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4

Term 1

Extra Lessons Made Easy: English



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Welcome to Our Grade 4 Extra Lessons Made Easy Guide

Why it is important for learners to attend extra lessons:

1. The smaller group allows for individual attention and certain learners will flourish in a smaller group. They may feel more confident to ask questions than in a larger class.
2. They are ideal for reinforcing concepts covered in class.
3. The lessons can cover the work at a slower pace, helping the learners to understand concepts better.
4. In Grade 4, reading changes from 'learning to read' to 'reading to learn.' Extra lessons can help build stronger comprehension skills with additional practice and smaller groups.
5. Expanding the learners' vocabulary in a smaller group improves their grammar and writing skills.

Top Tip: Make the lessons fun, hands-on and interactive

This guide contains all your extra English resources in one easy and convenient place. Download and print them all so they are ready to use, or print them as and when you need them.

There are a variety of resources, from traditional worksheets to fun and interactive games.

Extra English has never been so much fun!

This guide is divided into two-week blocks, as per the CAPS document.

- The first week in each block has a reading comprehension and a writing activity.
- The second week covers language or spelling activities based on the comprehension.

The writing activity has a self-assessment checklist and each comprehension and activity sheet has an answer sheet for self or group marking, taking the load off the educator.

Please note: This is a guide - the resources can also be used independently.

Weeks 1 and 2



Start the two-week block with a comprehension. The comprehension has a short reading passage with 10 questions. The learners are then asked to write a paragraph based on the comprehension passage. There is a self-assessment checklist.

TOP TIP: The value of self-assessment is that the learners check their own work and see for themselves where they went wrong



Comprehension:

Comprehension Card: Garden Adventure

Read the text and answer the questions. Then write a paragraph about the garden adventure.

Card 1: Garden Adventure Questions

- Where was Ollie when he found the garden?
- What was the garden like?
- What was the garden like when Ollie was there?
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Card 2: Garden Adventure Questions

- Where was Ollie when he found the garden?
- What was the garden like?
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Ollie's Garden Adventure

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Activity Sheets:

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Sort the Nouns: Activity 1

Notes for the educator: This resource can be used with the Garden Adventure Comprehension Card, or independently.

Identify and sort the nouns:

Colour the proper nouns blue and the common nouns orange.

Chester	friends	adventure	parrot
house	explorer	boxy	garden
sun	office	see	visiting
dinosaur	treasure	eagle	Audie Kate

Fill in the table:

Proper Nouns	Common Nouns

Sort the Nouns:
Activity Sheet 1

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Identify the Nouns: Activity Sheet 2

Complete the sentences:

A noun is the name of a _____.

Use your list to help identify whether a word is a noun.

Can I _____? IT? Can I _____? IT?

Can I _____? IT? Can I _____? IT?

Can I _____? IT?

Use this strategy to help you identify the nouns in the sentences below. Underline the nouns.

Ollie and his best friend, Chester, went to the garden.

English Identify the Nouns:
Activity Sheet 2

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Cloze Procedure Nouns: Activity Sheet 3

Fill the spaces below with nouns so that the paragraph makes sense.

Who can write the funniest story?

_____ and his best friend, _____ and _____

_____ the best in the _____ to explore.

There are all sorts of _____ to discover.

On the first _____ down to the bottom of the _____

_____ day up we old _____

Could it be from a _____?

On the second _____ down, _____ discovered a huge _____

_____ of the _____

Cloze Procedure Nouns:
Activity Sheet 3

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This week's comprehension is a short, non-fiction passage.

The activity sheets focus on spelling and punctuation—they contain a crossword puzzle, a colouring-in activity, and a fun punctuation game in which learners listen to a sentence and react in different ways, depending on the punctuation.

Who knew learning punctuation could be so much FUN?!

Comprehension:

Comprehension Card: The Octopus

Card 1: The Octopus

Octopuses have six arms and two legs. They live in gaps in coral and underwater caves. They are solitary creatures. Octopuses eat meat like crabs and shrimp. They creep up on their prey. They grab it with their strong arms and bite it with their sharp beaks. Did you know? An octopus has three hearts.

