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Hopscotch is designed to help young people develop skills in the areas of English Language, Expressive Arts and Personal and Social Development.

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The series is designed

- to provide sounds, words and music as resources for use in the classroom
- to foster respect for, and an interest in, Scottish culture
- to create an awareness of rhyme
- to provide material to captivate and stimulate young children, in order to encourage them to participate in discussion and follow-up activities both at school and at home, aided by the introduction of our exciting parent prompts.

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The programmes are divided into three sections:

- Song box
- Sounds box
- Story box.

The programmes can be listened to in parts or in their entirety. We recommend that you listen to each programme in advance, and decide on pause points, at which you can ask the children key questions or flag up the q b ur! fm Mu b ti n g par—So

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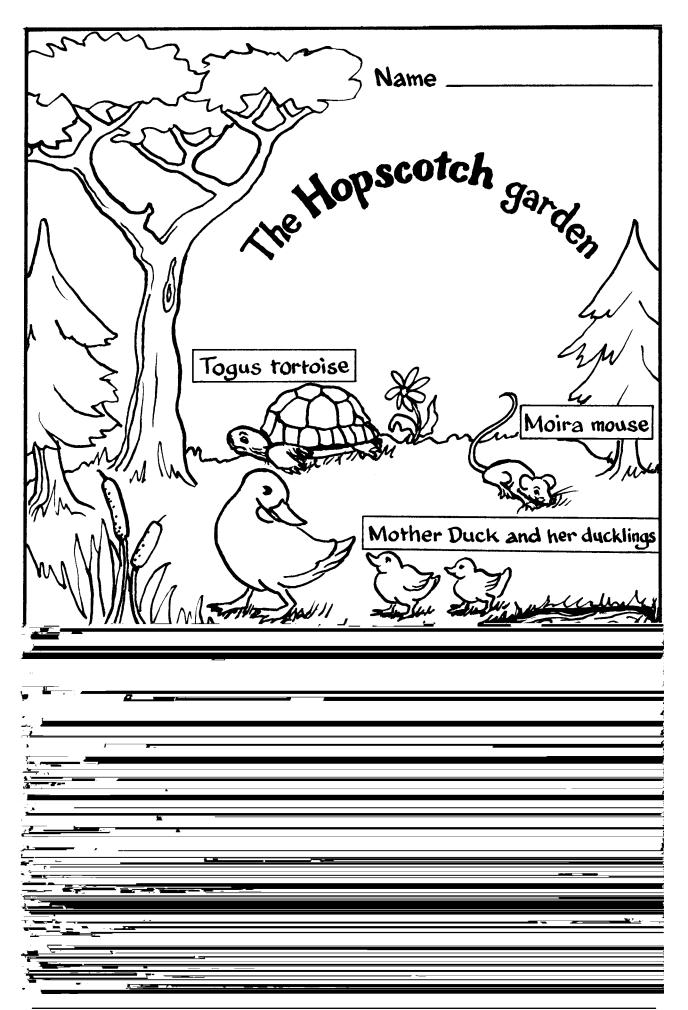
Activities for the Hopscotch series have been designed primarily to develop skills in the areas of listening and talking.

It is hoped that word banks to highlight sounds, words and Scottish words will be made in class and added to throughout the series.

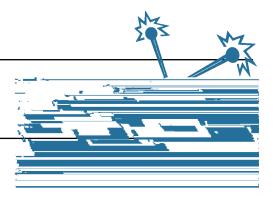
There is a Parent Prompt sheet to go with each programme. We suggest that you send a letter, similar to the one below, to the parents to accompany the first sheet.

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to bring the Hopscotch garden to life before the series starts, here is an introductory worksheet to set the scene.



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Look it up

Today's programme was about books and their uses, for finding things out as well as for pleasure.

Have a look at all the different non-fiction books that you have at home, such as the Telephone Book, Yellow Pages, road atlases and cookery books. Talk about what these books are used for, and whether you use them often. What would happen if you didn't look after these books? You might lose a favourite recipe or be unable to phone a friend.

