

# Burtie & Max Adventures



## Free Activities Pack

The Puddle Problem - colouring, quiz, follow activity and bonus pages



**Print at home - use in classrooms - enjoy in libraries**



# How to use this pack

Printable fun for home, school and library.



This free activity pack is designed to help children keep enjoying the world of Burtie and Max after reading *Burtie & Max: The Puddle Problem*. Use the colouring pages for quiet creative time, the quiz for story discussion, the follow activity for observation and pencil control, and the bonus pages for imagination, confidence and shared reading.



## Colouring pages

Different puddle-themed adventure scenes for children to colour in their own way.



## Puddle Problem Quiz

A playful set of questions about puddles, choices, feelings and friendship.



## Follow the paw prints

A gentle activity with paw prints, picture clues and little story prompts.



## Bonus pages

Extra prompt pages, a feelings check-in, and a special certificate to celebrate finishing the pack.

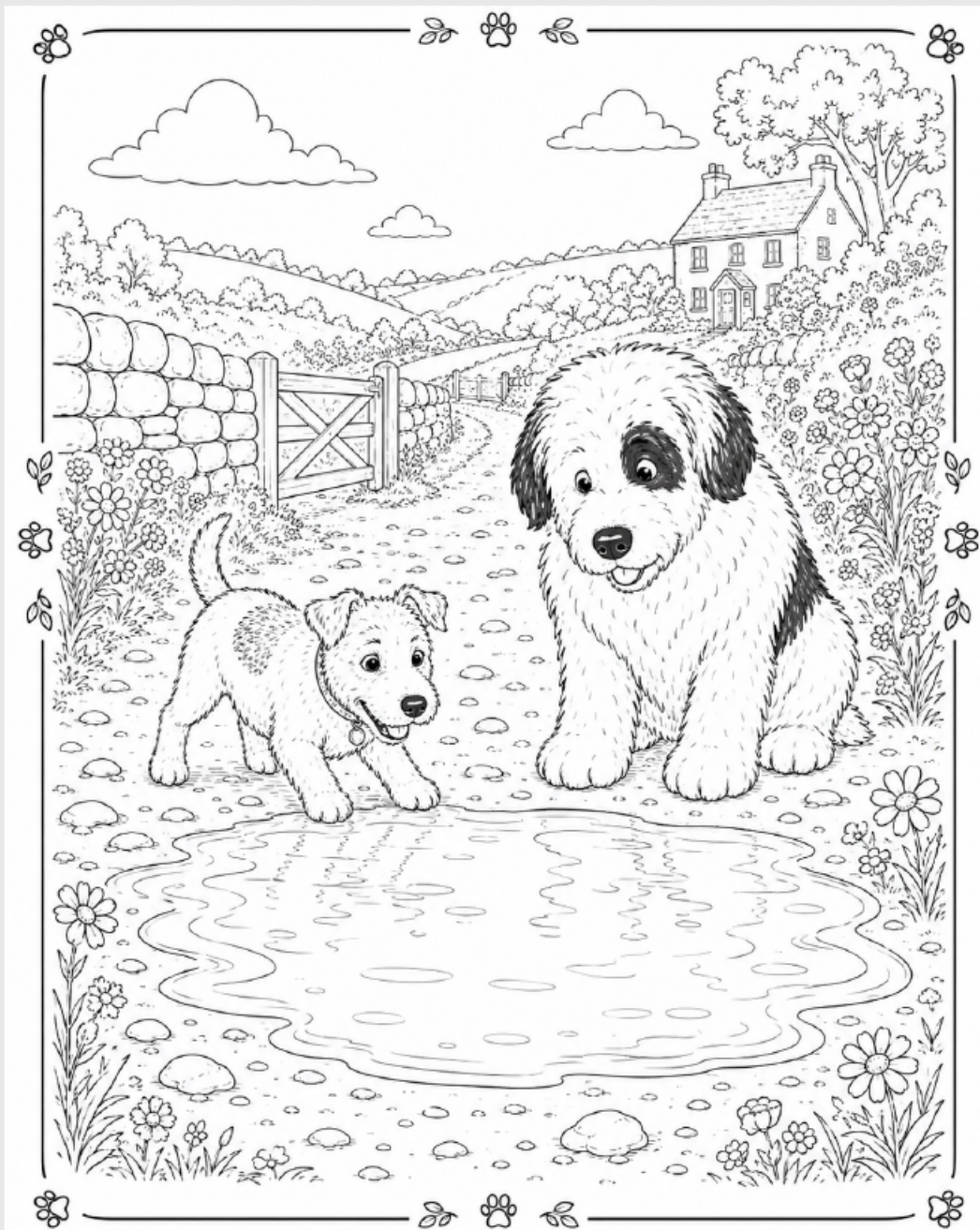


**Tip:** Let little ones choose which pages they want to do first. The quiz, feelings page and certificate are lovely to revisit after colouring.



