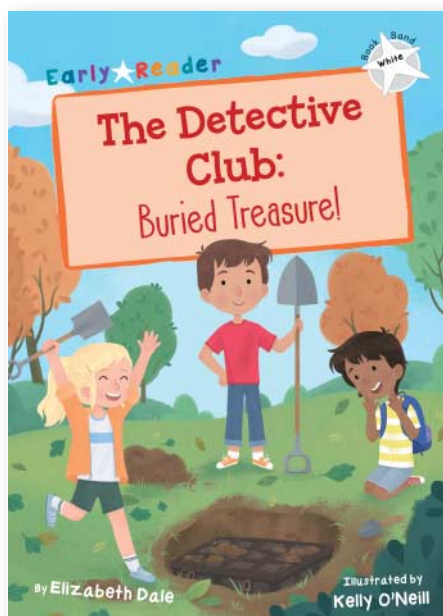


Maverick Activity Pack

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

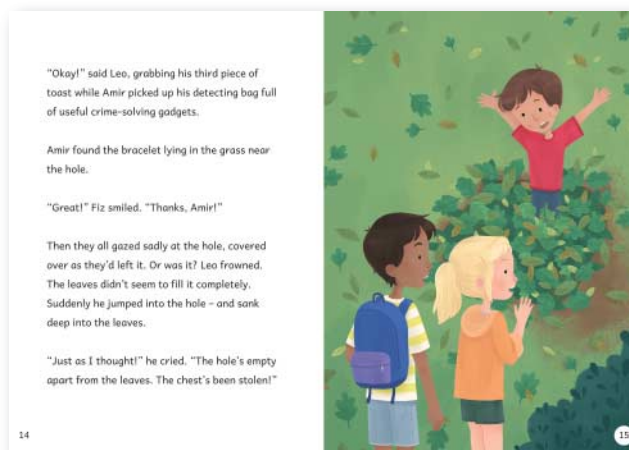
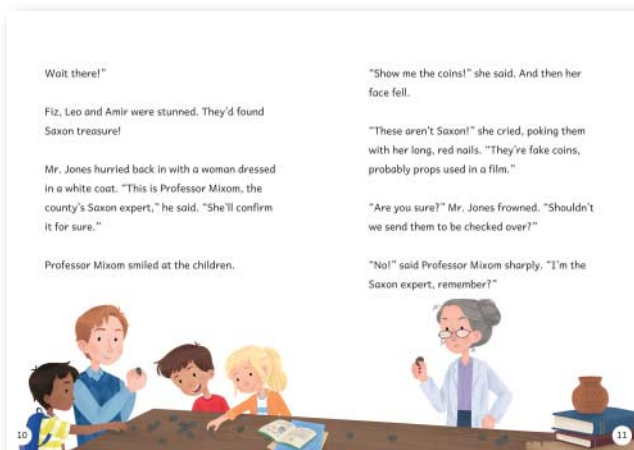
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Fiz, Amir and Leo are the Detective Club. When they find an old chest, they discover that the coins inside are Saxon and possibly very valuable. However Professor Mixom, the local Saxon expert, announces they're fake. The Detective Club are upset that 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 _____.

gasped / 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
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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 |

Write Your Own Story

Write your own story using the characters in the book.

[illegible]

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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