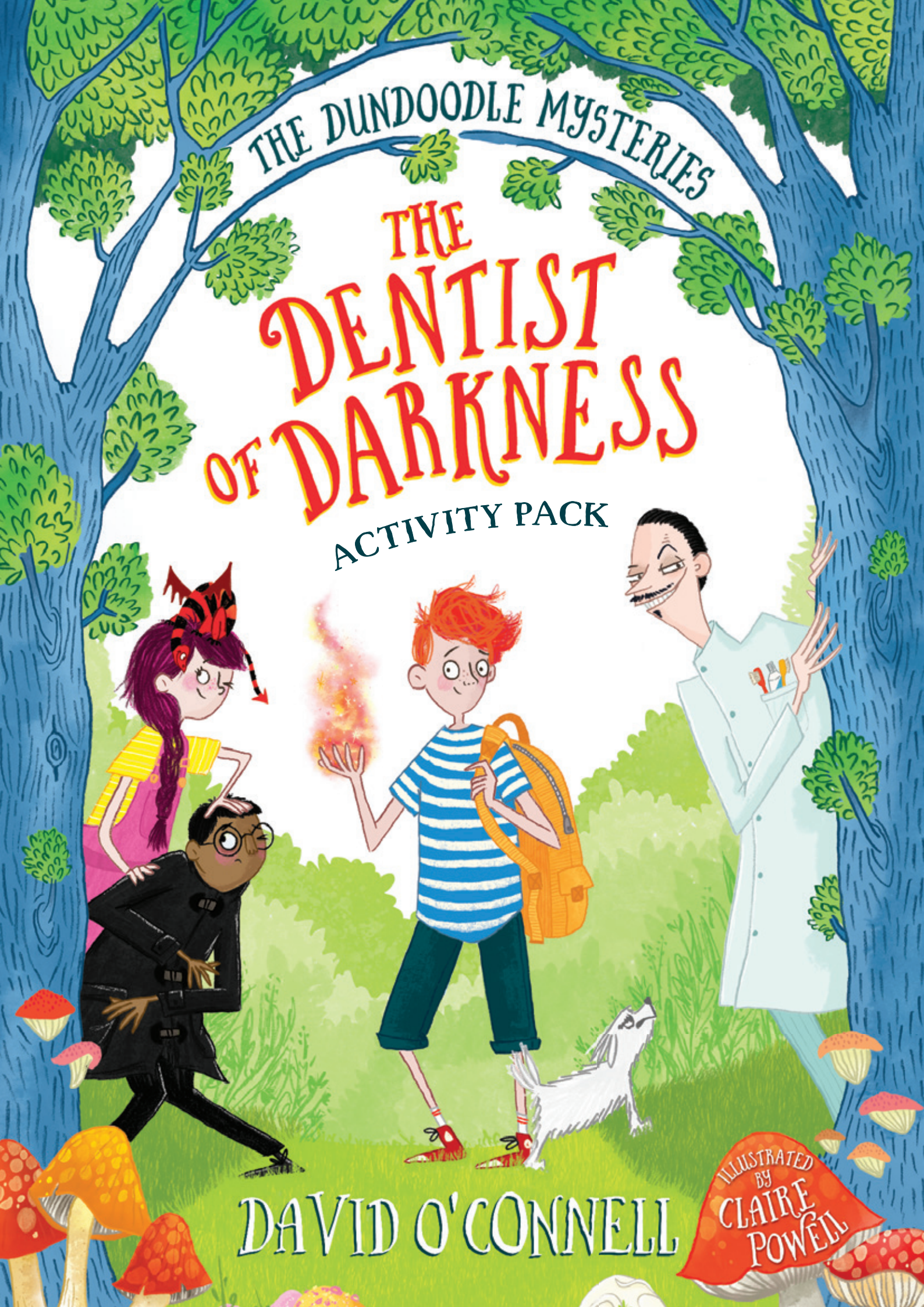


THE DUNDODDLE MYSTERIES

THE DENTIST OF DARKNESS

ACTIVITY PACK



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Make Your Own Dundoodle Comic

Comics are a great way to use words and pictures together to tell a story. Have a go at creating a comic-style story set in Dundoodle! Fill in the boxes below with your own drawings and words – the first box has been done for you.

