

# kid zone



# THE GARFIELD MOVIE



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# k THIS z Week...



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next  
Week...



# CLUES



How many clues will it take to guess this character?

- 10 I am a fairytale character.
- 9 I am a proud and honourable fighter.
- 8 I am smooth-talking, charming and suave.
- 7 I have a Spanish accent.
- 6 People say I have orange fur, but I describe it as 'burnt sienna'.
- 5 I am very good with a sword.
- 4 I like to play guitar.
- 3 I wear a cape and a hat with a large yellow feather.
- 2 I also wear a belt and boots.
- 1 My full name has three words, but I also answer to just the first word which starts with 'P'.

# SPOTTA LOTTA STUFF

How many  
can you find:



# COMFORT ZONE

by Rod Allen





# CK'S TREEHOUSE

I love to play hide-and-seek. Can you find me on one of this week's Kidzane pages?

Dear Kidzoners, Thanks for all your letters, photos and drawings – I love collecting them, so keep sending them to me so I can hang them up in my tree house. I can't wait to hear from you!

– Cousin Koala (CK)

Send your letters to:  
Cousin Koala, 95-99 Railway Rd,  
Blackburn Vic. 3130

Message: kidzzoneq.com.au/cktreehouse

Dear CK,

I have just worked out that my letter was in Kidzane! My nanna and Pa were over at my home! My nanna even got extra copies!

My fave video game out of 'Let's Go Eevee!' and 'Violet' is 'Violet'! I don't play 'Animal Crossing' but I listen to 'Animal Crossing' jazz ambience at dinner! In 'Pokémon Violet', what first partner Pokémon did you choose? I chose Sprigatito! Who is your fave 'Animal Crossing' character? Mine are Judy, Isabelle and Rosie! I have a Pokémon joke for you too!

What does a Pikachu say when it sneezes? Pika-chu!

God bless you, Bethi.

Hi again Bethi!

Yes! Your letter was in the 'Pepper Grinder' edition – I remember! Thank you for writing again!

I chose Quaxly. I normally pick the grass/tree type of characters but I thought water would be fun this time.

My favourite 'Animal Crossing' character is Faith the koala. I like her catch phrase "Never let your mind be what holds you back." And Melba likes to say "A friend who shares is a friend who cares." She's a koala like me too.

God bless you as well!

Bear hugs! – CK

COUSIN KOALA



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# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MAY

SAT 11

Milla Whyte (12),  
Louis Li,  
Luke

SUN 12

Amelie Gianoli (10),  
Archie (11)

WED 15

Tyler Dixon (11),  
Chloe Grice

THU 16

Xander Shanks (2)

FRI 17

Chloe Day (14),  
Jack Stallion (13),  
Lennox Mackay Silguero (6),  
Eli Mayo (9)



# Wacky FACTS

Check out these meowvellous facts about cats!

The record for oldest pet cat belongs to Creme Puff, a cat from Texas who was 38 years, 3 days old when it died in August 2005.

In October 1963, a stray cat from the streets of Paris (called Félicette) went to space as part of a French space mission. She was the first and only cat to ever go to space.

Cats spend 70 per cent of their lives sleeping (12 to 18 hours per day!).

House cats share 95.6 per cent of their genetic make-up with tigers.

Cats can jump five times their own height. Impressive!

Cats can make up to 100 sounds (dogs can only make 10).

Cats have 32 muscles in each ear.

Much like fingerprints on humans, each cat's nose has its own unique print.

Cats have whiskers not only on their face, but also on the back of their front legs.

## Please put my name on the BIRTHDAY LIST

Full Name ..... Birth Date .....

