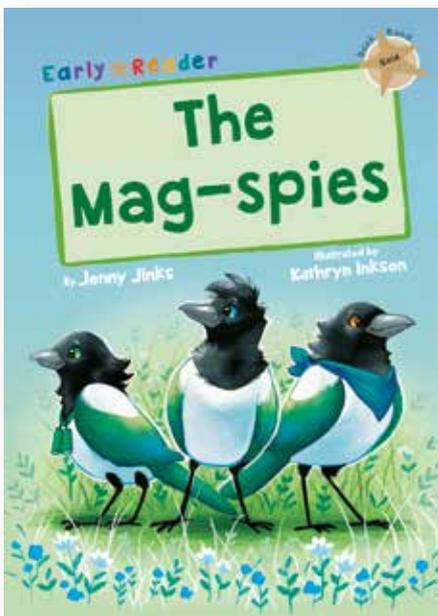


# Maverick Activity Pack

## 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:



### The Mag-spies Early Reader Jenny Jinks & Kathryn Inksen

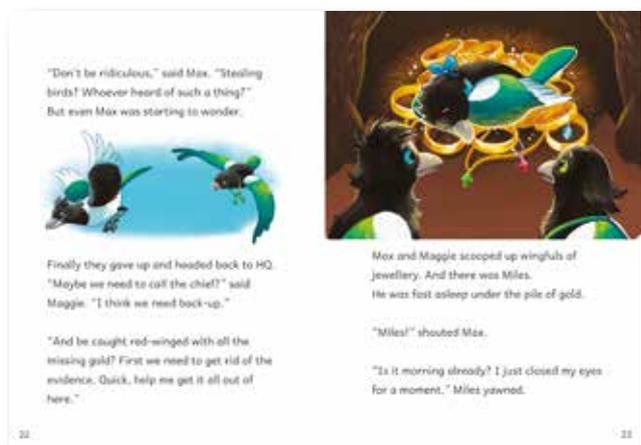
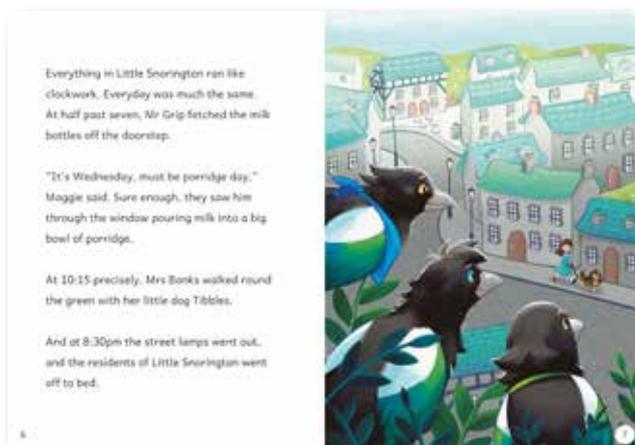
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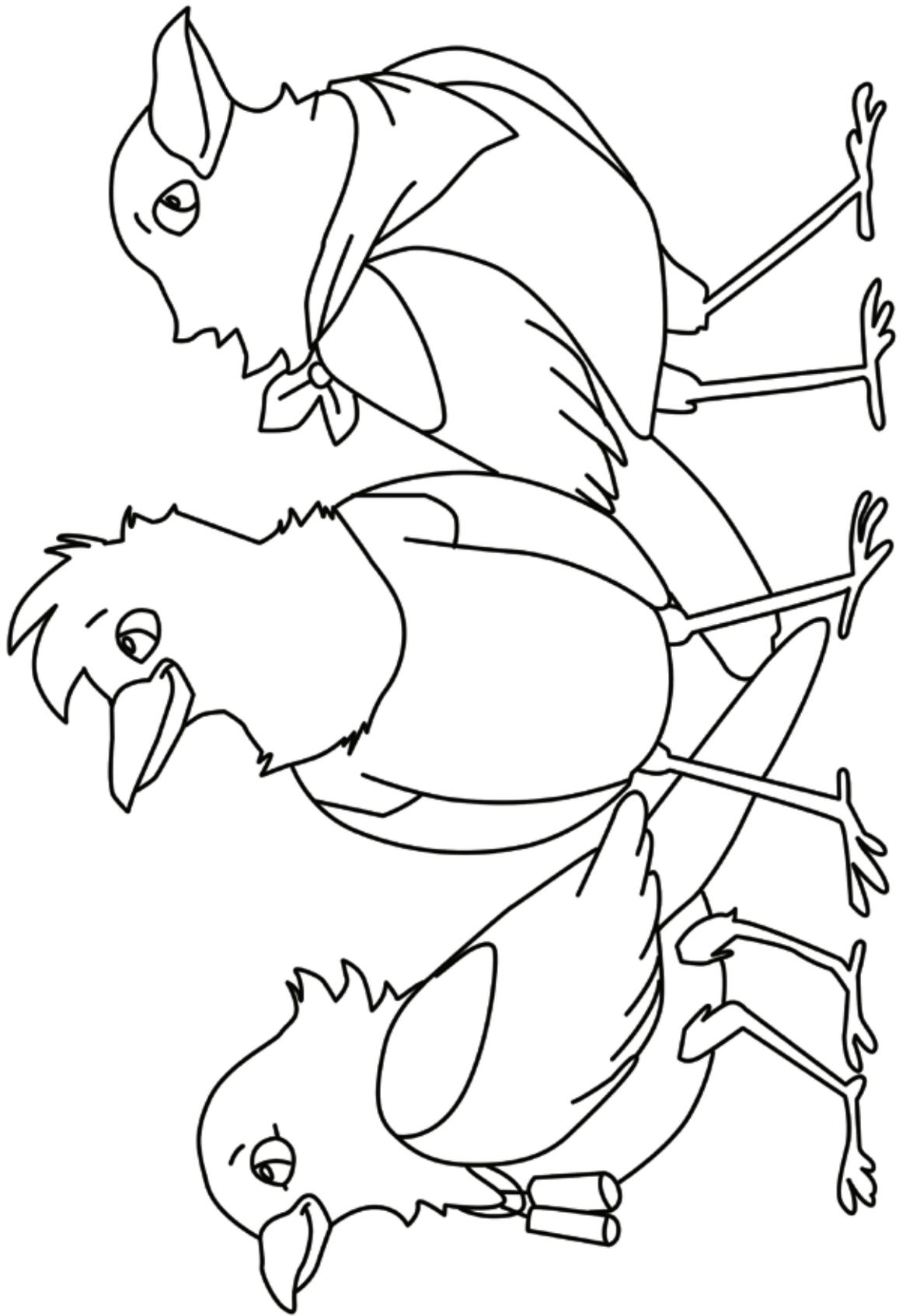
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Max, Maggie and Miles are magpie spies! Not much happens in Little Yawnton, but when things start going missing, the Mag-spies finally have a case!



