

# TEACHING GUIDE & LESSON PLANS

## JUST ENOUGH



# TEACHER GUIDE

## OBJECTIVE

Teach children the value of treasuring memories over material possessions, while fostering their love for learning, exploration, and the joy of sharing.

## INTRODUCTION

Begin by discussing the concept of special belongings. Ask the students about their favorite toys or objects. Explain that the story is about a bunny named Elenor who learns an important lesson about the things she loves.

## PRE-READING DISCUSSION

1. Show the book's cover and ask students what they think the story might be about based on the title and the cover illustration.
2. Discuss the word "patchwork." What do students think it means?  
Share examples of patchwork quilts or crafts to help them understand the term.

## DURING READING ACTIVITIES

1. Read the story aloud, engaging the students with expressive reading and encouraging them to look at the illustrations.
2. Pause at key moments to ask questions and encourage predictions.

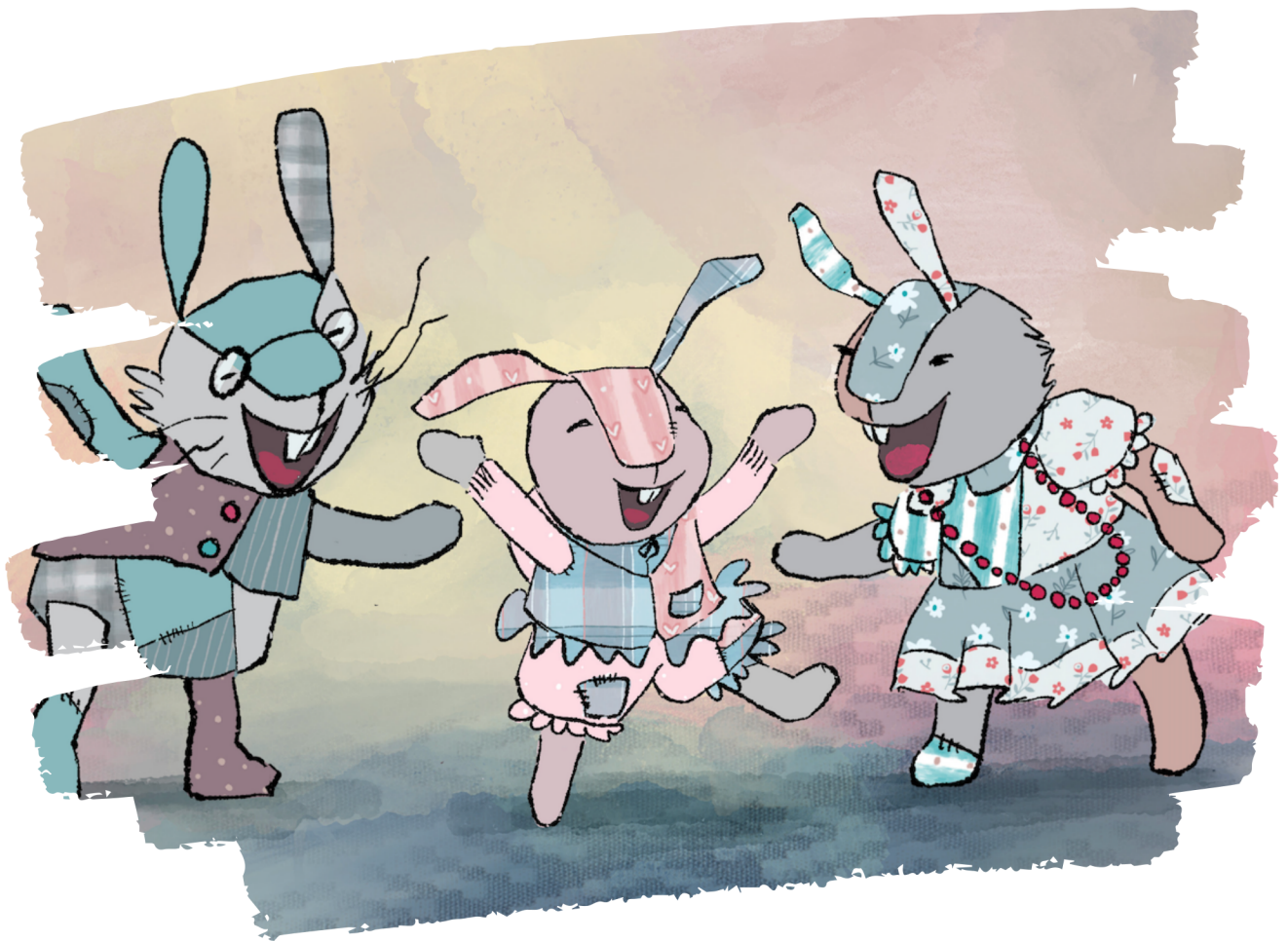
For example:

- Why do you think Elenor's aunt has had so many adventures?
- How do you think Elenor feels when she can't find her blanket?
- Why did Elenor want to give some of her toys to the Patchworks that had too little?

# DISCUSSION TOPICS

## POST-READING

1. Discuss the story's message. Ask the students what they think the story was trying to teach them.
2. Explore the themes of memories, treasures, and the importance of experiences. Ask students to share a special memory or something they consider a treasure.
3. Talk about Elenor's realization that her favorite things are actually her favorite people. Discuss the difference between material possessions and relationships.







# WORD SEARCH

## FIND THE WORD IN THE PUZZLE

Words can go in any direction.

Words can share letters as they cross over each other.

U K R G O E Y K L T T D U F A  
I X E A U G O E Y N N U B D D  
E X C Q N K A A J U H P O I V  
I A I X C R X S B A O R I E E  
E N K J N O S T I T C H E D N  
U S N I Y W M Y E Z G D N E T  
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H L G M E G J M C H C R B F N

ADVENTURE

COMBINATION

EXPLORING

MESSY

STITCHED

UNIQUE

AUNT

CURIOUS

FAVORITE

PATCHWORK

STORY

BUNNY

ENOUGH

LEARNING

READING

TREASURE

# ART & CRAFT ACTIVITY

## CREATE A "TREASURE BOX" CRAFT ACTIVITY

1. Provide each student with a shoebox.
2. Have various craft supplies available for decorating the boxes, such as markers, stickers, glitter, and fabric scraps.
3. Encourage students to decorate their boxes to make them special and unique, just like Elenor's treasure box.
4. Explain that this box will be a place to keep special memories or small treasures.
5. Have a "Show and Tell" session where students share one item from their treasure box and explain why it's special to them.