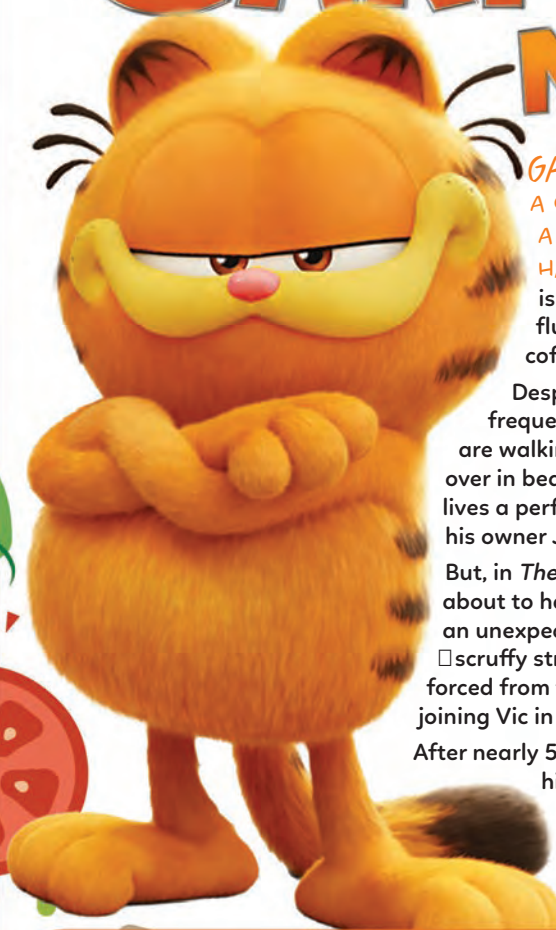
Age Now ..... Parents signature .....

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GARFIELD IS A CAT. A BIG CAT. A QUICKWITTED, LASAGNA-LOVING CAT. A PRONETIC OF OODLE-OMA CAT. GARFIELD HATES MONDAYS AND WORK. Food is his love language, and he speaks it fluently. He hates spiders and loves coffee.

Despite what you might think, Garfield frequently exercises. His favorite workouts are walking from the fridge to the couch, turning over in bed, lifting his fork and chewing food. He lives a perfectly pampered life in the burbs with his owner Jon and canine friend, Odie.

But, in *The Garfield Movie*, this indoor cat is about to have a wild outdoor adventure! After an unexpected reunion with his long-lost father — scruffy street cat Vic — Garfield and Odie are forced from their perfectly pampered life into joining Vic in a hilarious, high-stakes heist.

After nearly 50 years of comic strip stardom and hilarious TV specials, the movie brings together everything audiences love about Garfield. And, in *The Garfield Movie*, Garfield gets into trouble like never before.

**POOR GARFIELD!** He'd much rather lie around on the couch and munch on snacks than ever go outside! Now he finds himself way out of his comfort zone in all kinds of adventurous, challenging and uncomfortable situations. How on earth will this orange ball of fur cope?

Life throws up loads of challenging situations – like facing the high ropes course at school camp, meeting new people, or giving a talk in front of your whole class. Whoever we are – and wherever we are – we can ask God to give us courage and strength. "DON'T EVER BE AFRAID OR DISCOURAGED! I AM THE LORD YOUR GOD, AND I WILL BE THERE TO HELP YOU WHEREVER YOU GO" (Joshua chapter one, verse nine).





**GARFIELD LOVES**  
LASAGNA  
COFFEE  
PIZZA  
SLEEPING

**GARFIELD HATES**  
X MONDAYS  
X NERVAL  
X EXERCISE  
X ALARM CLOCKS

**DID YOU KNOW**  
The Garfield movie is based on the comic strip created by Jim Davis. The daily comic featuring Garfield, Odie and Jon Arbuckle first appeared in US newspapers back in 1978.

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**JON ARBUCKLE**

**ODIE**

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Jon's life changed for the better when a cute, orange tabby kitten interrupted his lonely dinner at Mamma Leoni's restaurant on a dark, rainy night. Jon was immediately smitten by the cat who seemed to have a unique talent for eating Italian food. Happily, Jon adopted Garfield and moved them into a two-bedroom home in the suburbs. In Jon's opinion, he, Garfield and Odie form the perfect family.

Odie is a loyal, sweet, and free-spirited dog who loves everyone, especially his lazy companion Garfield. He's a faithful friend who is willing to do anything for Garfield except let him fail. Underestimated, but never undervalued, Odie is the glue which holds the family together and because Garfield is ill-equipped for his outdoor adventure, thank goodness he has Odie to do all the work!

# EATS

I'M  
MAKING...