It's good to talk

Talk about the type of stories that you liked when you were a child. Are they still popular with children nowadays? Discuss fims that you have watched together that have been adapted from children's stories.

Reading Strategies Song

(to the tune of 'I'm a Little Tea Pot')

Look at the pictures, still no due? Read it again all the way through. When you get to the place where you are stuck, Get your mouth ready and the word pops up!

Think about the word you're trying to say.

Does it make good sense? Does it sound okay?

Do all the letters look right to you?

These are the things good readers do!

Read it again all the way through.

When you come to the tricky part, don't get blue.

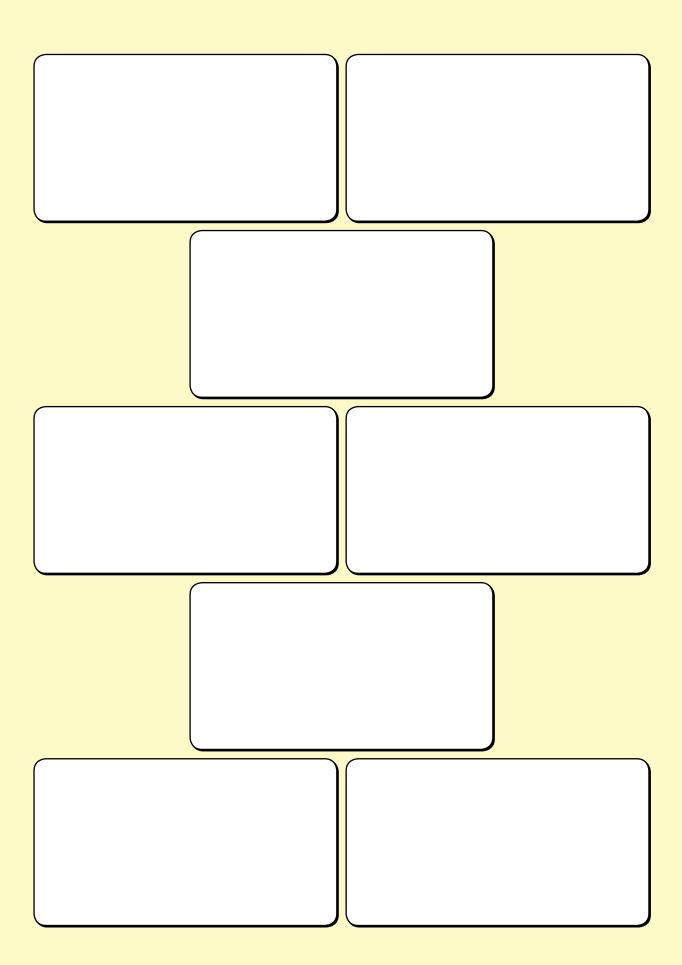
Get your mouth ready but go on by.