Card 2: The Octopus

1. How many tentacles does an octopus have? (6)

2. Octopuses live in gaps in coral. What do they live in?

3. What do octopuses eat?

Octopus Comprehension

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Activity Sheets:

Spelling Crossword: Activity 1

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Spelling Crossword: Activity 4

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The words in the clues have been misspelt. Fill the correctly spelt words into the crossword puzzle.

English Spelling Crossword: Activity 4

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Spelling: Activity Sheet 5

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Note for the educator: This resource can be used with the Octopus Comprehension Card, or independently.

Highlight the word that is spelt correctly in each line.

1. octopis octipus octipus octopus

2. cojes coves beves bojes

3. bocks bocks bocks bocks

4. schrimps shrimp shrimp shrimp

Spelling Activity: Activity 5

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Punctuation Games: Activity 1

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Punctuation Games: Activity 6

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Note for the educator: This is a fun activity to get learners moving while learning about punctuation. It is best for smaller groups such as extra English lessons.

The Punctuation Game

1. All the learners stand up.

2. Read the sentence.

3. If the sentence ends with a:

- full stop - learners sit down on their haunches
- exclamation mark - learners jump up, keeping their bodies stiff
- question mark - learners turn around

4. The learner who gets the ending wrong is out.

5. HAVE FUN!

English: Punctuation Games: Activity 6

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Weeks 5 and 6

In this week's comprehension, we meet Ollie and his BFFs again.

These activity sheets focus on prefixes and suffixes. They include a great game and a cut-and-paste activity that will keep the learners engaged and busy throughout the lesson.



Comprehension:

Comprehension Cards: Farming Adventure

Card 18: Farming Adventure Questions

1. What are the main events?

2. What do they get into for the first time?

3. What do they get into for the first time?

4. What do they get into for the first time?

5. What do they get into for the first time?

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10. What do they get into for the first time?

Self-Assessment: Paragraph Checklist

1. I have written a paragraph.

2. I have used a range of sentence structures.

3. I have used a range of vocabulary.

4. I have used a range of punctuation.

5. I have used a range of spelling.

6. I have used a range of grammar.

7. I have used a range of punctuation.

8. I have used a range of spelling.

9. I have used a range of grammar.

10. I have used a range of punctuation.

Farming Adventure

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Activity Sheets:

Suffix and Prefix Tower Chase

1. Choose a word from the list below.

2. Add a suffix or prefix to the word.

3. Use the new word to start a sentence.

4. Repeat steps 1-3 for as many words as you can.

5. The winner is the person who has the longest chain of words.

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Prefix and Suffix: Cut and Stick

1. Cut out the words in the box.

2. Paste the words into the correct column.

Prefix

Both

Suffix

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Prefix and Suffix: Cut and Stick

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This week's comprehension is a short, non-fiction passage.

The second week's activities are an exciting pronoun game and an interactive cut-and-paste activity based on the parts of a sentence.

TOP TIP: This cut-and-paste activity can be done in groups where the group comes up with sentences based on the Hansel and Gretel comprehension passage. Who can come up with the most outrageous sentence?



Comprehension:



Hansel and Gretel

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Activity Sheets:



He, She And They Noughts
And Crosses Game

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Subject and Object: Cut and
Paste: Act 9

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Weeks 9 and 10

For week 9, we're back to a non-fiction text with a few pointers on how to look after your pet snake.

There's a mixed bag of activities for this last week of extra lessons, from sentence types and antonyms to a plurals quiz.



Comprehension:

Three comprehension cards for the text 'How to Take Care of Your Snake'. Card 12: How to Take Care of Your Snake. Card 13: How to Take Care of Your Snake. Card 14: How to Take Care of Your Snake. Each card contains questions and a small illustration of a snake.

How to Care for Your Snake

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Activity Sheets:

Two activity sheets for 'Sentence Types: Statement, Command, Question: Activity 10'. The first sheet contains a list of sentences for classification. The second sheet contains a table for recording the results.

Sentence Types: Statement, Command, Question: Act 10

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Two activity sheets for 'Antonyms: Make a Snake: Activity Sheet 11'. The first sheet contains a list of words for antonym matching. The second sheet contains a table for recording the results.