## EASY LASAGNE

### what you need:

an adult help, 1 tablespoon cooking oil, 1 onion (finely diced), 2 teaspoon minced garlic, 500g beef mince, 2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce, 1 teaspoon dried mixed herbs, 700g jar passata, 6 fresh lasagne sheets, 490g bechamel sauce, 1½ cups grated mozzarella cheese

### directions:

- 1 Ask an adult to help you preheat oven to 180°C.
- 2 Ask an adult to help you heat a large fry pan over medium-high heat. Heat oil and then add onion and garlic. Cook, stirring occasionally for 2 minutes or until onion softens.
- 3 Add mince and cook, stirring with a wooden spoon to break up lumps, for around 5 minutes until mince changes colour.
- 4 Add Worcestershire sauce, herbs and passata and stir. Bring to the boil and then reduce heat to low and simmer for 10 minutes.
- 5 In a 6 cup capacity ovenproof dish, spread 1/3 of the meat mixture over the base. Top with lasagne sheets, trimming as needed.
- 6 Spread with 1/3 of the bechamel sauce and sprinkle with 1/3 of the mozzarella.
- 7 Continue layering two more times as above with meat, lasagne sheets, bechamel sauce and cheese.
- 8 Bake in oven for 35 to 40 minutes until golden brown and cooked through. Leave to cool for 5 to 10 minutes before serving.



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WITH CHEFFY!

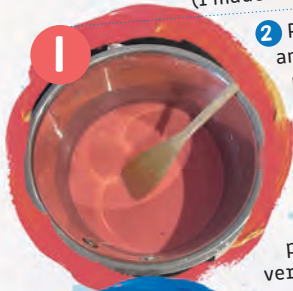
# HEY CRAFTY CREW!

## AIR DRY CLAY TRINKET BOWL

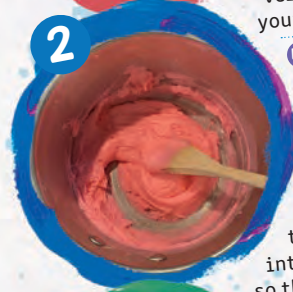


What you need:  
one cup bicarb soda,  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup cornflour,  $\frac{3}{4}$  cup  
water, bowl, cling  
wrap, felt-tipped pens

- 1 Sift bicarb soda and cornflour into a saucepan. Add water and stir together. If you want to colour the clay, add food colouring to the water before you pour it into the saucepan (I made mine pink).



- 2 Place saucepan on a hotplate on low to medium heat and stir continuously until the mixture starts to pull away from the edges of the pan and looks like mashed potato. Take it off the heat immediately & do not overcook! Put the clay in a bowl or on a baking tray to cool. It will take at least an hour to cool to room temperature.



- 3 Roll the clay out so it is about 1 cm thick and put a small bowl on top of it. The clay should be very soft, but not sticky. If it sticks to surfaces or your hands, dust the work area with cornflour.



- 4 With an adult's help, trace around the edges of the bowl with a knife, making ears at the top of the bowl. This needs to be one shape so the ears don't break off as the clay dries.



- 5 Turn the bowl over and line it with cling film. With a wet finger, smooth the edges of the clay and carefully put your clay shape into the bowl, making sure the ears stick up, so they dry that way for you to hang jewellery over them.



- 7 Allow to air dry for about two to three days. When your bowl is dry, draw on your cat eyes, nose, whiskers and ears with a felt-tipped pen. Now your cat jewellery bowl is ready to hold your bracelets and necklaces. Meow!



We don't need a special day of the year for us to tell our mums we love them – let's do that every day! – but Mother's Day is a time for us to show our mums how much they mean to us. A big hug, a handmade card or gift (like my cute jewellery holder), or a special breakfast are some of the ways we can say "Happy Mother's Day, Mum. I love you!". "Honour your ... mother" (Ephesians chapter six, verse two).





*Kitty Adventure (Meow Town #1)* —  
written by **Rebecca McRitchie**;  
illustrated by **Erin Hunting**

**What it's about:** Welcome to Meow Town! Kitty cats Bella, Margo, Pickles and Abby Tabby are the best of friends. Margo loves brushing her fur, Pickles loves collecting bugs and Abby Tabby loves lying in the sun. But Bella loves adventures! Will Bella ever get her friends to go on an adventure with her? Or will the sly hairless cats, Seth and Fluffy, spoil their plans?

**What we love:** This is a brand-new series from the author of *Meet Ella*, Rebecca McRitchie. It's full of bright colours with sweet, bold illustrations and will appeal to fans of *My Little Pony* and *Beanie Boos*.

For Kidzoners 5 and up.

