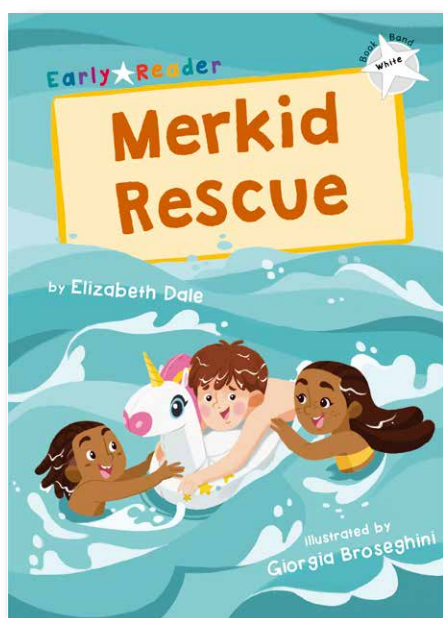# Maverick Activity Pack

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:

Merkid Rescue Early Reader
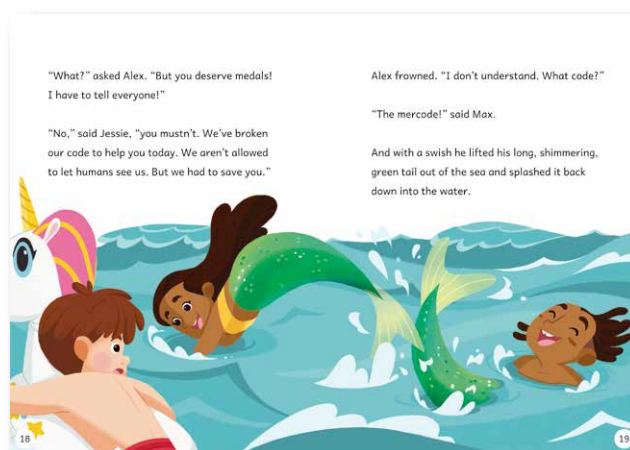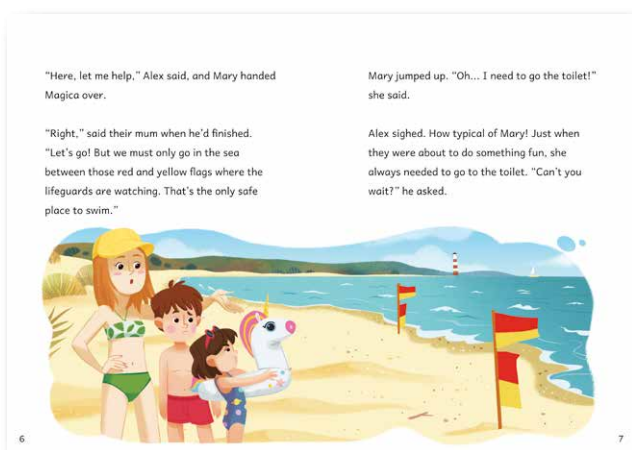
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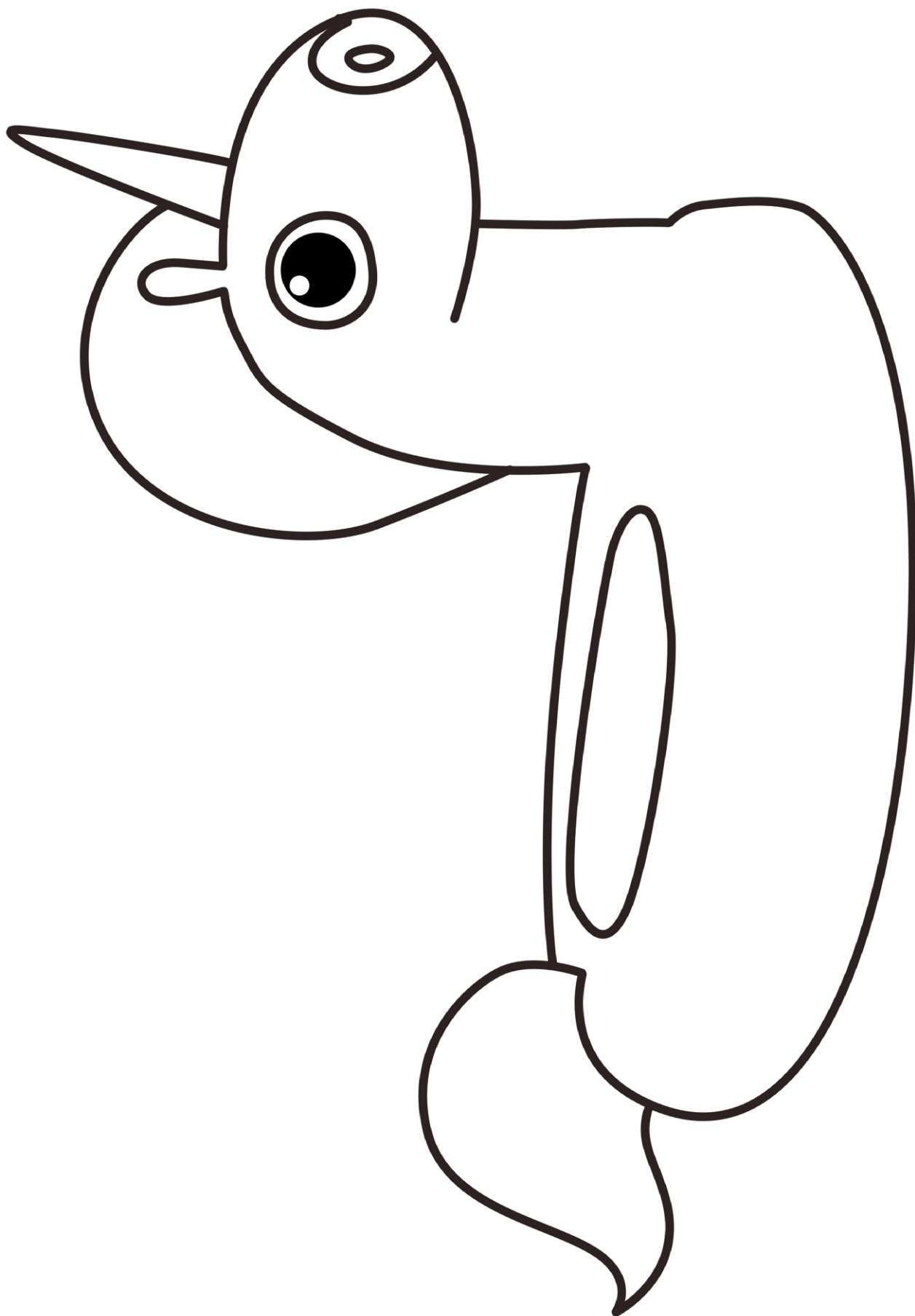ISBN: 978-1-84886-861-8
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Alex goes into the sea to rescue his sister's floaty, but gets pulled out by the riptide! Then, he has some unexpected saviours...

