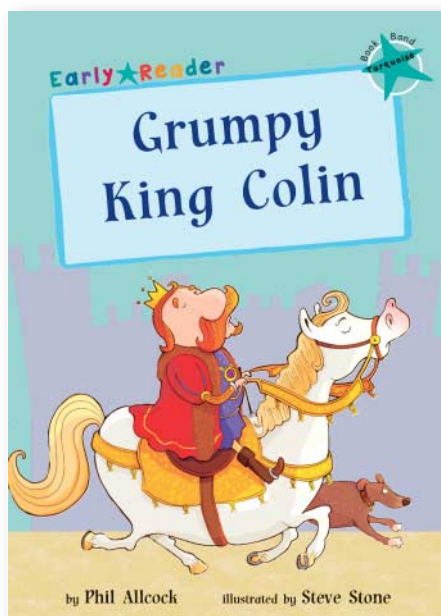


# Maverick Activity Pack

## 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:



### Grumpy King Colin Early Reader Phil Allcock & Steve Stone

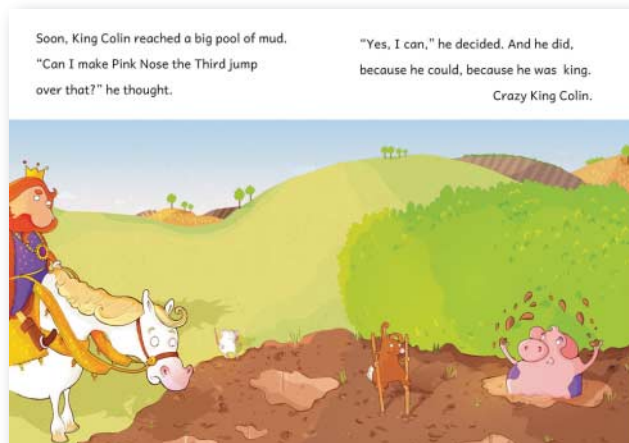
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King Colin is feeling rather grumpy one morning. He does what he wants, when he wants because he is King and he can. His family try to tell him to behave better but he doesn't listen to them. It is only when Great Queen Connie shows up that things start to change. Turns out even Kings can still be sent to their rooms by their mums!



# Colour Me In!



# Fill in the Gaps

Can you remember the words from the story?

1. For breakfast he had \_\_\_\_\_ on toast, with cold gravy.  
fish      lettuce      cabbage

2. "You can't wear that - it \_\_\_\_\_!" said Queen Christine.  
stinks      smells      whiffs

3. He \_\_\_\_\_ up and down, shouting.  
jumped      ran      rode

4. He trotted straight through a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.  
stable / custard      toilet / doom      field / cabbages

5. His face went as \_\_\_\_\_ as a \_\_\_\_\_.  
red / tomato      green / cabbage      brown / beans

6. And she did, because she could, because she was the  
\_\_\_\_\_.  
Queen's mum      King's mum      King's dad

# Fill in a Letter

What is the missing letter?

1. King Colin felt grum\_\_y.

p      b      q

2. His favo\_\_rite horse, Pink Nose the Third, was in the stables.

e      u      i

3. King Colin rode into the \_\_ountry.

g      k      c

4. Suddenly Pink Nose dug his ho\_\_ \_\_es in and stopped.

ov      of      uv

5. Nau\_\_ \_\_ty King Colin.

ht      wt      gh

6. "I'm sending you str\_\_ \_\_ght to your room!"

ea      ai      ay

# Word Search

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

## Words:

☐ cabbage

☐ Colin

☐ dirty

☐ grumpy

☐ horse

☐ king

☐ mum

☐ queen

☐ tantrum

# Write Your Own Story

Write your own story using the characters in the book.

This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.

# Answers

## Fill in the gaps:

1. lettuce
2. stinks
3. jumped
4. field / cabbages
5. red / tomato
6. King's mum

## Fill in a letter:

1. p
2. u
3. c
4. ov
5. gh
6. ai

## Wordsearch:

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