

# Maverick Learning Pack

## A Scarf and a Half

Orange

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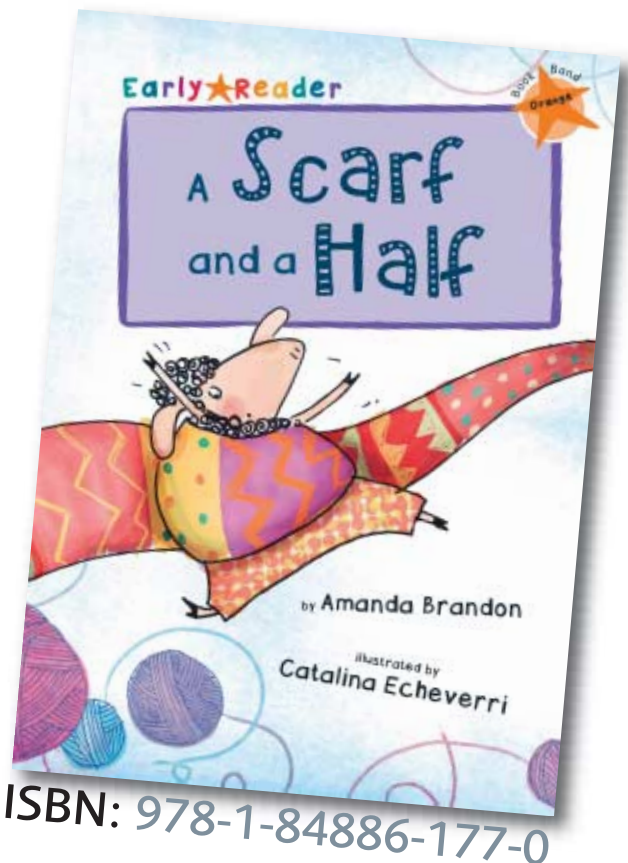
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This learning pack is suitable for teachers using *A Scarf and a Half* in the class and parents who want to guide their children's learning.

*A Scarf and a Half* is a charming and humorous story about a grandson learning to appreciate a present from his grandma. Children will love to read about the fun things the animals do with the scarf.

### This learning pack includes:

- ★ A suggested lesson plan for reading *A Scarf and a Half*.
- ★ A detailed list of the language and linguistic features included in the text.
- ★ An activity sheet for children to enjoy after reading *A Scarf and a Half*.
- ★ A colouring in sheet.



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## Suggested Lesson Plan

### Possible Learning Objectives

- ★ To learn about a new idiom - '*something and a half*'
- ★ To learn more about farmyard animals
- ★ To better understand onomatopoeia
- ★ To better understand alliteration



### Possible Lesson Structure

Based on the learning objectives, here is one way you could lead a lesson:

**Introduction:** show the book to the children:

- ★ **Ask:** Who knows what animal is on the cover?
- ★ **Explain:** Explain this book is about farmyard animals.
- ★ **Read:** The story and ask them to identify each farmyard animal.
- ★ **Engage:** Go through the story and point out different terms for sheep.
- ★ **Show:** Mutton, Sheep, Ram, Lamb
- ★ **Explain:** What type of sheep each word refers to:

**Mutton** - Older sheep meat

**Lamb** - baby sheep, meat

**Ram** - Male sheep

**Ewe** - Female sheep



### Take it further:

Go back again and point out instances of:

- ★ Idioms
- ★ Onomatopoeia
- ★ Alliteration

An activity sheet (included in this pack) can be used as well.

### Activity sheet answers:

Ewe, Ram, Lamb  
Mare, Stallion, Foal  
Sow, Boar, Piglet



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## Language and Linguistics



### Language features:

- ★ **Rhyme:** Scarf/Half/Laugh  
Lambs/Rams  
Higgledy/Piggledy
- ★ **Alliteration:** Snug Socks for Sheep-dogs  
The Scarf Stretched and Stretched  
They Pulled and Pulled  
It Grew and Grew and Grew  
Little Lionel  
Skipping with the Scarf
- ★ **Idioms:** '*something* and a half!'
- ★ **Onomatopoeia:** Rip, Splat, Woofed, Ping

### Linguistic Features:

- ★ **Sight Words:** 48% (Fry's First 100)
- ★ **Consonant Clusters:** Bl, Ch, Cr, Fr, Gr, Kn, Sn, Sh, Sc, Th, St, Pr, Tr, Spl, Sk, Thr, Sw, St, Str, Tw,
- ★ **Adjectives:** Woolly, Chilly, Snug, Rainbow, Little, Half, Long, Muddy, Amazing, Crazy, Higgledy Piggledy, Excited, High, Low





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## Activity Sheet

**Learning objective:** to learn about different terms to describe farmyard animals

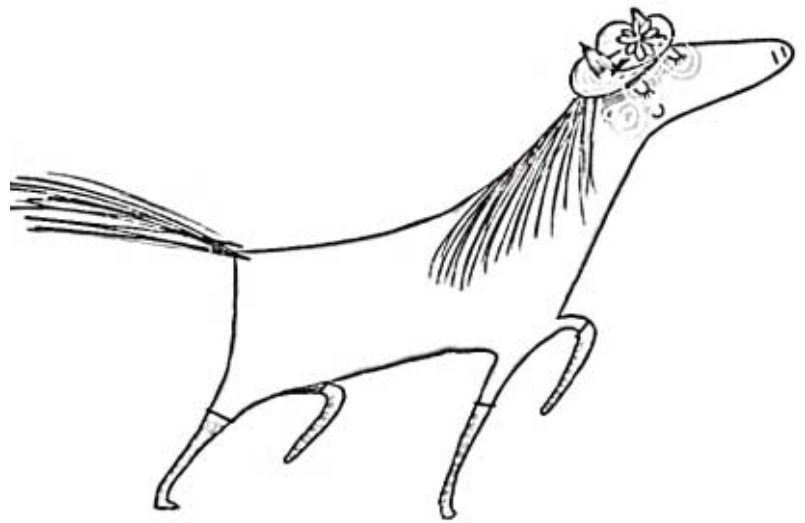
**Activity:** identify the words to describe the young, male and female for each animal.



A Female sheep is called \_\_\_\_\_

A Male sheep is called \_\_\_\_\_

A Baby sheep is called \_\_\_\_\_



A Female horse is called \_\_\_\_\_

A Male horse is called \_\_\_\_\_

A Baby horse is called \_\_\_\_\_



A Female pig is called \_\_\_\_\_

A Male pig is called \_\_\_\_\_

A Baby pig is called \_\_\_\_\_

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## Colouring in

Colour in the animals wrapped up in the Scarf and a Half!

