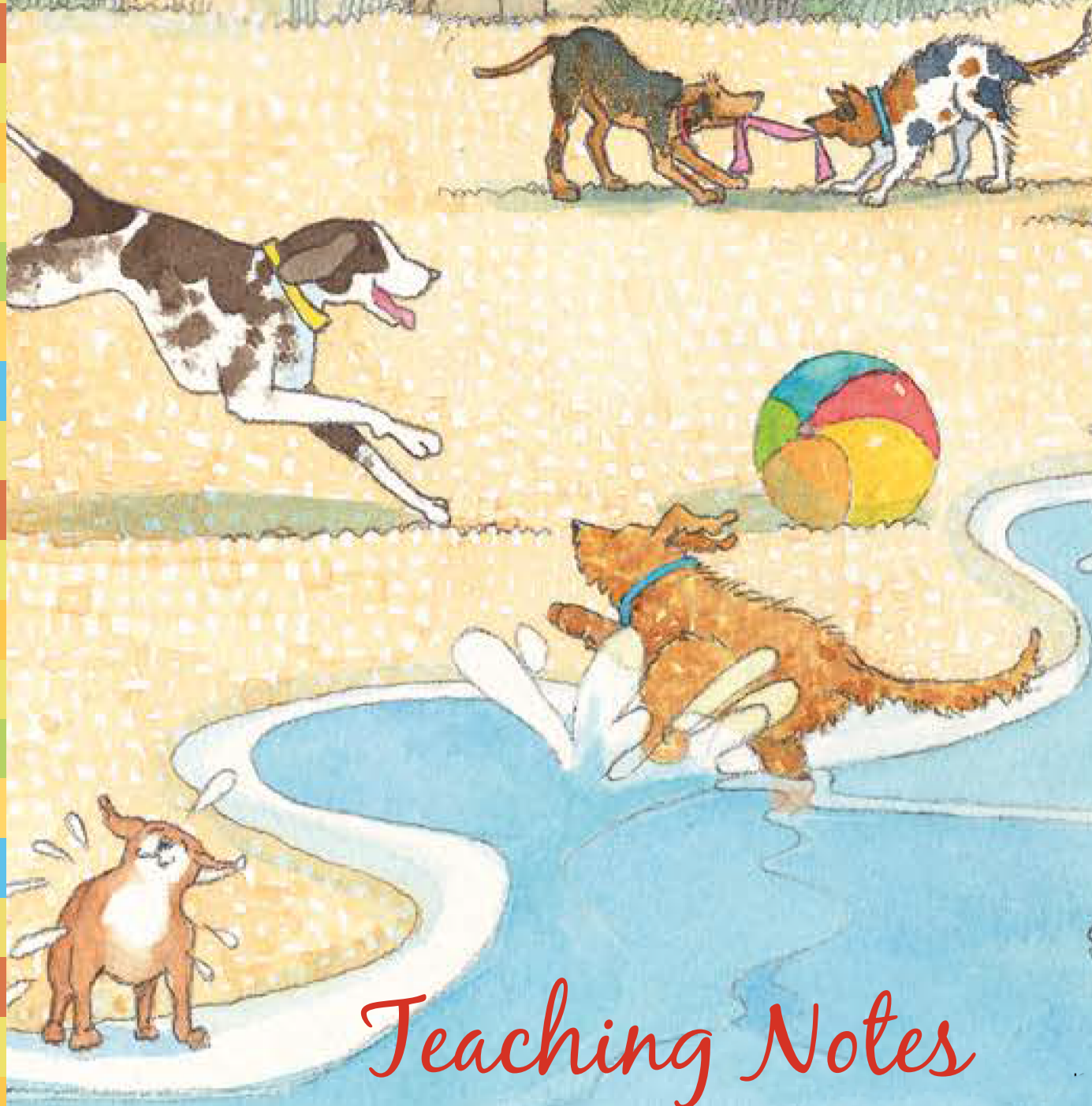




# The Other Clementine



*Teaching Notes*

## SYNOPSIS

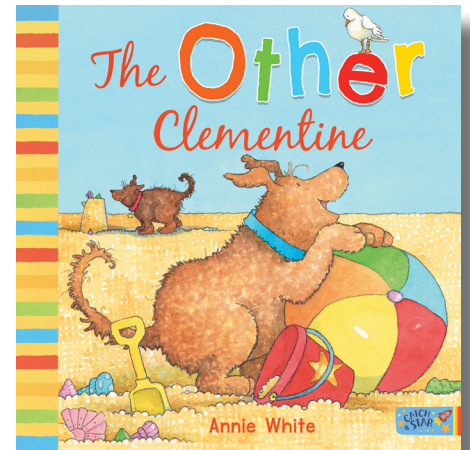
Clementine was feeling hot. 'Time for a swim,' said Granny and they walked down to the sea. But who was this other dog Granny brought home from the beach? And where was Clementine?

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR AND ILLUSTRATOR

Annie White illustrates and writes for children from her studio in Melbourne, Australia. After studying art and design, she worked in advertising and now freelances for a number of publishers and other interested people. Annie has illustrated over 90 books for children and likes to communicate her ideas clearly and simply using expression and movement. Some of her picture books have appeared on the CBCA Notables list (*Clementine's Treasure*), the Speech Pathology shortlist (*Clementine's Walk* and *Clementine's Bath*), the Prime Minister's Literary Awards shortlist and the Australian Book Industry Awards shortlist. Annie's studio dogs – Millie and then Daisy – have provided the inspiration for the Clementine stories, every one of them based on a true story. The scruffy and lovable Clementine character is often dismissed in exasperation but frequently turns out to be the catalyst for bringing her family together, whether it's by drumming up a walk, escaping from a bath, pilfering a precious jewel or offering her assistance at Christmas time. Clementine's over exuberance, poor sense of timing and endearing character have remained constant since her first appearance over a decade ago.

## EDUCATIONAL APPLICABILITY

*The Other Clementine* is written in rhyme, which not only introduces children to the imaginative potential of books, but also aids in early reading development through an understanding of phonetics. Key themes in the story include family life and having fun – even when events take an unexpected turn and a different Clementine shows up! Annie's used pencil and watercolours in her illustrations.



