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THE ENORMOUS CROCODILE



COUNTING
WITH CROC

NUMERACY



LESSON OBJECTIVES:

- Organisation
- Improving motor skills
- Developing counting ability

THINGS YOU MAY NEED:

- A3 green card
- Safety scissors
- White card
- Sticky tape
- Felt tip pens/coloured crayons
- Blue tack
- Glue

BOOK THEME:
**COUNTING
WITH CROC**

STARTER ACTIVITY:

Draw a 4x5 grid on the board and fill in some of the numbers up to 20, leaving gaps. Ask children to fill in the missing numbers, pointing to each space and getting them to call out the answers until the whole grid is full. Once it's been filled, rub out different numbers so you have a new grid of gaps and repeat.



ACTIVITY 1: PREPARATION

Create a croc mouth for each child by cutting out strips from A3 size sheets of green card. Alternatively cut this out of white card and get children to colour in. You will need 2 strips per croc, about 5cm in height and using the full width of the sheet of card. Cut a circle out of white card for each croc – this will be used to make the eye at the end. Print out a sheet of croc teeth per child.

ACTIVITY 1: TONS OF TEETH

1. Read **EXTRACT 1**.
2. Stick two pieces of green card together so they form a sideways 'V' shape to make a mouth for your croc.
3. Give each child a circle of white card and a black felt tip. Draw a dot in the middle of the circle and stick near the end of one strip to form an eye.
4. Equip each child with a strip of 5 of the 20 teeth from **RESOURCE 1** and ask them to cut the teeth out.
5. Muddle the teeth up and ask the children to put the teeth in the croc's mouth in chronological order: 1 - 10 in the top row and 11 - 20 in the bottom row.

EXTRACT I:

The Enormous Crocodile grinned, showing hundreds of sharp white teeth.

"For my lunch today," he said, "I would like a nice juicy little child."

"I never eat children," the Notsobig One said. "Only fish."

"Ho, ho, ho!" cried the Enormous Crocodile. "I'll bet if you saw a juicy little child paddling in the water over there at this very moment, you'd gulp them up in one gollop!"

"No, I wouldn't," the Notsobig One said. "Children are too tough and chewy. They are tough and chewy and nasty and bitter."

"Tough and chewy!" cried the Enormous Crocodile. "Nasty and bitter! What awful tommyrot you talk! They are juicy and yummy!"



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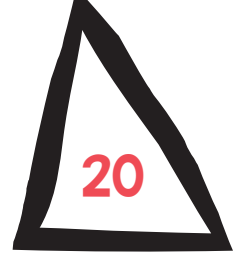
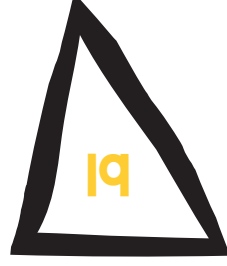
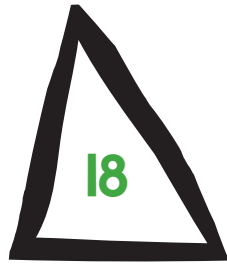
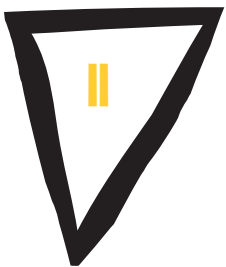
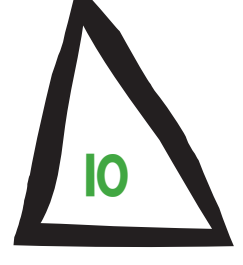
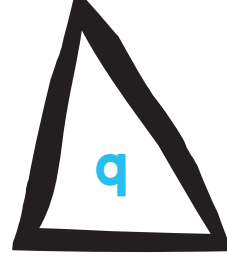
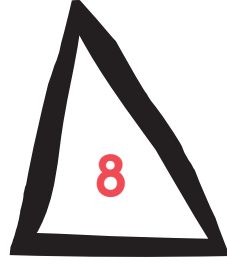
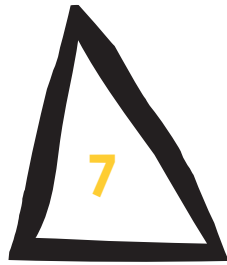
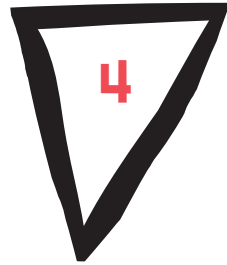
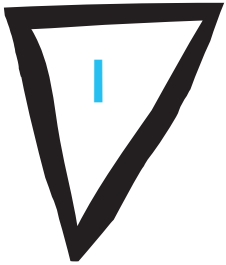
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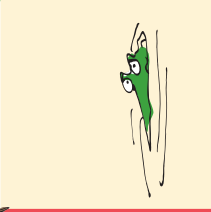
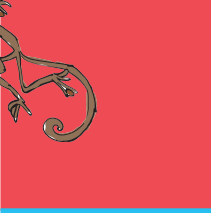
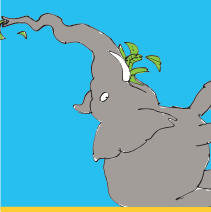
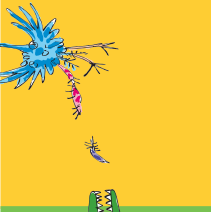
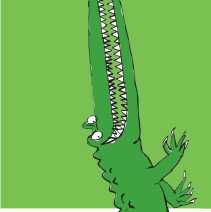

