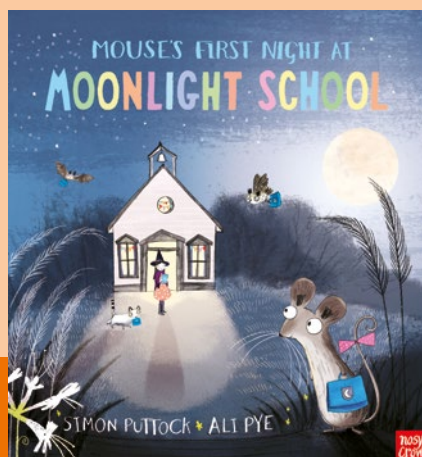




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My Activity Booklet



Read the books in your bag with your family



Talk to your family and friends about the books



Have fun doing these **activities** together

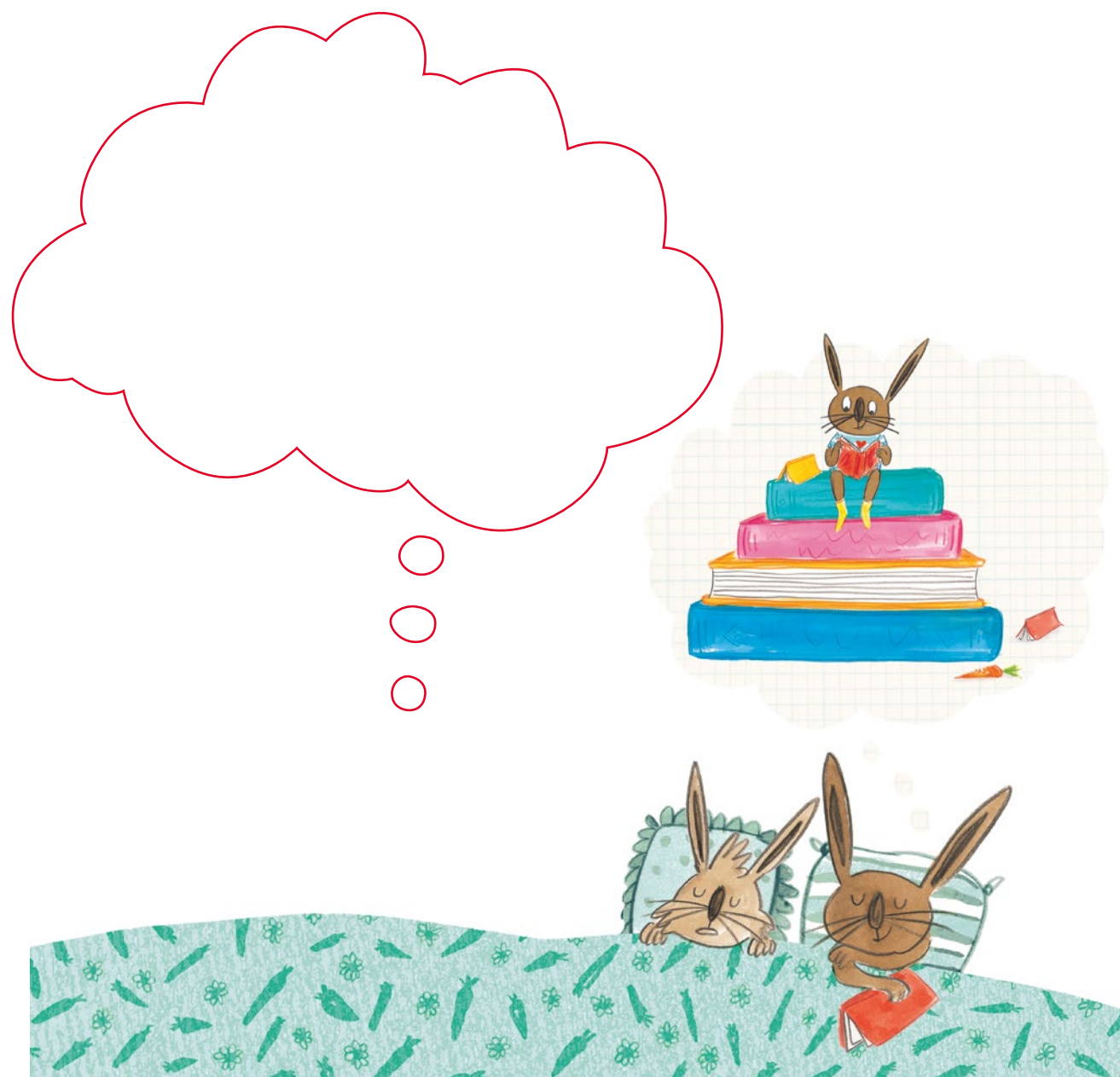


And don't forget to **vote** for your favourite book in the Scottish Children's Book Awards





- > Ralfy dreams about books. What do you dream about? Draw yourself sleeping in the bed, and then draw something from your dreams.



