

Teaching Notes: GREGORY GOOSE IS ON THE LOOSE! UP THE MOUNTAIN

Written by Hilary Robinson Illustrated by Mandy Stanley Published by Catch a Star

SYNOPSIS

Gregory Goose is on the loose! Can you find him? His adventures take him all over the place, from the moon, to the jungle, up the mountain and to the fair.

ABOUT THE SERIES

Bright, eye-catching colour will draw children to this entertaining board book series. Children can search and find Gregory Goose camouflaged against the background. Well-known author Hilary Robinson adds her humour and skill to this series developed especially for toddlers and early learners.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

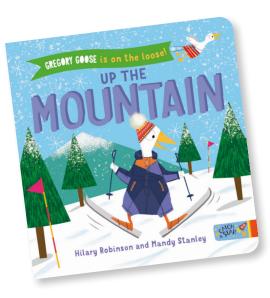
Hilary Robinson is an author, radio producer, broadcaster and feature writer. She was born in Devon and brought up in Nigeria and England. The author of nearly seventy books for children, she is best known for *Mixed Up Fairy Tales*. Her books have been translated into a number of languages and are sold across the world. She lives and works in London and Yorkshire.

ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR

Mandy Stanley is an award-winning illustrator, author and designer who has published more than 200 picture, story and activity books for children. She was born in Suffolk and now works from her studio at home in Beccles.

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HOW THE BOOK ENHANCES LEARNING

The first stages of learning are so important for a child. This book is a fun, engaging and innovative way of developing memorisation skills, enhancing existing vocabulary and encouraging a child to focus on a task.

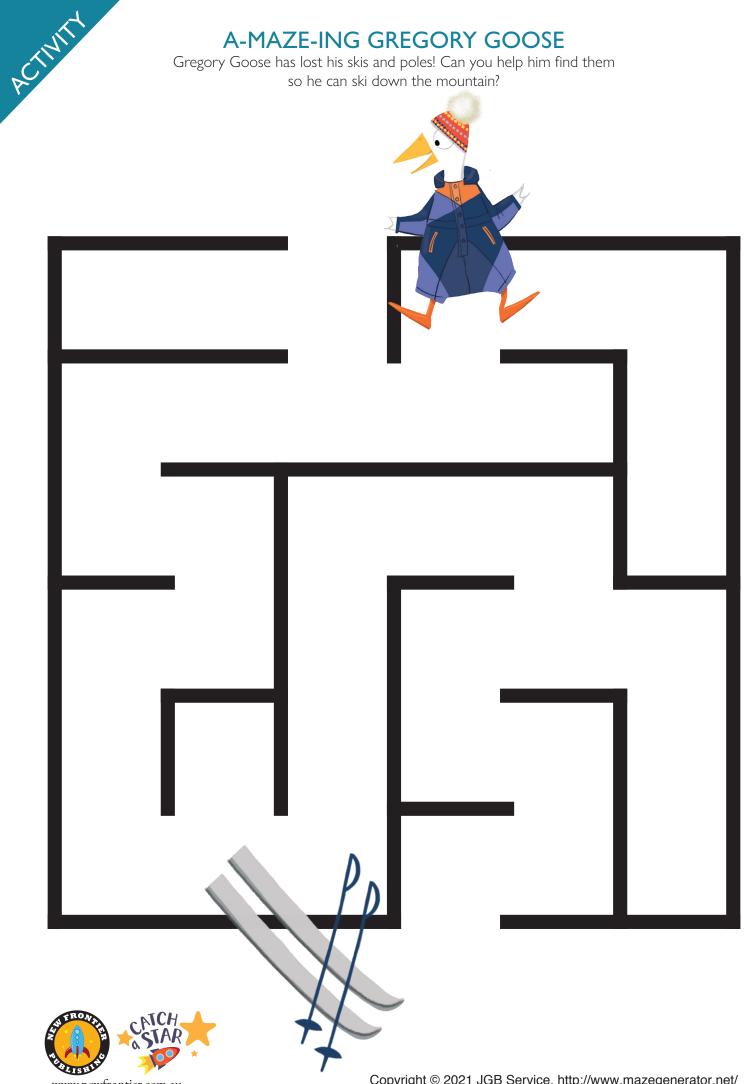
DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. How did the children like the book? Was it easy or hard to find Gregory Goose?
- 2. Did they like the bright colours?
- 3. What was their favourite page?
- 4. Where do they think Gregory Goose should go to next?
- 5. Where would they like to go on an adventure?