Print out several sheets of **RESOURCE 2**. Cut out the different characters and use blue tack or tape to hide them around the room. Make sure to do enough for a couple of animals per child. Print out copies of **RESOURCE 3** for children to use either on their own or in groups.

ACTIVITY 2: CATCHING CROC

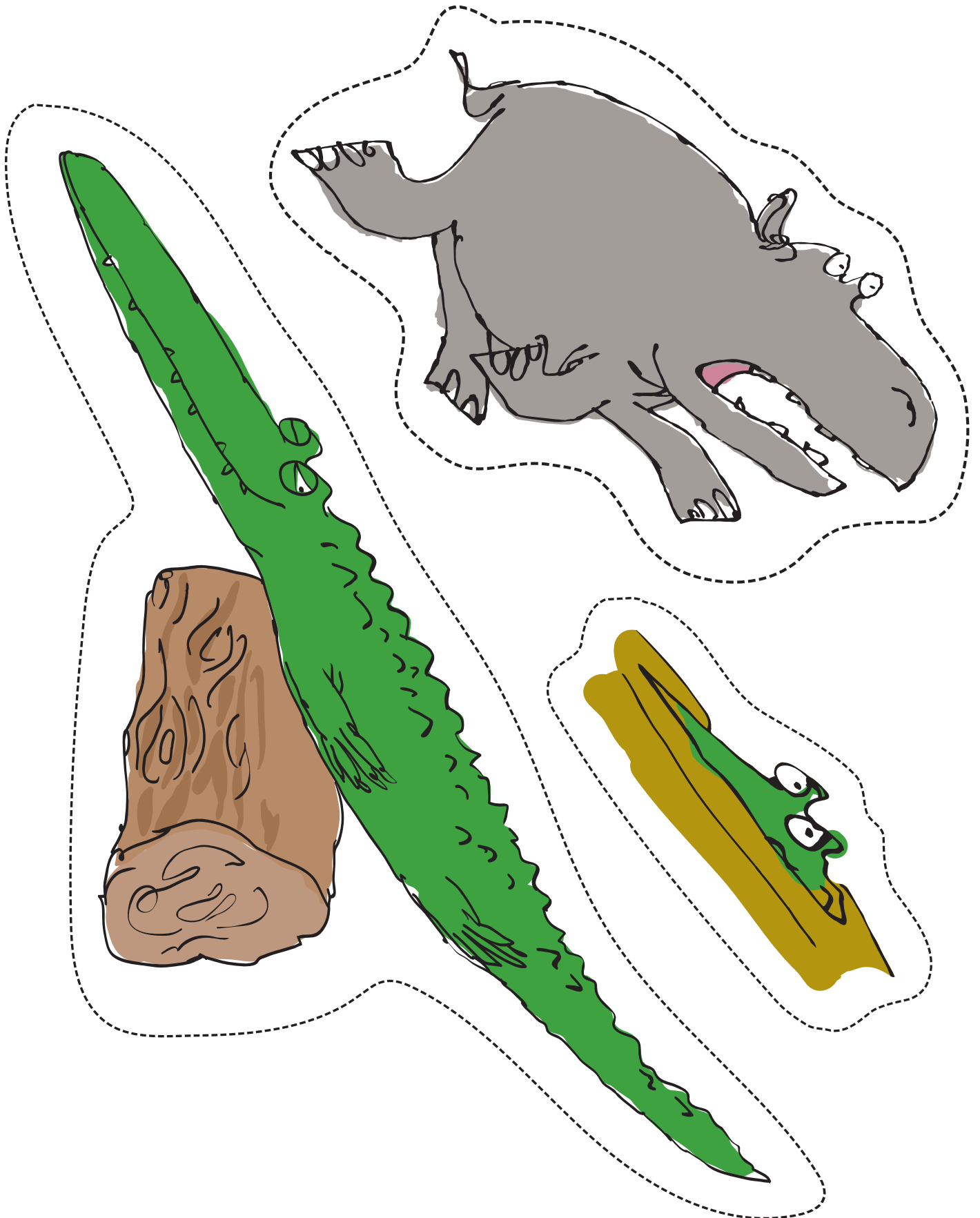
1. Put children in small groups.
2. Tell children that the naughty Enormous Crocodile and the other jungle creatures are hiding in your classroom and that they need to find them. Give them 5 minutes to find as many different creatures as they can.
3. Get children to add up how many of each character their group has collected and help them to colour in the right number of squares in their grids.

