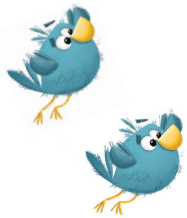


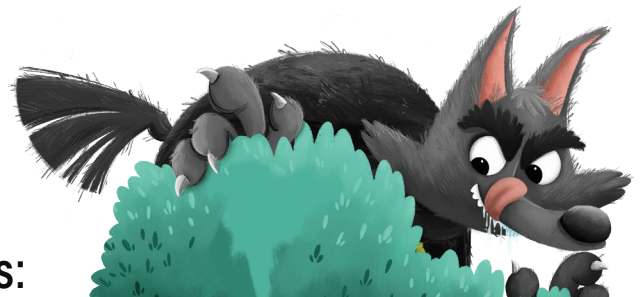
Little Red **AND** **BIG, BAD FRED**

Reader's Guide & Activities



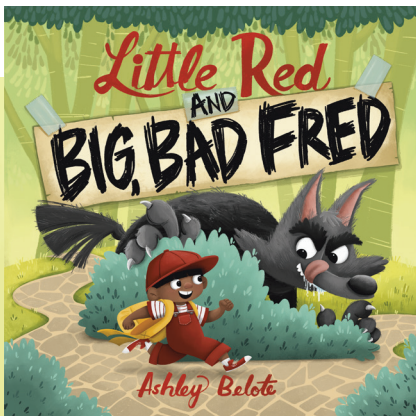
What you'll find in this guide:

- Reading Comprehension Questions
- Creative Writing and Illustration Activity
- Maze Activity
- Coloring Sheet
- STEAM & STEM Activities



Reading comprehension questions:

1. What animal did Little Red think Fred was in the beginning of the story?
2. What animal did Great Grandpa think Fred was during the story?
3. What food did Fred leave out for Little Red to find in the fall?
4. In the story, Little Red says that Fred's big ears are perfect for what?



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Creative Writing and Illustration Activity

Pretend you are going on a picnic with Little Red and Fred! Who would you invite? And what would you bring? Write about who you would invite to the picnic, and then draw the items you would like to pack in your picnic basket below.

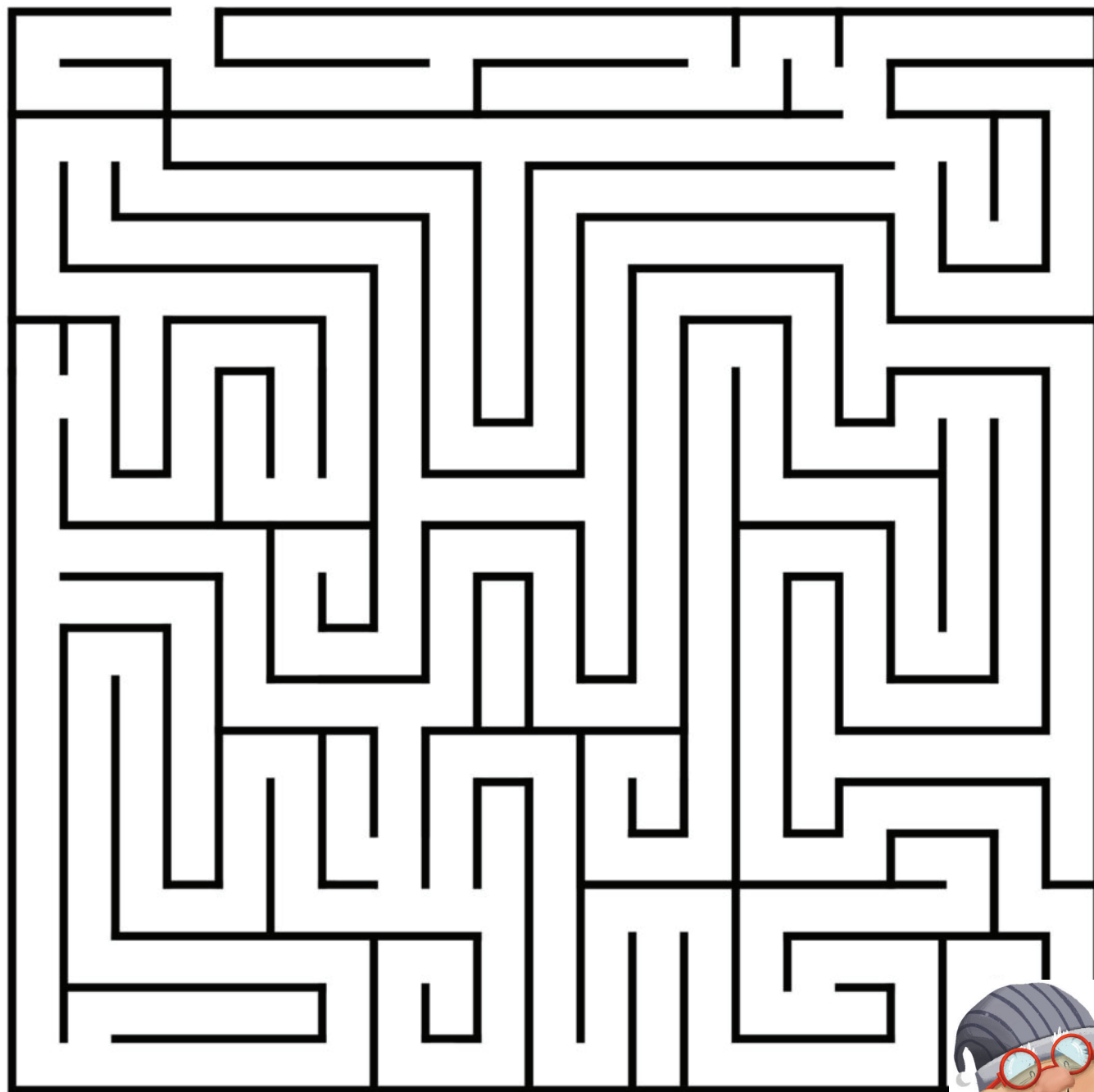
A large, empty rectangular box with a black border, intended for drawing items to pack in the picnic basket.