- > Ask your family about their dreams. Can you draw their dreams on your whiteboard?

- > Look in the book. Can you find...



☐ a sandwich?



☐ boots?



☐ a lettuce?

- > Play I Spy with someone in your family and take turns spotting things in the book. What sounds do they start with? Can you spot something beginning with 'b'?

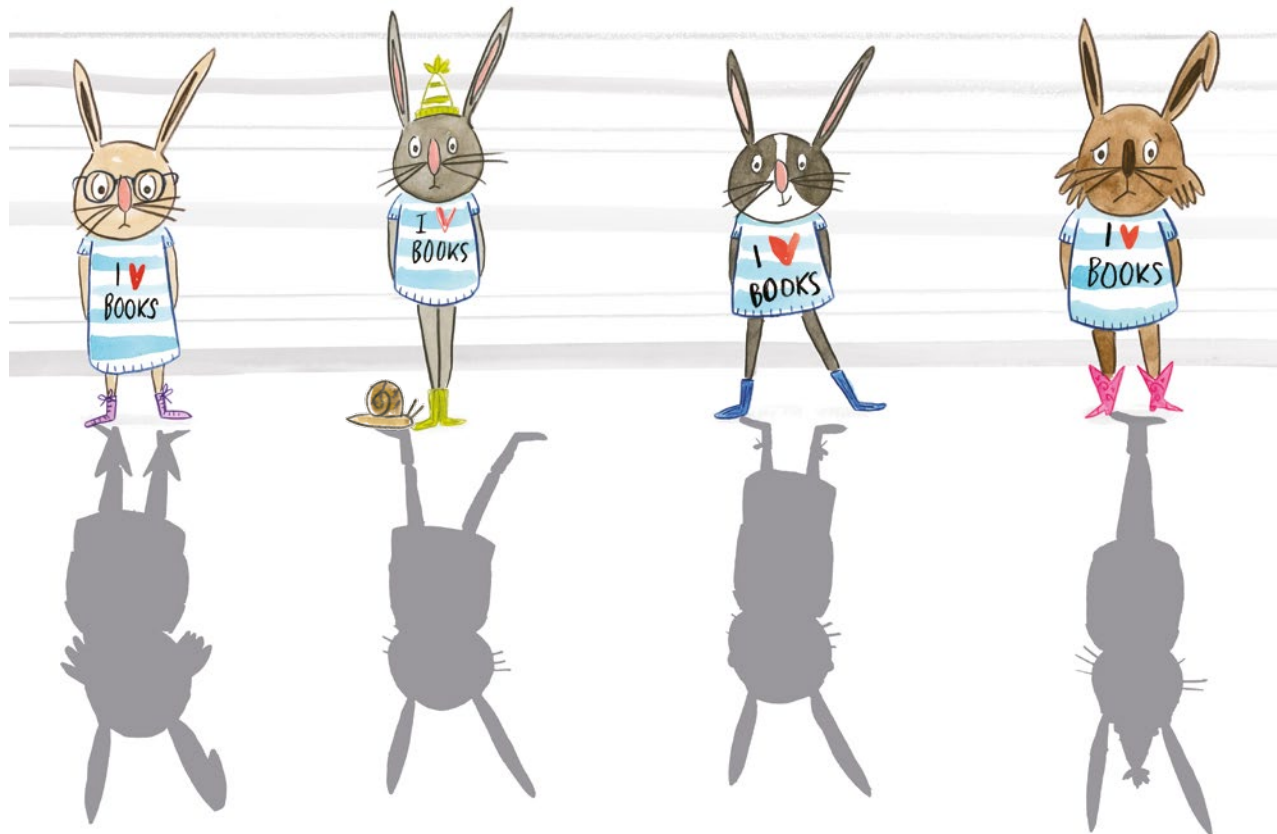
- > Arthur collects things to help him catch Ralfy. How many things does he have?

Take a good look at everything Arthur has collected. Now ask someone in your family to cover one thing with a small piece of paper or their finger. How many things are left? Can you remember what's missing?



