



THE BUSIEST BEAVER

LU FRASER

KATE HINDLEY

ACTIVITY PACK

WORD SEARCH

CAN YOU FIND THE TEN WORDS IN THIS PUZZLE?

B	I	N	V	E	N	T	I	O	N	S
A	N	O	D	H	R	O	Y	X	E	K
G	V	R	A	S	M	L	A	F	X	B
R	B	I	V	G	S	F	L	O	O	D
A	N	V	B	E	A	V	E	R	M	I
N	O	E	Q	V	W	I	G	E	R	U
D	R	R	U	G	I	N	H	S	W	J
A	A	F	L	T	N	Z	W	T	R	P
D	N	O	P	B	G	R	I	N	V	A
C	B	R	A	I	N	D	R	O	P	S
T	O	O	L	B	O	X	A	M	S	T

BEAVER
FOREST
INVENTIONS
RAINDROPS
SAWING
FLOOD
GRANDAD
NORA
RIVER
TOOLBOX



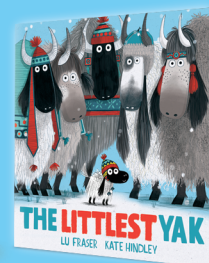
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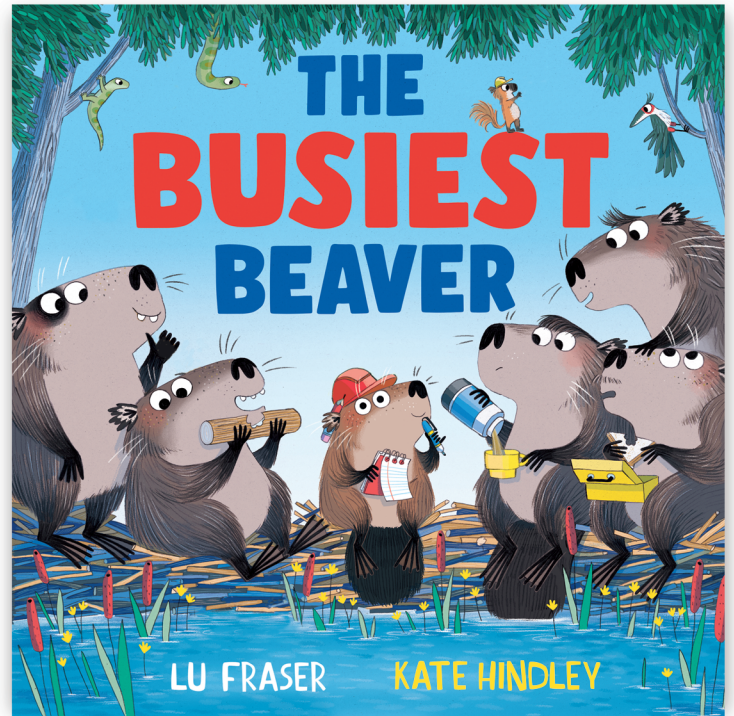
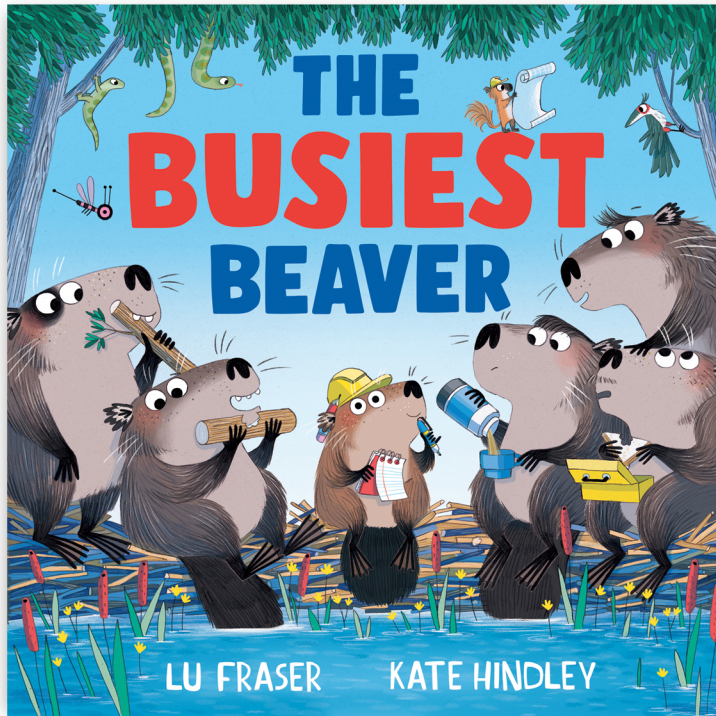
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NEW

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE!