Colour Me In!

Fill in the Gaps

Can you remember the words from the story?

1. "Hooray!" cried Mary. "I just need to blow up _____ !"

Magica   Monica   Unicorn

2. The water was too _____.

cold   rough   deep

3. "Don't tell _____ about _____," said Jessie.

Max / Magica   me / swimming   anyone / us

4. "But you deserve _____ ! I have to tell everyone!"

medals   recognition   rewards

5. "I'm not a girl. Jessie's a mermaid, I'm a _____."

merman   merboy   human

6. Alex smiled. He was far _____ than she knew!

smarter   happier   luckier

Quiz

1. What is Alex's sister called?

a) Molly

b) Jessie

c) Mary

2. Where does Alex's mum say is the only safe place to swim in the sea?

a) Between the red and yellow flags

b) The shallow bits

c) The middle part of the beach

3. What does Alex get caught in?

a) A whirlpool

b) A fishing net

c) A riptide

4. Which code do Max and Jessie break to save Alex?

a) The secret code

b) The mercode

c) Morse code

5. The water in the riptide looks…

a) Smoother than the water either side of it

b) Deeper than the water either side of it

c) A different colour to the rest of the sea

Word Search

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

Words:

- ⚪ choppy
- ⚪ dangerous
- ⚪ deep
- ⚪ lifeguard
- ⚪ merkid
- ⚪ paddle
- ⚪ riptide
- ⚪ shore
- ⚪ splash
- ⚪ swimmers
- ⚪ water
- ⚪ waves

Write Your Own Story

Write your own story using the characters in the book.

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Book Band
White

Answers

Fill in the gaps:

1. Magica

2. deep

3. anyone / us

4. medals

5. merboy

6. luckier

Quiz:

1. c

2. a

3. c

4. b

5. a

Wordsearch:

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