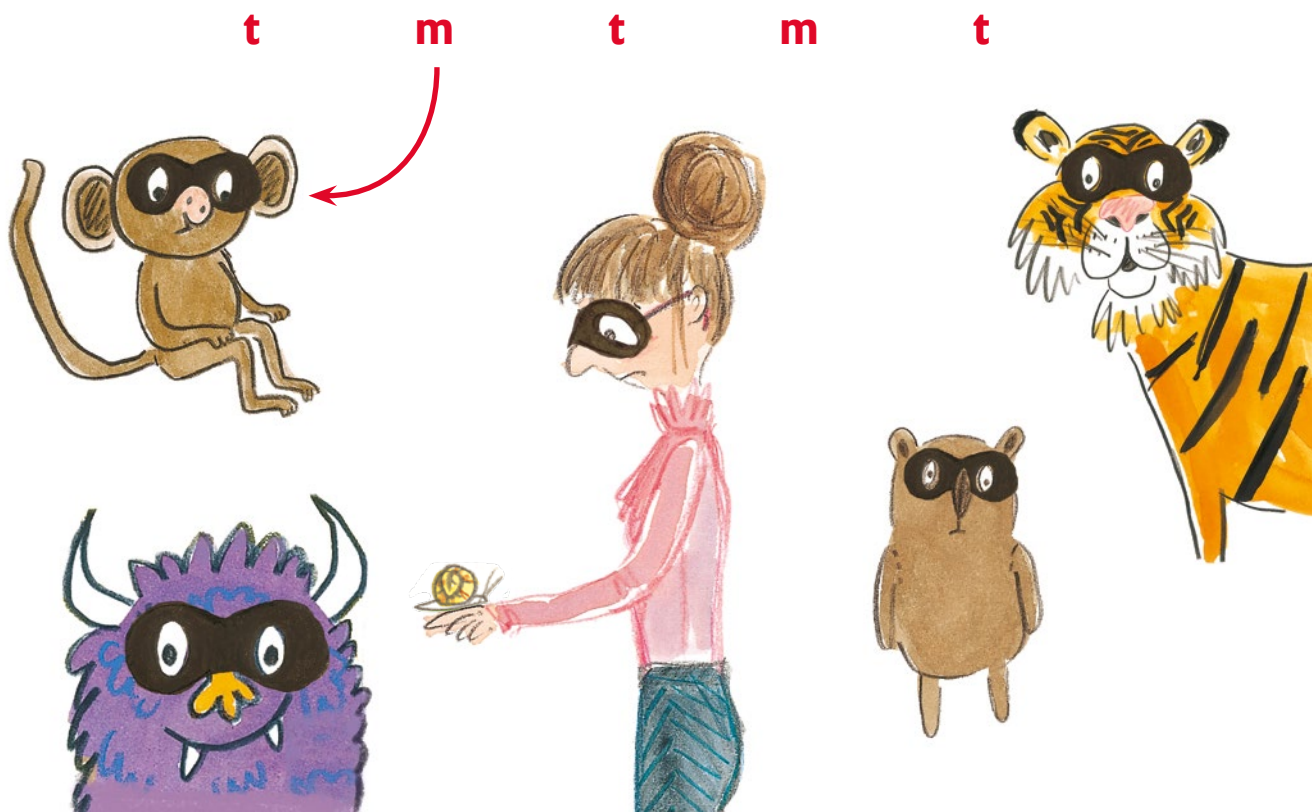
- > How would you catch a book thief? What would you need? Draw it on your whiteboard.

- The rabbits and their shadows have been mixed up – can you match each rabbit to their shadow?

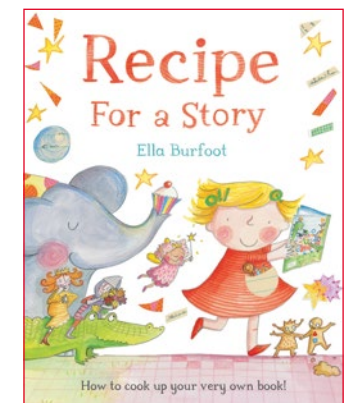
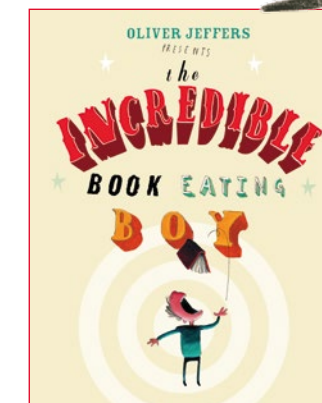
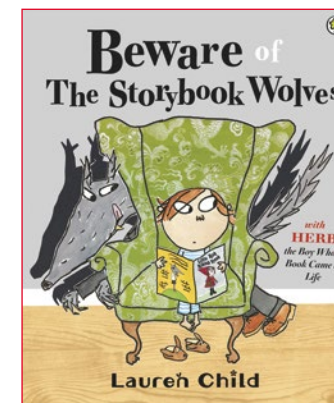


- Can you tell who's behind Ralfy's burglar disguise?

All of these characters start with the letter t or m. Can you match the letters to the right characters?



- Do you want to read more stories about how great books are? Visit your library and borrow one of these and see if you can spot Ralfy while you're there!



- There are 5 snails to be found on pages 2–5 of this activity book. Can you spot them all? How many slugs can you find? How many snails and slugs are there altogether?

Can you draw more snails and slugs on your whiteboard? How many did you draw? How many are left if two crawl away?



