

# HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN

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Dear educators,

This preschool package has been specially curated to aid you in introducing students to Hans Christian Andersen and his stories.

This package contains:

- Three lesson plans for teachers
- Printables
- A booklist



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Use this package based on Hans Christian Andersen's stories as a guide for your lessons. Customise the material to suit the children's learning needs.

## STEP 1

Introduce Hans Christian Andersen with these fun facts.

- Andersen was born in Denmark on 2 April 1805. His birthday is also celebrated together with International Children's Book Day!
- Andersen was an only child, born to a poor cobbler and washerwoman.
  - Explain what cobblers and washerwomen do.
- Disney's **Frozen** and **The Little Mermaid** movies were inspired by Andersen's stories!

## STEP 2

Introduce fairy tales.

- Fairy tales are stories that have characters like fairies, goblins, witches, dragons and giants!
  - Ask the children if they know of any fairy tales.
- There are many different fairy tales from all over the world, passed down through storytelling.
- Fairy tales usually start with "Once upon a time, in a land far away...", and have happy endings.

## STEP 3

Carry out any of these lesson plans.

- The Emperor's New Clothes
- The Princess and the Pea
- The Ugly Duckling



Borrow any of the recommended titles to accompany your lessons.

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# LESSON PLAN

## THE EMPEROR'S NEW CLOTHES



### 1. OPENING SONG

Start the lesson with this warm-up song.

You can refer to [this video](#) (click to access) for the tune.

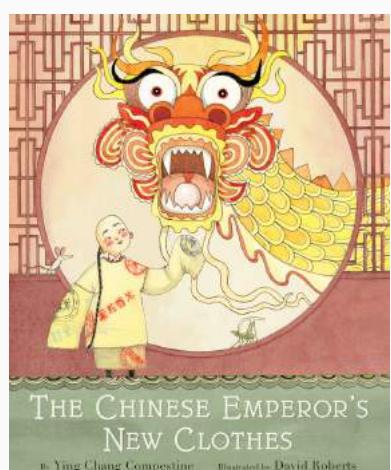
*Old King Cole was a merry old soul,  
And a merry old soul was he;  
He called for his bow, and he called for his stole,  
And he called for his tailors three.  
Every tailor he had had a needle,  
And a very fine needle had he;  
Oh there's none so rare, as can compare,  
With King Cole and his tailors three.*



### 2. STORY READING

Borrow any of these titles and read the story to the children.

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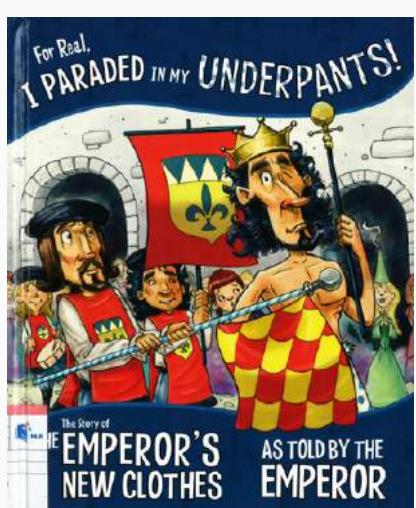
**Author:** Ying Chang Compestine

**Publisher:** Penguin Young Readers, 2020



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**Title:** For Real, I Paraded in My Underpants!: The Story of the Emperor's New Clothes as Told by the Emperor

**Author:** Nancy Loewen

**Call No.:** JP LOE

**Publisher:** Picture Window Books, 2018



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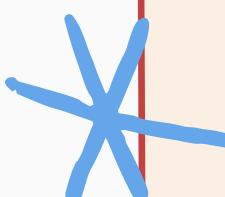


### STORY READING QUESTIONS

- As you read the story, pause and ask these guiding questions:
  - Would you have spoken up if you were at the parade? What would you do if someone tried to shush you?

### 3. CLASS DISCUSSION

- As a class, discuss what it means to be honest and brave.
- Ask the children how they feel when someone helps them.
- Ask the children what they would do if they saw someone doing something that might hurt other people.
- Discuss scenarios on when to speak up and inform an adult if they see something wrong. For example:
  - Seeing a classmate push another classmate.
  - Seeing someone take something that isn't theirs.
- Explain that honesty does not mean that you have to be rude, and that honesty can help make things better.



