

ACTIVITY KIT



Meet Albie Newton: child genius. He's a whiz at inventing things. And now he's formulating the perfect plan for making new friends. Unfortunately, it involves stealing the hamster's wheel, snatching the wings off of Dave's toy airplane, and generally making a giant mess. Now everyone's angry with Albie! Will his new invention delight the other kids enough to make everything right?

Inside this packet, you'll find reproducible activity sheets with things to draw, word games to play, and puzzles to solve. Some are easy, some are a little more difficult, but every one is fun!

Contents of the kit include:

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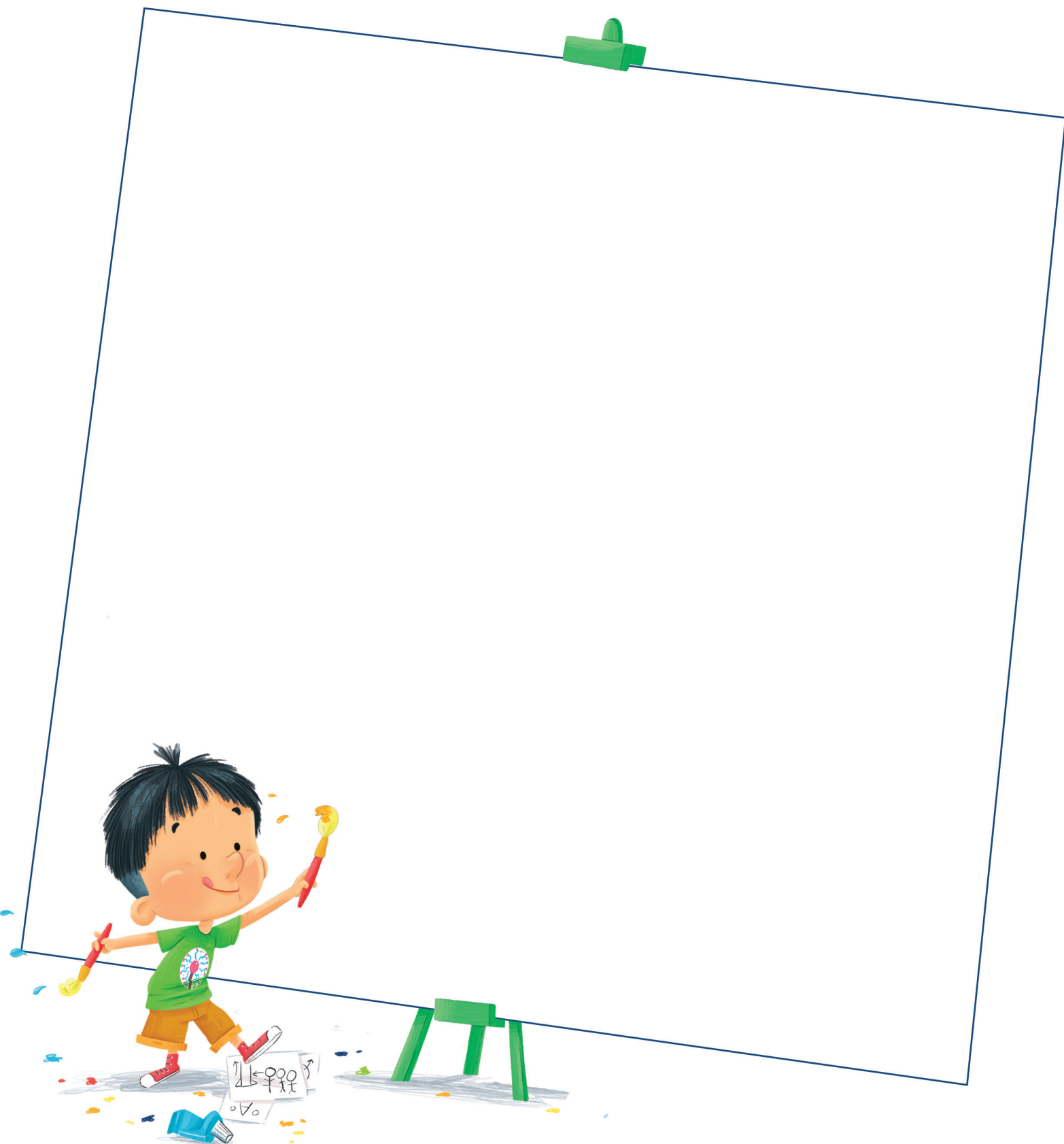
*Clap your hands, good morning! It's great today's today!
Here at school you'll make some friends, discover, learn, and play!*





Coloring Activity: Draw with Albie's Class!

