

Working Memory Activities

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A workbook to develop
memory skills

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Thank you for taking the time to look at
the **Working Memory Activities** book.

All of the activities in the **Working
Memory Activities** book are user-friendly.

The activities have been designed to
assist your students to actively listen to and retain complex verbal
information. Please note that some cutting and pasting (*i.e. old
style with scissors and glue*) is needed before beginning several
of the activities.

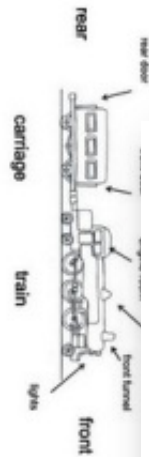
On the following pages I've included a full table of
contents and thumbnails of some of the activities to be
found to give you a sense of the look and feel of the book.

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Some thumbnails of the book's pages...

Train and Carriage Drawing *Photocopiable*



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Working Memory – Colors

Entry Level

Activity 7



1. Color the carriage red.
2. Color the train green.
3. Color the rear door of the carriage blue.
4. Color the small front wheel of the train yellow.
5. Color the rear small wheel of the train green.
6. Color the middle window of the carriage orange.
7. Color the rear wheel of the carriage black.
8. Color the large center wheel of the train blue.

Some thumbnails of the book's pages...

Tutorial – Activity Items

Introduction to the Street Directions items...

Street Map



The street map is where each player...
the car or the motorbike. The street m...
There are four highways and four lots...
The streets differ from the highways...
represent stop signs. Each player mus...
turning left or right.

The A4 photocopy of the sheet can be...
by most photocopiers to enhance gam...

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Car and Motorbike

The street directions activity features a top-down view car and motorbike. The vehicles come in different sizes for A4 game-board and A3 game-board use.



Left/Right Marker

The left/right marker is a visual cue to allow students to correctly orient their vehicles when turning either left or right.



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Measurements – Custom Ruler

...ets to measure the distance from one...
city's sake there are only two measures...
ars, which are marked on the card. Of...
measurements and only work within the...
the two rulers supplied for the smaller A4...
version of the game. **Important:** measure...
car or motorbike, never the front.



Incorrect — *the ruler is too far forward*



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Excerpt from the book...

Working Memory – Home Furniture

Instructions

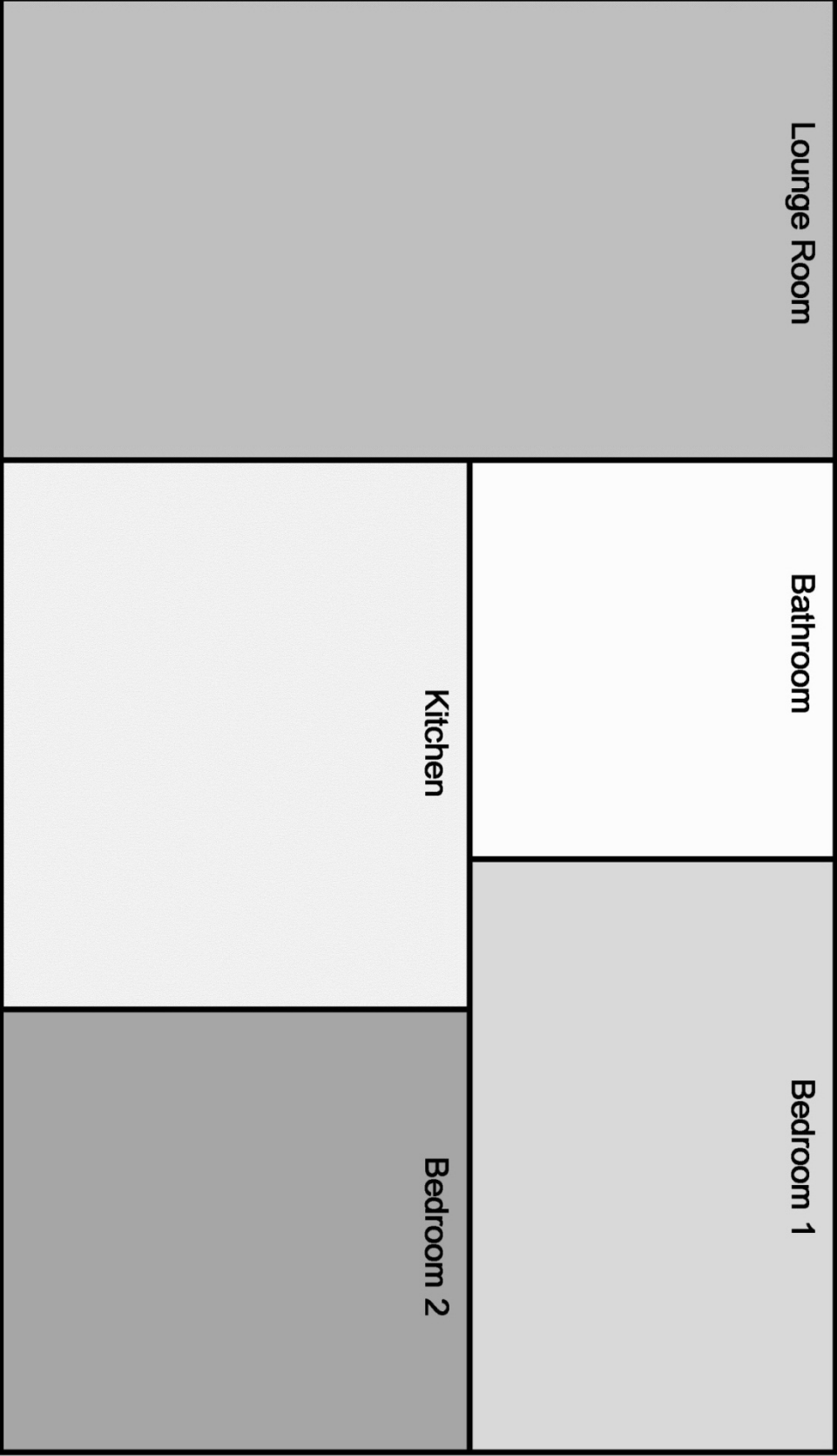
The activities in this section prompt children to move furniture items within the confines of a house plan. Encourage students to use the left/right marker from section 7 (page 172 – appendix) if they have difficulty with left v right concept.