*Tabby McTat (15th anniversary edition)* —  
written by **Julia Donaldson**; illustrated  
by **Axel Scheffler**

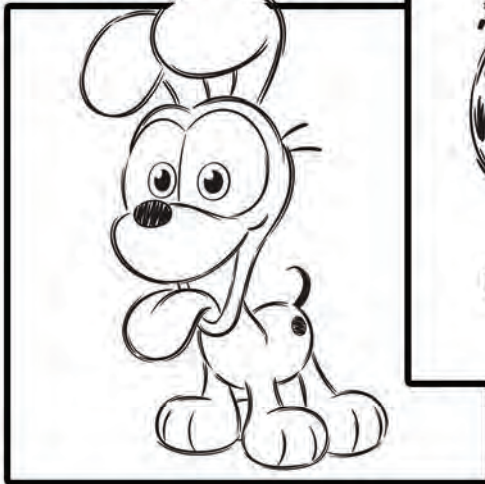
**What it's about:** Tabby McTat is a busker's cat. He loves his life with Fred, singing along as people throw coins in their hat. Then one day Fred has an accident and the two are separated. How will they ever find each other again?

**What we love:** This is a gorgeous, shiny-foiled cover edition of the best-selling rhyming picture book which is purr-fect for reading out loud. It's a heart-warming story of friendship, loyalty ... and kittens!

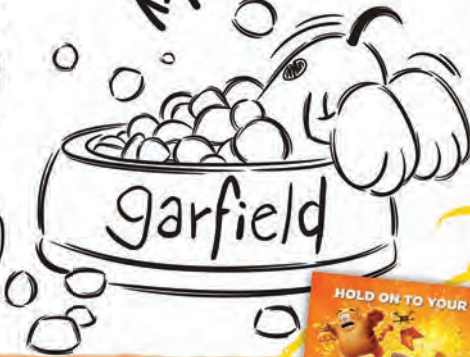


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## Colouring Competition

To celebrate the release of *The Garfield Movie*, with thanks to Sony Pictures, Kidzone has three *The Garfield Movie* packs including A5 Colouring set with stickers, 10 cm Squishy, fluffy pen, fluffy notebook, plush pencil case, tote and family (admit 4) inseason passes\* to give away!

\* passes will be valid for use from 30 May for 4 people (at the same session) at participating cinemas screening the film nationally and for the duration of the film's season.



Entries will be judged on artistic merit.  
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Full Name

Age

Address

Postcode

Parent's signature



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# SAMUEL'S MEGA PUZZLE!

We say we re stepping out of our comfort zone when we do something that s a bit scary. We often feel like that when we do something that s important to us, especially for the first time like our first footy or netball game,

or the first time we perform on stage, or the first time we bake a cake on our own. Lots of Bible characters felt like that, too, when they knew God wanted them to do something super important that they d never done before. Do you remember David, the shepherd boy who fought the huge warrior Goliath by himself, and Queen Esther who convinced the king to save her people and Moses who told the Pharoah (king) to let the Israelites leave Egypt? They knew they could be brave and do these things because God was with them.

Use the first letter of each picture to decode the Bible verse below!

 example: = C for carrot

(Philippians chapter four, verse 13).

## JESUS LOVES YOU! & wants to be your friend!

If you would like to know more about prayer and how to read the Bible fill in the coupon below and send it to us. We'll send you some cool info!

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Maze: thens me

Some Mega Puzzle: I can do all things through God who streng



Spot the diff: Word search:

Clues: Puss in Boots. Grid it: a:e4, b:d:6, c:b:5, d:c:2, e:e1, f:d:3

ANSWERS CK: page 7



# LEADERS kid zone guide

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What is something you've recently done that was out of your comfort zone?

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Write down all the Bible verses in this week's Kidzone.



# spot the diff

Can you spot all eight differences between these two pics?



# grid it

Can you work out the coordinates of the small squares which are taken from the big picture?



Note: some squares may be rotated.



# word search

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

**GARFIELD HAS HIDDEN WORDS INSIDE THE PUZZLE. HOW MANY CAN YOU FIND?? WORDS ARE HIDDEN → ↓ AND ↘!**

- GARFIELD
- MONDAYS
- ODIE
- JINX
- MOVIE
- PIZZA
- JON
- NAPS
- SNACKS
- LASAGNA
- VIC

# maze

It's always lunch time for Garfield! Help him find his missing spaghetti in the centre of the maze!

