

Our Beautiful World

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TEACHING NOTES

SYNOPSIS

Join us on a colourful journey of discovery to every corner of our amazing world. From the vibrant red rocks of Australia, to the glittering gold dunes of Morocco, to the tropical blue oceans of Fiji, our earth is awash with a dazzling rainbow of natural colours. *Our Beautiful World* is a lyrical celebration of the many cultures and colours found on this awe-inspiring planet that we call home.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

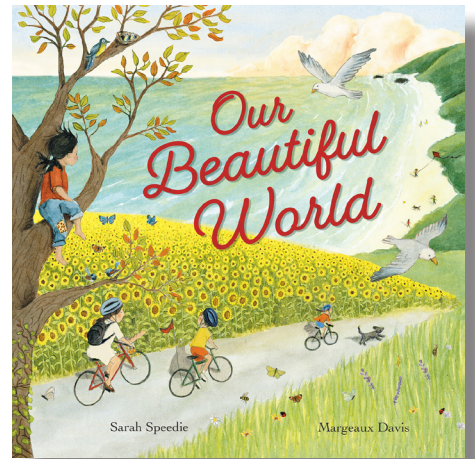
Sarah Speedie is a children's book author from Melbourne, Australia. She loves to write stories that uplift and entertain. Her stories are often inspired by her own life experiences, as a child who was fascinated by creatures of all shapes and sizes (she still is!), as an adult who loves to travel and explore our beautiful planet, and as a parent, seeing the world through the eyes of her own children. When Sarah isn't writing or dreaming up her next big idea, she visits schools, nurseries and libraries to run story times and writing workshops and she is a Writer in Residence for children's charity, Ardoch. You can contact Sarah on her website: www.sarahspeedie.com or follow her on Instagram @sarahspeedie_author

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EDUCATIONAL APPLICABILITY

Our Beautiful World takes the reader on a beautiful journey around the globe. It's a stunning celebration of the many diverse cultures and colours on our awe-inspiring planet. A great starting point for discussions about countries and colours around the world, this a delightful teaching resource as well as a relaxing, lyrical bedtime book. The sing-song quality to the rhyming text makes it a joy to read out loud.

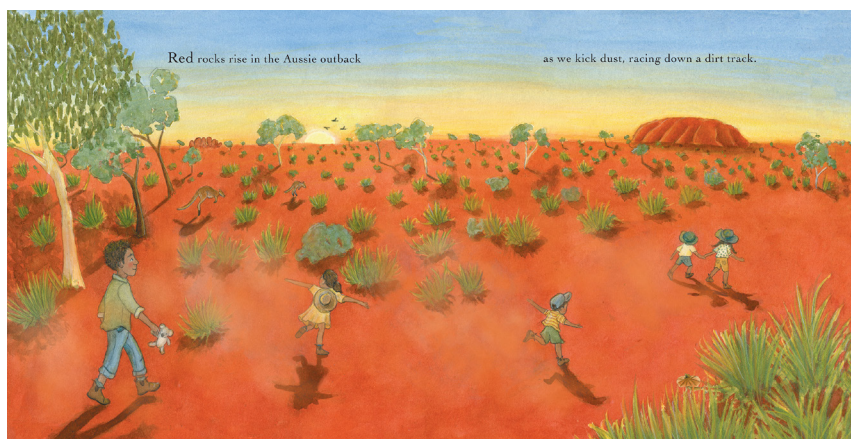


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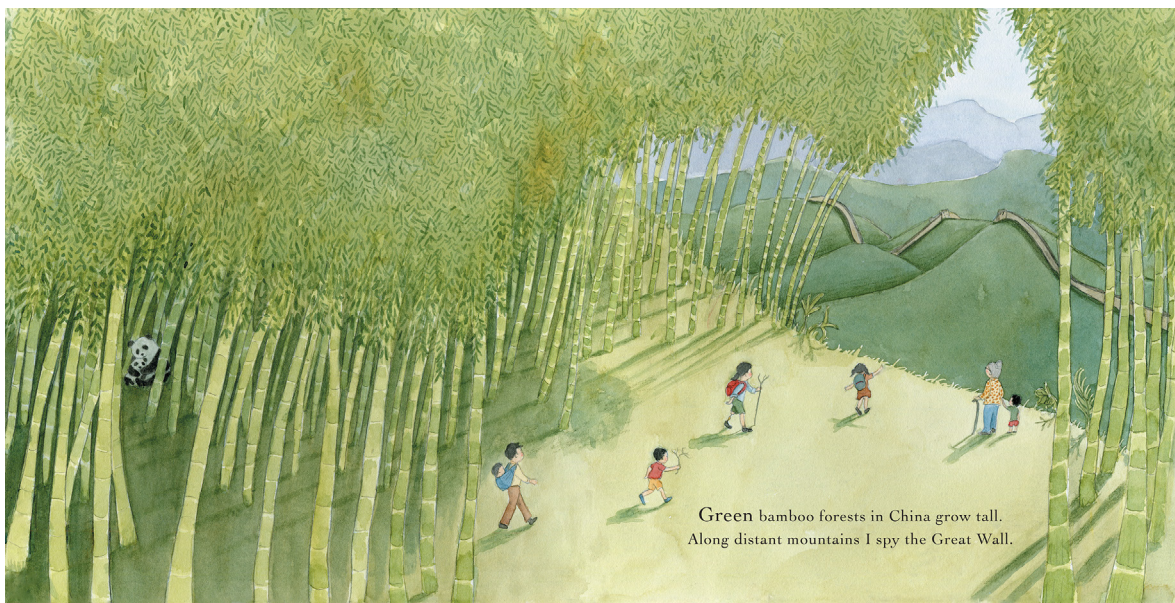
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DISCUSSION TOPICS

Read the book together, asking questions throughout.