RESOURCE 1:
NUMBERED TEETH

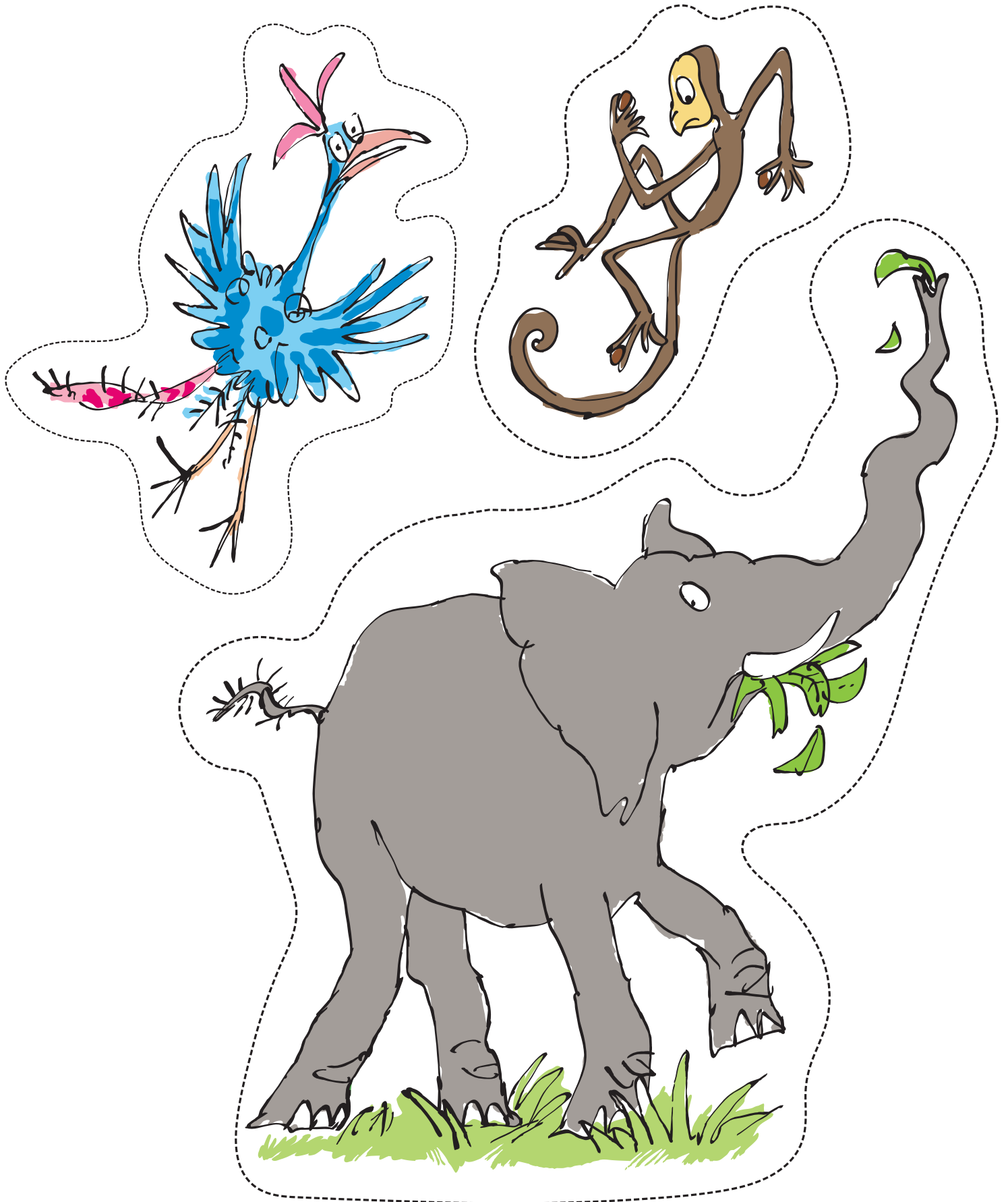


					
					
					
					
					
					
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RESOURCE 3:
CUT-OUT CHARACTERS



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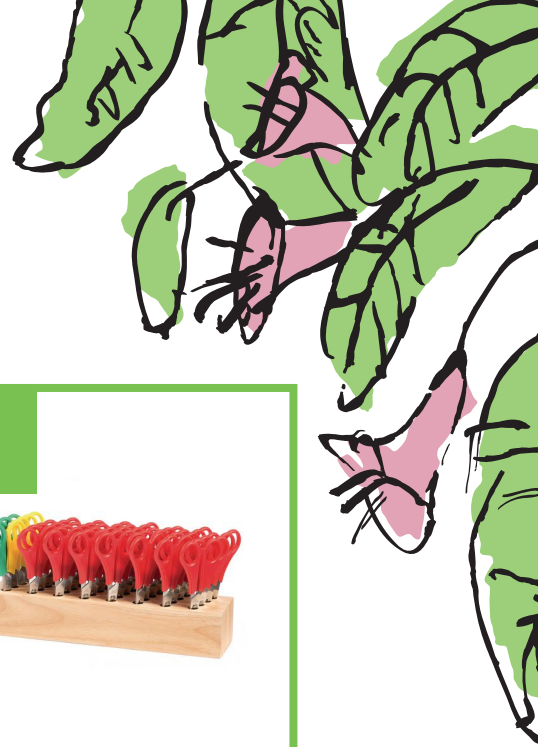


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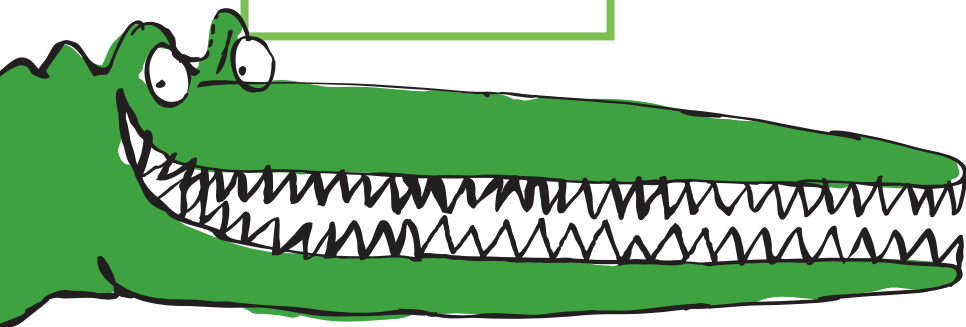
ACTIVITY 1

- 1** **707972** **YPO PREMIUM BROAD TIP COLOURING PENS**
Tub of 36
- 2** **740985** **YPO PENCIL CRAYONS**
Assorted Colours, Box of 120
- 3** **31336X** **SCISSORS & BLOCK CLASSPACK**
Pack of 32 with Block
- 4** **577731** **TEXET SMALL HOT MELT GLUE GUN**
- 5** **57774X** **TEXET GLUE STICKS**
Pack of 14 (To go with item 577731)
- 6** **73679I** **ECONOMY TAPE**
19(w) x 66(l) x 75mm, Pack of 8
- 7** **756822** **YPO PREMIUM STICK TACK**
Pack of 12
- 8** **716480** **YPO GLUE STICKS, 40G**
- 9** **13756I** **A3 GREEN CARD**
Pack of 50
- 10** **118109** **A4 WHITE CARD**
200 Micron (160gsm), Pack of 200

