. a
3. c
4. a
5. c

## Wordsearch:

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