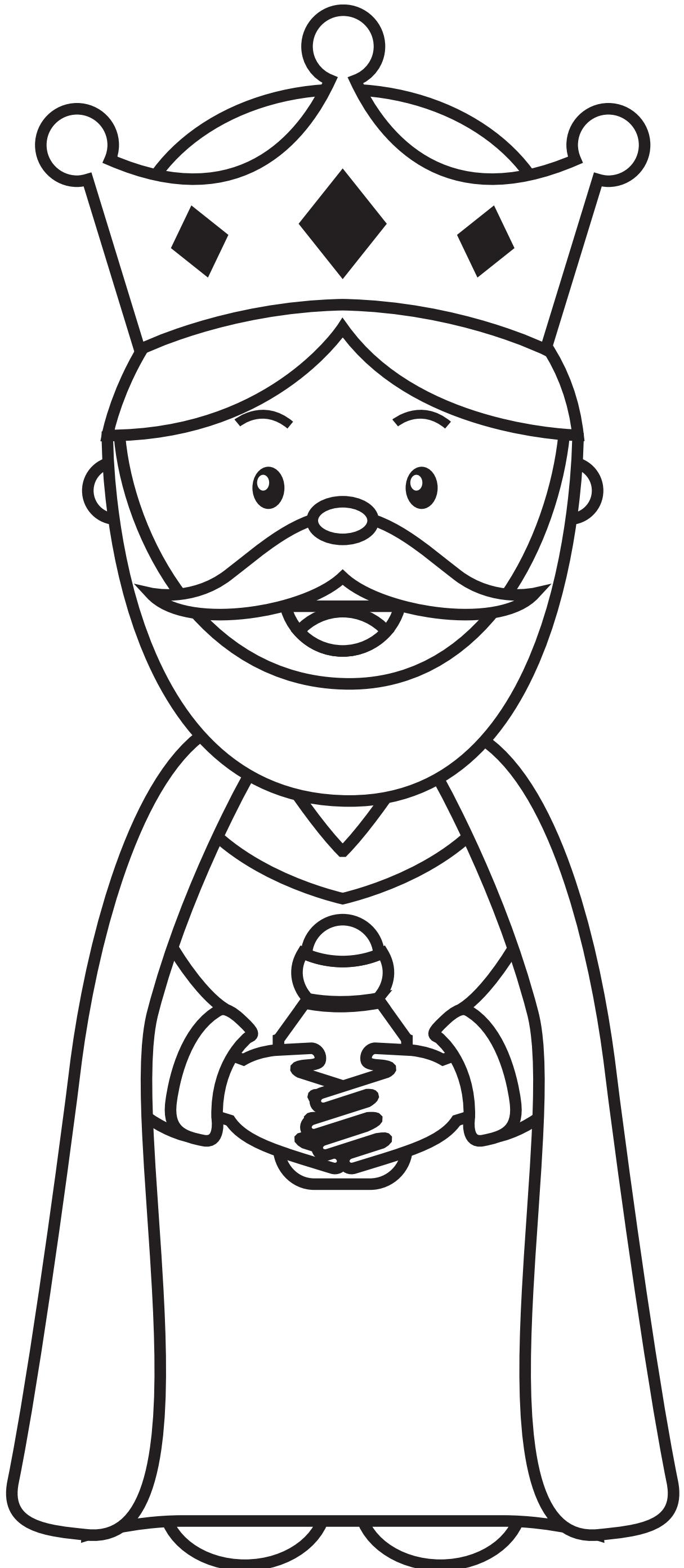
### 4. COLOURING ACTIVITY

- Print and distribute the colouring sheet on the next page for the children to complete.

### 5. CLOSING

- Reiterate the importance of honesty and bravery.
- Remind the children that speaking up can help to improve their lives and the lives of others around them.

# COLOURING TIME!



# LESSON PLAN

## THE PRINCESS AND THE PEA



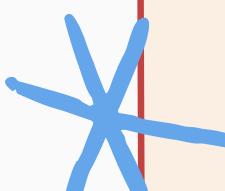
### 1. OPENING SONG

Start the lesson with this warm-up song. Sing to the tune of "The Muffin Man". You can refer to [this video](#) (click to access) for the tune.