Maze Activity

START!

Help Little Red find his way to Great Grandpa through the maze.







STEAM & STEM

Make A Map!

Little Red followed lots of paths to get to Great Grandpa's house. Now he needs your help finding his way around your space!

[This activity can be completed as a group/team or as individuals.]

Objective:

Create a map of the space around you!

Materials:

- Large paper (newsprint, butcher paper, etc.)
- Pencils
- Rulers
- Crayons/colored pencils
- *[Pre-K Option, you can use blocks to build the paths in your map(s).]*

Directions:

- Make a plan
 - Choose a space to map
 - This can be your room, classroom, library, anywhere!
 - Find your landmarks! Walk around and explore your space and identify any major features like furniture, plants, swing sets, etc.
- Sketch your first draft
 - Begin by drawing the outer edge of your space first.
 - Next, add in the landmarks you identified
 - For older kids: Create a map key! For example, use triangles to represent chairs, squares to represent plants, etc.
 - For younger kids: Add the items to the sketch in a specific order. Have them identify which landmark is the largest item/object and then add in the rest of the landmarks in descending order according to size.
- Compass
 - Identify North and add a compass rose to the map showing North, South, East, and West.

Once you have completed a basic sketch/outline of the map, move to a final piece by drawing it on the large-scale paper. Feel free to add lots of color using crayons and colored pencils, Little Red likes a festive map!



Make a FRED Face Bookmark!



Fred needs food!

Objective:

Make a fun Fred face bookmark that sits on the corner of your book and makes it look like Fred is having a literary snack.

Materials:

- 8.5 inch by 8.5 inch piece of white cardstock
- Scissors
- Glue stick
- Googly Eyes
- Crayons/Colored Pencils
- Small black pom pom

