

Stick Man

Worksheet 1: Phonics

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Add the suffixes -s and -ing to the end of the words in the table. When adding -ing to a one-syllable word, you double the final consonant **ONLY** if the word ends in one vowel and one consonant.

Word containing /e/	Add -s	Add -ing
tell		
wet		
get		
bet		
step		

2. Highlight the short vowel sound /e/ in each of the words below. Then write a sentence which contains all three of the words. You can use ideas from the story to help you.

Dev	stepped	then
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a)

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tell	better	bet
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b)

well	legs	them
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c)

den	kept	wet
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d)

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Worksheet 2: Comprehension

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Retell the story *Stick Man* in your own words using this story framework template.

Title:

When and where did the story take place?

Who are the characters in the story?

What happened first?

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What happened next?

What happened next?

How and why did these events happen?

Problem solved? Did the characters solve the problem?

How did the story end?

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Worksheet 3: Science

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Caving can be dangerous. To keep safe you should follow a set of safety guidelines.

Read the safety guidelines in the table below with a partner or teacher.

Then ask yourself: Did Dev and Kath consider them when they entered Stick Man's lair (a cave)? Tick **Yes** or **No**.

Provide evidence for your answers. You can use the text or illustrations to help you make your decision.

Safety Guideline	Yes	No	Evidence
Go with an experienced caver.			
Cave as a team – help each other through the cave.			
Ask an adult if you can go and tell them where you are going before you enter the cave.			
Stay on the marked and obvious paths.			
Take water, food, a first-aid kit and warm clothing with you.			
Be careful where you put your hands and feet in the cave.			
Take all your equipment and rubbish with you when you leave the cave.			
Cave slowly. You will see and enjoy more if you move slowly through the cave. There will also be less chance of damage to the cave and yourself.			
Do not camp in a cave.			

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Worksheet 4: History and geography

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Listen to a teacher read the information below about cave systems. These three cave systems are well known due to their special features and unique qualities. After you have read the information, write down **6 key words** from the text that you could input into an AI program to generate a short piece of text about the cave system.

- **Honeycomb Hill Caves – South Island, New Zealand**

The Honeycomb Hill Caves are part of the 13km network of underground passages. The name Honeycomb was chosen for these caves because of the small spaces and chambers that look like the cells in a honeycomb. These caves contain bones and fossils of extinct species of animals and birds. There is a river that runs through the caves system which adds to its natural beauty. Honeycomb Caves is part of a special protected area, which will keep the caves safe for the future.

Key words			
1		4	
2		5	
3		6	

- **Jenolan Caves – New South Wales, Australia**

The Jenolan Caves are the most famous cave system in Australia. The caves were formed more than 340 million years ago. The word Jenolan means 'high mountain'. There are 11 limestone cave chambers, all thick with crystal formations. Each of the cave chambers has its own name, and you can take tours into them all. The Orient chamber has a tall stalagmite and a crystal pool with stunning pale blue water. The Jenolan caves are an inspiring natural wonder.

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- **Crystal and Fantasy Caves – Hamilton Parrish, Bermuda**

This cave system in Bermuda is special because of its pale blue underground pools and rock formations of every shape and size. There are two main caves called the Crystal Cave and the Fantasy Cave. If you go into the Crystal Cave you walk on floating pathways across a crystal, clear underground lake. These caves are over 15 metres underground. The Fantasy Cave is like a jewel box of crystal formations. This cave has been lit with colourful lights which make entering it a magical experience.

Key words

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