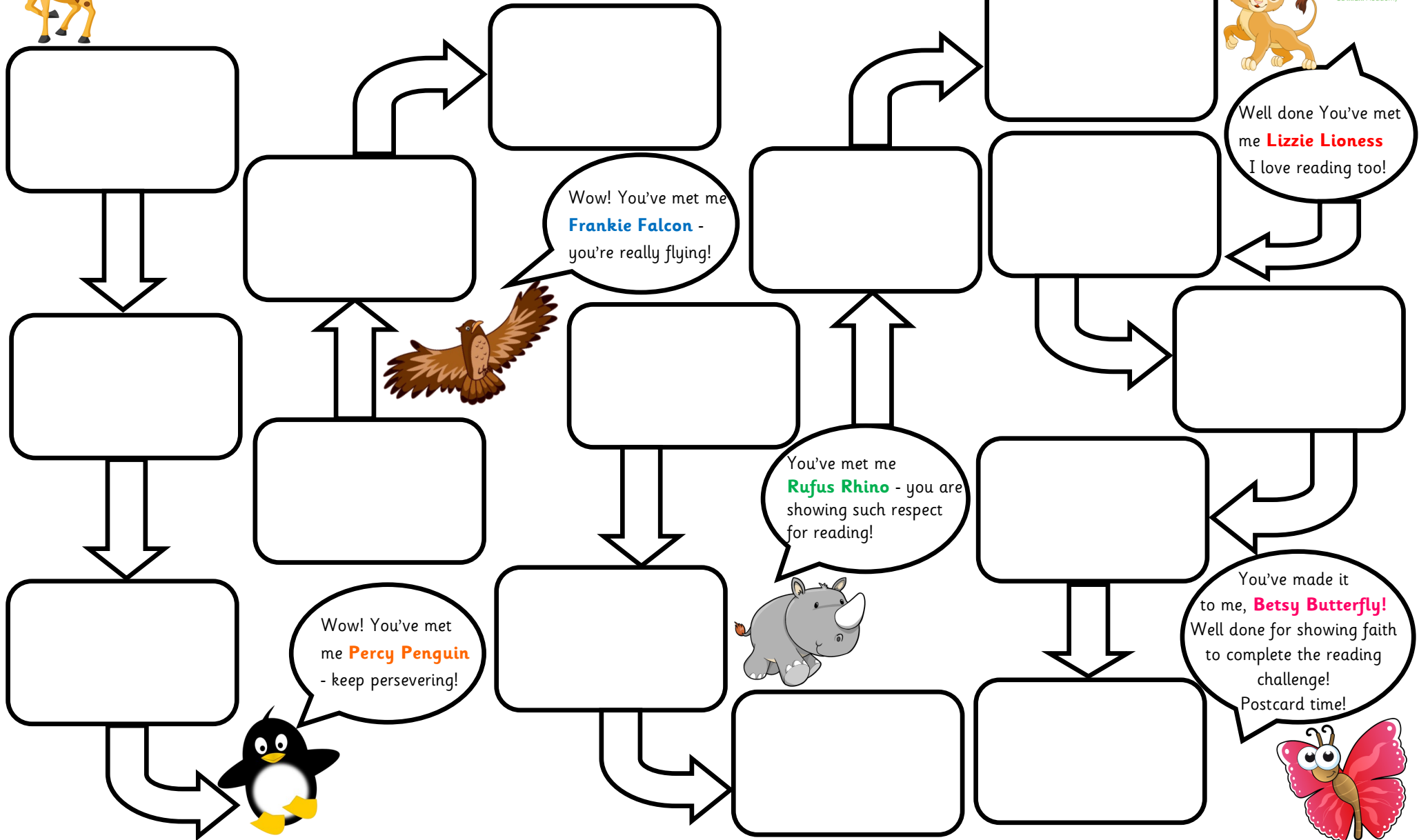




Journeying Gerald Giraffe's Reading Challenge

Help Journeying Gerald Giraffe on his journey by recording every time you complete a reading activity on the journey grid below. Meet our Christian Values Characters along the way and complete the grid to receive a postcard!





Journeying Gerald Giraffe's Reading Challenge Activity Ideas

Reading is a key life skill that we all work hard to build in school. At St Meriadoc we always encourage our children to read in school and at home as often as possible and celebrate the love of reading for pleasure. Reading takes you into new exciting worlds and allows you delve into the depths of your imagination or discover new information to spark your interest.

Journeying Gerald Giraffe has set a Reading Challenge along with our Christian Values Characters. As well as reading books at home or online books (see links on our website) there are lots of other reading activities (listed below) that could help children on their journey to complete the grid! Good Luck!

Watching or listening to stories exposes us to new language and vocabulary and helps us understand different situations they we never may find ourselves in, in real life.

Use our Virtual Library, CBeebies Bedtime Stories, Storynory.com, Stories.audible.com, BBC Teach Audio Stories. Find the links under Home Learning—Other Useful Links.

Closed Captioning—Most televisions have a subtitles setting. Children can listen and read along with the programme. Or turn the sound off and follow-along by reading



Reading when you're out and about... Reading can take place when out walking or in the car. Use the signs along the road. Say, 'I need to turn left at Market Street. Let me know when we get there please.'



Ask Family and friends to send letters or postcards. A letter from a pen-pal or a grandparent is a meaningful piece of reading that will be treasured. Plus a letter can always be written back!

There is always lots of read on food packaging. Exploring cereal boxes is a great way to encourage reading at the start of the day



Make your own menus for lunch, dinner or tea time and read what is being served today! The orders could even be taken too!

