



Creative Content Pack

When We Started Singing



Dear North Wall Explorers,

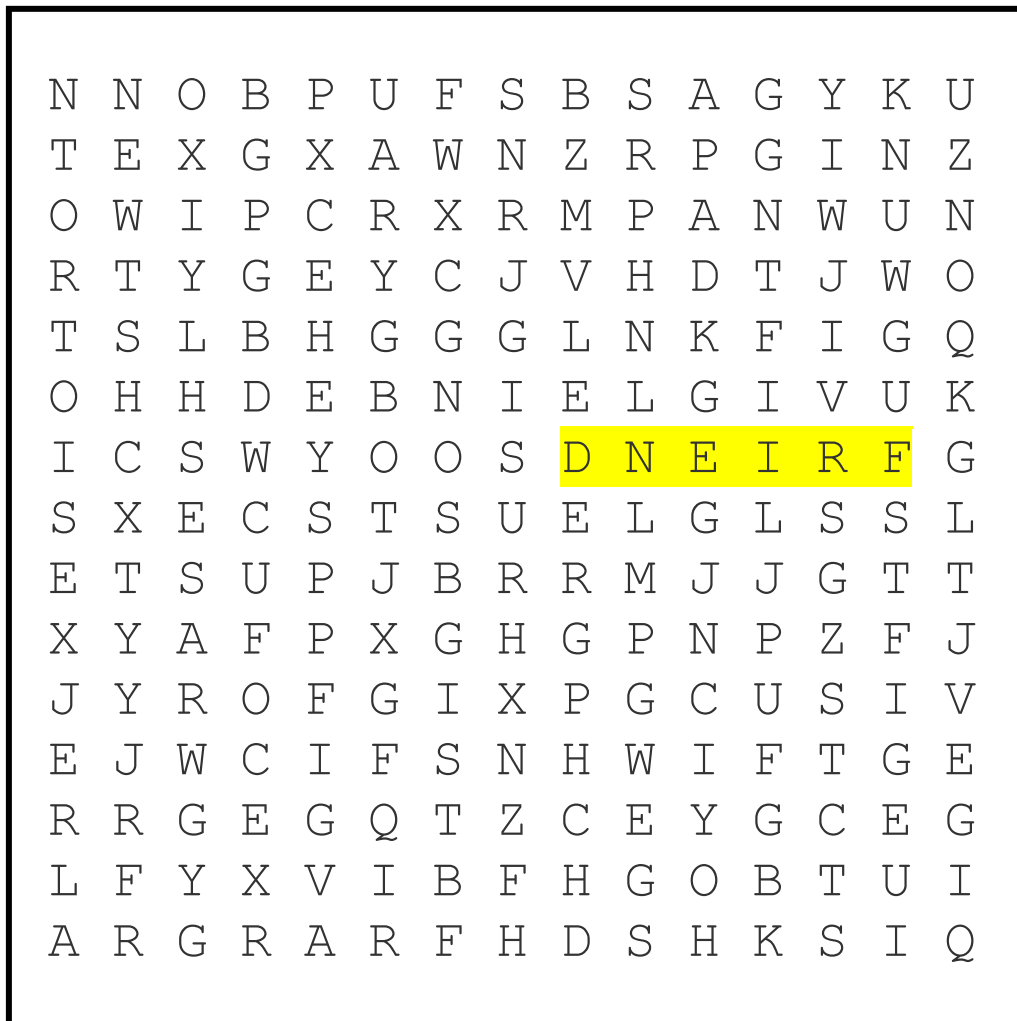
Are you ready to meet Mr Popple? Click [here](#) to watch the video of When We Started Singing or click [here](#) to watch the BSL interpreted version of When We Started Singing.

When you have watched the whole video, we have some fun activities for you to do in this pack!

From Owlbert and Norris



1) Can you complete this word search?



