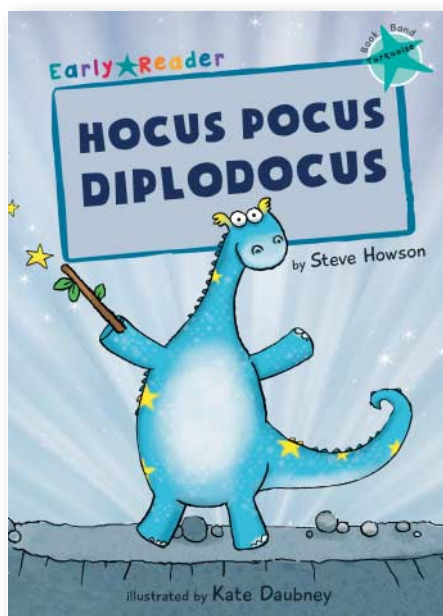


# Maverick Activity Pack

## 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:



### Hocus Pocus Diplodocus Early Reader Steve Howson & Kate Daubney

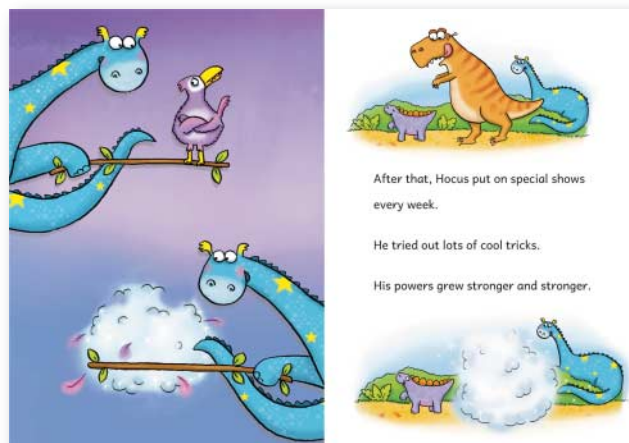
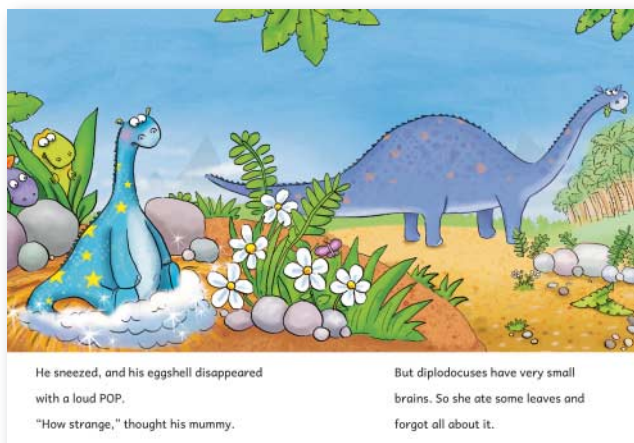
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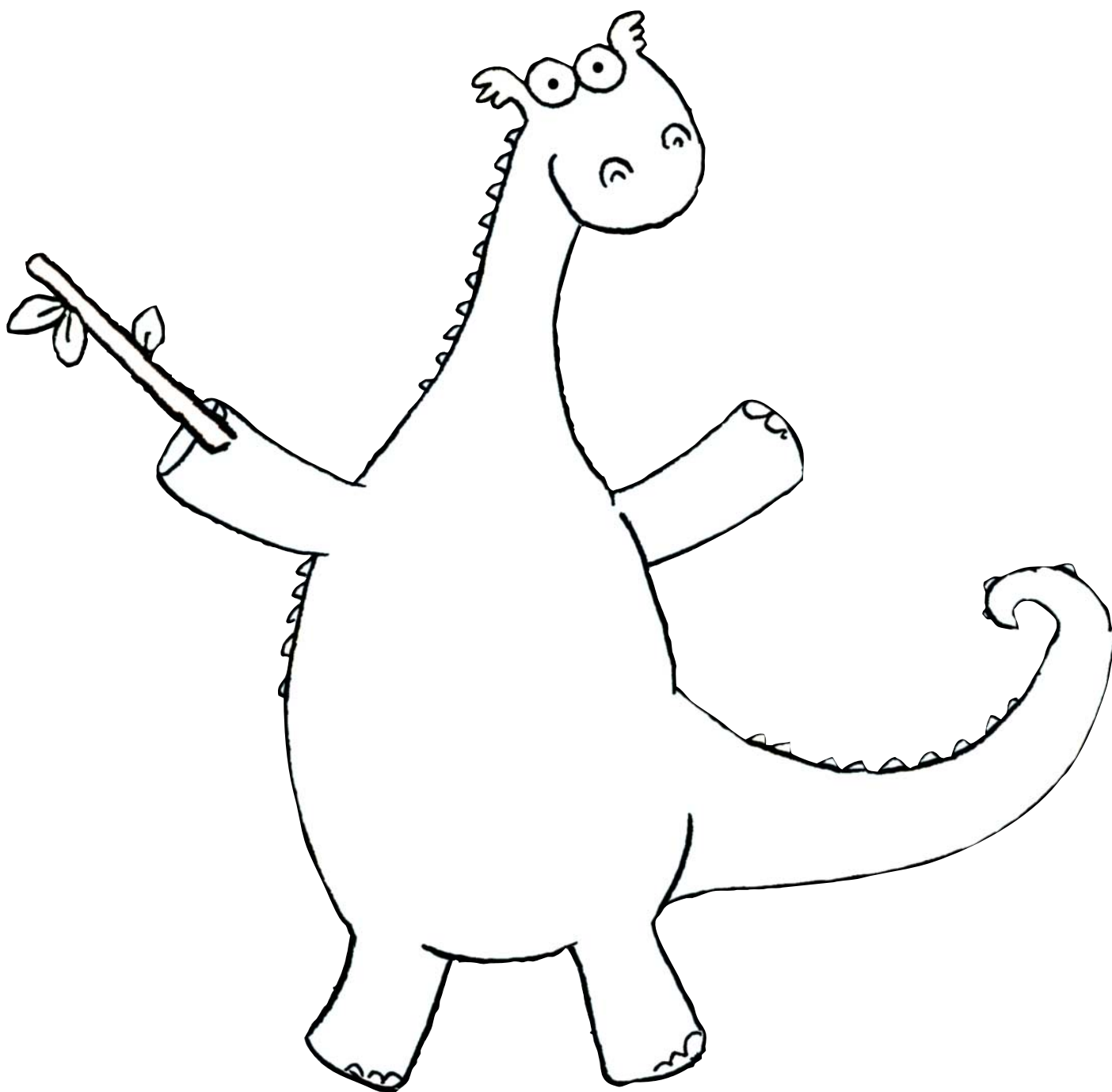
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As soon as Hocus Diplodocus was born he knew he was different: he's magic! Unfortunately he can't always control his powers. One day, Hocus decides he should put on a show. His shows become more and more popular, until one day thousands of dinosaurs gather. But poor Hocus sneezes, transporting all dinosaurs into outer space!



