

Teaching Notes: OH, SIR BRAGALOT!

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SYNOPSIS

Once upon a time there was a knight called Sir Braglot who liked to brag and boast all day long ... One day, the Queen sends him on a dangerous quest. But can Sir Braglot save the kingdom, or will he just live up to his name?

ABOUT THE AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR

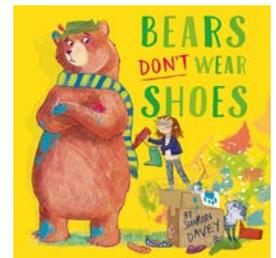
Sharon Davey is a children's illustrator and author, with a past in theatre design. As a child, she spent family occasions under the table drawing characters and tying people's shoelaces together. Aged nine, she promised to 'draw for a living!' With a departure into set and costume design for theatre, lasting 15 years, she has always drawn, created and illustrated. If Sharon is not at her desk working, you can find her drinking tea and baking cakes. She can be found on Instagram, Twitter and Facebook @thecreativefox.

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EDUCATIONAL APPLICABILITY

Oh, Sir Braglot! is a laugh-out-loud book about a cheeky knight who loves to brag and boast about what an amazingly brave knight he is. Braggers can often create tricky or embarrassing situations for themselves and this happens to Sir Braglot when he's asked by the Queen to go on a dangerous quest! In a humorous way, this story touches upon the dangers of bragging.

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DISCUSSION TOPICS

Before, during and after reading the book

1. Introduce *Oh, Sir Bragalot!* to the children and ask them what they think the story might be about.
2. Talk about what 'to brag' and 'to boast' mean. Is boasting a good character trait? What's the opposite of to boast?
3. Why do you think Sir Bragalot brags?
4. How do you think Sir Bragalot feels when the Queen suggests that he fights the dragon right outside the kingdom?
5. Sir Bragalot goes on a bit of an emotional roller coaster when he meets the dragon. He's petrified one minute, but then is back to his usual boasting the next when he sees how tiny the dragon is. Have you ever felt different emotions one after the other?
6. Do you think that Sir Bragalot will ever change his ways?
7. After reading the book, ask them what they thought of the story. Which was their favourite part and why?
8. Ask the children what was the funniest part of the story? On which page did they laugh the loudest?



SIR BRAGALOT WORDSEARCH

Find all the words below in the *Sir Bragalot* wordsearch.

