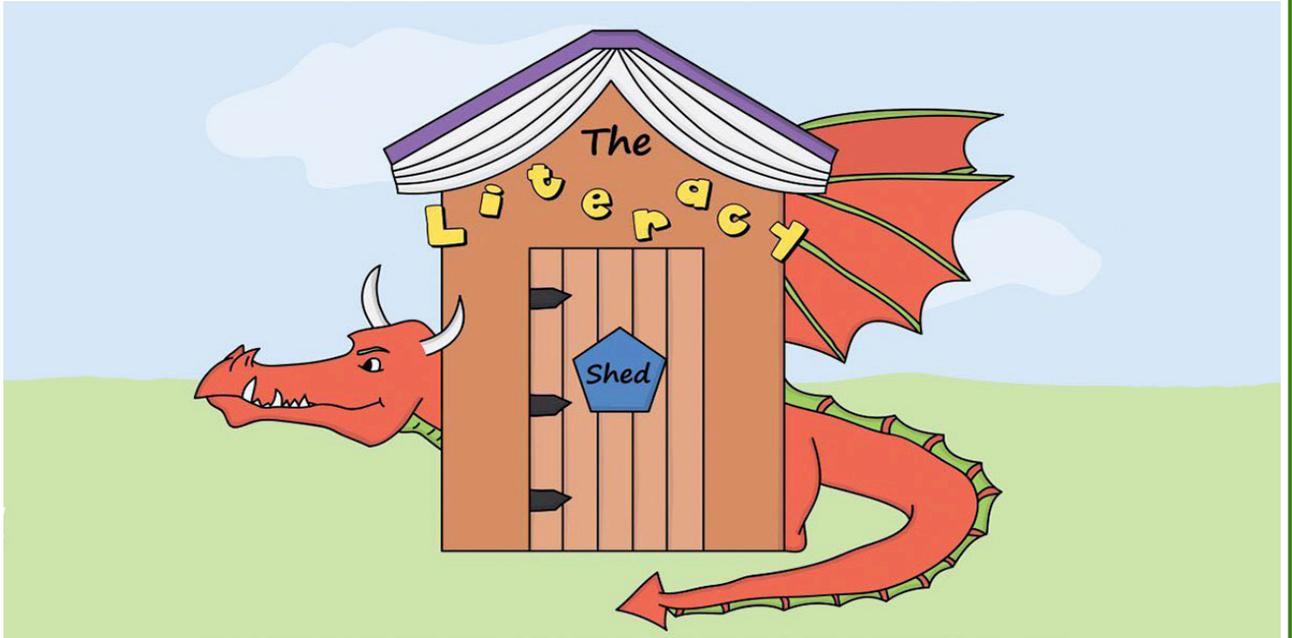


Catch it



Activity Pack KS1

This pack contains
10 mixed activities
in response to a
short film clip

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PLEASE NOTE

The Literacy Shed website should ALWAYS be used under the supervision of an adult. There are some clips on the site which are only suitable for use with Year 6 children or KS3. Please ensure that children do not search the website independently.

The activities in this pack are designed to use with the following clip...

<https://www.literacyshed.com/catchit.html>

Other activities to complete after watching the clip:

- Dig a burrow in your garden
- Play throw and catch like the meerkats in the film (rugby)
- Draw fruit and vegetables you have in the house
- Research where meerkats live
- Count pomegranate seeds (in a picture)
- Make fruit from playdoh/ craft clay
- Collect feathers and make a collage of the vulture

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Questions to ask:

Pause the film after 56 seconds when all of the meerkats have come outside.

Where are the meerkats sleeping at the beginning?

How many of them are there?

Why do you think they are sleeping huddled together?

Describe the setting outside in three sentences.

What are the meerkats looking for when they come out of hibernation?

Pause the film after 1:33 after the vulture has spotted the fruit.

What does the fruit look like?

How do you imagine it to taste?

If the meerkats could talk, what might they say to each other as they stare at the fruit in the tree?

Why do they hide as the vulture lands on the tree?

Do you think the vulture is going to let them have the fruit? Explain your answer.

Pause the film at 3:44 when the vulture thinks he has won.

How do the meerkats react to the vulture taking the fruit?

Which sport does their formation and actions remind you of?