# Colouring page: The big puddle

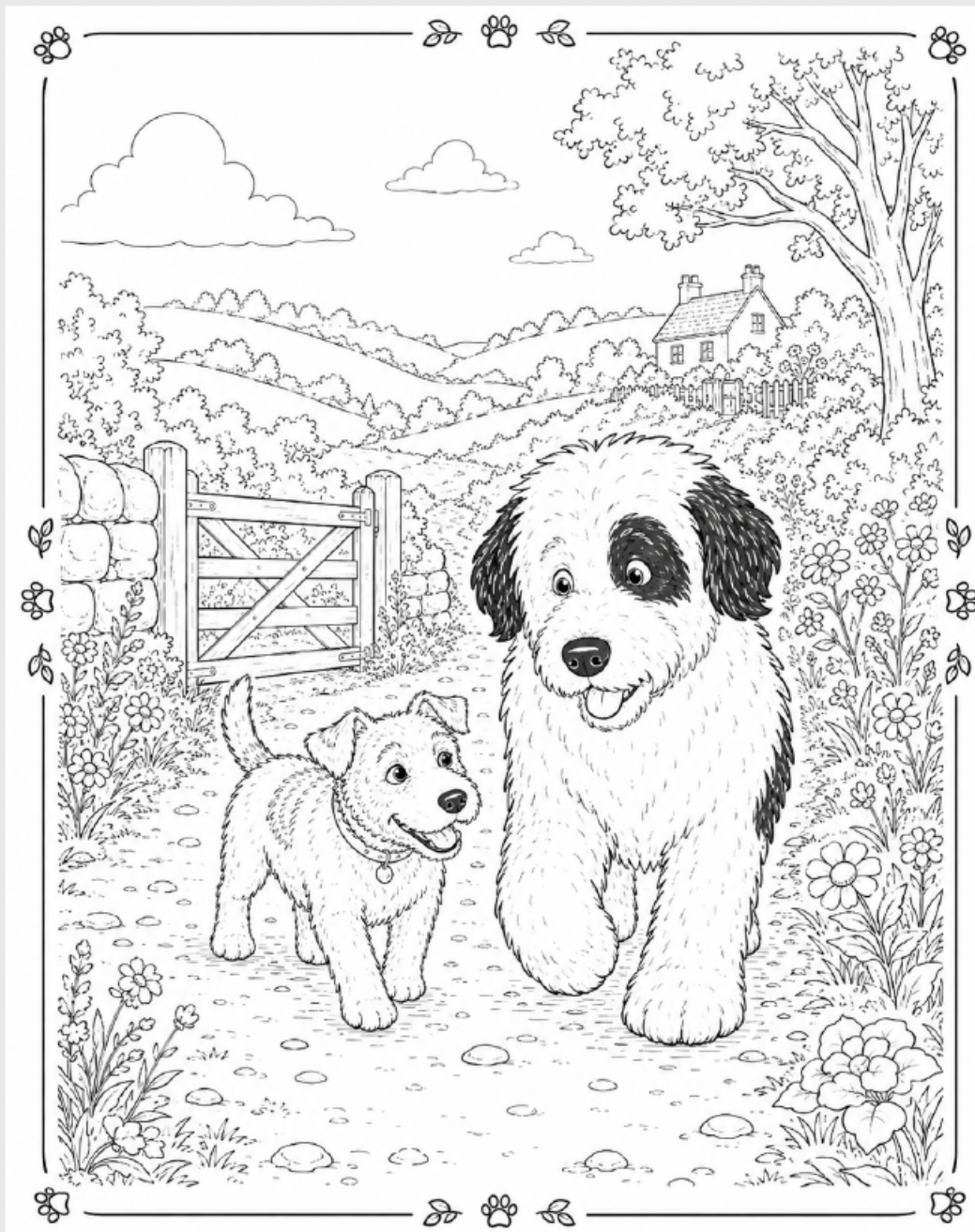
What colours will you give Burtie, Max and the muddy puddle?



For best results, print the full-size sheet from the Resources page or from the ZIP file.

# Colouring page: Down the country lane

Add flowers, leaves, clouds and a very muddy paw print or two.