<p>BILLY AND FLISS ARE EXPLORING THE GRAVEYARD OF ST BANGBREATH'S CHURCH.</p> <p>IT'S S-SPOOKY!</p>  <p>GHOSTS CAN'T HURT YOU!</p>	<p>SUDDENLY...</p>
	<p>THE END!</p>



Make your own Gingerbread Dragons

You can make these spicy cookies for Unquiet Night, or any other time you fancy something tasty. This recipe needs an oven so make sure there's an adult handy.

Ingredients

350g plain flour

100g butter

5½ teaspoons ground ginger

1½ teaspoons ground cinnamon

1 teaspoon bicarbonate of soda

175g light brown soft sugar

4 tablespoons golden syrup

1 medium egg

Icing or magical glitter

You can buy dragon-shaped cookie cutters from the internet, or cut out and use the template below.

1. Preheat the oven to 180C / Gas 4
2. Put the flour, butter, ginger, cinnamon and bicarbonate of soda in a mixing bowl. Mix everything together with your fingertips until it looks like breadcrumbs
3. Add the sugar, syrup and egg and mix until it starts to clog together. Use your hands to roll everything into a firm dough
4. Using a rolling pin, roll out the dough to about 5mm thickness. Make sure the surface and the rolling pin are well dusted with flour
5. Use your dragon cutter or template to cut out shapes. Place the dragons onto a greased or non-stick baking tray
6. Bake in the preheated oven for 10–15 minutes until just brown
7. Leave to cool on a rack, then decorate with icing, or for a bit of magic add a bit of edible glitter instead of honeystone!



BLOOMSBURY





Story Ideas

Here are some ideas for writing your own stories set in the strange town of Dundoodle.

1. Write a story about Billy meeting a strange creature or ghost on Unquiet Night. What kind of creature is it? Where does he find it? What is it up to? What is Billy's reaction to it? He might be excited, or scared, or both! What happens next?
2. Write a story about Archie finding out about his magical powers. Invent a new magical power for him, e.g. invisibility. What does he do with this power? What happens if something goes wrong with his power? What problems does it cause and how does Archie fix things?
3. Write a story about Fliss creating a clockwork animal. What type of animal would she make? How would it behave? Would it talk or act like an animal or a person? What would Blossom think of it? What happens when she takes it home with her?
4. Write a story set long ago, when Archibelle McBudge lived at Pookiecrag Castle. It was long before electricity or mobile phones, or the internet.

Imagine what life was like for her in the castle. What would she do? What would she wear and what would she eat? What was it like to live so close to the honey dragons?

