

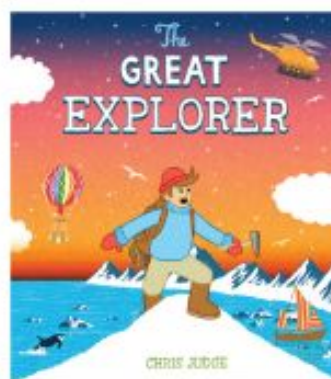
For ages
6 & up!



A Fun Guide

to Storytelling and Activities

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Inspired by:

**The Great Explorer
by Chris Judge**



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starts here!





Foreword

Hello educators!

This serves as a storytelling and activity guide to make learning fun and interactive in the classroom. We want to inspire young learners by bringing stories to life.

We hope you and your students enjoy the contents of this guide just as much as we do!

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OVERVIEW & PURPOSE

Journey with Tom as he embarks on an adventure to the North Pole.

LEARNING OUTCOME

- 1. Learn about the unique features of the North Pole.**
- 2. A discovery of different animals found in the North Pole.**
- 3. Studying different modes of transportation. (Boat, Hot Air Balloon, Helicopter)**

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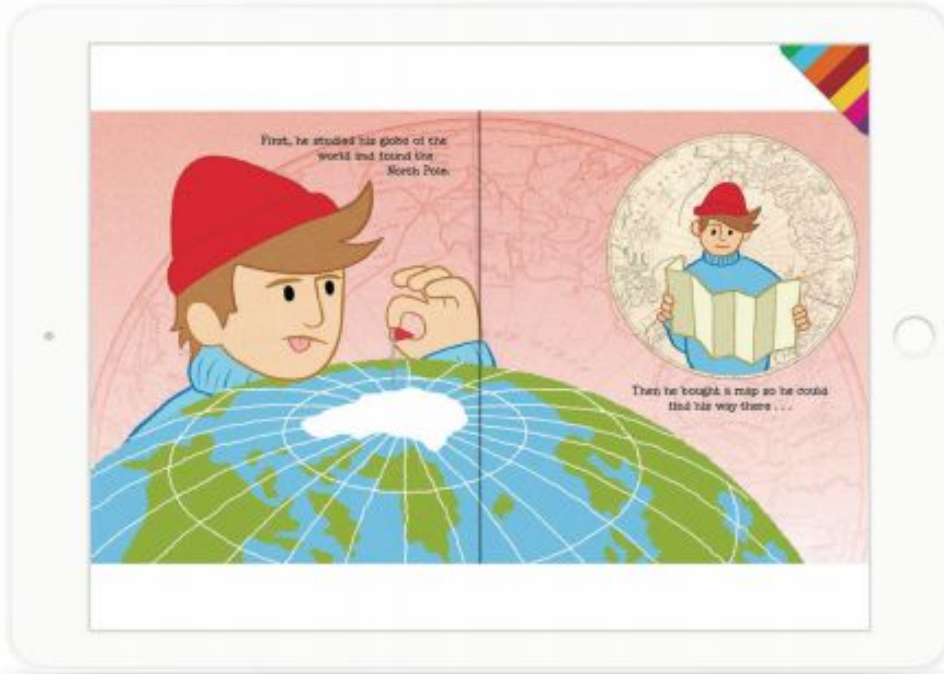
ACTIVITIES