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Carrot rating

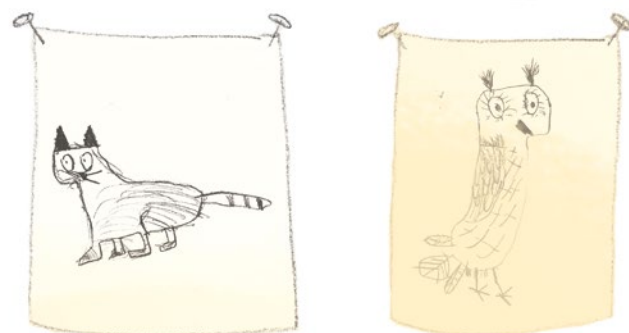
How many carrots do you give this book?



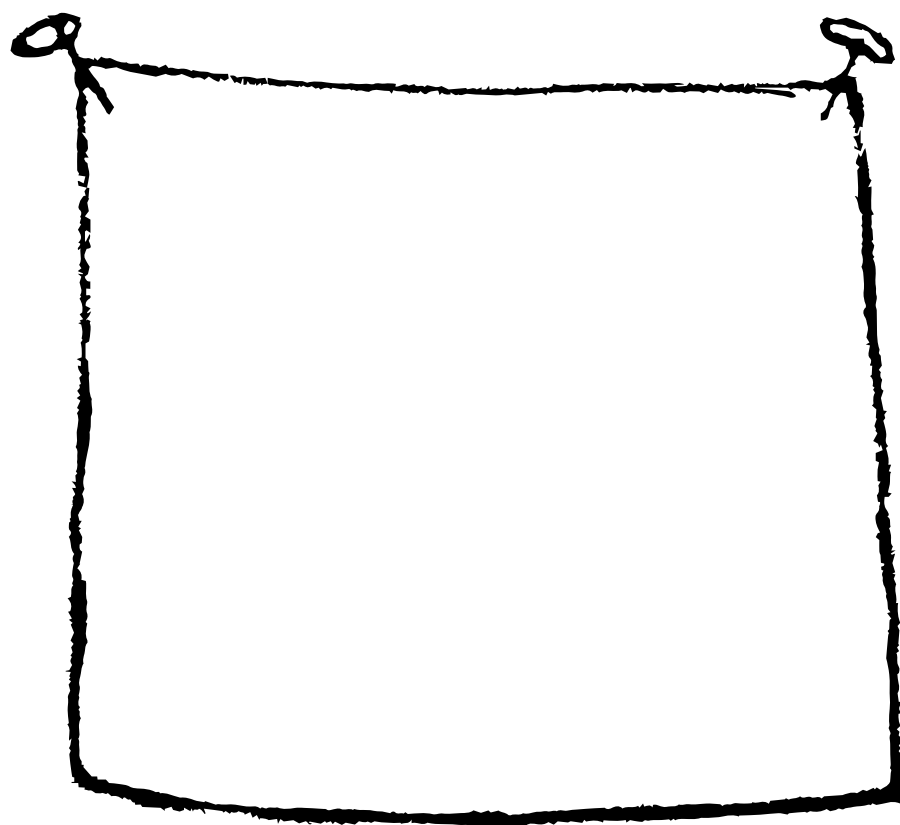
MOUSE'S FIRST NIGHT AT MOONLIGHT SCHOOL

by Simon Puttock and Ali Pye

- > The animals from Moonlight School like to draw.



Can you draw a portrait of Mouse here?



- > You could draw a self-portrait or a picture of someone in your family on your whiteboard.

- > Look in the book. Can you find...



☐ flowers?



☐ the school bell?



☐ an igloo?

- > The animals are learning the alphabet on the blackboard. I spy with my little eye something beginning with 'i' for igloo. How many things can you spot that start with 'i'?

- > The animals play hide and seek at school.

You could play hide and seek with your teddy or toy at home. Ask someone in your family to hide your toy.

Then count to 10 with Miss Moon and don't peek!



"12345678910"