FRIEND

GIFTS

GUITAR

KINDNESS

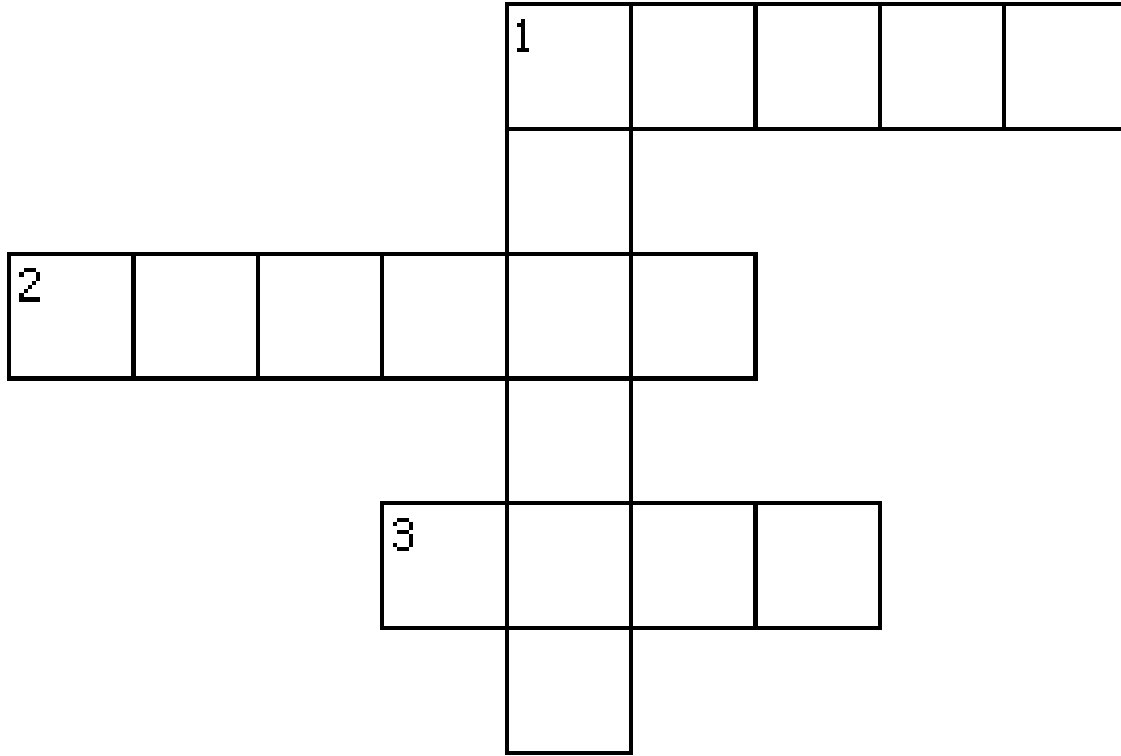
NEIGHBOUR

SONG

TORTOISE



2) Mr Popple loves crosswords, do you like them too? See if you can do this one!



Across

1. What is Mr Popple's tortoise called?
2. What instrument does Mr Popple play?
3. How many gifts does Mr Popple give?



Down

1. What did Mr Popple give to number four?



3) How could you help your neighbours? Write your ideas under the doors below.



Write them a
letter



Blank writing box for the green door.



Blank writing box for the red door.



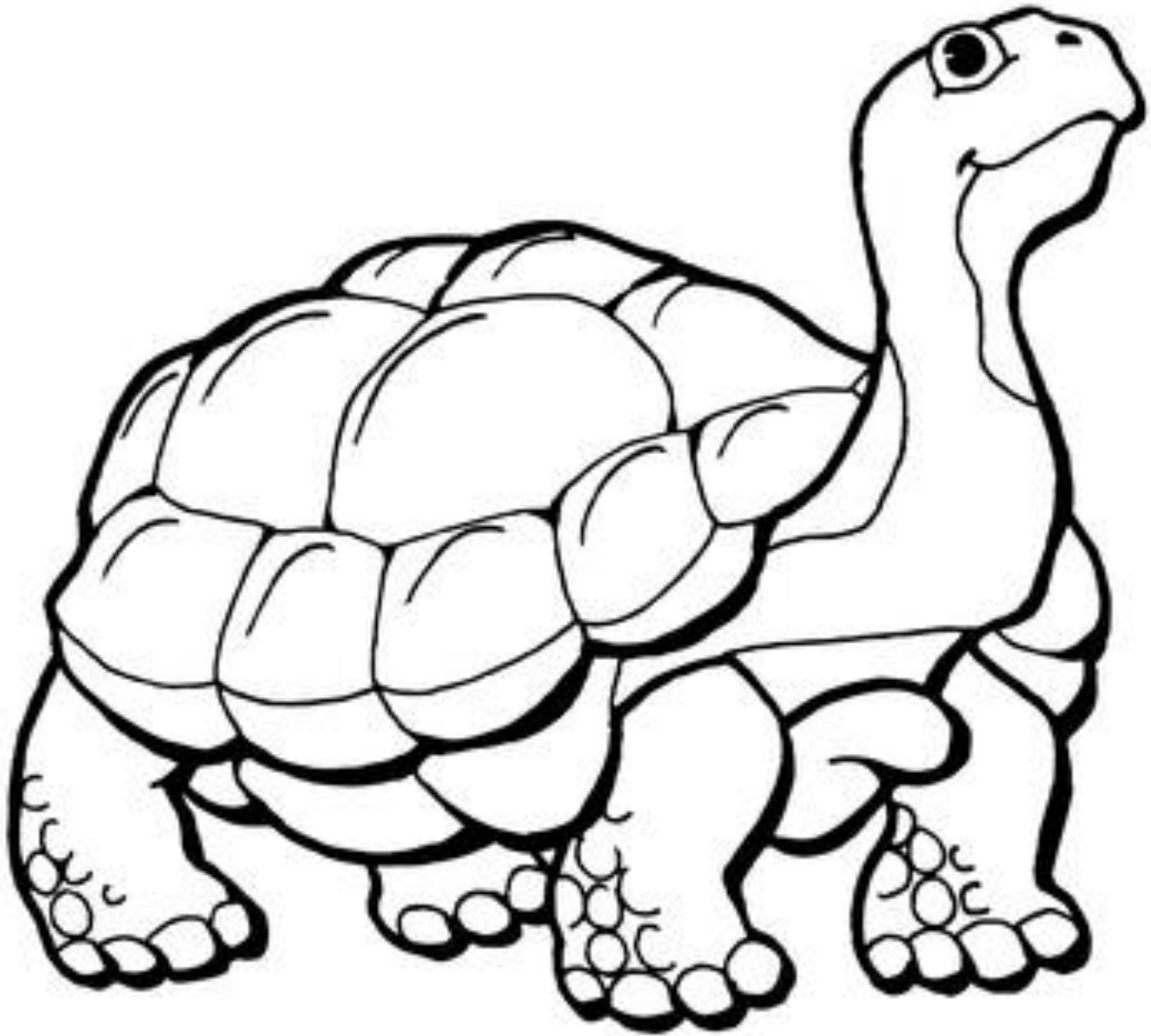
Blank writing box for the brown door.