Explain how they work as a team to retrieve the fruit.

Think of five words to describe the how the vulture moves.

At the end of the clip ask...

What happened to the fruit? How?

Who do you think won?

Note: there are no answers for these discussion questions.

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Keep Yours Eyes Open

Watch the clip. How many of these things can you spot. Tick them when you see them. You might need to watch the clip more than once.

Clouds	Chasing	Throw	Horizon
Claws	Cliff-side	Cheer	Branches
Chain	Teeth	Burrow	Loop-the-loop
Kick	Sun	Shrub	Catch



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Word Search

Can you find the following words in the word search? Words can read forwards, down and can intersect.

meerkat vulture fruit catch running
fur feathers beak fly throw

e	u	s	t	h	e	l	l	d	c
f	m	h	f	u	r	c	e	q	a
n	e	e	x	r	u	j	a	u	t
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f	l	y	e	p	a	s	c	e	o
s	b	t	v	u	l	t	u	r	e
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Verb Poem

Verbs are often action words. They can describe physical actions and mental actions. Fill the grid below by creating a list of verbs which happen in the clip. You might need to watch the clip again.

cheering	sleeping	running	

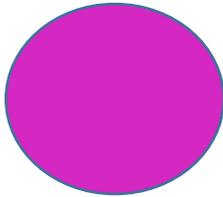
This is a verb poem. It tells the story of what happened in the clip. Use some of your verbs from the grid and create your verb poem on the next page.

Creatures sleeping,
Animals cuddling,
Mouths yawning,
Tummy rumbling,
Food searching,
Meerkats hiding,
Everyone chasing,
Fruit throwing,
Vulture flying,
Meerkats catching,
Cliff approaching,
Bird crashing,
Fruit splitting.

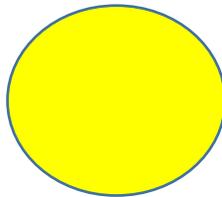
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Catch It Maths challenge

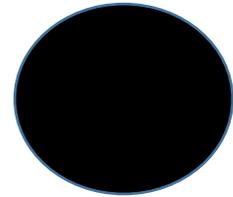
The fruit is made of three different parts: the skin, the flesh and the seeds. Each part is a different colour, these are:



Pink



yellow



black

How many different combinations could the fruit be?

E.g. yellow skin, pink flesh, black seeds

Extra Challenge

Look at the meerkats at 1:08 in the clip. There are eight of them. If each of these meerkats had a baby meerkat back in the burrow, how many would there be altogether?

What about if each of the eight meerkats had two babies back in the burrow? How many meerkats would there be altogether then?

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Can you draw the other half of the meerkat? Be careful with this tail! Don't give him two!



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This is a picture of the pomegranate fruit, like the one in the clip. What other fruits do you know with seeds on the inside? Can you draw and label them below?



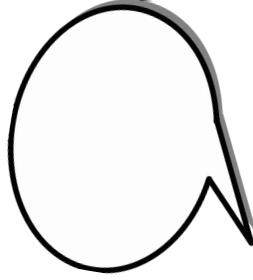
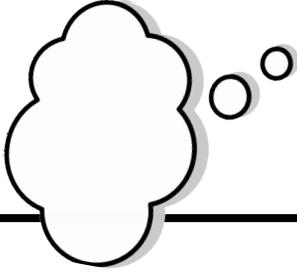
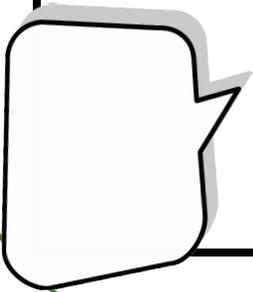
Sentences

Have a look at the pictures below. Write a sentence about each one. Can you put an adjective (describing word) in each?



E.g. The **furry** meerkat peeped out from the **deep, dark** burrow.