- during storytelling

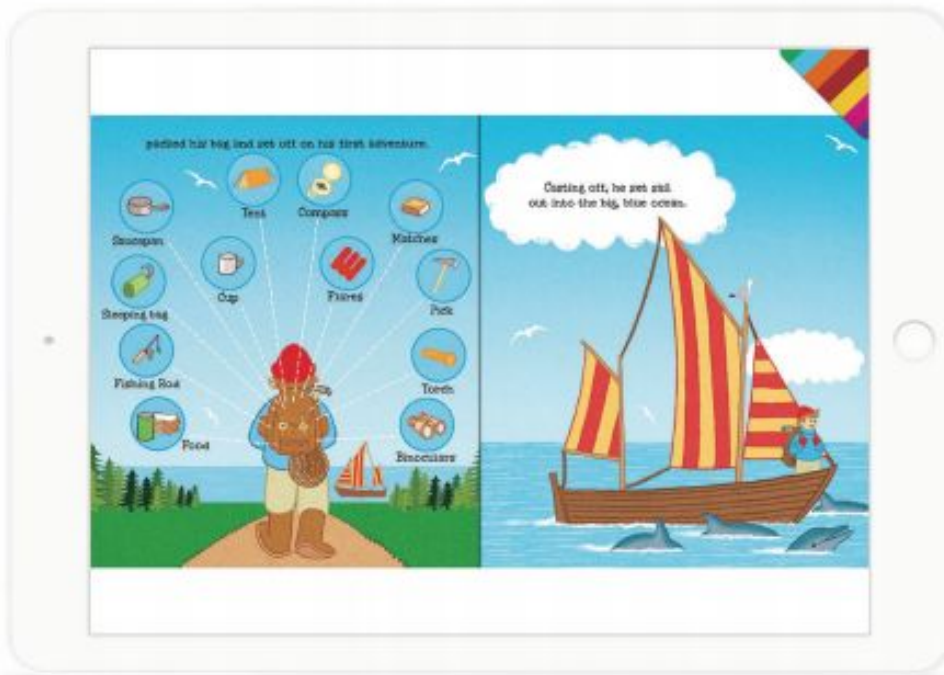


Engaging children with creative play and questions that involve participation throughout the process.

1 Point where the North Pole is.



2 What are the other things you would bring for the expedition?



3

What are the colours of the Northern Lights?
(Answers: Green, Yellow, Pink)



4

How does the polar bear sound like?



5

What animals do you see below Tom?
(Answers: Whale, Sea Lions, Fishes)





ACTIVITIES

- post-storytelling



Each level is based on the difficulty of the activity and approximately how long each activity will take.



NOVICE LEVEL

TIME



1.1 North Pole Animals

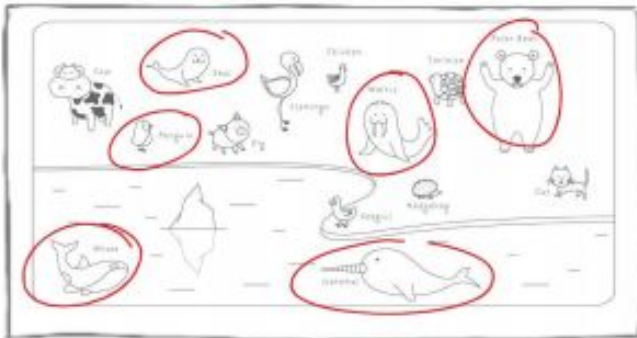
Instructions:

Circle the correct animals found in the North Pole.

What students will learn:

Identifying and comparing animals from different continents.

Answers:



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1.2 What Should I Bring?

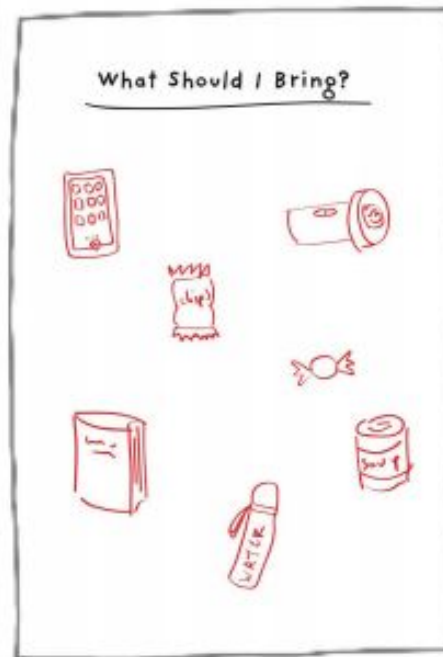
Instructions:

Draw out what you will bring to the expedition other than the things brought by Tom!

What students will learn:

Encourages thought process in students and helps cultivate ideas in formulating solutions.

Example:





1.3 Tom's Travels





Instructions:

Arrange in sequence the different modes of Tom's transportation throughout his quest.

What students will learn:

Improves memory skills in students.

Answers:

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
			

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2.2 Natural Phenomena of the World

Instructions:

Draw out and colour each natural phenomenon.

