

Section three

What do I do if I forget to take my homework to school?

Activity

You will need pages 43–45, scissors and glue.

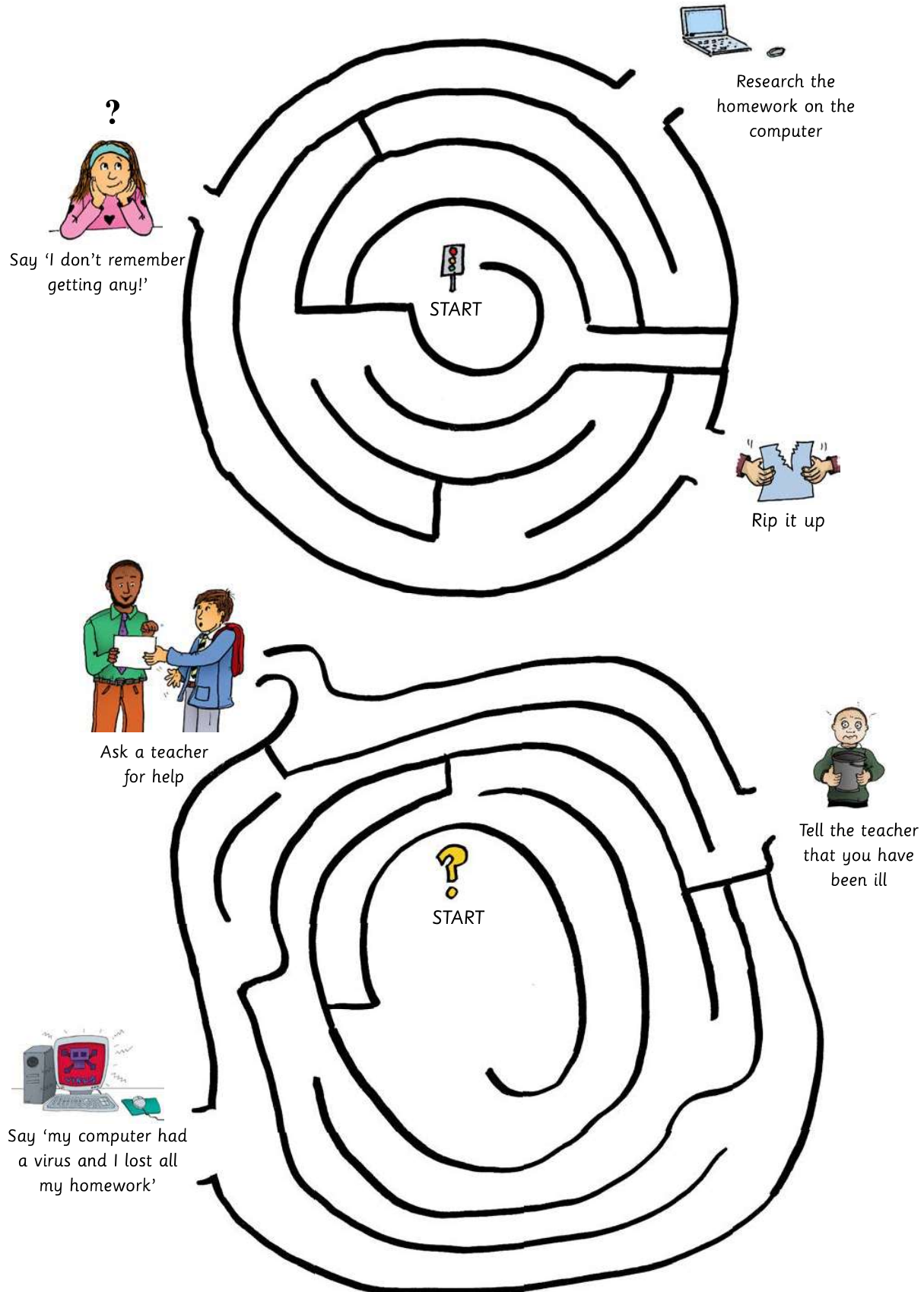
Print/copy page 43 for demonstration purposes

Print/copy pages 44–45. Give each child a copy.