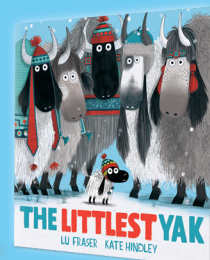
CAN YOU SPOT EIGHT DIFFERENCES BETWEEN
THE TWO PICTURES BELOW?



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FIND THE ODD ONE OUT!

MATCH THE IMAGES OF GNAW-SOME NORA BELOW
TO FIND THE ONE THAT IS NOT IN A PAIR.

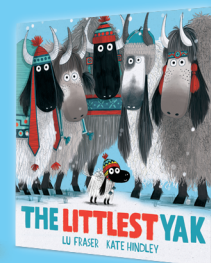


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WIN *THE BUSIEST BEAVER* RESOURCES FOR YOUR SCHOOL!

GET CREATIVE AND DESIGN YOUR OWN BOOK COVER FOR
THE BUSIEST BEAVER IN THE SPACE BELOW!

Want to win 10 copies of Lu Fraser and Kate Hindley's latest book, *The Busiest Beaver*, PLUS a wealth of fun resources for your school (including branded standees, sticker sheets and posters)? All you need to do is Tweet a photo of your *The Busiest Beaver* book cover design to @simonkids_UK using the hashtag #TheBusiestBeaverComp. Alternatively, you can email your design to childrensbooks@simonandschuster.co.uk using the subject heading 'The Busiest Beaver Comp' by 7th November 2025.

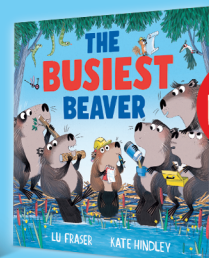
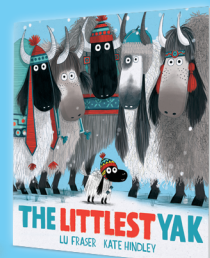
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RHYMING FUN!

TRACE THE WORDS, THEN CIRCLE THE
RHYMING WORD IN EACH ROW.

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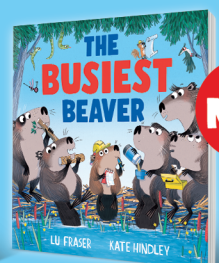
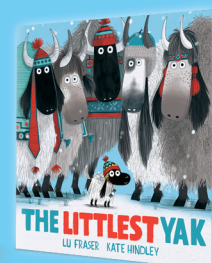
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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

THE BUSIEST BEAVER IS A GREAT PICTURE BOOK TO DISCUSS AT HOME OR IN CLASS. HERE ARE SOME QUESTIONS TO HELP YOUNGER READERS ENGAGE WITH THE STORY AND DEVELOP THEIR CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS.

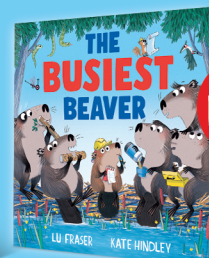
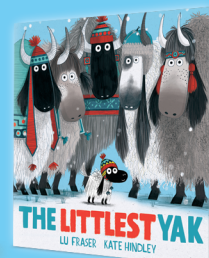
- WOULD YOU GIVE THE BOOK A THUMBS UP OR A THUMBS DOWN?
- WHAT WAS YOUR FAVOURITE PART OF THE STORY AND WHY?
- DID YOU LIKE THE MAIN CHARACTER, NORA? WHAT WORDS WOULD YOU USE TO DESCRIBE HER?
- NORA SHOWS THAT THINKING DIFFERENTLY ISN'T A BAD THING. WHAT MAKES YOU DIFFERENT TO YOUR FRIENDS? WHY IS BEING DIFFERENT IMPORTANT?
- NORA HAS A VERY CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH HER GRANDAD AND LISTENS TO HIS ADVICE. WHO ARE YOU CLOSEST TO AND WHAT MAKES THEM SPECIAL?
- WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE PICTURE IN THE BOOK? WHY?
- WOULD YOU RECOMMEND *THE BUSIEST BEAVER* TO A FRIEND? WHY OR WHY NOT?
- IF YOU COULD ASK THE AUTHOR OR ILLUSTRATOR ONE QUESTION, WHAT WOULD IT BE?