It's art time in Albie's class! Shirley's painting has swirly circles. Albie's painting starry nights on canvas. Create your own drawing on the easel in the picture.





Word Search Activity Sheet

Find these words from the book in the word search below. Do you remember them from the story?

You can search the grid horizontally, vertically, and diagonally—and backward and forward, too—to find the hidden words. (Letters may be used more than once.)

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

WORDS:

CLAP
CLASSROOM
ENGLISH
HAMSTER
PLANE
PROBLEMS
RUBBLE
SCHOOL
SONNET
SPROCKETS
WELCOMED
WHIZ





Amazing Maze

What is Albie building? Help his classmates find their way to Albie's mountain of inventions.



start



end





Design Your Own Invention

You can be an inventor too! Draw a picture of the invention you'd most like to create. Then write a description of what this new invention can do!

A large rectangular area with a purple border, intended for drawing and writing. It contains three horizontal lines for text at the bottom.

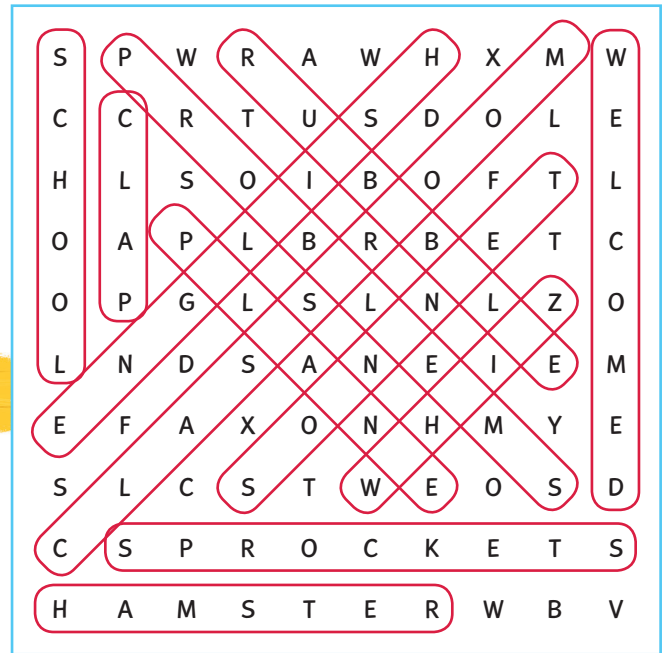




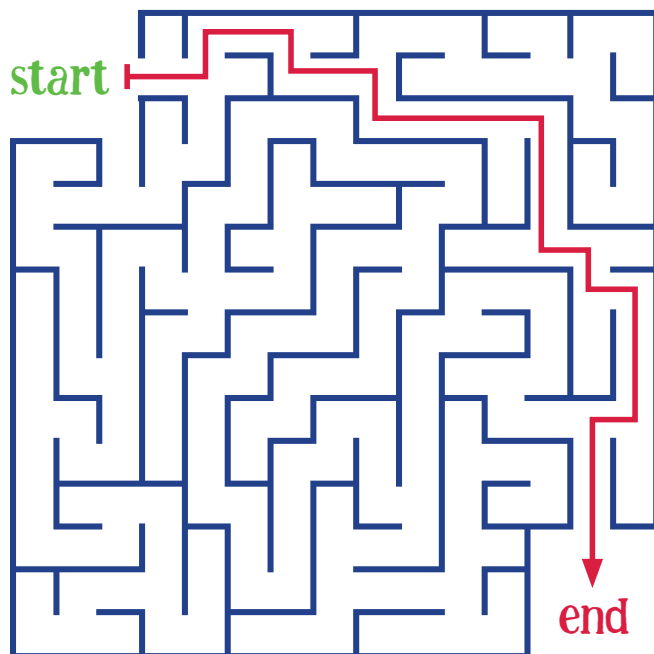
Answer Key
No peeking!



Word Search Activity Sheet



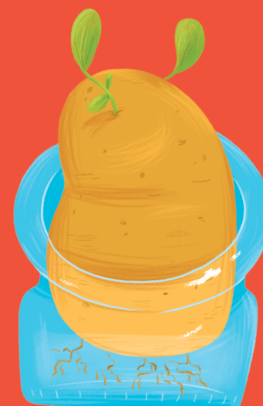
Amazing Maze



Albie

moved to Littleton and joined a class midyear.
The children welcomed Albie when they sang their morning cheer:

"Clap your hands, good morning! It's great today's today!
Here at school you'll make some friends, discover, learn, and play!"



Albie started formulating plans to make some friends.
I'll construct a special gift before the school day ends.



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