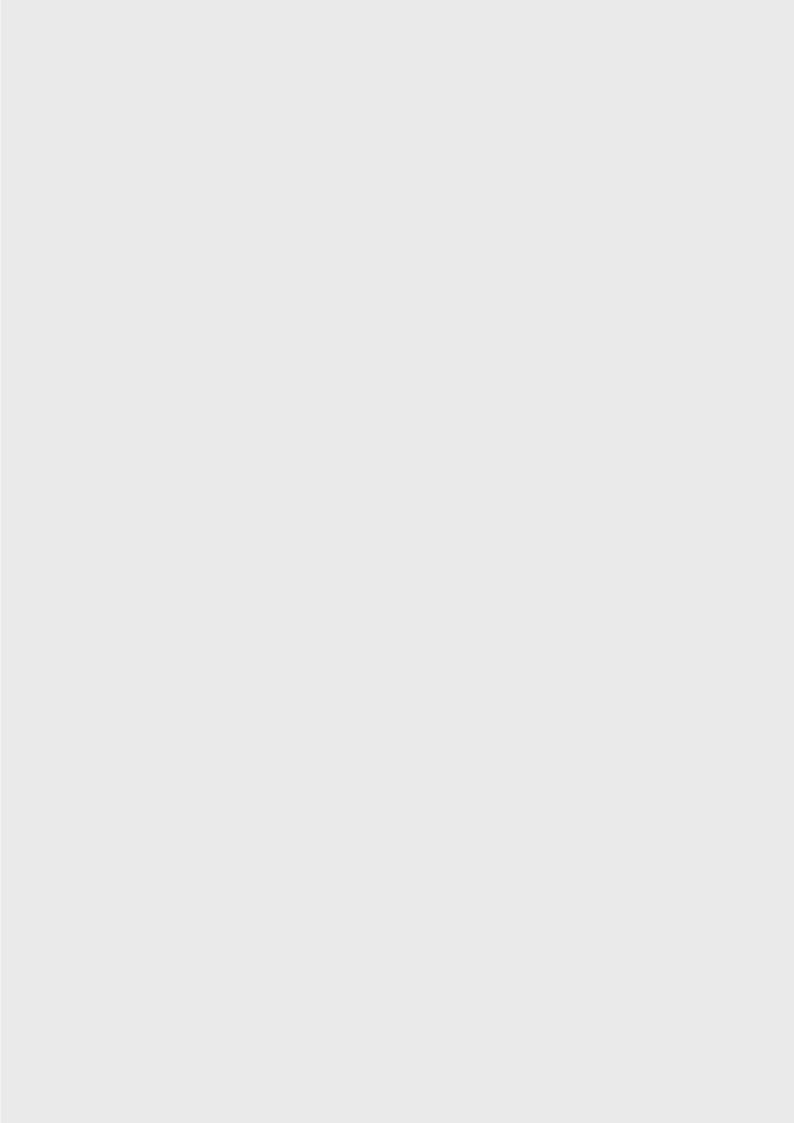
Read to the end then give it a try.

Think about the word you're trying to say Does it make good sense? Does it sound okay? Do all the letters look right to you? These are the things good readers do!

It's good to do

Go to the local library and look at all the books there. Explore the different sections, such as fiction and non-fiction. Have a look at some reference books, and explain that they are not for borrowing. They are for looking up facts, not for reading all the way through. Emphasise the importance of alphabetical order. Not only are the books usually placed in alphabetical order (using the author's name), the contents of the reference books are often in alphabetical order too.





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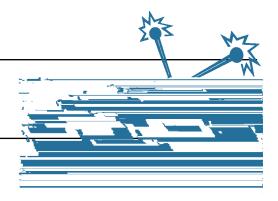
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Moudie Mole is knitting a jumper for her wee cousin Mhairi, but all her wool is tangled up and she can't find more than a tiny bit of each colour. There's only one thing to do – knit her a jumper.

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Colour is all around

Today's programme made us realise that bright colours are very important ¢ and that they are all around us.