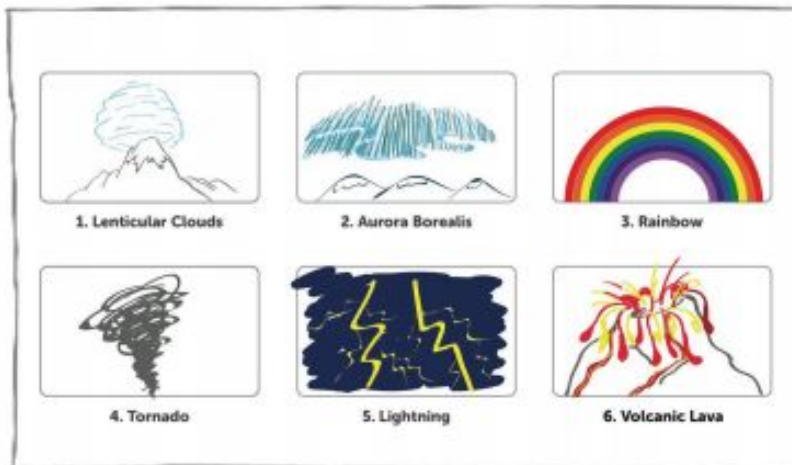
What students will learn:

Exposure to different kinds of natural phenomena in the world and an introduction to geography.

Dear educators,

Briefly teach students _____
about the different _____
phenomena of the world.

Answers:



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2.3 Paint Your Own Aurora Borealis

Instructions:

Get the materials ready and create your own version of the aurora borealis!

What students will learn:

Appreciating the beauty of nature through creative expression in painting.

Dear educators,

Have a brief introduction about what the aurora borealis is before this activity.



Materials Needed:

1. Sponge
2. Water
3. Paint
4. Paint brushes
5. Thick paper

The Science Behind It

Solar winds and solar flares cause the Northern Lights to appear!

How to:



- 1 First, prepare all your materials.



- 2 Dampen the surface of the paper with a wet sponge.



- 3 Next, paint on the paper with any colour you like and set it aside to dry.



- 4 After the paper is entirely covered with paint, dampen the paper again with a wet sponge.



- 5 While waiting for the paper to dry, take a piece of black paper and cut out the shape of a mountain.



- 6 Finally, paste the mountain on your painted artwork!



3.1 Hot Air Balloon

Instructions:

Make your own hot air balloon with the instructions given.

What students will learn:

Inculcating creativity and curiosity in student.



Materials Needed:

1. Paper cups
2. Plastic bags
3. Bamboo skewers
4. Marker pens
5. Twine thread
6. Scissors

How to:



1 First, get your materials ready!



2 Cut the handles of the plastic bags.



3 Next, draw or colour on the surface of the cup based on your creativity.



4 Poke a hole on four sides of the cup and do the same on the plastic bag.



5 Cut four pieces of twine thread of 15 cm each.



6 Tie a knot on one end of the twine thread on the paper cup and another knotted end on the plastic bag. Do this for all four sides. There you have it, your own hot air balloon!



ADVANCED LEVEL

TIME



or



GROUP WORK

3.2 News Reporter

Instructions:

Write out a news report about Tom's missing dad!

What students will learn:

Unleashing students' potential in creative writing.

Example:

THE DAILY NEWS



FAMOUS EXPLORER LOST IN THE NORTH POLE

An explorer named ...

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3.3 Five Things!

Instructions:

Divide into smaller groups. Each group should be given an object Tom brought to his expedition. Discuss the five uses of the object and explain it at end of the class.

What students will learn:

Encouraging students to converse and share their ideas in English.

Example:



Stickers of Encouragement



Dear educators,

Stickers give students a sense of pride and accomplishment. Hand these out to them as a motivation booster with words like 'Good job!' or 'Keep it up!'.

This is a preview of stickers that will be distributed along with the book.

Name: _____

Class: _____

Instructions:

Circle the correct animals found in the North Pole.