*Oh, I am a princess, a princess, a princess,  
Oh, I am a princess and this is what I do.  
Oh, I like to sing and dance, sing and dance, sing and dance,  
Oh, I like to sing and dance on the palace grounds.*

*Oh, I am a fairy, a fairy, a fairy,  
Oh, I am a fairy and this is what I do.  
Oh, I like to wave my wand, wave my wand, wave my wand,  
Oh, I like to wave my wand to grant you a wish.*

*Oh, I am a brave knight, a brave knight, a brave knight,  
Oh, I am a brave knight and this is what I do.  
Oh, I like to ride my horse, ride my horse, ride my horse,  
Oh, I like to ride my horse through the enchanted forest.*



### 2. STORY READING

Borrow any of these titles and read the story to the children.  
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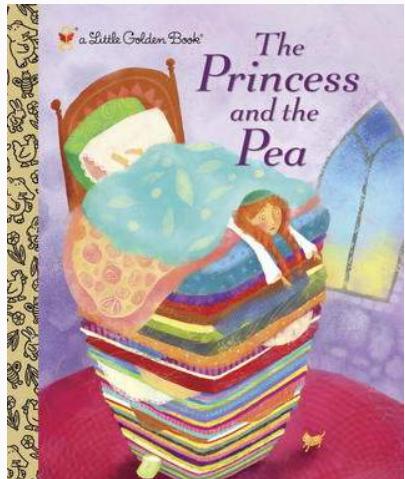
**Title:** The Princess and the Pea  
**Retold By:** Carly Gledhill  
**Publisher:** Penguin Young Readers, 2020



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## THE PRINCESS AND THE PEA



**Title:** The Princess and the Pea

**Retold By:** Jana Christy

**Publisher:** Random House Children's Books, 2013



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### STORY READING QUESTIONS

- As you read the story, pause and ask these guiding questions:
  - Would you believe someone who knocked on your door and claimed to be a princess? Why or why not?
  - How do you think the princess would feel if she knew that the queen did not believe her?

### 3. CLASS DISCUSSION

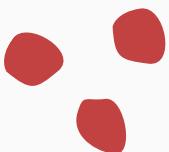
- As a class, discuss what we can do to understand others instead of judging them by how they look. For example:
  - Spend time getting to know them and listen when others are talking.
  - Observe their actions and choices.

### 4. COLOURING ACTIVITY

- Print and distribute the colouring sheets on the next pages for the children to complete.

### 5. CLOSING

- Remind children that it is difficult to know someone based on how they look, and it is best to spend time to get to know them more.
- Remind children that everyone should be valued, no matter how they appear on the outside.



# COLOURING TIME!



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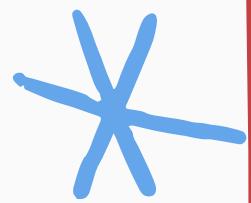
## THE UGLY DUCKLING



### 1. OPENING SONG

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*Five little ducks  
Went out one day  
Over the hills and far away  
Mother duck said  
"Quack, quack, quack, quack"  
But only four little ducks came back.*

*Two little ducks  
Went out one day  
Over the hills and far away  
Mother duck said  
"Quack, quack, quack, quack."  
But only one little duck came back.*

*Four little ducks  
Went out one day  
Over the hills and far away  
Mother duck said  
"Quack, quack, quack, quack."  
But only three little ducks came back.*

*One little duck  
Went out one day  
Over the hills and far away  
Mother duck said  
"Quack, quack, quack, quack."  
But none of the five little ducks came back.*

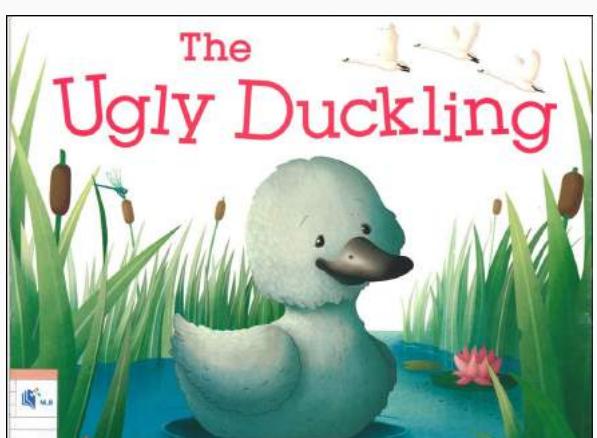
*Three little ducks  
Went out one day  
Over the hills and far away  
Mother duck said  
"Quack, quack, quack, quack."  
But only two little ducks came back.*

*Sad mother duck  
Went out one day  
Over the hills and far away  
The sad mother duck said  
"Quack, quack, quack."  
And all of the five little ducks came back.*

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Author: Melanie Joyce  
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Publisher: DK Publishing, 2019