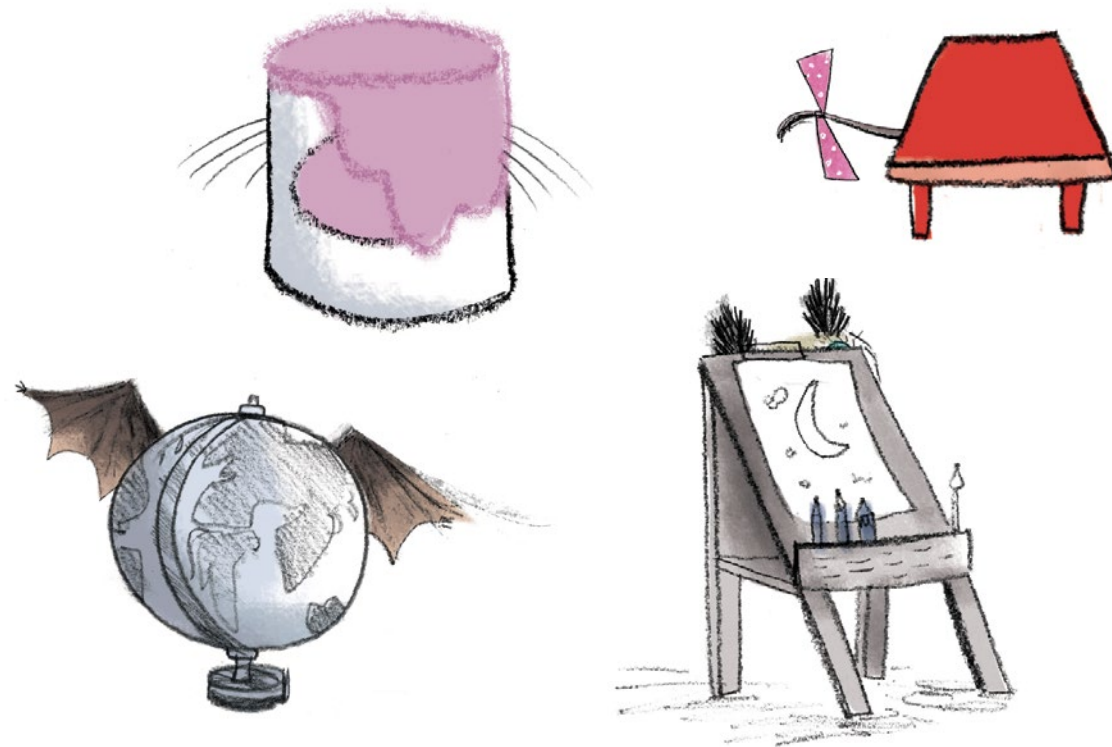
Now you can start looking for your toy! Ask for clues to help you get closer. Is it up high? Or is it behind something?

Then swap over and you can hide your toy for them. Can you count backwards from 10 this time?

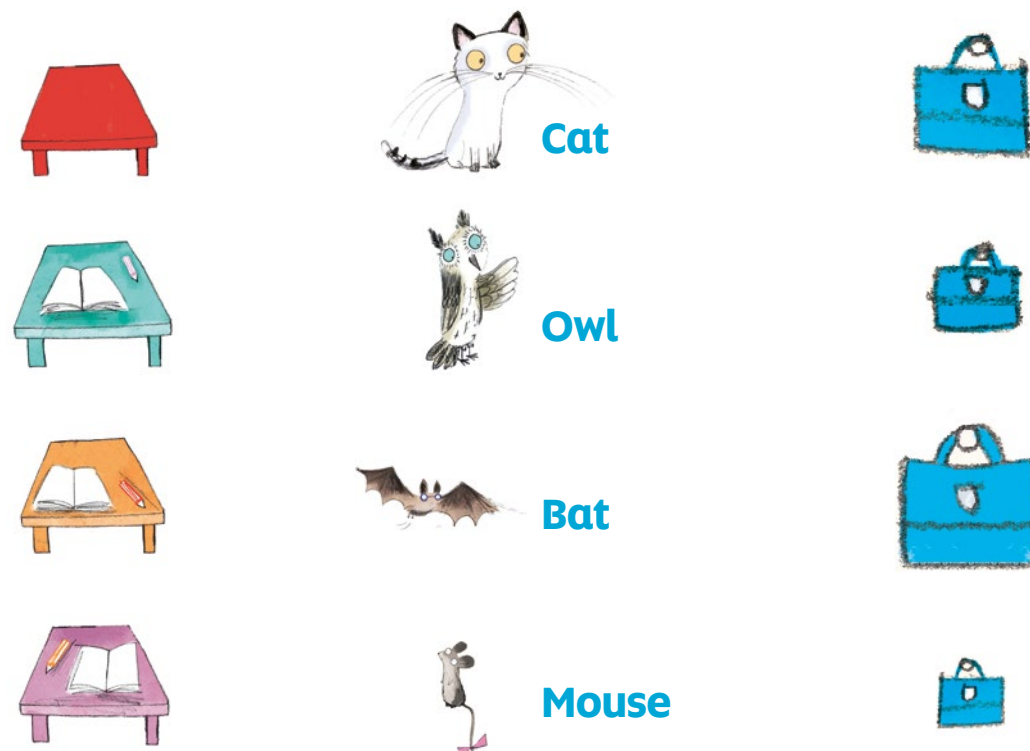
Do you need more time to hide? Try counting up to 20. Can you count backwards from 20?



➤ Can you guess who is hiding in the classroom?