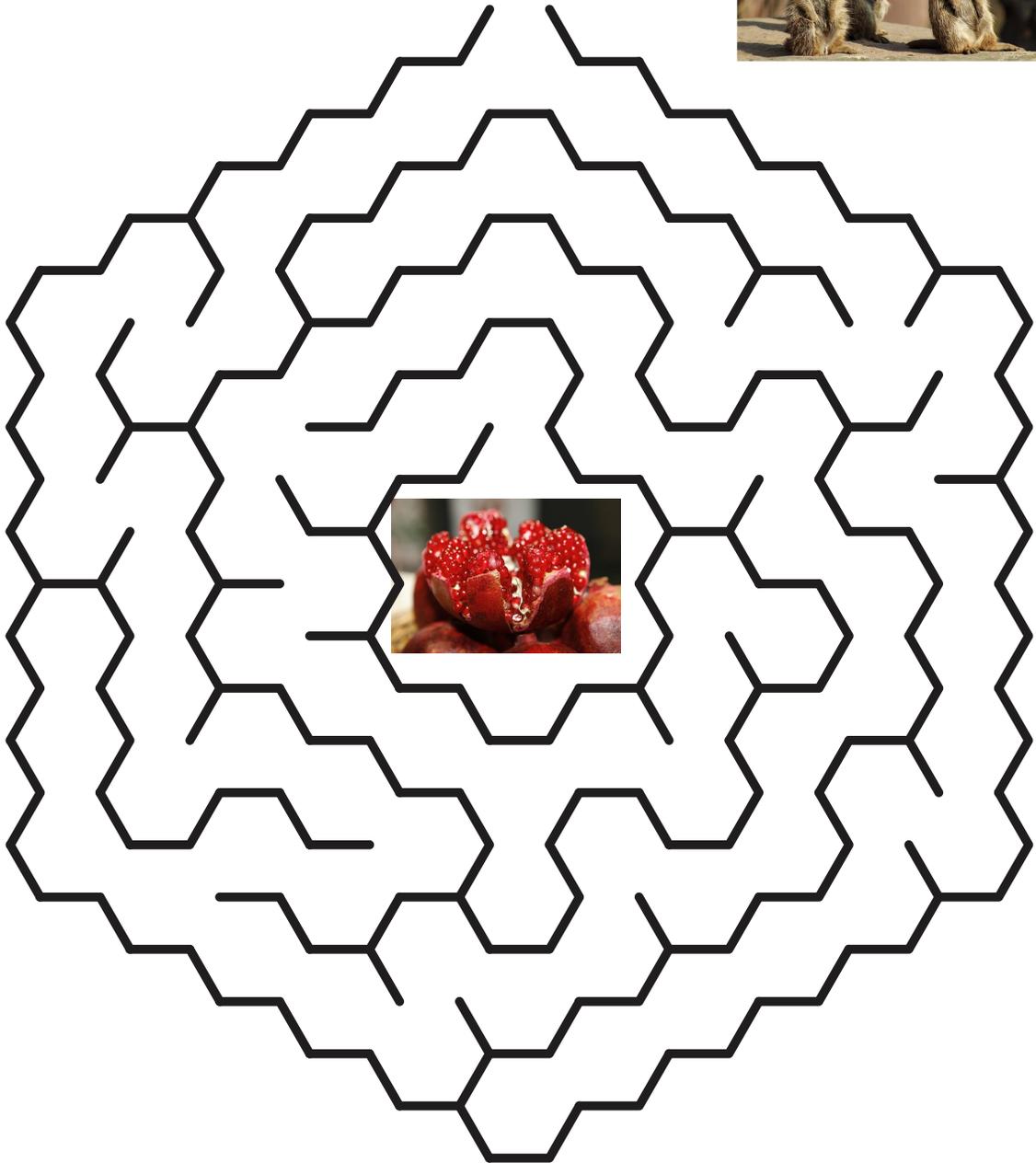
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Create a comic strip of the story

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Help the hungry meerkats find their way through the maze to get back to the fruit before the vulture steals it.



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Answer Page

Lighthouse Maths

3 colours = 6 combination

Pink skin , yellow flesh, black seeds

Pink skin, black flesh, yellow seeds

Black skin, yellow flesh, pink seeds

Black skin, pink flesh, yellow seeds

Yellow skin, pink flesh, black seeds

Yellow skin, black flesh, pink seeds

8 meerkats + 8 baby meerkats = 16 meerkats

8 meerkats + 16 baby meerkats = 24 meerkats

$$8 \times 2 = 16$$

$$8 \times 3 = 24$$

