Rita wants a Robot

Vocabulary
Messy
Robot
Hugest
Sort
Terrible

Front cover
Discussion
Who do you see on the cover?
What is Rita doing?
What is the title of this story? The title is the name of the book. The names of the author and illustrator are under the title.

Activities
Create a robot out of recyclable boxes.

Inside spread
Discussion
Who do you see?
How many robots are there?
What can a robot do?

Activities
Look for information about robots in films and television programmes – find out what they can do.

Dedication
Discussion
What is the box with lines for?
Can you see the robot?
What is he doing?
What else is on these pages?
Pages 4 & 5
Discussion
Can you see Rita?
What things are all around her?
Where is she, I wonder?

Activities
Put things away in their correct places. This could be a game or competition.

Pages 6 & 7
Discussion
Where is Rita?
What does she want?
Why does she think she needs a robot?

Pages 8 & 9
Discussion
Can you see the robot tidying up?
How many things are in this row?
In this column?
How many blocks can you count?

Activities
Create cards to make sets of different objects.

Pages 10 & 11
Discussion
Does Rita enjoy making a mess?
Do you?
When and where do you make a mess?

Activities
Go on a litter pick to tidy up the mess all around.

Pages 12 & 13
Discussion
The robot is tidying the kitchen here.
What else do we do in different rooms of the house?

Activities
Tidy up the roleplay area or change it into something different.
Pages 14 & 15
Discussion
Oh dear!
Now what has the robot done?
Activities
Build a slide outdoors and roll balls down it.

Pages 16 & 17
Discussion
What has Rita built now?
Describe what you can see.
Activities
Visit the beach and build sandcastles – decorate them too.

Pages 18 & 19
Discussion
What time of year do you think it is?
How do you know?
What is Rita doing?
Activities
Make folding paintings and create butterflies to hang indoors and outdoors.

Pages 20 & 21
Discussion
Can you see the trucks?
What has the robot done?
Is Rita pleased?

Pages 22 & 23
Discussion
What is Rita playing here?
Do you enjoy dressing up?
Who is your favourite character?
Activities
Get materials, shoes, bags and props for dressing up in a box for use indoors and outdoors.
Pages 24 & 25
Discussion
Who is in this picture?
What are they doing?
Are they happy with the robot?
Activities
Draw pictures of your special family.

Pages 26 & 27
Discussion
What time of year is it now?
What do you think the robot is going to do?

Pages 28 & 29
Discussion
On no!
What has the robot done now?
He has ruined the decorations.

Pages 30 & 31
Discussion
Does Rita want a robot after all?
Would you like a robot? What would you like it to do for you?

Pages 32 & 33
Discussion
Rita is tidying up her own room.
What is on the top shelf/middle shelf?
Activities
Choose a song to sing or listen to for tidy up time in class.

Pages 34 & 35
Discussion
Now look at Rita. What is she imagining?
Activities
Create an aeroplane outdoors from a big box.
Back cover

Discussion

What do you see on the back cover?
What else can you see?
What colours are the flowers?

Activities

Create a cover for your own book.

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