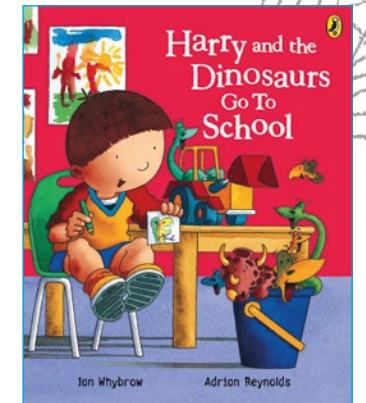
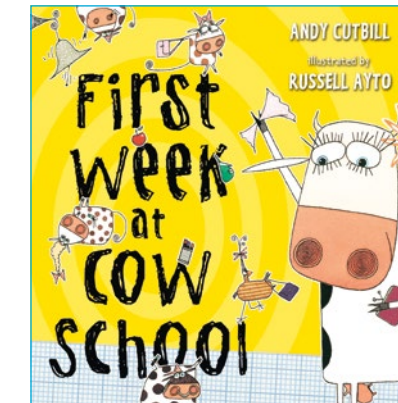
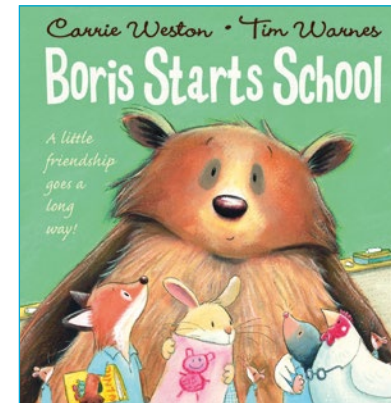


➤ All the animals have their own special desk colour and their bags are different sizes. Can you match the right bag and the right desk to each animal?



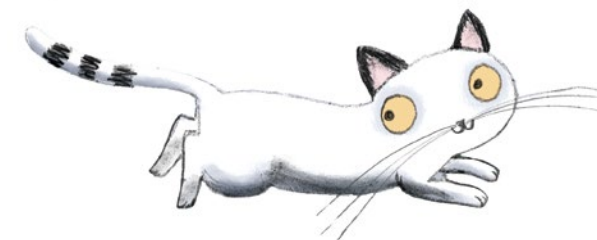
➤ Which two of the animals have names that rhyme with each other? What rhymes with your name?

➤ Do you want to read more books about schools? Visit your library and borrow one of these!



➤ There are lots of spiders and lots of cobwebs on pages 6–9 of your activity book. Are there enough webs for all the spiders? If you need more webs, you could draw them on your whiteboard.

➤ What time do you go to school? Mouse goes to school at night. What are you doing when Mouse starts school?



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Star rating

How many stars do you give this book?



Never Tickle a Tiger

by Pamela Butchart and Marc Boutavant

- > Izzy likes to make funny faces. Can you tell which one of these faces is a happy face, a surprised face or a cross face?



- > What kind of face can you draw? Draw a face here, then draw some more on your whiteboard.



- > Look in the book. Can you find...



☐ a clock?



☐ a smiley face?



☐ a number 12 t-shirt?

- > Have you spotted the hedgehogs in the book? How many did you spot?
What else can you spot that begins with 'h'?

- > How many children go to the zoo? If you took some of your friends to the zoo with Izzy how many children would there be?

If you count Izzy's teacher and the zookeeper how many people would there be altogether?



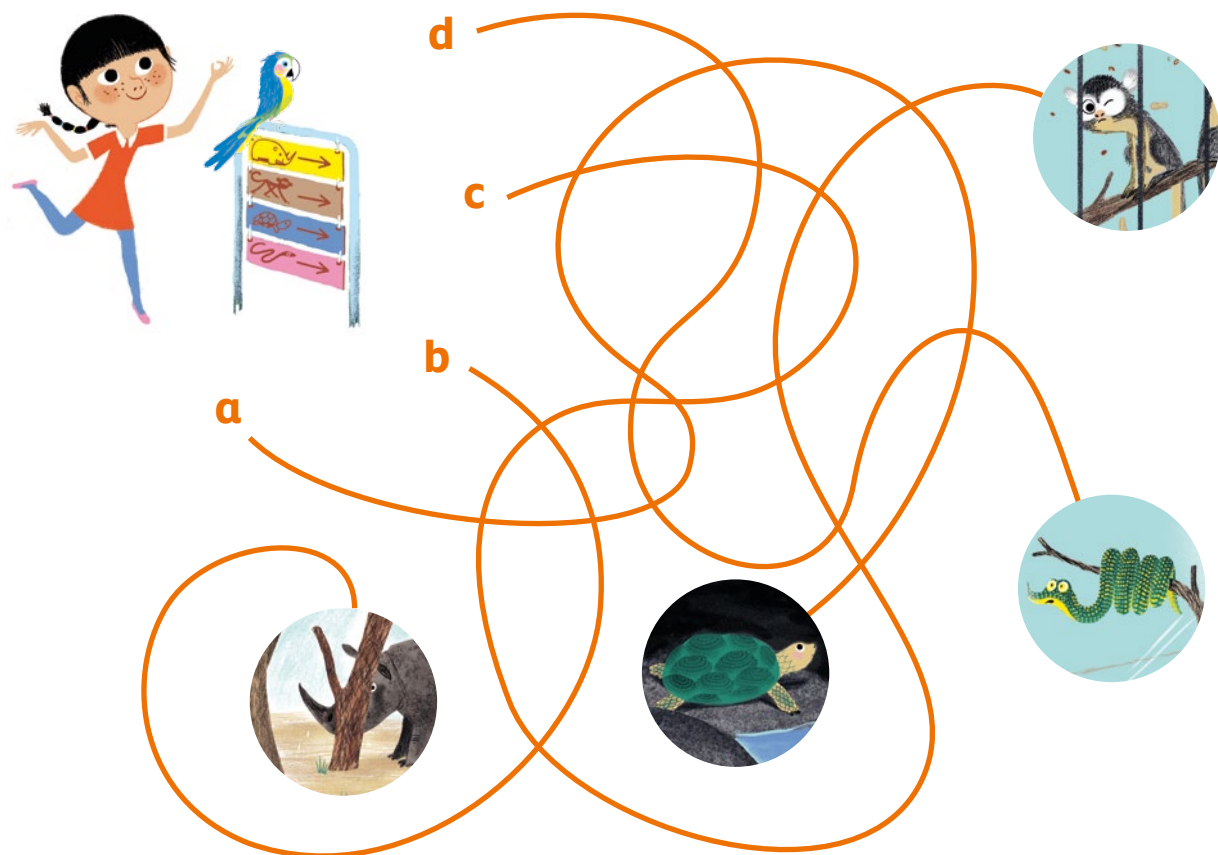
- > Try breathing on a mirror or a window. Can you draw a face too?