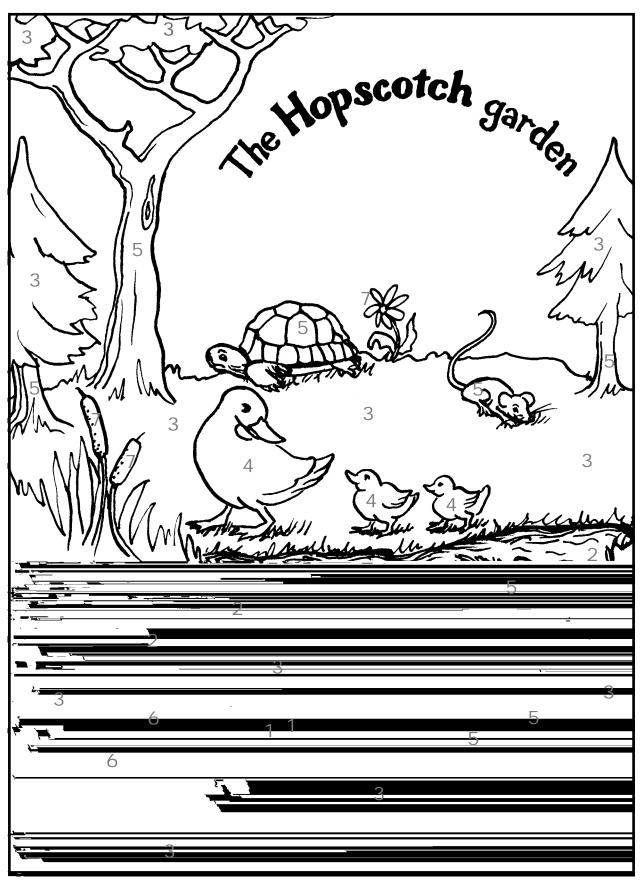


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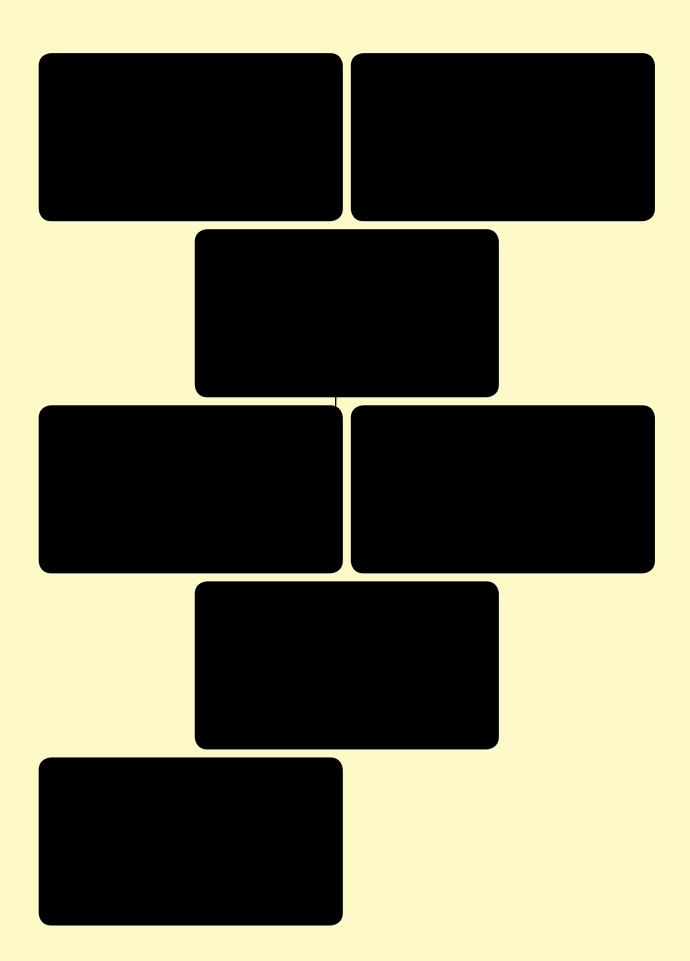
Talk about rainbows, and the different colours which make them up. Can you think of anything ¢ indoors or outdoors ¢ that has many colours just like a rainbow?

It's good to do

Why not try a little experiment If you pour a little oil on the top of a dish of water, you should see lots of different colours ¢ just like a rainbow. Maybe, at the end, you'll find a pot of gold!

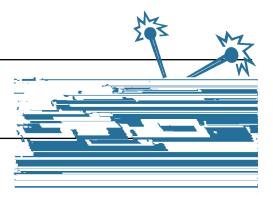


1 = red 2 = blue 3 = green 4 = yellow 5 = brown 6 = black 7 = purple





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Christmas in the sun

In today's programme we joined our presenter in the Caribbean for some Christmas fun.

The Calypso Carol by Michael Perry

See Him lying on a bed of straw A draughty stable with an open door Mary cradling the baby she bore The Prince of Glory is His name

> Oh, now carry me to Bethlehem To see the Lord appear to men! Just as poor as was the stable then The Prince of Glory when He came

tar of silver sweeps across the skies o show where Jesus in the manger lies hepherds swiftly from your stupor rise o see the saviour of the world!

good to do

Wander round the supermarket and see if you can find mangoes, pineapples, oranges and bananas. Why not make a tropical fruit salad?

It's good to talk

What do you know about the Caribbean? Find it in an atlas and gather as much information about it as you can,