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SOLUTION TO WORDSEARCH

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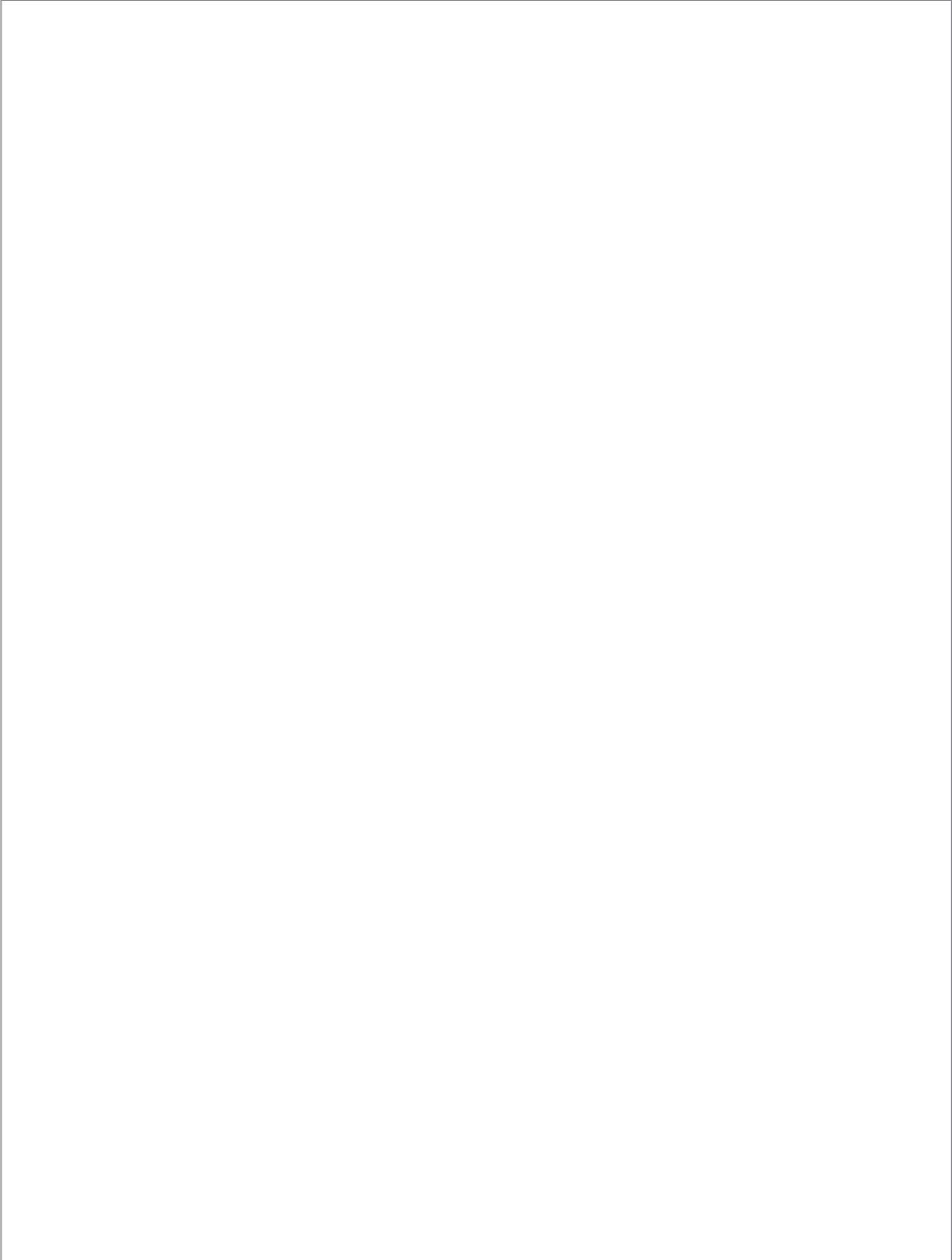
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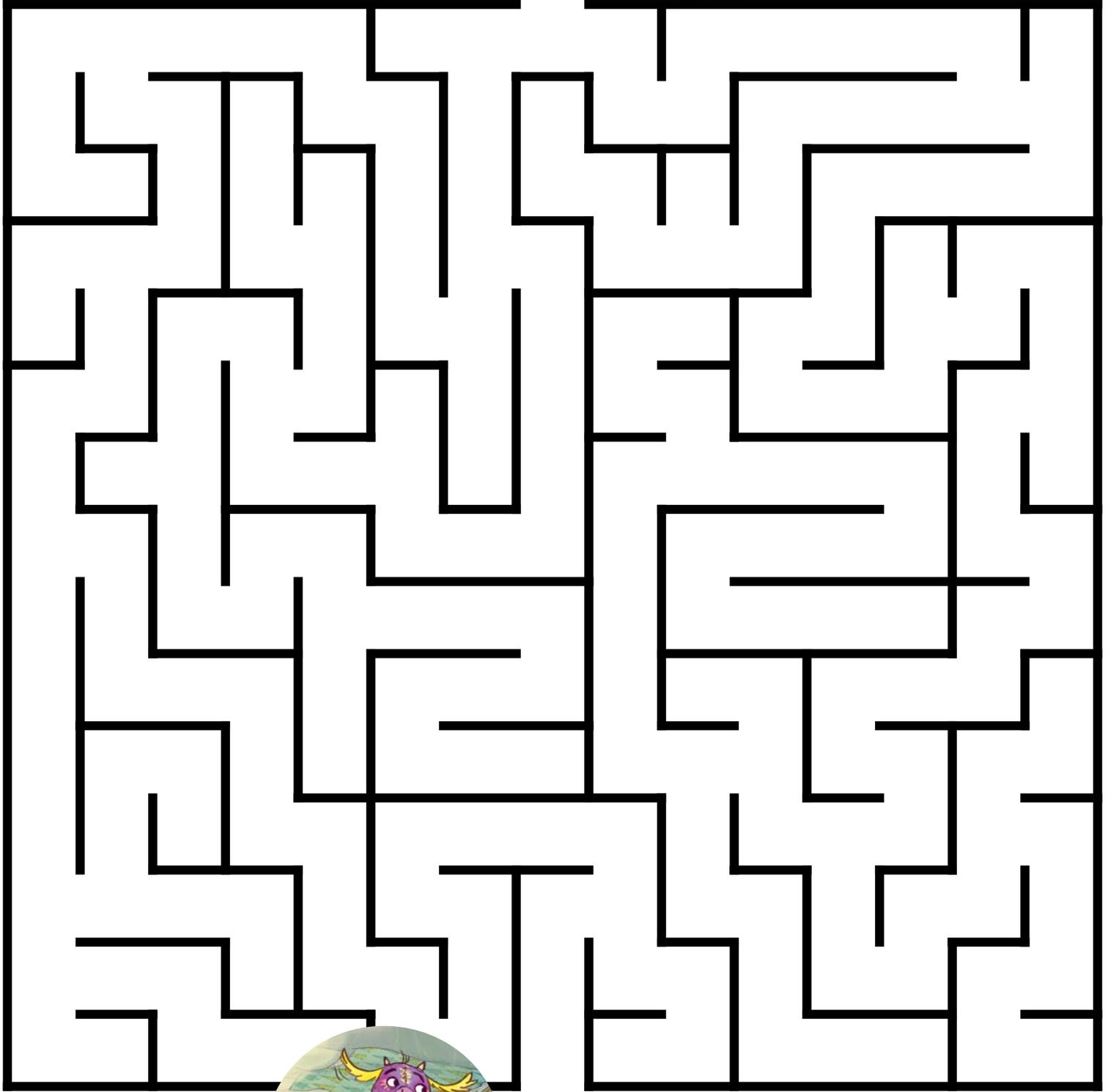
DRAW SIR BRAGALOT

Imagine what else Sir Bragalot might boast and brag about. Then, draw and colour in all your brilliant ideas (but don't brag about them!)



A-MAZE-ING QUEST

The Queen sends Sir Bragalot on a dangerous quest to defeat a dragon.
Can you help Sir Bragalot find the dragon?



SIR BRAGALOT MEMORY GAME

How well do you remember what happened in the story? Below are six pictures from the story but they are jumbled up. Carefully cut them out (ask an adult to help you) and arrange them in the correct order. Try to retell the story in your own words. Maybe you can tell it to your friend or even a favourite bedtime cuddly toy!