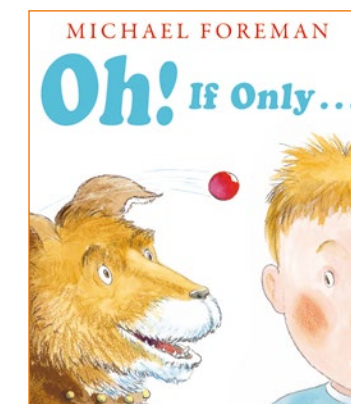
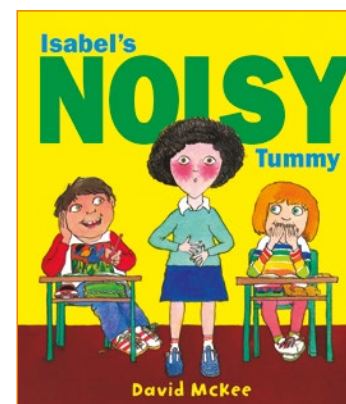
- There's something missing from each of these animals. Can you spot what is missing and then draw it back in?



- Can you help Izzy find her way to the monkey? Follow the lines with your finger.



- Do you want to read more books about animals and surprises? Visit your library and borrow one of these!



- There are some parrots on pages 10–13 of your activity book – can you spot them all? How many penguins can you spot? How many parrots and penguins are there altogether?
- Can you draw something else beginning with 'p' on your whiteboard?



