



ROSE'S RED BOOTS



Teaching Notes



SYNOPSIS

'The little red boots went marching, marching, marching. The little red boots went marching, merrily on their way ...'

One bright autumn morning, Rose and her cheeky companion, Barjo, head off to fly their kite.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR AND ILLUSTRATOR

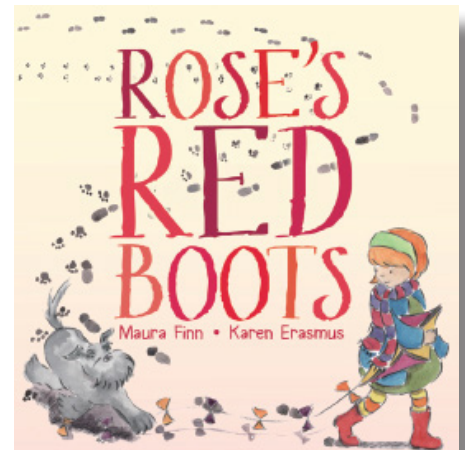
Born and bred in New Zealand, Maura Finn now lives in Melbourne with her husband and two young daughters. In her early writing days, she ran a rather lucrative playground business, swapping tailor-made poems for lunchbox leftovers. Now, many years later, she has rediscovered the joy and value of picture books through sharing them with her own children, and is delighted to think that her stories may contribute to other children's love of reading.

ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR

Karen Erasmus lives in Melbourne, although she was born in the UK. She has been illustrating children's books for 14 years. She uses Procreate and watercolour for her artworks, and loves creating new characters and worlds that are engaging for young readers. When she isn't drawing and painting she takes care of her three dogs and seven chickens and loves to swim in the sea.

EDUCATIONAL APPLICABILITY

Rose's Red Boots celebrates the key themes of autumn, outdoor play, pet care, friendship and adventure.



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High up the steepest hill they trooped but when they reached halfway
Barjo turned around, deciding it was time to play.
He raced below, with kite in tow, instead of going up!
So...



Discussion Topics

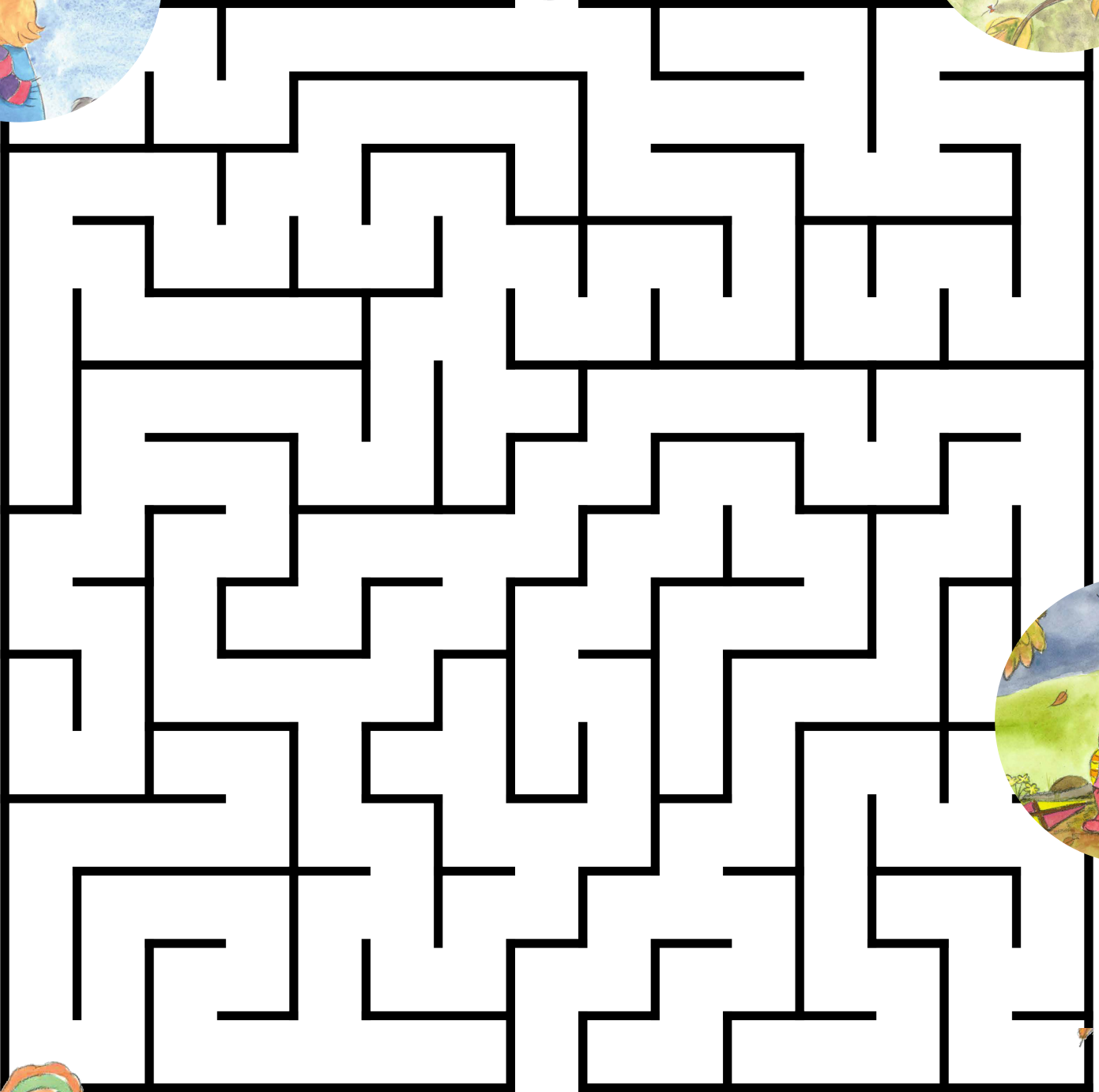
1. Introduce *Rose's Red Boots* to the children and ask them what they think the story might be about.
2. What season does the book refer to? What's your favourite season?
3. What do you think are the benefits of the repetition of words like marching, crunching and chasing?
4. Talk about the different activities that Rose and her red boots get involved in? What happens to the kite? Have you ever flown a kite?
5. What happens to the weather?
6. Discuss seasonal adventures. What activities might you do in the spring, summer, autumn and winter?
7. After reading the book, ask them what they thought of the story? Which was their favourite part and why? What is the message of the story?