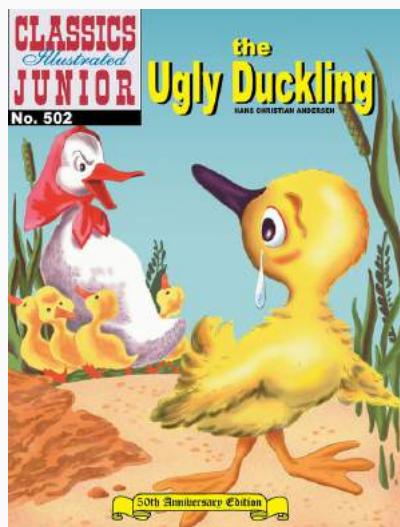


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## THE UGLY DUCKLING



**Title:** The Ugly Duckling

**Retold By:** William B. Jones, Jr.

**Publisher:** Trajectory, 2012

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### STORY READING QUESTIONS

- As you read the story, pause and ask these guiding questions:
  - How do you think the duckling felt when it was chased away?
  - How would you comfort the duckling if you were there?

### 3. CLASS DISCUSSION

- As a class, share a time when you felt like you did not belong.
  - What are some things that other people could have done to make you feel better?
  - If you had a new friend joining your class today, how would you make this person feel welcome?
- Ask the children to share one thing they like about themselves. Remind them that they can remember things that they like about themselves the next time someone treats them unkindly.