Antonyms: Make a Snake: Activity Sheet 11

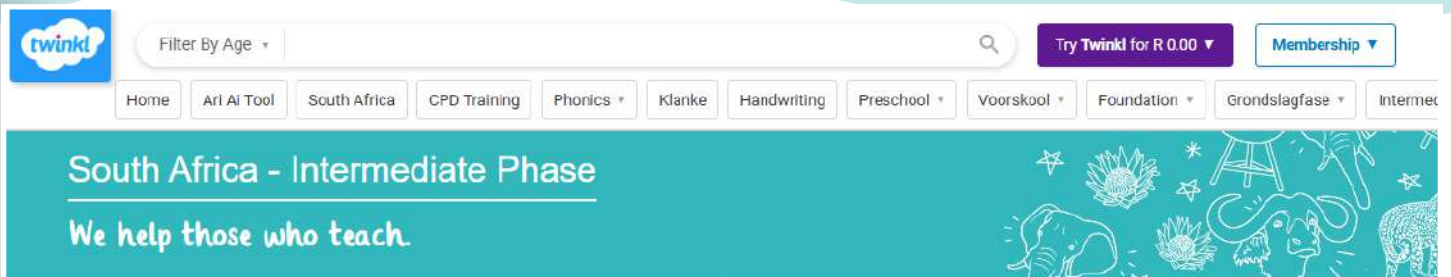
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Two activity sheets for 'Plurals: Quiz: Activity Sheet 12'. The first sheet contains a list of words for plural form identification. The second sheet contains a table for recording the results.