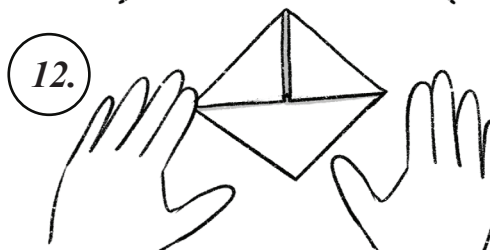
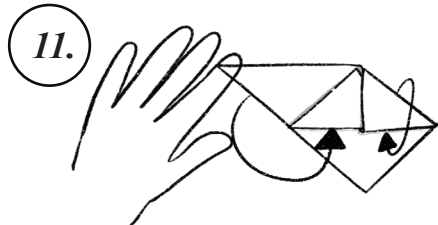
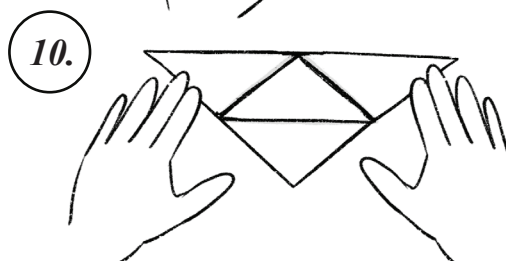
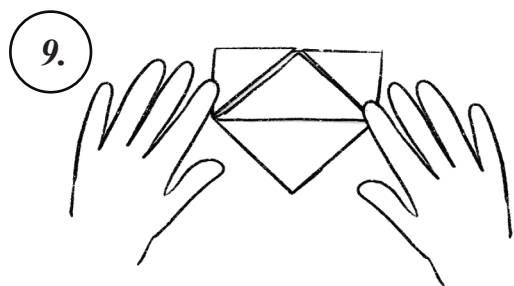
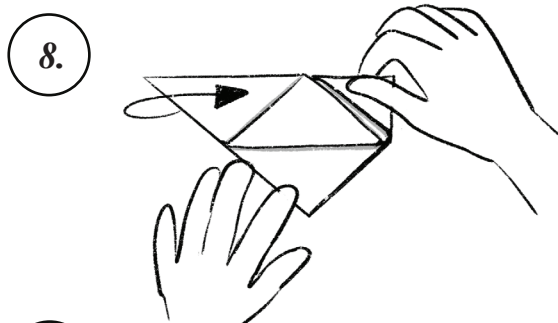
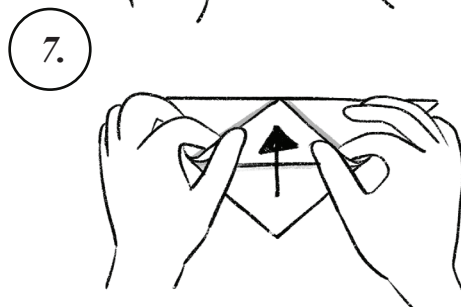
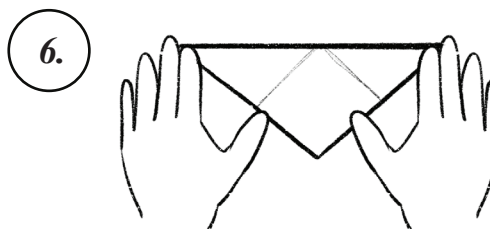
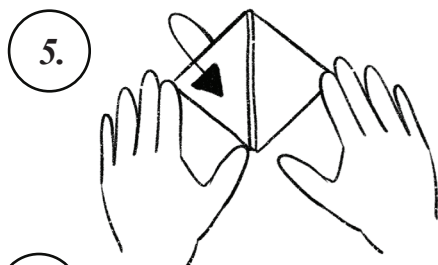
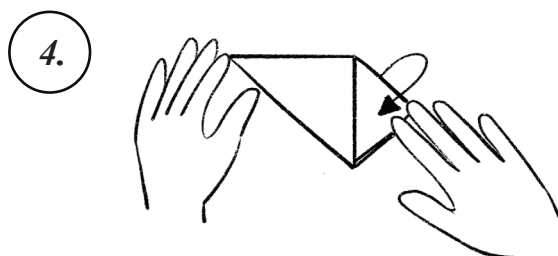
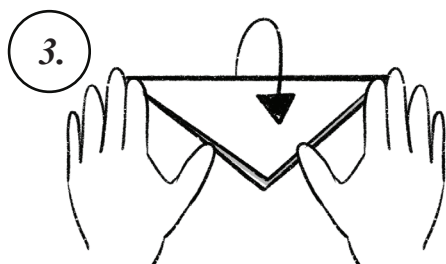
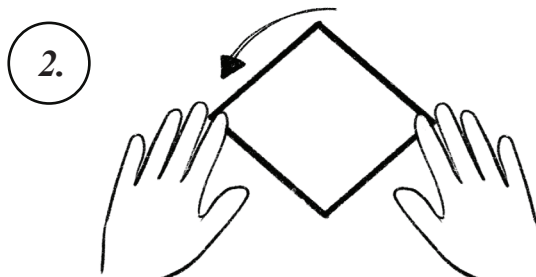
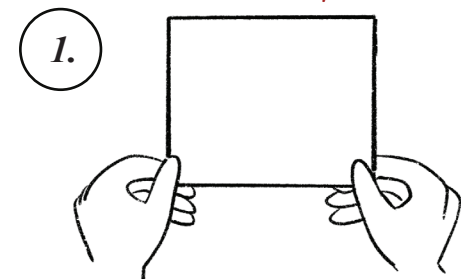
Directions:

First, we need to fold Fred's face. Follow the steps on the next page to make a Fred face base. Then add some decoration and assemble your bookmark!

[For younger kids, the folding process can be done ahead of time for them, and then they can decorate/assemble the pieces.]