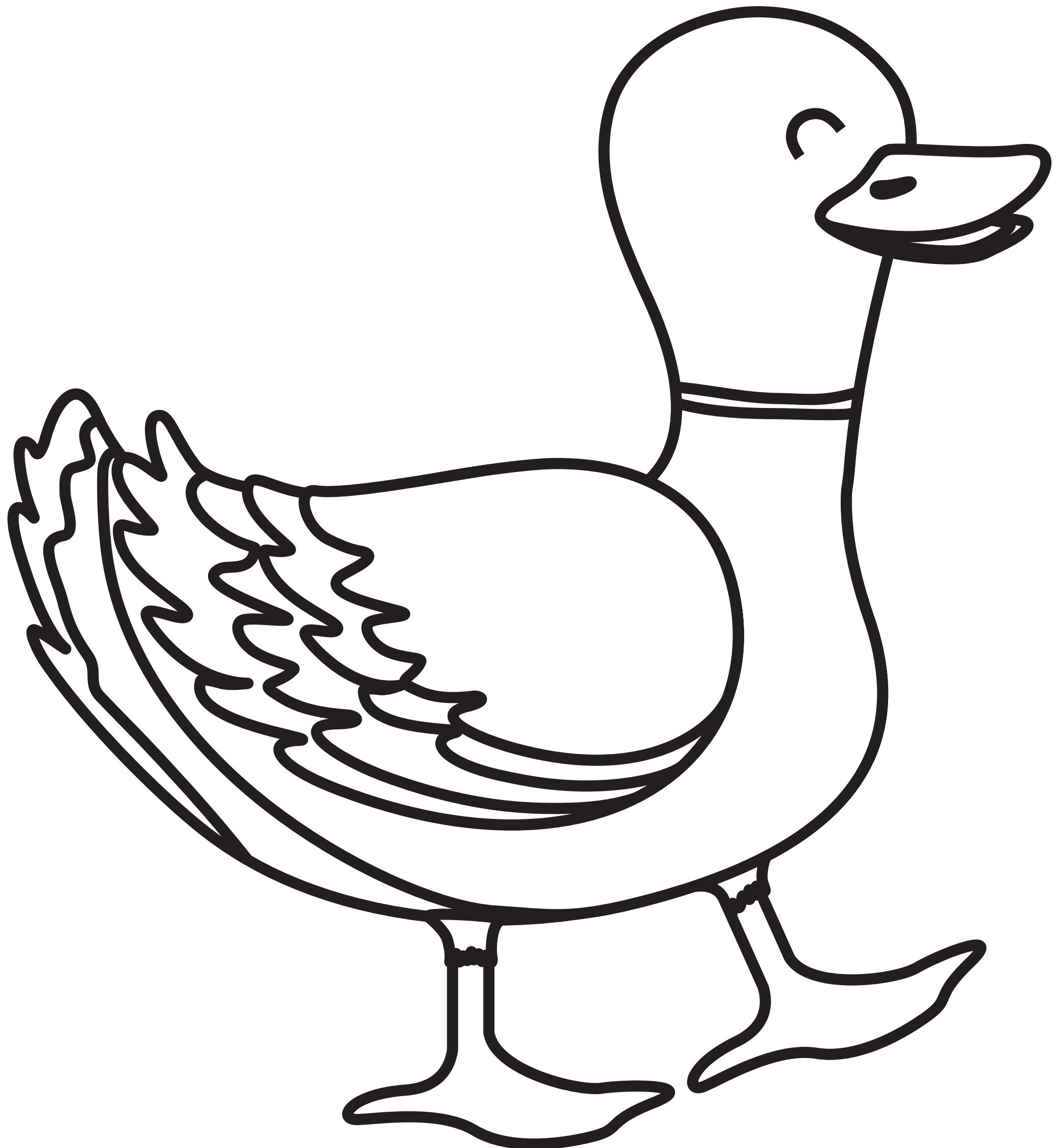
### 4. COLOURING ACTIVITY

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### 5. CLOSING

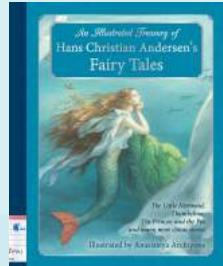
- Reiterate to the children the importance of being kind to others, and remembering who they are when others are unkind to them.

# COLOURING TIME!

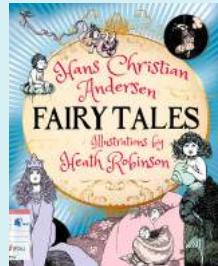


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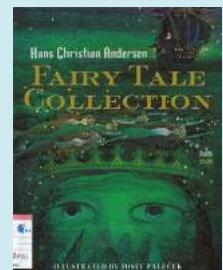
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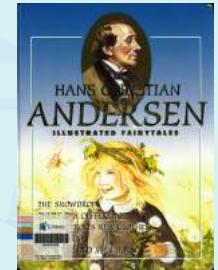
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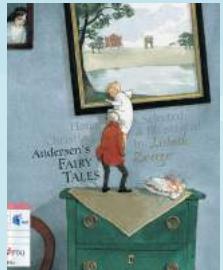
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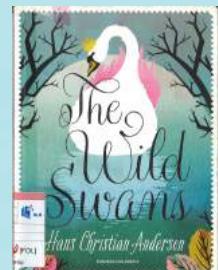
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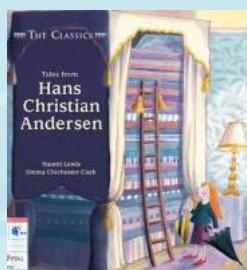
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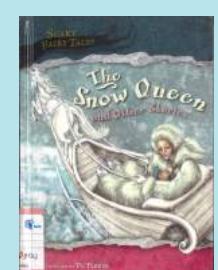
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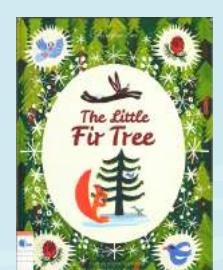
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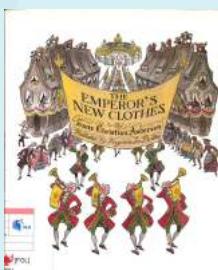
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**Retold By:** Vic Parker  
**Publisher:** Gareth Stevens, 2016  
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**Retold By:** Christopher Corr  
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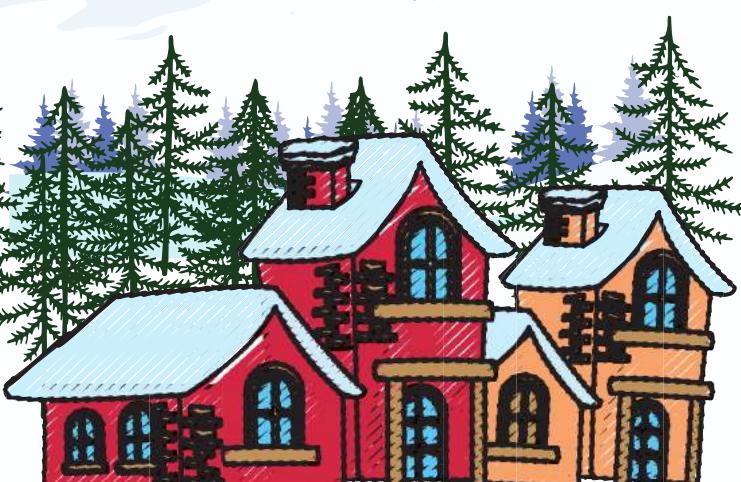
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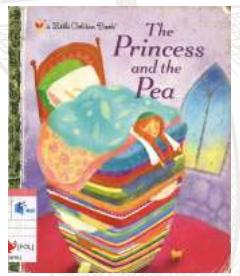


