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The
DANNY DINGLE
Teacher's pack
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**How to use this activity pack**

**WHO:** We are Sweet Cherry Publishing, a Leicester based independent children’s book publisher.

Our publications are created to capture the attention of every creative and curious child that crosses our path. We believe in stories that will entrance and captivate readers, so whatever story you are looking for, we're confident there’ll be something in our catalogue that sparks your imagination.

**WHAT:** What is this activity book for? We are glad you asked! Danny Dingle is all about INVENTIONS! We want your pupils to engage with the book’s laugh-out-loud story and hilarious illustrations by joining the “Finders” family! This activity pack will give your pupils the opportunity to get creative and become tip top inventors!

**WHERE:** We would love to see what your class comes up with; why don’t you send us a tweet or an email with pictures of your wacky inventions and your class completing the activities?

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**How do I prepare?**

If you are reading this, that means you have already received your teacher’s pack- inside, you will find all the activities and information you will need for the day; the rest is down to you!

You can use all or some of the activities included in this pack and plan your lessons around them!

**Do my class need to read the book beforehand?**

It might be a great idea for your class to read the book in their spare time, but this is also up to you; you know your readers and what works best for them. We have provided extract guides in this pack to help with activity preparation.
In order for your class to participate and complete any of the Danny Dingle activities, they don’t have to read all of the book! Here are some useful extract recommendations for each activity!

**Design your own Metal-Mobile**  
pgs. 181-198

**Metal Face is HIRING!**  
pgs. 8-10, 87-88, 132-134, 177

**A Winner’s Diary**  
pgs. 199-239
Name: 

Danny and Percy need your help!

Metal-Mobile and the race is in just TWO days!!!

Twit-faced Gareth has stolen their plans for the Metal-Mobile and the race is in just TWO days!!!

Design a new car, label all the AWESOME parts and colour it in!
CALLING ALL ASPIRING SUPERHERO ASSISTANTS!

This is the world’s greatest superhero, Metal Face! He is extremely powerful—his burps are so loud that he can blow out your eardrums and his farts can strip paint off a door!

The utterly disgusting Pudding Breath, Metal Face’s arch enemy, has just come to town and Metal Face needs a FEARLESS sidekick to help him destroy Pudding Breath once and for all!

Up for the job?

Fill in the application form to apply for the role and make sure you include as much mind-blowing information about yourself as possible! Got any special super powers? Worked alongside another awesome superhero? Defeated a bad guy using only your powerful mind? Let him know!
METAL FACE ASSISTANT APPLICATION

Your *supercool* assistant name

Danny Dingle a.k.a Experimental Face

Education

The Secret Lab Treehouse Academy

Top 3 skills

1. Sketching realistic drawings of potential enemies
2. Producing better fartquakes than Metal Face!
3. Inventing!

Interests

Building super fast cars from scratch
Going to the cinema
Cooking up dangerous potions and concoctions
Farting!!

Achievements

Winning the Science Club Soap Box Derby
Getting an A* for the Science Club Challenge

Experience/References

Working with Mr Dingle, Founder of The Secret Lab

Address: Secret Lab, In-The-TreeHouse, My House, Greenville
METAL FACE ASSISTANT APPLICATION

Your *supercool* assistant name

Education

Top 3 skills

Interests

Achievements

Experience/References

Passport photo of applicant

Evidence of skills

Evidence of achievements

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A WINNER'S DIARY

No WAY!

Danny and Percy have just raced your marvellous new creation and they have WON the Soap Box Derby!

Imagine you are Danny or Percy and write a diary entry detailing every moment of your victorious win, from the moment you start the engine, right up until the second you cross the finish line.

How do you feel? What can you see? Does anything happen?

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1. Who was your favourite character? Why?

2. What was the TOP SECRET part of the Metal Mobile that pushed the cart to victory?

3. Did you like the ending? If you didn't, how would you have written it?

4. If you could have a Superpower like Metal Face, what would it be?

5. What was your favourite and least favourite part of the book? Why?

6. If you could invent anything, what would it be?

7. Metal Face's arch enemy is PUDDING BREATH, the most disgusting villain in town! If YOU were a superhero, who would be your gross villain be?

8. Would you like to go on another adventure with Danny and friends?

   YES, COUNT ME IN!   NO, I'M OKAY THANK YOU!
EXTRA ACTIVITIES

This is the fun part! We have suggested some activities for your class, but you are more than welcome to create your own!

We would love to see what else your class gets up to, so do not forget to contact us via our social media accounts.

So, what else can you do?

Dress up as scientists/ inventors?
Conduct your own egg dropping contest?
Create a Metal Face movie storyboard?
Write the opening to the second book?

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