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## DISCUSSION TOPICS

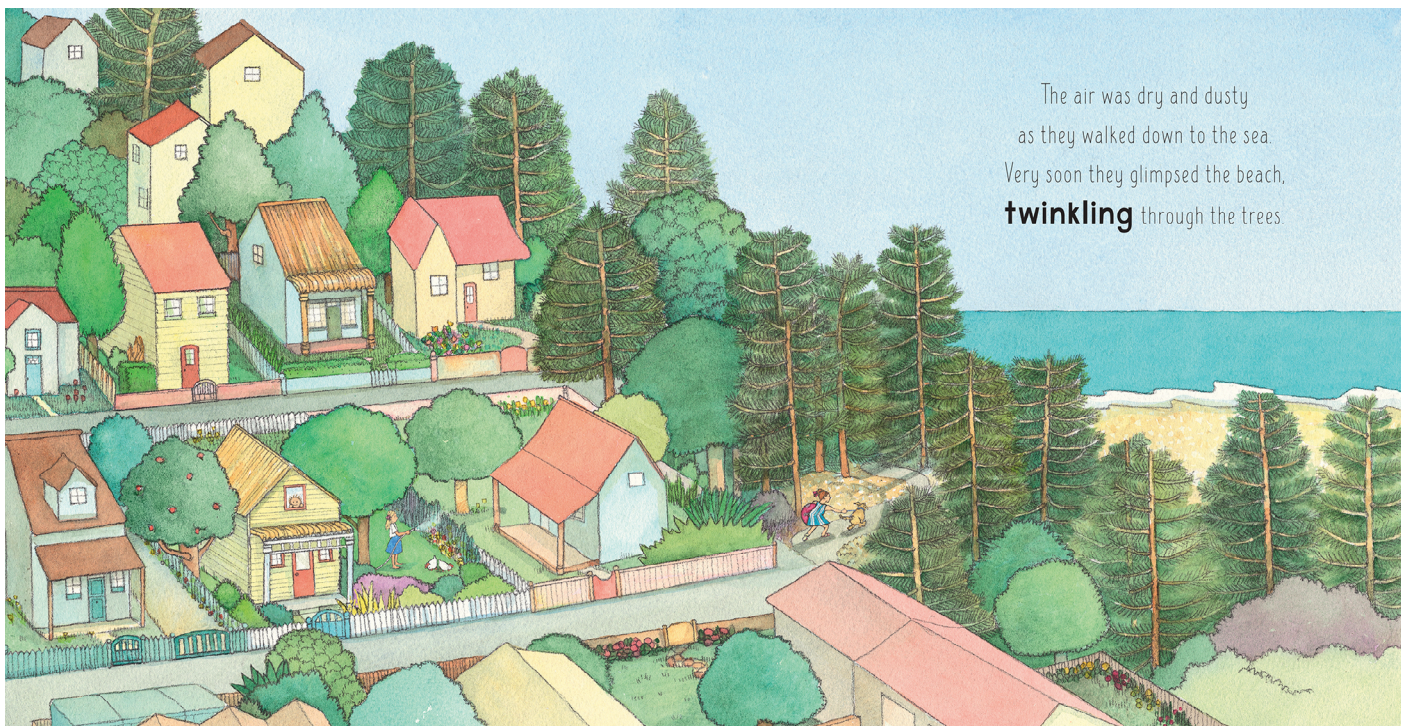


## BEFORE READING THE BOOK:

1. Ask the students if they have a dog or know of someone with a dog.
2. How many different sorts of dogs can you think of?
3. What are some good names for dogs?
4. Looking at the front cover together, what do you think this story is about?

## AFTER READING THE BOOK:

1. What did Clementine do when she arrived at the beach?
2. Why is everything a bit hazy and blurry for Granny?
3. Why does Clementine's family say, 'Where's Clementine?' when Granny comes back with a dog.
4. Who is the Other Clementine?
5. What happens at the end of the story?



The air was dry and dusty  
as they walked down to the sea.  
Very soon they glimpsed the beach,  
**twinkling** through the trees.