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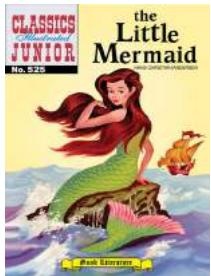


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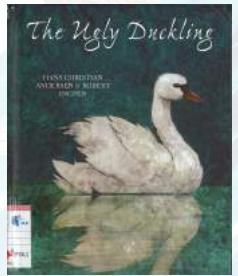




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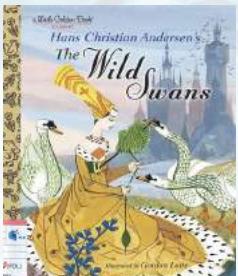
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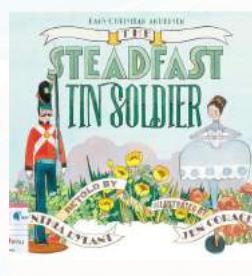
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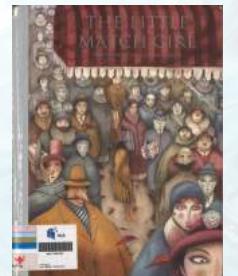
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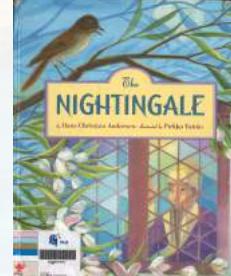
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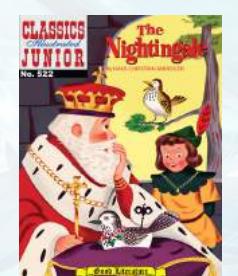
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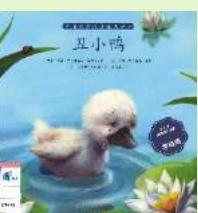
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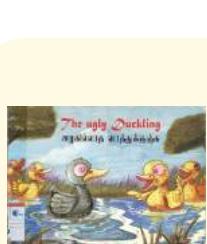
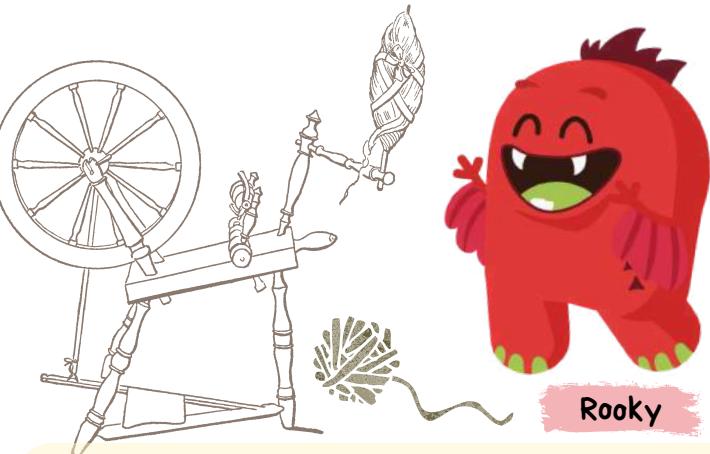
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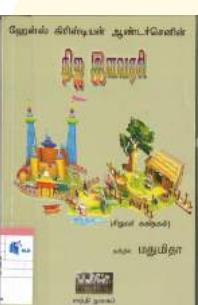
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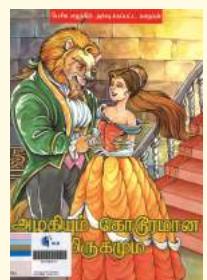
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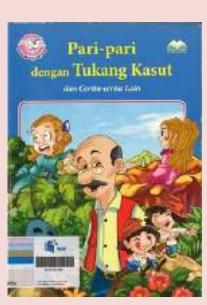
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**Publisher:** Uma Publications, 2010.  
**Call No.:** JP 398.2 SIN -[FOL]



**Title:** Askar Tin Berkaki Satu  
**Author:** Aniza Anis Sallihudin  
**Publisher:** Kohwai & Young, 2017  
**Call No.:** J 398.2 ASK -[FOL]



**Title:** Pari-pari Dengan Tukang Kasut Dan Cerita-cerita Lain  
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