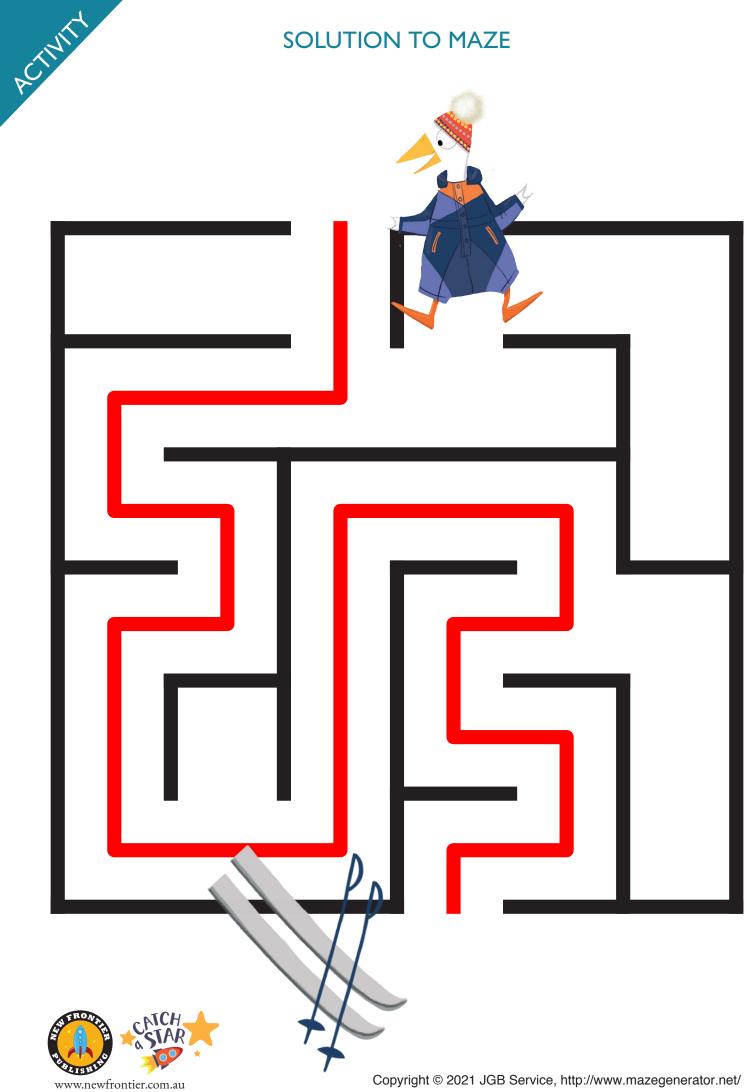








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Now it's your turn to draw a winter scene. What will you have in it? Use the book for inspiration and REMEMBER to hide Gregory Goose in your picture! Ask your friend or someone in your family to find him!

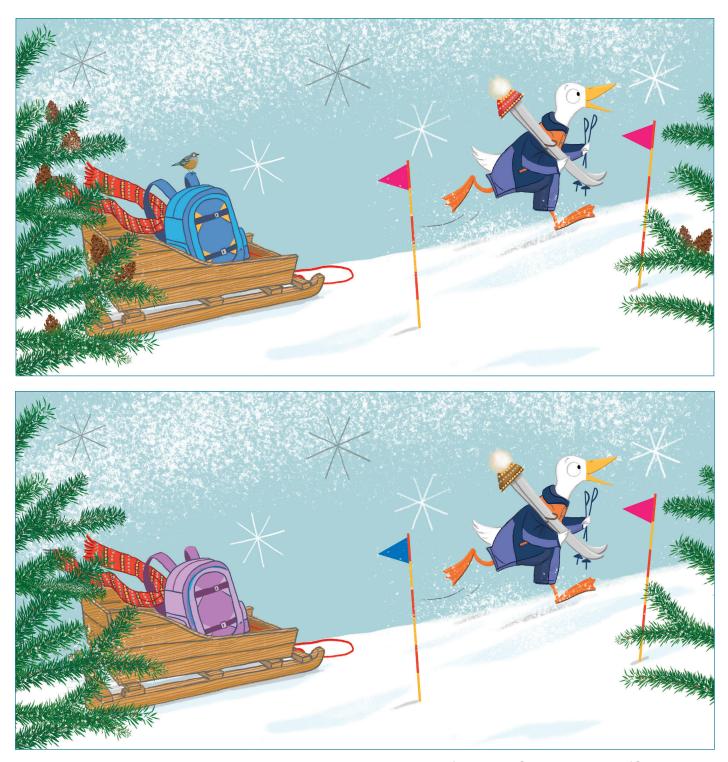
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SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

ACTIVITY Look at the two pictures below. There are five differences between the pictures. Can you spot them all?



Answers: missing pine cones and bird; flag, hat and backpack are in different colours



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