Cow

Seal

Penguin

Flamingo

Chicken

Walrus

Tortoise

Polar Bear

Hedgehog

Cat

Whale

Seagull

Narwhal

Name:

Class:

Instructions:

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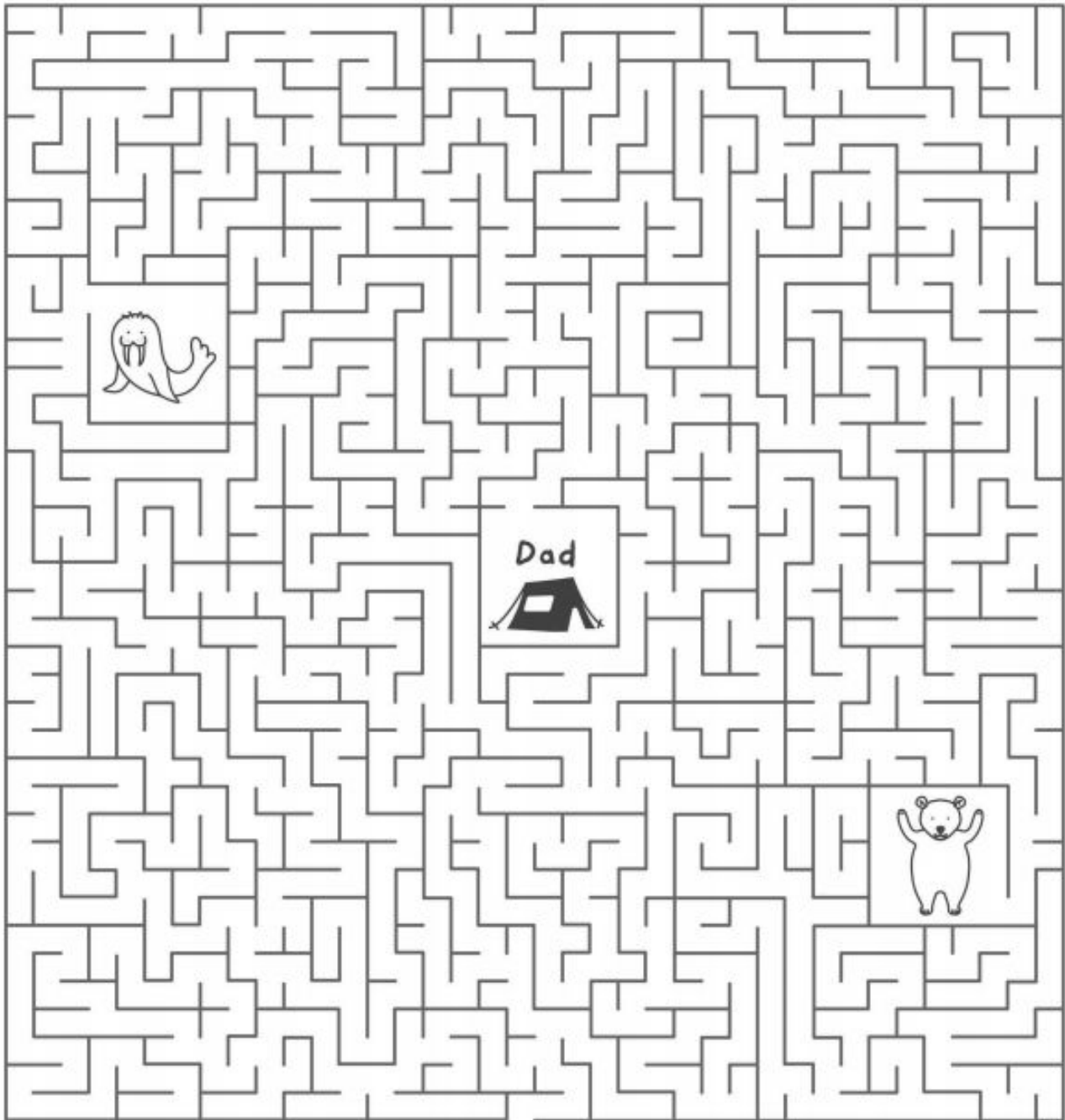


Name:

Class:

Instructions:

Complete the maze to find Tom's dad.



Name:

Class:

Instructions:

Draw out and colour each natural phenomenon.



1. Lenticular Clouds



2. Aurora Borealis



3. Rainbow



4. Tornado



5. Lightning



6. Volcano Lava

Name:

Class:

Instructions:

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THE DAILY NEWS



FAMOUS EXPLORER LOST IN THE NORTH POLE



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