You will need...

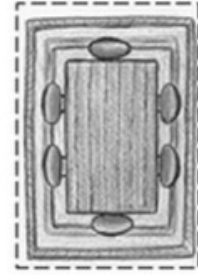
- A photocopied sheet of the furniture drawings
- A photocopied sheet of the house box
- A pair of scissors
- A laminator (optional)

Cut out and laminate the furniture items and the house plan. Present all the furniture items and the top down view of the house interior to students, explaining what each area of the house is and to think of what types of furniture may go in each room. Explain to students that they have been tasked with *positioning* furniture within the house and need to follow directions carefully and exactly.

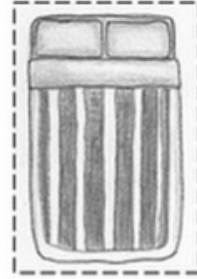
If students have some difficulty with the *entry* level activities, redo the *entry* level and provide extra scaffolding for students as needed before moving on to the *Intermediate* level.



House Plan & Furniture - *Photocopiable*



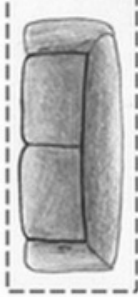
Dining Table



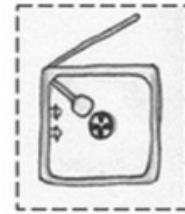
Striped Bed



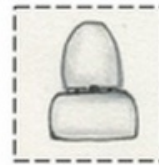
Bath Tub



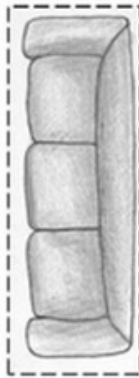
Two Seat Sofa



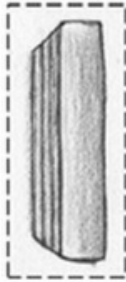
Shower



Toilet



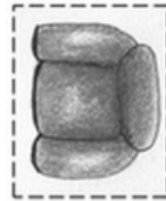
Three Seat Sofa



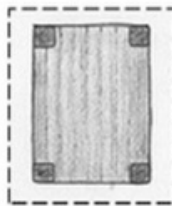
Bookshelf



Fridge



Chair



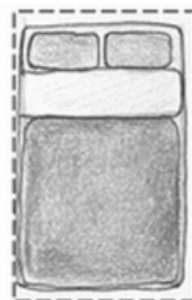
Kitchen Table



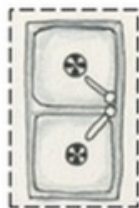
Bathroom Vanity



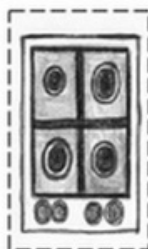
Side Table



Plain Bed



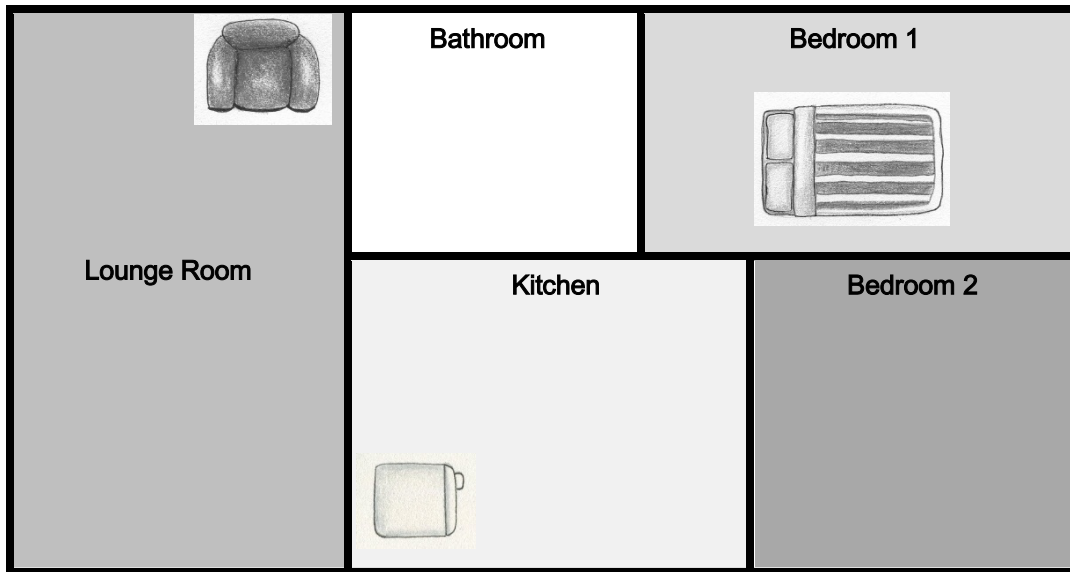
Kitchen Sink



Cooktop

Working Memory – Home Furniture

Entry Level

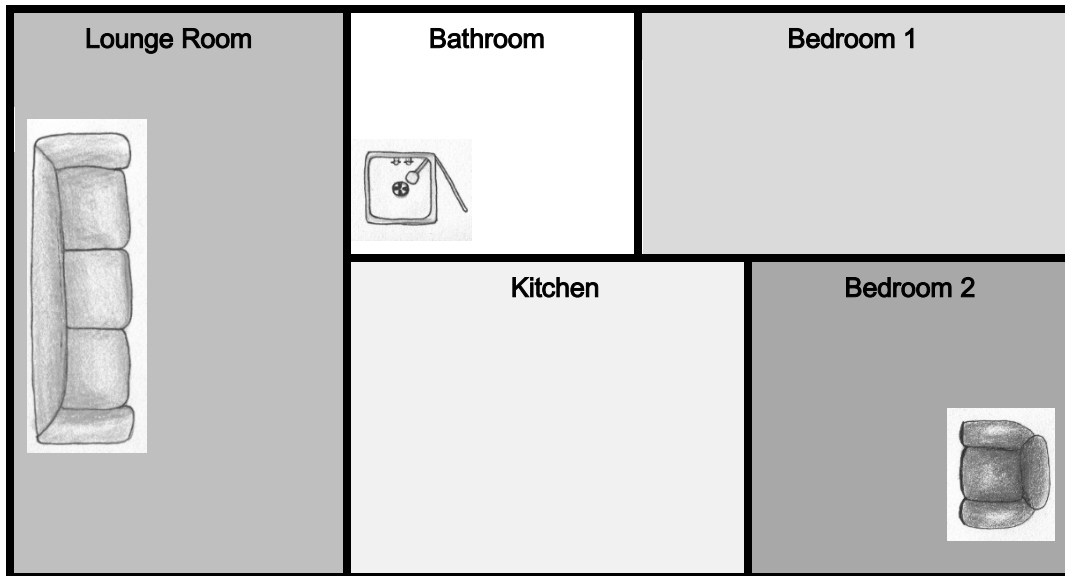


Activity 1

1. Select the fridge, the striped bed and the chair.
2. Place the fridge in the bottom left corner of the kitchen.
3. Place the striped bed in the middle of bedroom 1.
4. Place the chair in the top right corner of the lounge room.