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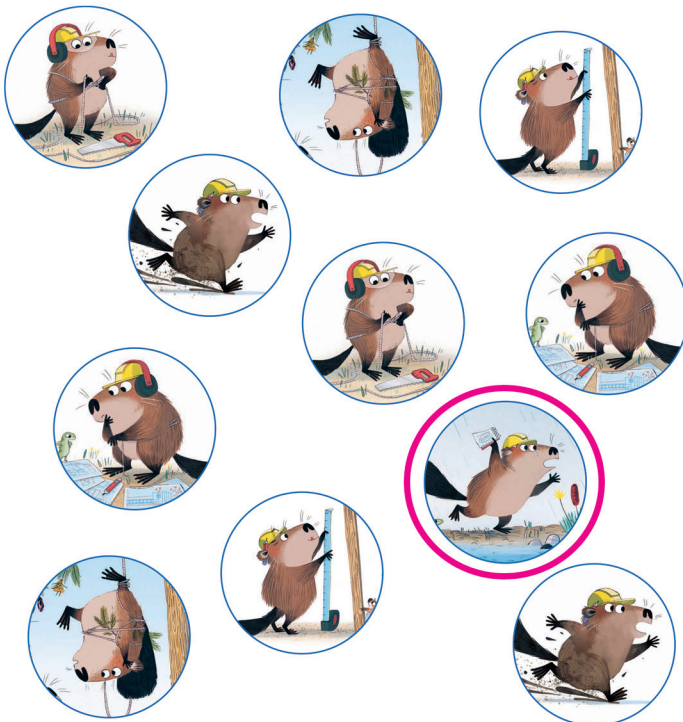
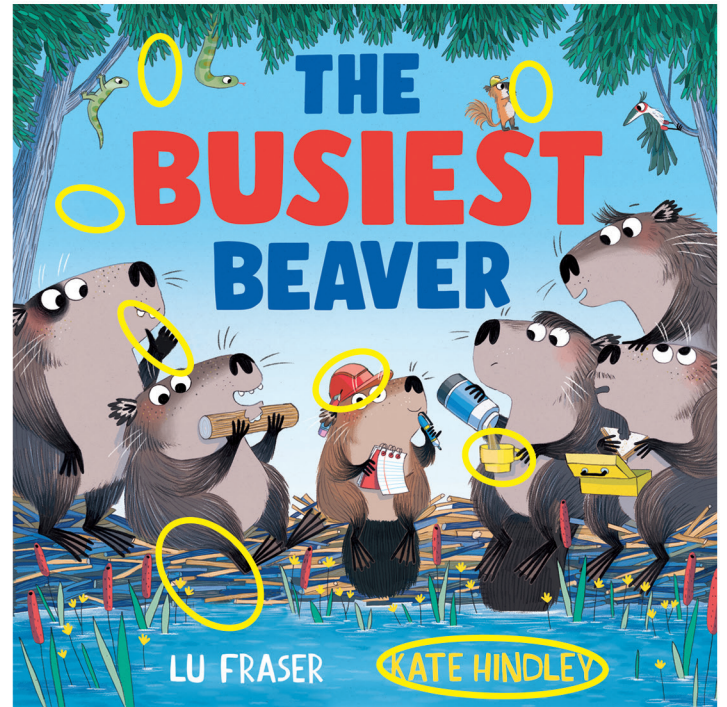
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ANSWERS

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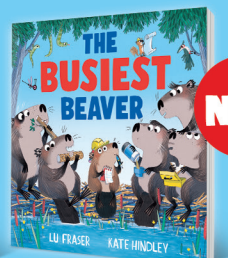
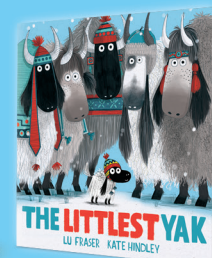
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