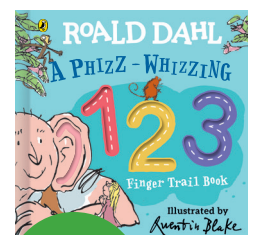
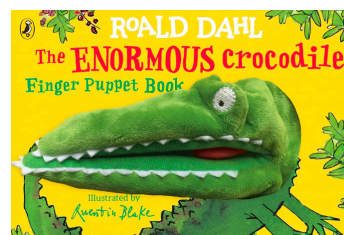
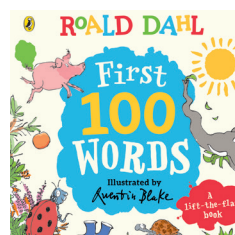
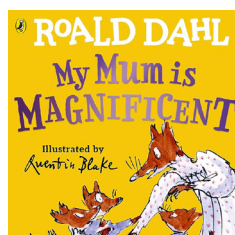
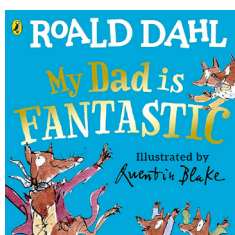
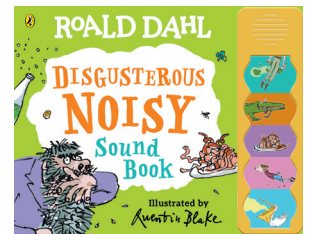
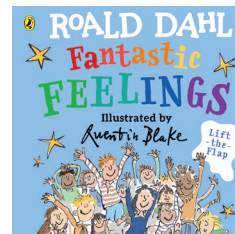
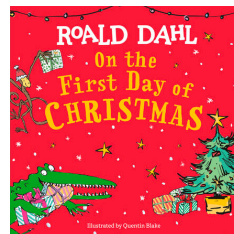
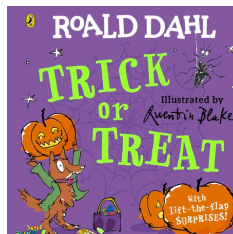
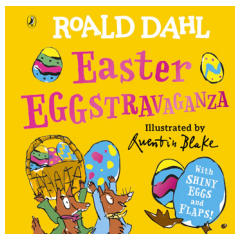
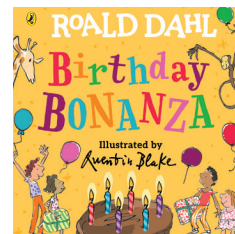
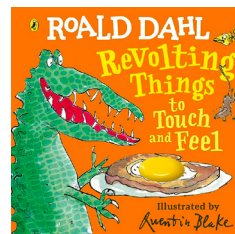
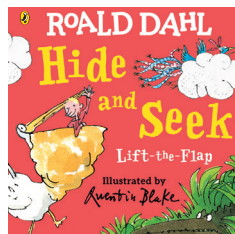
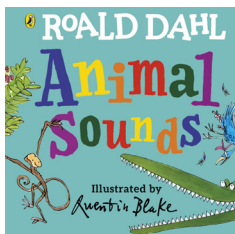
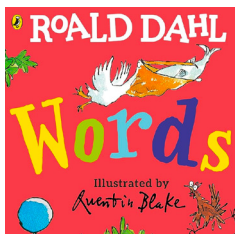
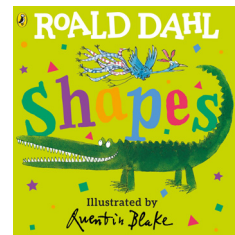
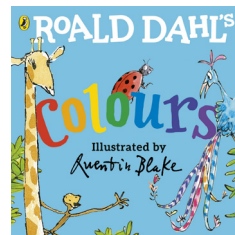
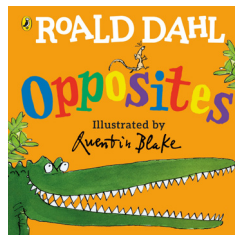
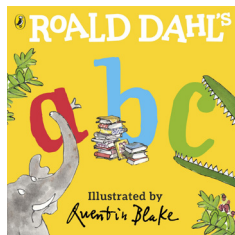
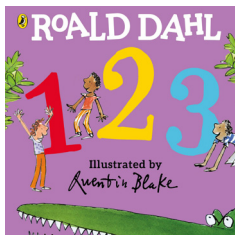
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HOW MANY HAVE YOU READ?



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MORE THAN 2

Whoopsy-splunkers!
You've got some reading
to do!

MORE THAN 5

More tremendous things
await – keep turning
those pages!

ALL OF THEM?

Whoopee!
Which was your favourite?