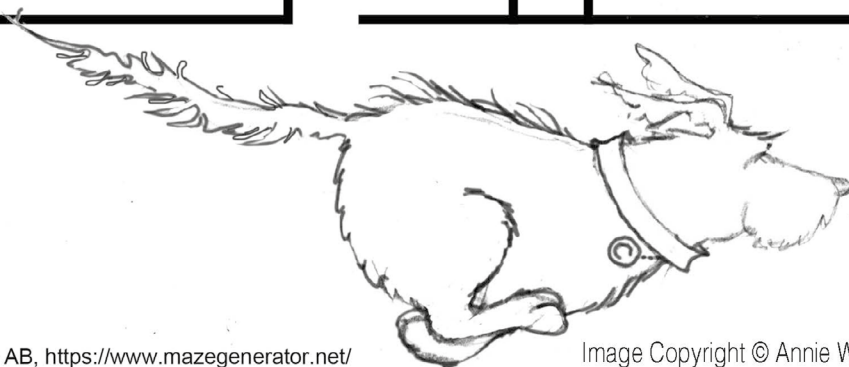
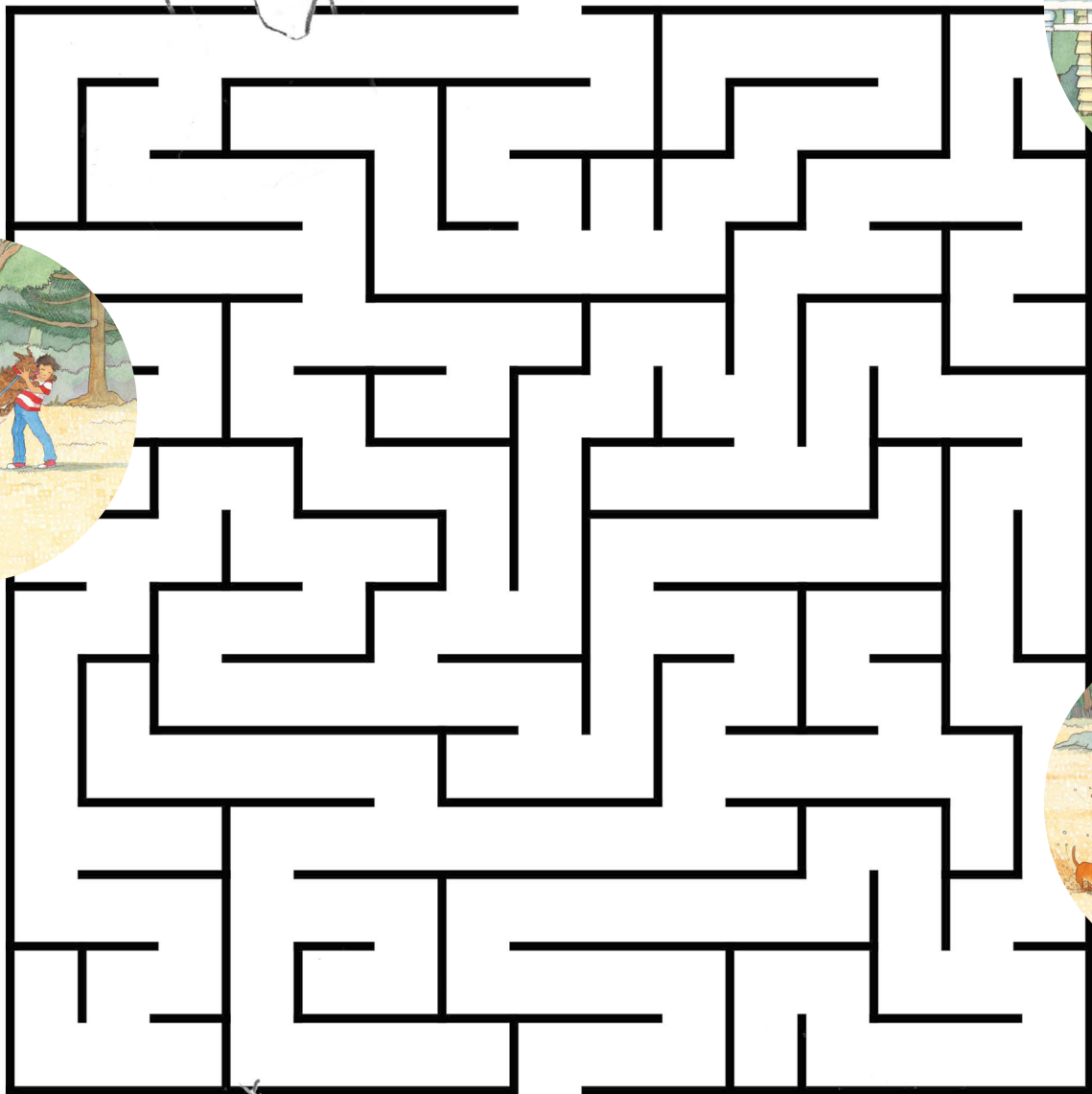
# A-MAZE-ING CLEMENTINE

Can you help Granny find Clementine?



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# WORDSEARCH

Find all the words below in the *The Other Clementine* wordsearch.

Name:

Class:

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## word search

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BALL  
BEACH  
CLEMENTINE  
DAD  
DOGS  
FAMILY

GRANNY  
HOME  
HOT  
JAMES  
MUM  
MYSTERY

OTHERCLEMENTINE  
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Answer Sheet

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# THE OTHER CLEMENTINE

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OTHERCLEMENTINE  
SEA  
SEARCH  
SWIM

COLOURING-IN ACTIVITY



# SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

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Granny thought the 2 Clementines looked alike!  
Can you spot the differences between them?

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SPOT THE DIFFERENCE  
SOLUTION

Clementine has a blue collar.  
Clementine has longer ears.  
Clementine has a longer tail.  
Clementine has a pointier nose.  
Clementine has a lighter coat.  
Clementine can jump higher.

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