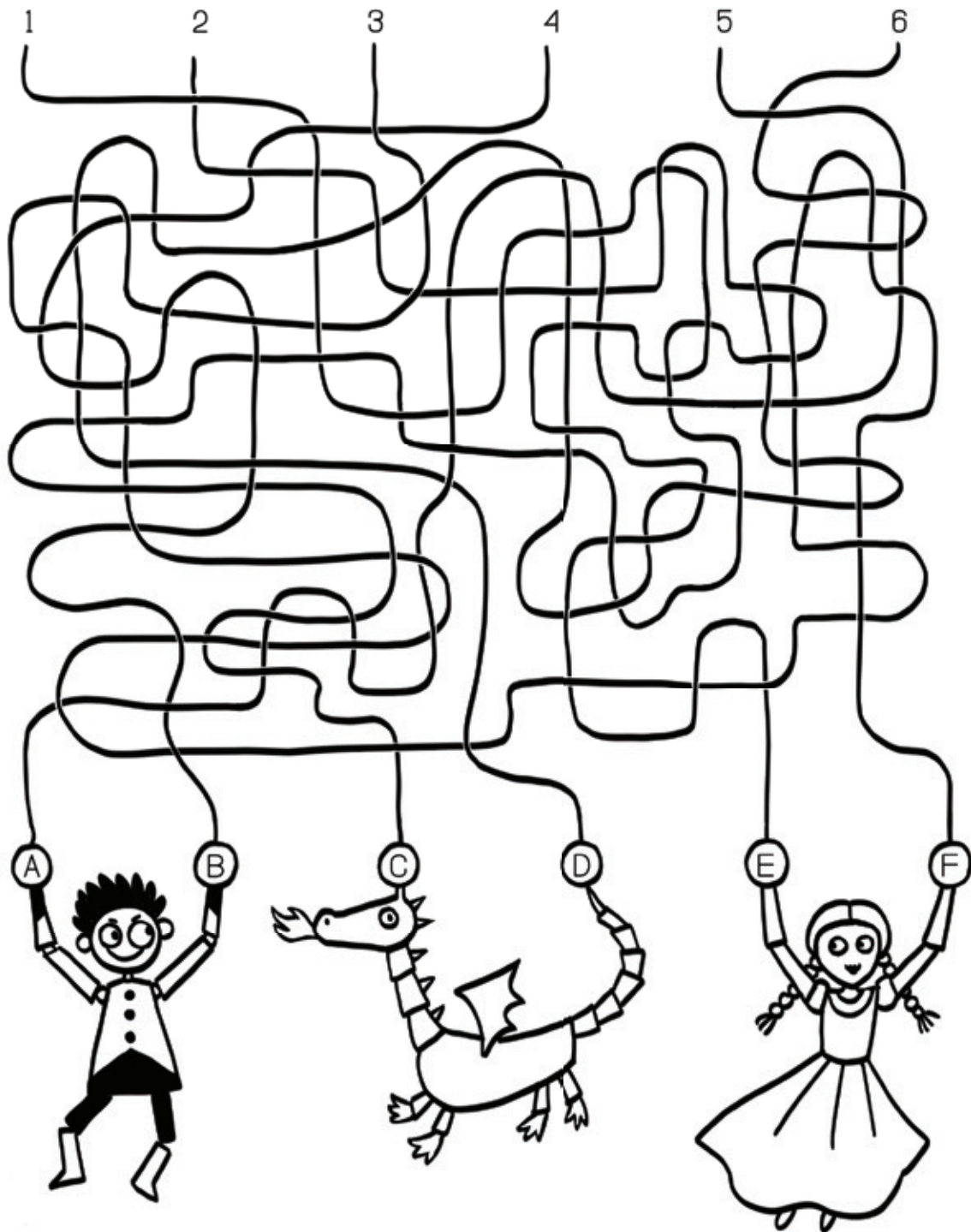
Perhaps she could go on an adventure with Corignis, her brave honey-dragon friend. How would she travel? Who would she meet on her journey – perhaps the Fjurge Brownies or some other magical folk? Perhaps she finds herself in danger from some terrifying monster. What happens?





Puppet Puzzle

The strings on Miss Clabbity's puppets have become tangled up!
Can you work out which strings belong to each of the puppets?





Story Quest

Do you ever have trouble coming up with ideas for stories?
Use this storymaker to help inspire you! There's a bucketload of possibilities.

A Pick a character:

Archie Fliss
Billy Sherbet

B Choose a quest:

Find a magical jewel
Capture a ghost
Find a stash of sweets
Discover a hidden cave

C Choose a location:

The Chocolate Factory
Pookiecrag Castle
The old forest
The graveyard

D Choose a bad guy:

Mrs Puddingham-Pye
Georgie and Portia
Garstigan
Edward Preen

E Pick an object:

A book of spells
A clockwork dragon
A witch's broom
A magical puppet

Now write your story: A wants to B in C but D wants to stop them. A uses E to win the day - or do they? Make your story as exciting, terrifying or as funny as you can!



Unquiet Night Word Search

Can you find these words in the grid below? They are all names of things to do with Unquiet Night, the spooky festival held in Dundoodle every year! The words are hidden horizontally, vertically or diagonally, and forwards or backwards, and might overlap. Names with more than one word have been split up. It's trickier than a game of Bite the Head Off a Water Sprite!

COFFIN CAKE
CORPSE ROLLS
GHOSTS
GINGERBREAD WITCHES
SKULLS
SPELLCASTER SUGARBEER
SPICED FRUIT PUNCH

SPOOKY PIE
SPRITES
TOFFEE APPLES
TRISKELION
UNDEAD
WITCHBERRY BUNS
WYRDIE PUDDING

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





Solutions

Word Search

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

Puppet Puzzle

1 -> E

2 -> C

3 -> F

4 -> B

5 -> A

6 -> D