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Feather rating

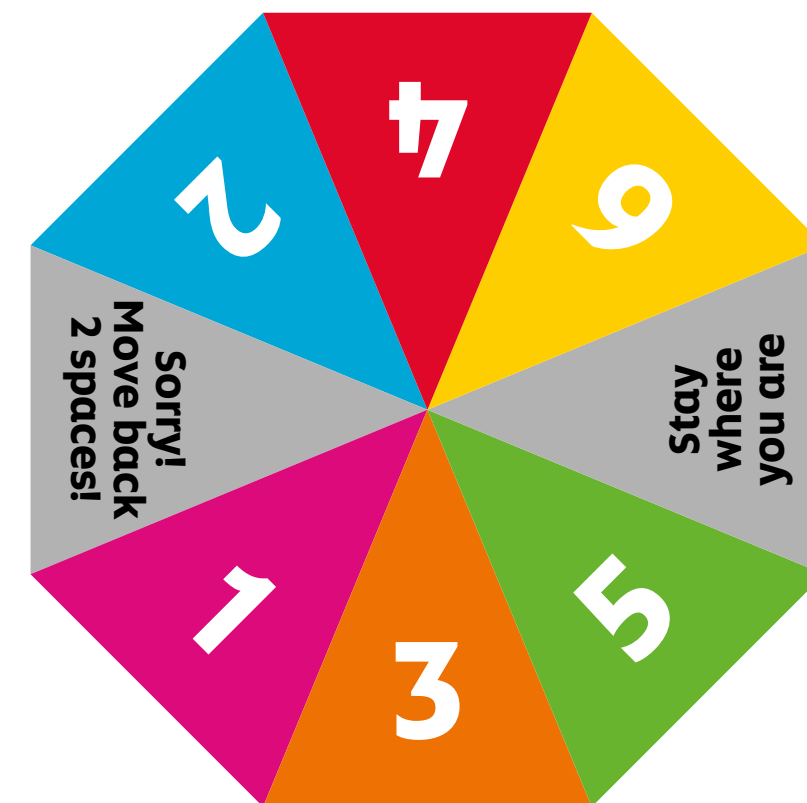
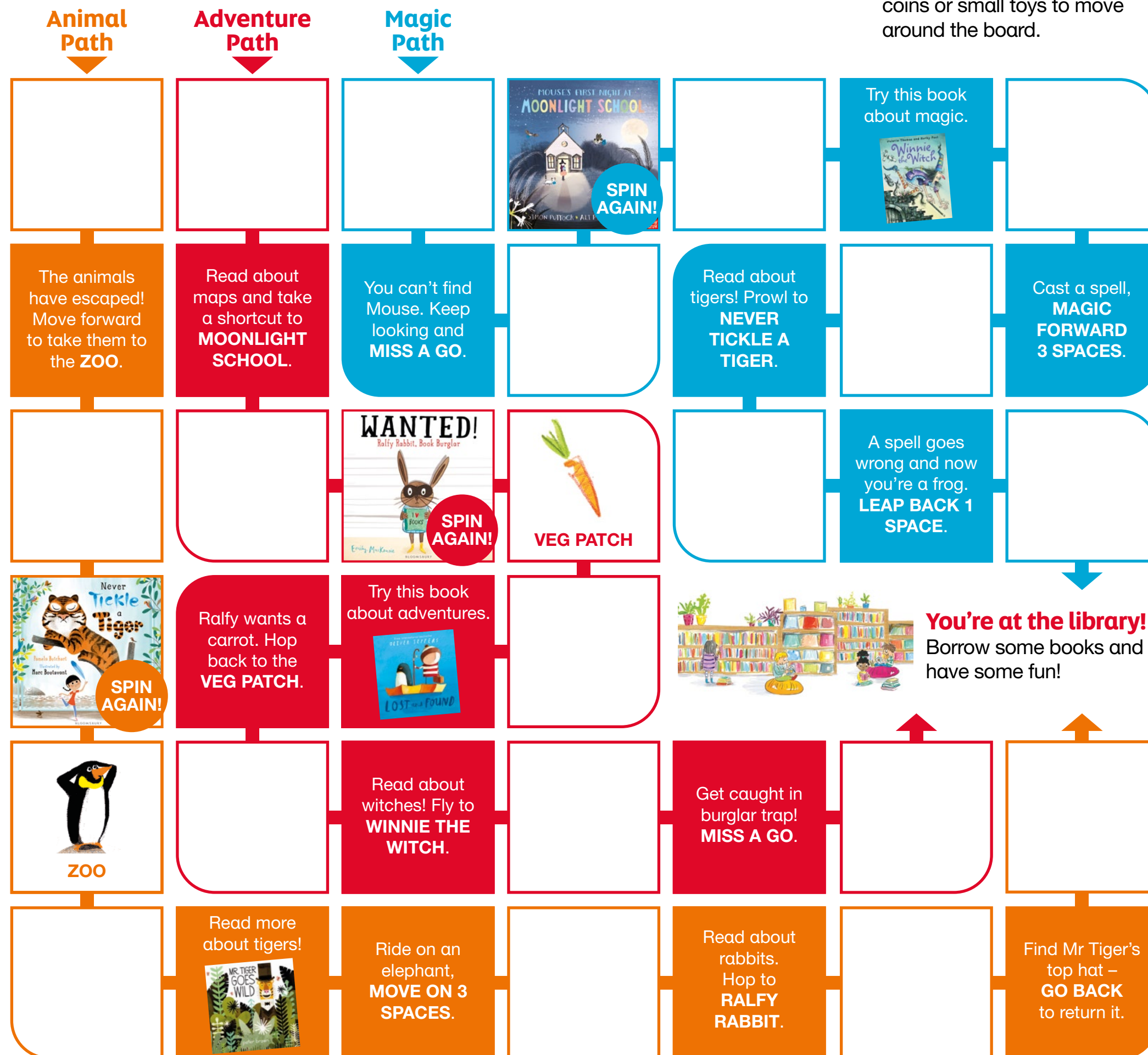
How many feathers do you give this book?



Library game

Do you like books about animals, adventure or magic? Pick your path then spin the spinner!

Lie one of your pencils on the spinner and gently spin. Use coins or small toys to move around the board.



Design a library card

Draw a great library card, and take it to your library where you can join and get a card of your own.



The library rap

**Head to your library, join for free
There's lots of fun for you and me.
Join the club and choose a book,
Take it home and have a look.**

**When you're done, just take it back,
Borrow another one from the rack.
Meet new friends and have some fun,
The library is your number one!**

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