

# The Story Detectives

Welcome DETECTIVE!

We are Particular & Playful, The Story Detectives

Join us on our quest to make a *Hero and Villain adventure story!*

Playful

Particular

Scan the code to find out more about us.

Don't worry if you can't scan the code, you will still be able to join us on our quest!



Use this Activity Pack to complete 4 tasks, which will take you on a trail around different parts of the library:

**TASK 1**

near the Library Information Desk

**TASKS 2 & 3**

in the Children's Library

**TASK 4**

in the Crime/Thriller Section

*Read on to get started, and good luck!*

**TASK 1**

Go to the Library Information Desk and search carefully for 4 words that will help us start our story.

Put the 4 words in the right order here...

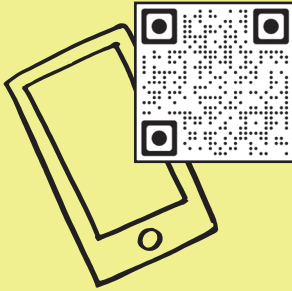
Four empty rectangular boxes arranged in a slightly overlapping sequence from left to right, intended for the user to write the words found during Task 1.

*Your quest continues...*

# TASK 2



Go to the **Children's Library** and see if you can find another **QR code** like this...



Scan the code, and watch carefully to **collect some words to describe your Hero and your Villain**, or come up with some of your own.



If you can't scan the QR code, no problem! **There are 9 heroic and villainous words hidden in the word search below...**

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**WORD SEARCH ANSWERS:**

brave, determined, evil, happy, kind, sinister, sneaky, strong, wicked.

# There once lived...

## A HERO CALLED

(create a name for your Hero)

### WHO WAS

Main power:

Special tools/gadgets:



## AND A VILLAIN CALLED

(create a name for your Villain)

### WHO WAS



Main power:

Special tools/gadgets:

# The Hero and Villain face each other...



and a fearsome battle commences, sending them...



## TASK 3

Search for the clues hidden around the Children's Library.

You might find some words that could go in the numbered boxes below, or make up your own parts of the adventure.

You can draw pictures too.

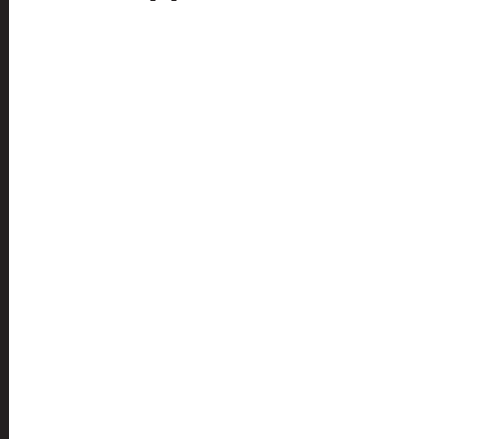
...up into space



to the furthest



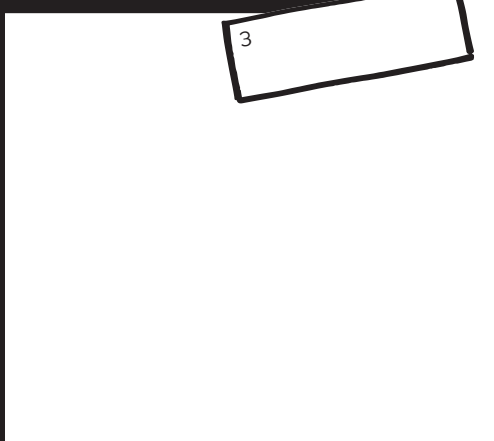
What happens here?



climbing up the



diving deep into the



through the



until at last the Villain has the Hero just where they want them -

**trapped!**



**But fear not!**

- 1. star
- 2. mountain
- 3. ocean
- 4. jungle

TASK 3 ANSWERS:



## TASK 4

Find the final QR code in the **Crime/Thriller** section and **scan the code** to discover three of the things the Hero needs to escape.

Can you write these into the boxes below?



**Can't scan the code? No problem!** If you look carefully in the Crime/Thriller section of the library you will find the three qualities the Hero needs to escape, although the letters might be a bit jumbled up!

## What happens next?



Give yourself a star rating for your Activity Pack!

**Draw your own ending for the story** Does the Hero defeat the Villain? How could they celebrate their escape? Or is the Villain victorious once again? Your ending is completely up to you!

## Share your designs

Well done Detectives! You have created your own Hero and Villain story. **Share this with someone at the Library Information Desk to receive a small reward.**

**We could add your Hero and Villain pictures to our online gallery.**

Take a picture of this page and send it to [katie@madebykatiegreen.co.uk](mailto:katie@madebykatiegreen.co.uk) or ask a grown-up to share it with us on social media:

[@madebykatiegreen](#) [@madebyKG](#)  
[@madebykg](#)

Use the hashtag #StoryDetectives

Let us know your name and age if you would like us to share those too.

**If you liked what you did in this pack and would like the chance to find out more about The Story Detectives, come to one of our performances!**

**The Story Detectives** is a dance performance designed for libraries, aimed at children, young people and families. It is an interactive adventure in which two characters – named Particular and Playful – head off on a quest to find the Most Important Story. That quest will be bringing them to visit your Library very soon!

### FIND OUT MORE

**Ask someone at the Library to find out more** about when The Story Detectives will be visiting your library...

**or visit [www.madebykatiegreen.co.uk/performances/the-story-detectives](http://www.madebykatiegreen.co.uk/performances/the-story-detectives)**

Will you come to see The Story Detectives performance?



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