4) A Gift for your Neighbour

Mr Popple gives his neighbours gifts to make them feel better. He doesn't spend any money though, he uses what is already in his house! Can you think of a neighbour who might like a gift to make them feel better? You could write them a letter, a poem or draw them a picture in the box below!

A Gift for your Neighbour...

5) Can you colour Tommy the Tortoise in?

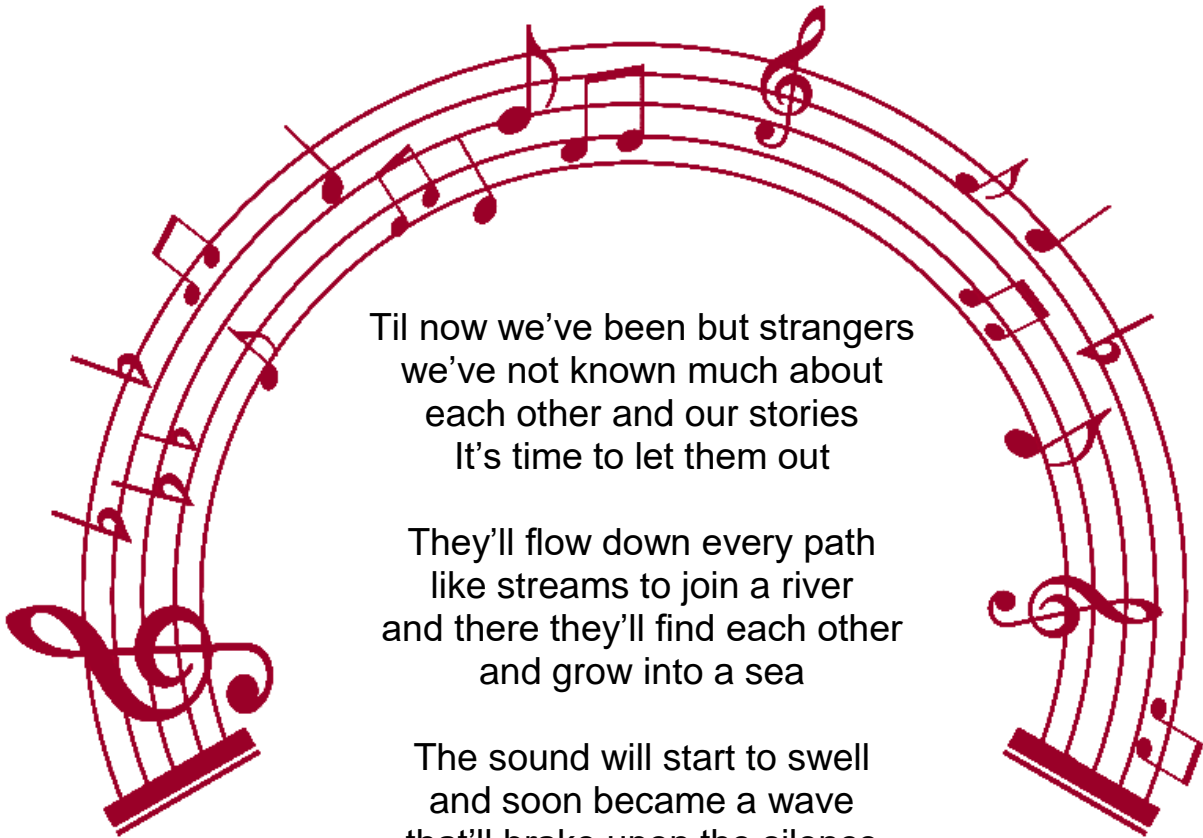


6) When We Started Singing

Here are the lyrics to Mr Popple's song, can you sing along with your family?

Full Lyrics [here](#)

Song [here](#)



Til now we've been but strangers
we've not known much about
each other and our stories
It's time to let them out

They'll flow down every path
like streams to join a river
and there they'll find each other
and grow into a sea

The sound will start to swell
and soon became a wave
that'll brake upon the silence
and set our voices free

Then we'll start the singing
and somehow understand
that all our voices ringing
out could rival any band

When we start the singing
suddenly we'll see this song
is our song for our community

Take a breath and be brave
Take a moment to say hello
For the gift that you gave
Is the promise to never feel alone.