

# 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 Magic Music Box Early Reader Katie Dale & Giovana Medeiros

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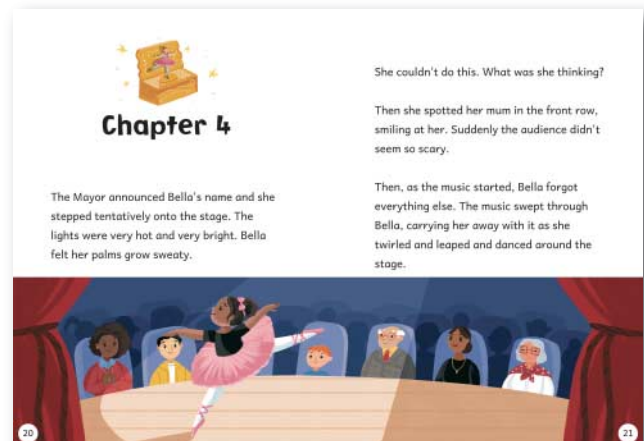
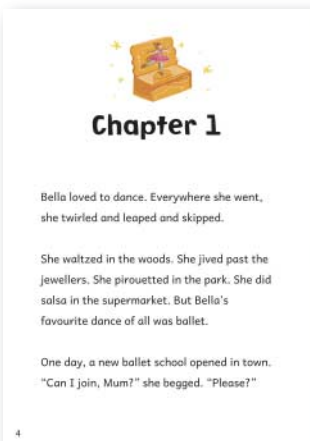
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This green early reader includes a fun and educational story about collecting cards and teamwork.

This early reader is simple and easy to follow for children just starting to learn to read. It is also interactive with repetitive phrases that they can join in on.



# Colour Me In!



# Fill in the Gaps

Can you remember the words from the story?

1. Everywhere she went, she \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and skipped.

sang / shouted      twirled / leaped      cried / danced

2. Inside, there was a \_\_\_\_\_ who twirled around as music played.

tiny leotard      huge ballerina      tiny ballerina

3. Every evening from then on, Marie gave Bella \_\_\_\_\_.

ballet lessons      clown lessons      singing lessons

4. Then she spotted her \_\_\_\_\_ in the front row, \_\_\_\_\_ at her.

mum / smiling      cat / grinning      teacher / clapping

5. "You were the best \_\_\_\_\_ in the show by a \_\_\_\_\_."

clown / centimetre      dancer / mile      juggler / stone

6. "Why don't you \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_?" she offered.

win / contest      take / tutu      keep / music-box

# Quiz

1. Why couldn't Bella go to ballet school?

- a) It was too expensive
- b) It was too far away
- c) It wasn't good enough

2. What did Bella do to get a ballet shoes, a leotard and a tutu?

- a) She got her mum to buy them
- b) She saved up her pocket money
- c) She borrowed some from a friend

3. Who is Marie?

- a) The tiny ballerina in the music box
- b) The lady in the charity shop
- c) Bella's mum

4. What does Marie do?

- a) She stays still
- b) She sings to Bella
- c) She gives Bella ballet lessons

5. Does Bella win the talent contest?

- a) Yes
- b) No
- c) She never went

# Word Search

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## Words:

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| <input type="radio"/> dancer   | <input type="radio"/> leotard   | <input type="radio"/> stage    |
| <input type="radio"/> dreams   | <input type="radio"/> music     | <input type="radio"/> twirl    |

# Write Your Own Story

Write your own story using the characters in the book.

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# Answers

## Fill in the gaps:

1. twirled / leaped
2. tiny ballerina
3. ballet lessons
4. mum / smiling
5. dancer / mile
6. keep / music-box

## Quiz:

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

## Wordsearch:

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