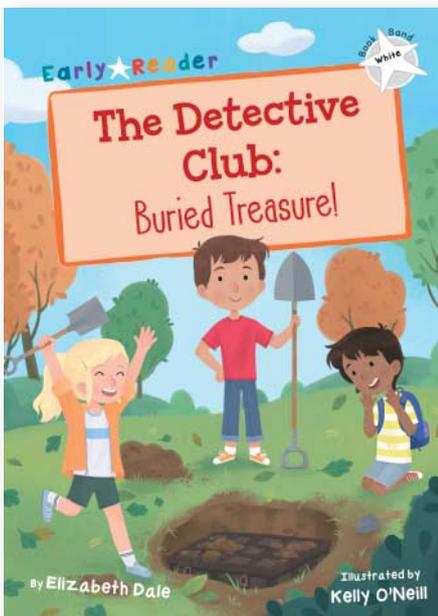


# Maverick Activity Pack

## 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 Detective Club: Buried Treasure! Early Reader  
Elizabeth Dale & Kelly O'Neill

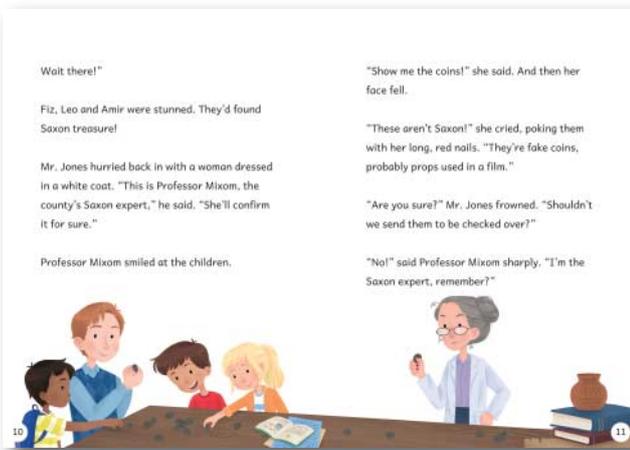
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Fiz, Amir and Leo are the Detective Club. When they find an old chest, they discover that the coins inside are Saxon and possibly very valuable. However Professor Mixom, the local Saxon expert, announces they're fake. The Detective Club are upset that their find is unexciting, but Mixom seems very interested in where the treasure was buried...



# Colour Me In!



# Fill in the Gaps

Can you remember the words from the story?

1. “The \_\_\_\_\_ is probably inside the \_\_\_\_\_!” Fiz cried.

gold / chest      thief / cupboard      money / bank

2. “But I think they’re \_\_\_\_\_ - and very \_\_\_\_\_! Wait there!”

Roman / old      Saxon / valuable      new / cheap

3. “Just as I thought!” he cried. “The hole’s \_\_\_\_\_ apart from the leaves. The chest’s been \_\_\_\_\_!”

empty / stolen      full / replaced      gone / stolen

4. She pointed at the children angrily with one \_\_\_\_\_ nail.

chipped black      perfect blue      chipped red

5. Their \_\_\_\_\_! She’d stolen them from Mr Jones’ \_\_\_\_\_!

chest / garden      coins / drawer      bracelets / house

6. Everyone \_\_\_\_\_ as he re-played the professor’s \_\_\_\_\_.

gasp / confession      yawned / lesson      laughed / joke

# Quiz

1. What do the friends think they'll find in the chest?

- a) Chocolate from a sweet shop
- b) Gold bars from a robbery
- c) Jewels from a pirate ship

2. What does Mr Jones think the coins are?

- a) Egyptian coins
- b) Saxon coins
- c) Mayan coins

3. What does Professor Mixom say the coins are?

- a) Fake props from a film
- b) Roman coins
- c) Very valuable

4. What did Fiz lose?

- a) Her grandmother's ring
- b) Her necklace
- c) Her favourite bracelet

5. What clue does Fiz spot on Professor Mixom?

- a) A chipped nail
- b) Grubby hands
- c) Muddy shoes

# Word Search

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

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|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> bracelet | <input type="radio"/> fortune    | <input type="radio"/> professor |
| <input type="radio"/> chest    | <input type="radio"/> gold       | <input type="radio"/> soil      |
| <input type="radio"/> coins    | <input type="radio"/> incredible | <input type="radio"/> spade     |
| <input type="radio"/> fake     | <input type="radio"/> office     | <input type="radio"/> valuable  |



# Answers

## Fill in the gaps:

1. gold / chest
2. Saxon / valuable
3. empty / stolen
4. chipped red
5. coins / drawer
6. gasped / confession

## Quiz:

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

## Wordsearch:

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