# Colour Me In!



# Fill in the Gaps

Can you remember the words from the story?

1. He sneezed, and his \_\_\_\_\_ disappeared with a loud POP.

wand      eggshell      tail

2. Hocus could make a flock of \_\_\_\_\_ dinosaurs appear.

flying      swinging      little

3. "You should put on a \_\_\_\_\_," said Ian.

dress      show      performance

4. He tried out lots of \_\_\_\_\_.

flying eggshells      magic shows      cool tricks

5. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ came to watch.

Thousands / dinosaurs      Lots / T-Rexes      Flocks / birds

6. There was a huge \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, and all the dinosaurs disappeared.

dinner / leaves      sneeze / goo      flash / light

# Fill in a Letter

What is the missing letter?

1. Even when he was a baby, Hocus was diff\_\_rent.

a i e

2. His friends found this very anno\_\_ing.

e y i

3. Sometimes, Hocus make things disppear by a\_\_cident.

x c k

4. After that, Hocus put on spe\_\_ \_\_al shows every week.

sh ci si

5. Hocus ga\_\_ \_\_ered his powers.

ff ve th

6. Nobody really knows \_\_ \_\_ere they went.

wh wa we

# Word Search

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

## Words:

☐ diplodocus

☐ Hocus

☐ show

☐ disappear

☐ magic

☐ sneeze

☐ flash

☐ powers

☐ trick

# 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. eggshell
2. flying
3. show
4. cool tricks
5. Thousands /  
dinosaurs
6. flash / light

## Fill in a letter:

1. e
2. y
3. c
4. ci
5. th
6. wh

## Wordsearch:

q	a	x	c	b	a	a	i	v	t
o	a	y	s	n	e	e	z	e	s
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