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## Map of the book

	VOCABULARY	LANGUAGE	SOUNDS AND LETTERS	LITERACY AND VALUES	NUMBERS	CROSS-CURRICULAR	PROJECT	
	Introduction Page 4							
Me! Page 6	Review Level 2: characters, numbers, likes angry, bored, excited, scared, sleepy, surprised	Hello! What's your name? I'm (Kim). How old are you? I'm (eight). I like (books). What's her / his name? She's (Kim). He's (Dan). How old is she / he? She's / He's (eight).	Review Level 2 letter sounds: b, m, t, g, p, d, k, n, s, h	Jane's name Be yourself	Review numbers: 1 – 20	Music: Emotions from music	Make a self portrait	
		He's / She's / I'm (bored). He isn't / She isn't / I'm not (bored).						
My day Page 18	brush my hair, brush my teeth, get dressed, have breakfast, wake up, wash my face go to bed, have dinner, have a snack, listen to a story, play with friends, take a bath	I (wake up) (in the morning / every day). They / We (play with friends) (after school / in the evening). We / They don't (take a bath).	Letter sound /ʃ/ (sh)	Brush your hair, Leo! Take care of yourself	Adding by counting	Social studies: Times of day	Make a daily activities display	
My home Page 30	make the bed, pick up the toys, set the table, sweep the floor, wash the clothes, wash the dishes bed, bookcase, cabinet, lamp, rug, toy box	He / She (washes the dishes). I (sweep the floor). It's (under / in / on / next to) the (bed).	Letter sound /k / (ck)	Goldilocks and the three bears Respect other people's things	Numbers: 10, 20, 30, 40	Social studies: Objects at home	Make and decorate a bedroom	
	Units 1-3 Review Page 42-43							
My sports Page 44	badminton, baseball, basketball, field hockey, soccer, tennis bouncing, catching, hitting, kicking, rolling, throwing	They're / She's / He's playing (soccer) . She's / He's / They're / I'm (throwing) the ball.	Letter sound / ŋ / (ng)	A sport for Grace Persevere	Subtracting by counting	Physical education: Team sports	Make a ball	

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My free time Page 56	cooking dinner, drawing pictures, listening to music, playing video games, reading books, watching TV go roller skating, go swimming, play a board game, play with building blocks, play hide-and-seek, play outside	I/We like (reading books). Let's (go swimming / play a board game)! Can I (come / play)?	Letter sounds / $v$ / (short oo) and / $u$ :/ (long oo)	Jack loves reading Join in and help	Numbers: 50, 60	Art: Paintings, photographs, and sculptures	Make a board game
My food Page 68	cake, candy, chips, chocolate, grapes, pineapple beans, cereal, fruit, meat, rice, vegetables	Would you like some (chocolate)? Yes, please. / No, thank you. I'd like some (candy), please. I/We have (meat and rice) for (breakfast / lunch / dinner).	Letter sound / <b>t</b> f / (ch)	Share, Ricky Raccoon! Share	Estimating quantity	Science: Salty, sour, and sweet	Make a plate of food
	Units 4–6 Review Page 80–81						
Animals Page 82	crocodile, elephant, hippo, monkey, snake, tiger duck, giraffe, lizard, parrot, spider, zebra	There's (a monkey). There are (three) (monkeys). There are (lots of) (snakes). They're (giraffes). They have (long necks / long legs / stripes / short legs / big feet / long tails / sharp teeth). They're (fast).	Letter sound / θ / (th)	The mouse and the lion Be friendly	Numbers: 70, 80	Science: Where animals live	Make an animal
Plants Page 94	garden, plants, rain, seeds, soil, sun beautiful, clean, dirty, new, old, ugly	What do plants need? Plants need (sun / rain / soil). What (beautiful) (flowers)! What (a dirty) (nose)!	Letter sound / i: / (ee, ea)	Sophia's garden Work together	Measuring length	Science: How plants grow	Make a plant diagram
My town Page 106	hospital, playground, restaurant, school, store, supermarket doctor, farmer, nurse, sales clerk, teacher, waiter	Where are you / are we going? I'm / We're going to the (supermarket). A (teacher) works in a (school). He / She works on a farm. Where does (a teacher) work? Does (a nurse) work (in) a (hospital)? Yes, he / she does. No, he / she doesn't.	Letter sound / eɪ / (ay, ai)	Big-city cat and small-town cat Appreciate what you have	Numbers: 90, 100	Social studies: Jobs	Make a jobs poster
	Units 7-9 Review Page 118-119						







































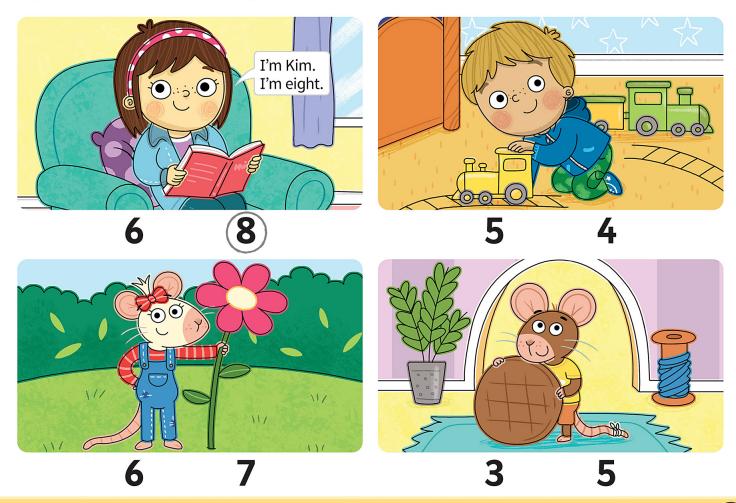




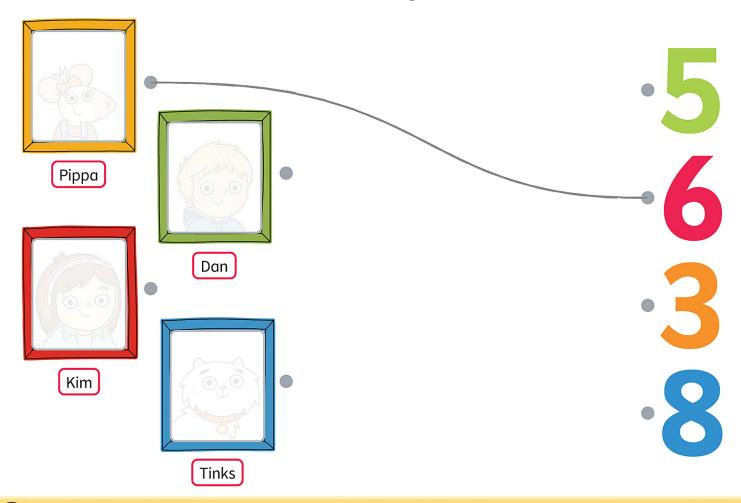




## **⚠** Listen. **▶** Point. ○ Circle.



## 🚹 Listen. 📿 Stick. 📗 Match. 💻 Say.





♠ Listen. Trace. Match. Say.



## 🖸 🕜 Listen. Jane's name