Scenario 'What do I do if I forget my homework?'

- Show the main scenario on page 43. Discuss a time when the child/children have forgotten something for school. For example, their PE kit, homework, letters to parents/carers. What happened? What did the teacher say? How did they feel afterwards? Did anything they did help them remember next time?
- Have a conversation about the worst thing that could happen if they do forget their homework. Try to alleviate any misconceptions about sanctions they might receive.
- Look at the strategies on the 'Strategies if I forget my homework' sheet on page 44. Ask the child/children to choose three appropriate strategies that they could use and stick them in the picture frames.
- Revisit the Memory board on page 16. Should homework be on this checklist? Revisit where the children might put their memory board so they can check it before leaving the house.

What do I do when homework gets tricky?

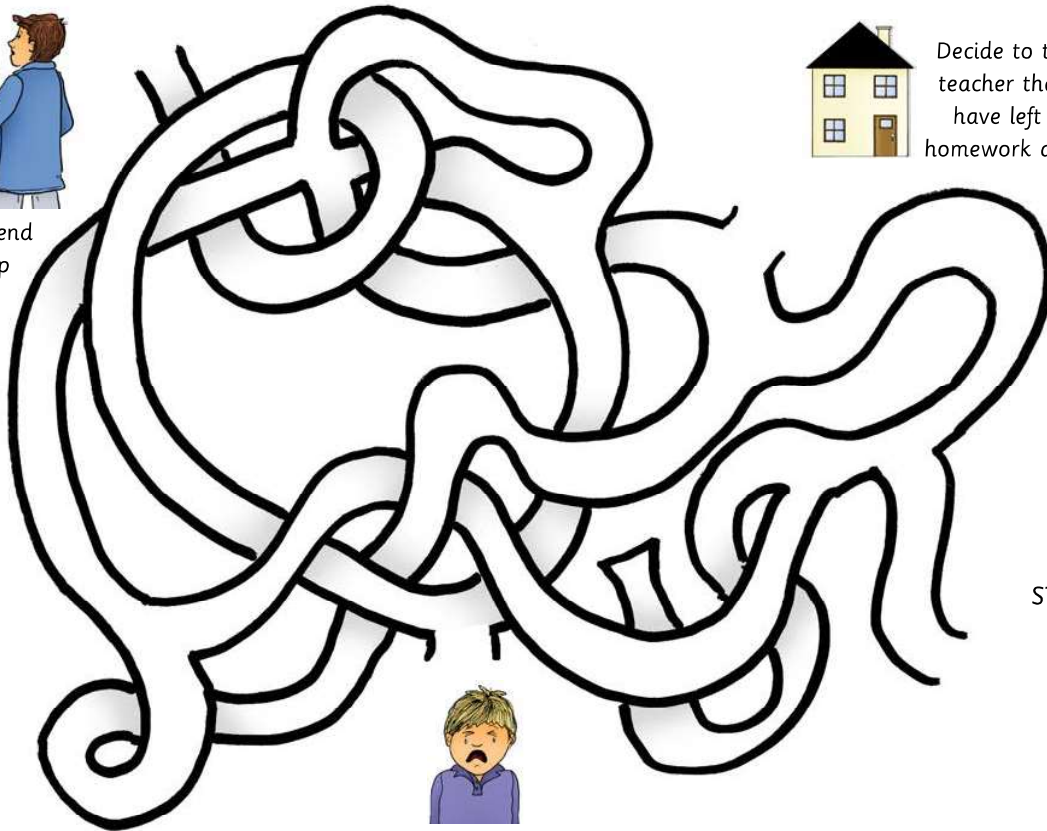




Ask a friend
for help



Decide to tell the
teacher that you
have left your
homework at home



START

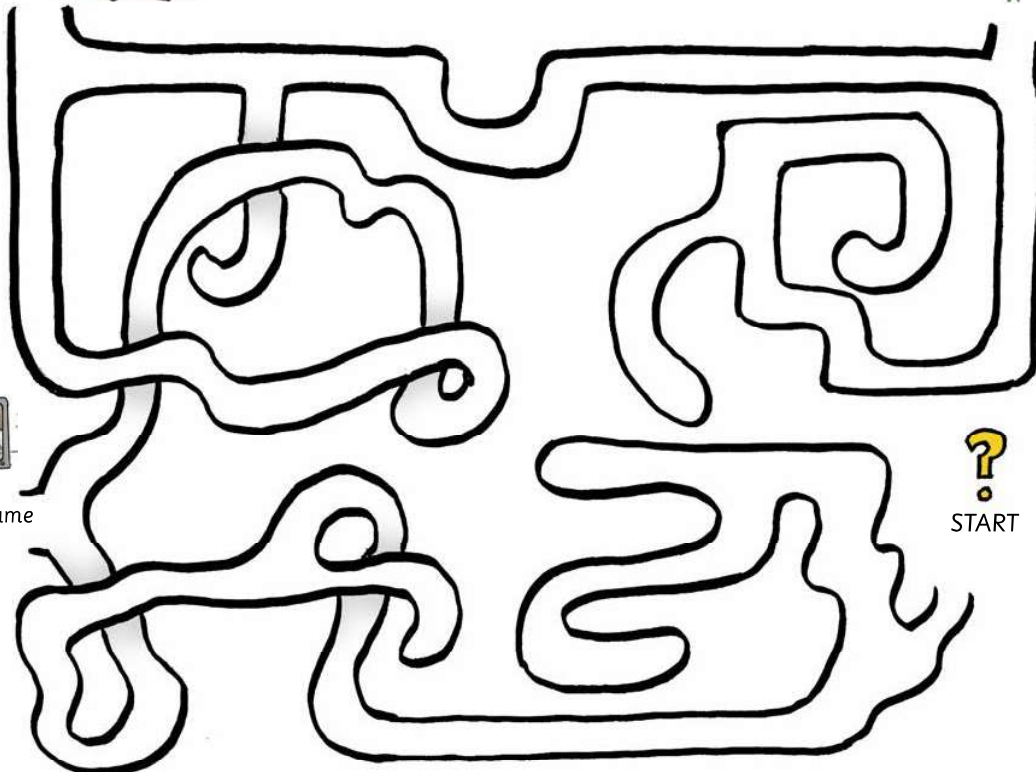
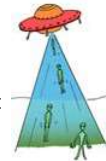


Cry



Go back to your homework book
and read the instructions again

Hope aliens will take
you away in their
spaceship so you don't
have to do it



Play a game



START

What do I do if I forget my homework?

Cut out the pictures on page 44 that would work for you if you forgot your homework.

Stick them in the picture frames on page 45



Strategies if I forget my homework?



Run home



Cry



Stay calm



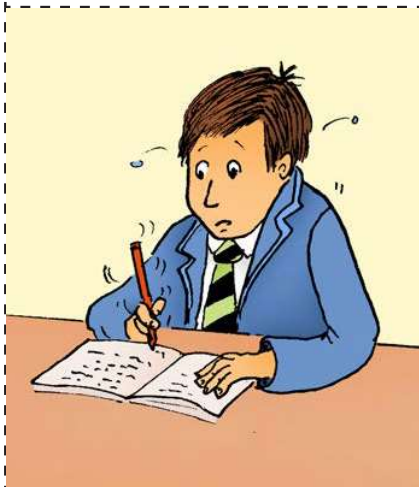
Find my teacher or form tutor and let them know



Come up with an excuse



Leave the lesson



Do it quickly in registration



Ask a friend for help



Get angry

My helpful strategies if I forget my homework