The little red boots went climbing, climbing, climbing.
The little red boots went climbing
All the way to the top.

A-MAZE-ING KITE

Help Rose find her kite!



WORDSEARCH

Find all the words below in the *Rose's Red Boots* wordsearch.

Name:

Class:

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word search

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L A N N E Z E E R B A X
E Q L A I D W P P G T N
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S A O N C L E B D N E I
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SOLUTION TO THE WORDSEARCH

Answer Sheet

word search

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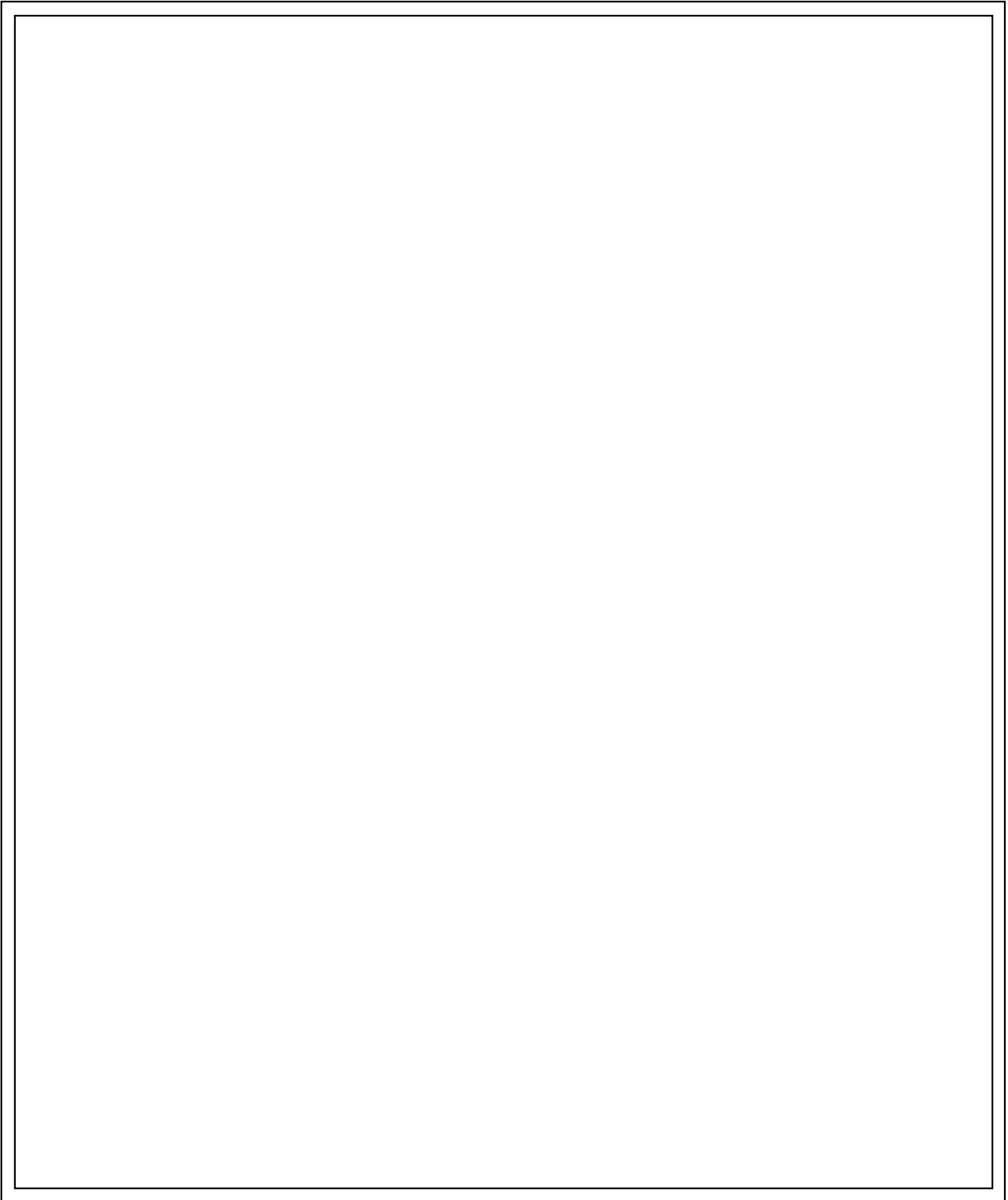
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IN THE SEASON

Draw a picture of you having fun in your favourite season!



WRITE A POEM

Write an acrostic poem using the word ACTIVITY. An acrostic poem is a poem in which the first letter of each line spells out a word. You could write about all your favourite activities in your favourite season..

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