Colour Me In!



# Fill in the Gaps

Can you remember the words from the story?

1. However Miles, Maggie and Max were no \_\_\_\_\_ .

ordinary magpies      boring spies      undercover birds

2. Mrs Tibbs was \_\_\_\_\_ .

never home      always late      never late

3. "Maggie, you go and look out for anyone \_\_\_\_\_ ,"  
Max said.

acting suspiciously      stealing treasure      being mean

4. "The \_\_\_\_\_ !" he cried. "It's all here!"

stolen silver      missing gold      gold coins

5. He was \_\_\_\_\_ under the pile of gold.

softly sighing      hidden away      fast asleep

6. Just then, a \_\_\_\_\_ arrived at Mrs Tibbs's \_\_\_\_\_ .

van / house      magpie / door      milkman / home



# Quiz

1. Where do the Mag-spies live in Little Yawton?
  - a) A tall tree
  - b) A little village hall
  - c) Mrs Tibbs's house
  
2. What does Miles notice is missing in the beginning?
  - a) Mrs Banks's necklace
  - b) Mr Grip's gold tooth
  - c) Mrs Tibbs's silver watch
  
3. Who is missing from the emergency meeting?
  - a) Maggie
  - b) Max
  - c) Miles
  
4. Where do the Mag-spies find the missing gold?
  - a) In a hole
  - b) In their headquarters
  - c) In a chest
  
5. Who was really behind the missing gold?
  - a) Miles
  - b) Mrs Tibbs
  - c) The milkman

# Word Search

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

## Words:

- |                                    |                                |                                  |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> chief        | <input type="radio"/> magpie   | <input type="radio"/> thief      |
| <input type="radio"/> framed       | <input type="radio"/> ordinary | <input type="radio"/> undercover |
| <input type="radio"/> gold         | <input type="radio"/> spies    | <input type="radio"/> village    |
| <input type="radio"/> headquarters | <input type="radio"/> stolen   | <input type="radio"/> watch      |



# Answers

## Fill in the gaps:

1. ordinary magpies
2. never late
3. acting suspiciously
4. missing gold
5. fast asleep
6. van / house

## Quiz:

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

## Wordsearch:

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