Make a FRED Face Base

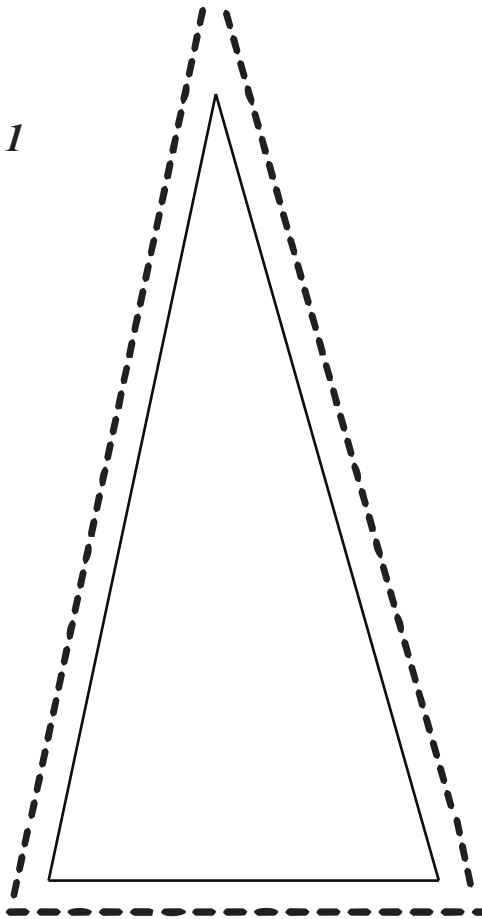




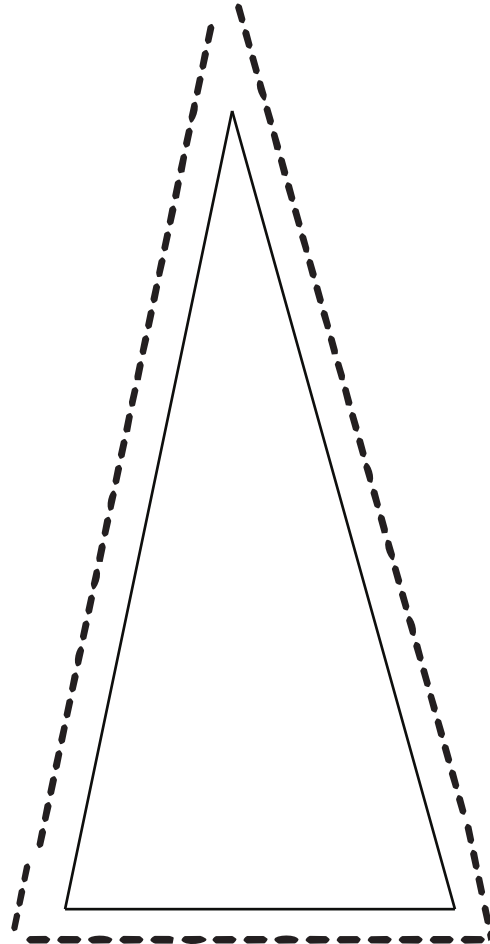
FRED's Ears and Nose

Color and decorate your FRED face base, and then decorate and cut out the pieces below:

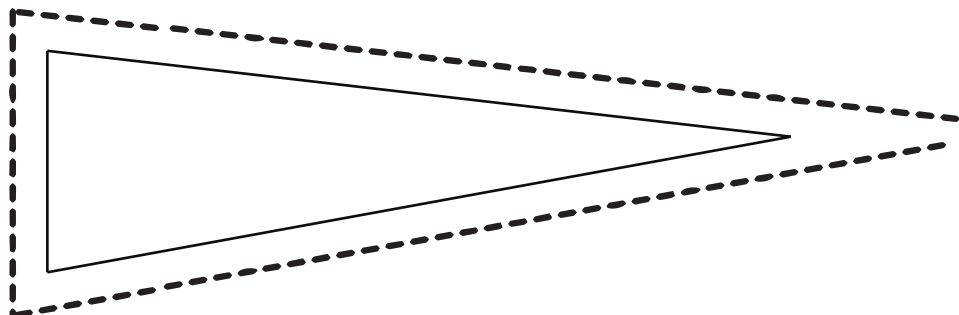
Ear 1



Ear 2



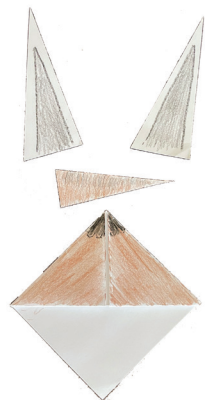
Nose





Decorate and Assemble your FRED face bookmark!

Step 1:
Color your pieces!
Feel free to use any colors you want.



Step 2:
Put glue on the front of the ears
towards the bottom of the triangles.

Put glue on the back of the nose.



Step 3:
Glue the triangle ears to the back of
Fred's Face.

Add glue to Fred's Face
to prepare for his nose.



Step 4:
Stick the triangle on for Fred's nose
and add one black pom pom.

Add two Googly eyes!



Step 5:
Draw a SMILE!



Step 6:
Add it to
your BOOK!!!