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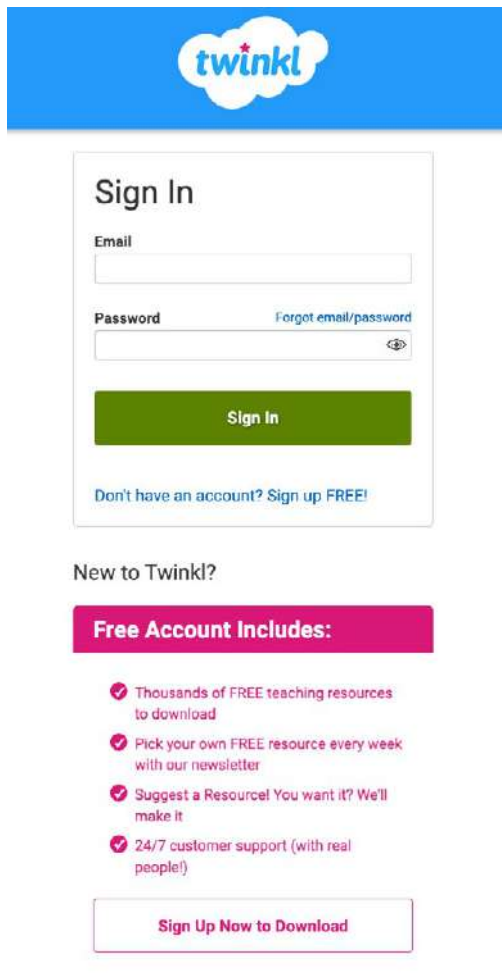
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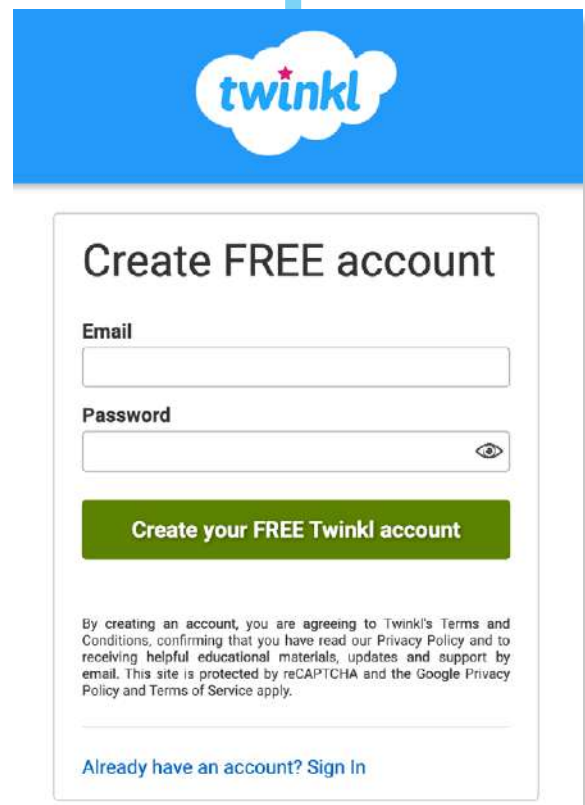
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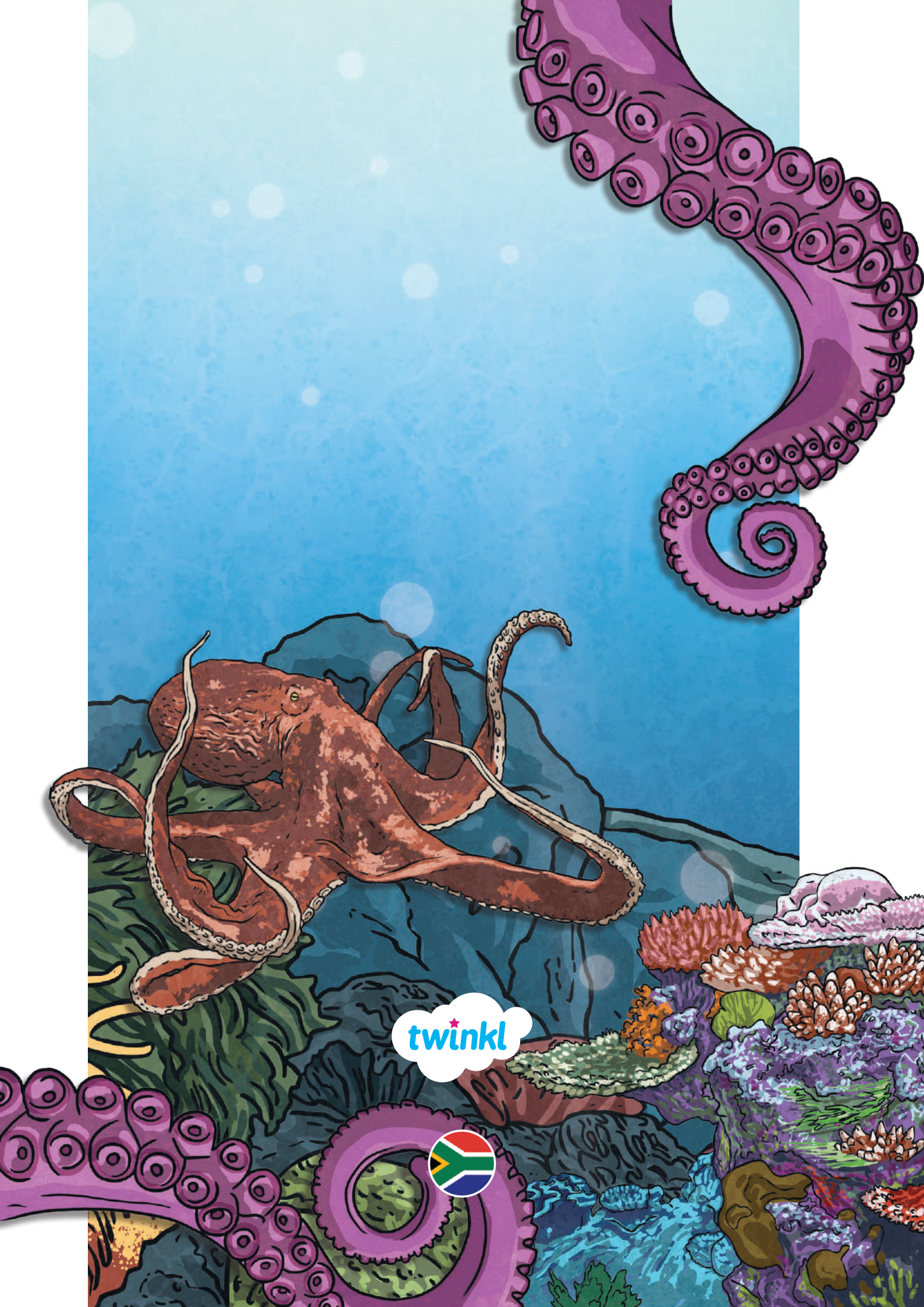
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