1. Look at the cover of the book together. What do you think the book might be about?
2. Have you been to any of the countries in the book? What were they like? Did you see the colours mentioned in this book?
3. Name two other things you can think of that are the same colour as each colour in the book.
4. Look at the details in each spread. What can you see?
Look at the spread again and see if you can spot something that you didn't spot previously.
5. What animals can you see in each spread?
6. What's your favourite spread? What's your favourite colour?
7. What did the children think of the book? If they liked it, why did they like it?



WORDSEARCH ACTIVITY

Can you find all the words in the *Our Beautiful World* wordsearch?

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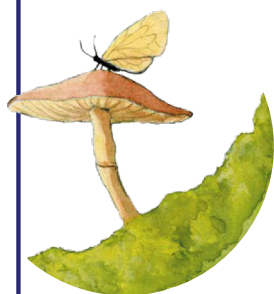
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BLUE
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JAPAN
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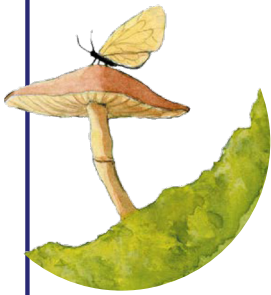
PURPLE
RED
SOUTHAFRICA
SRILANKA
WHITE
YELLOW



Answer Sheet

word search

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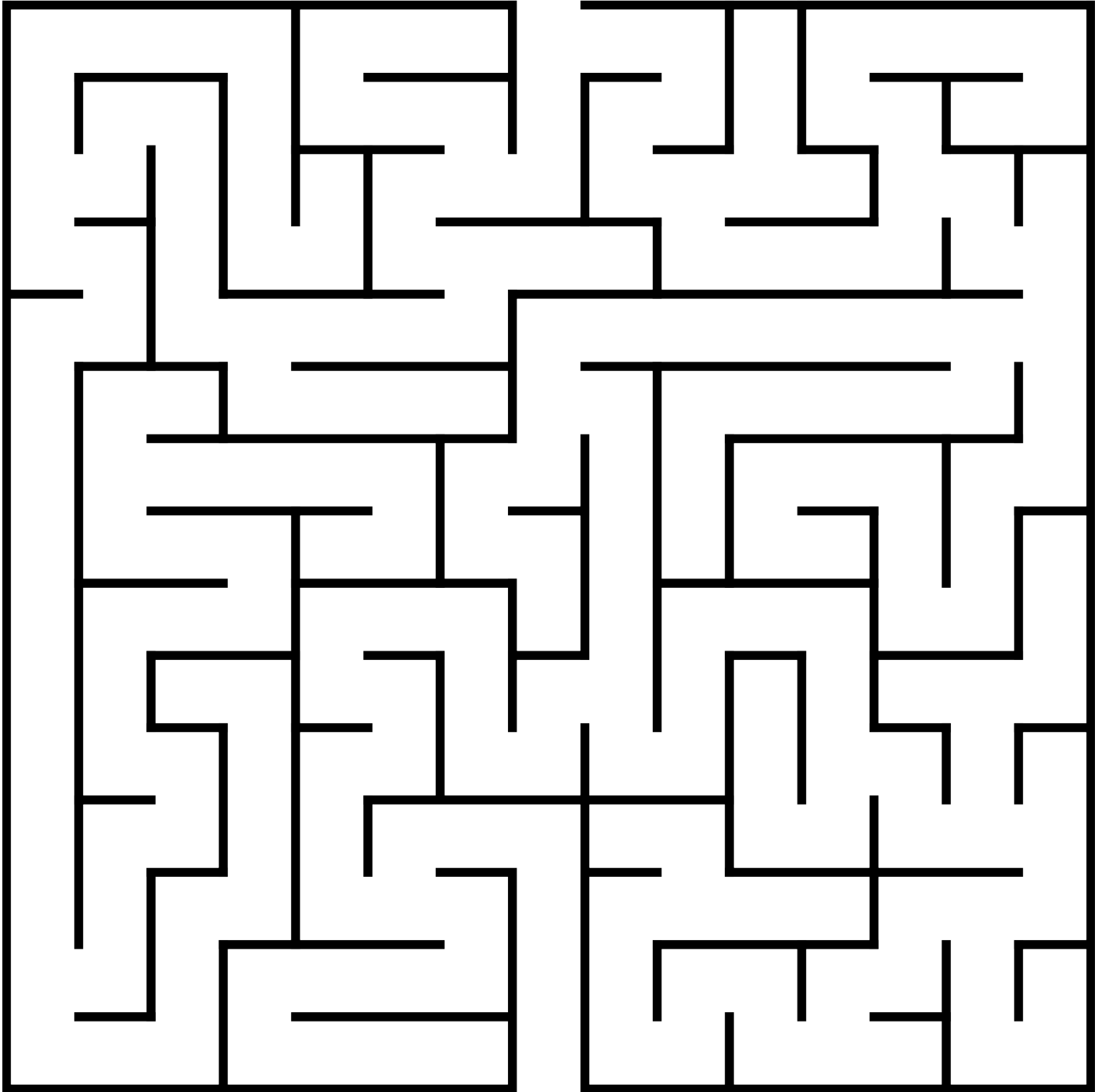
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A-MAZE-ING WORLD

Can you reach the rainbow?



RAINBOW POEM

Write an acrostic poem using the word, Rainbow. An acrostic poem is a poem in which the first letter of each line spells out a word. You could write about all your favourite colours or your favourite countries or even your favourite things about our planet, Earth.

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