Working Memory – Home Furniture

Entry Level

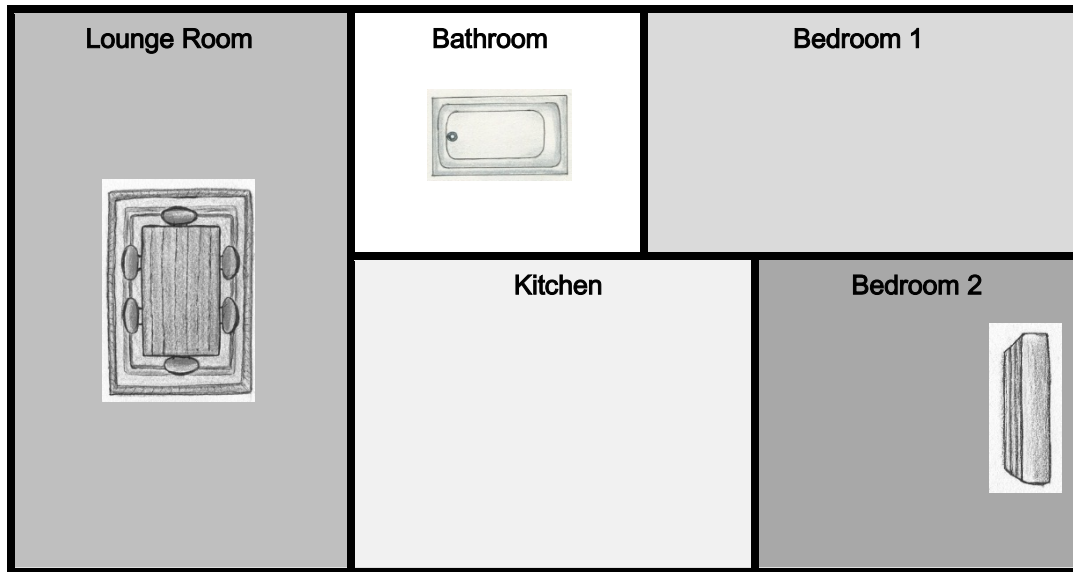


Activity 2

1. Select the three seat sofa, the shower and the chair.
2. Place the chair in the bottom right corner of bedroom 2.
3. Place the shower in the bottom left corner of the bathroom.
4. Place the three seat sofa along the left wall of the lounge room.

Working Memory – Home Furniture

Entry Level

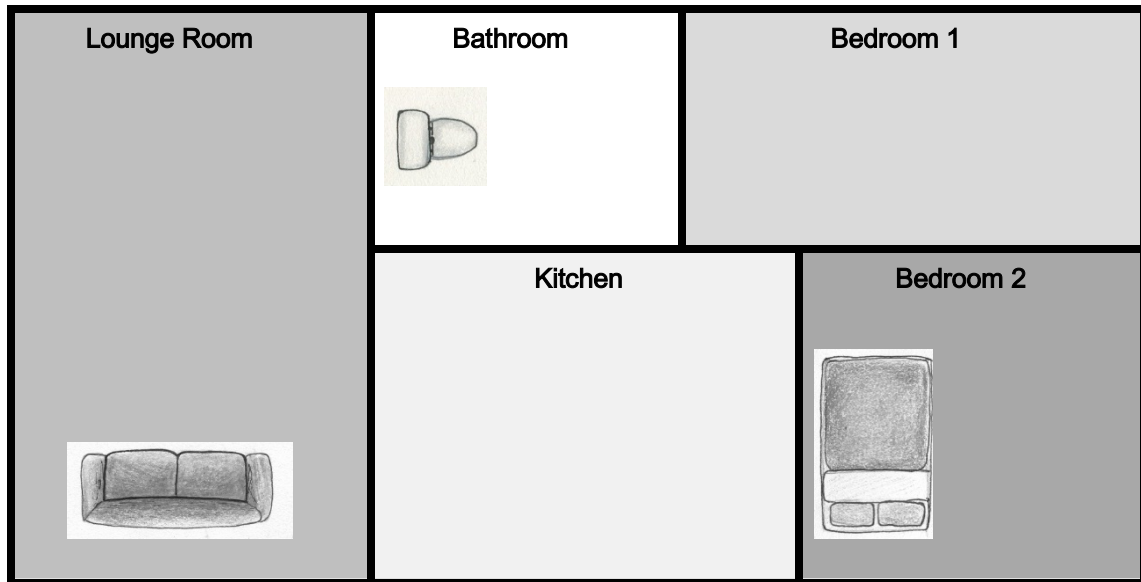


Activity 3

1. Select the dining table, the bath, and the bookcase.
2. Place the dining table in the middle of the lounge room.
3. Place the bath lengthways in the middle of the bathroom.
4. Place the bookshelf along the right wall of bedroom 2.

Working Memory – Home Furniture

Entry Level



Activity 4

1. Select the two seat sofa, the toilet and the plain bed.
2. Place the toilet along the left wall of the bathroom.
3. Place the two seat sofa along the bottom wall of the lounge room.
4. Place the plain bed along the left wall of bedroom 2.

Working Memory – Home Furniture

Entry Level



Activity 5

1. Select the dining table, the kitchen sink and the chair.
2. Place the dining table along the top wall in the lounge room.
3. Place the kitchen sink along the right wall in the kitchen.
4. Place the chair in the top right corner of bedroom 1.