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# Colouring page: Puddle path adventure

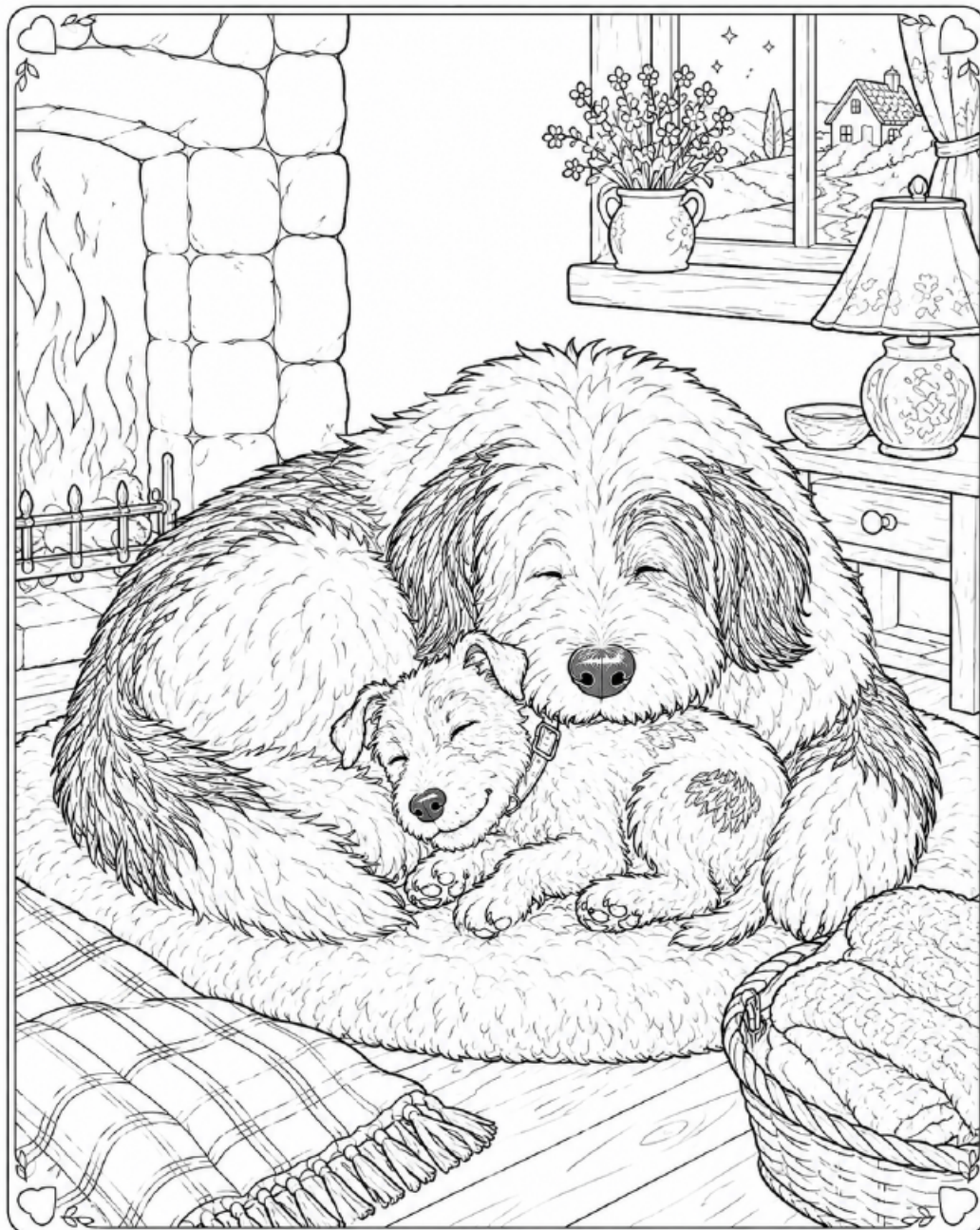
Can you colour the path, the puddle and the countryside around them?



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## Colouring page: Cosy cuddle time

Colour Burtie and Max as they curl up together for a cosy rest by the fire.



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# The Puddle Problem Quiz

Circle, tick, choose and chat about the story.

## 1 When Burtie sees a huge puddle, how do you think he feels?

- ☐ Excited      ☐ Worried      ☐ Curious      ☐ Sleepy

## 2 What makes Max a good friend?

- ☐ He is gentle      ☐ He watches carefully      ☐ He helps Burtie      ☐ All of these

## 3 What should you do before splashing in a puddle?

- ☐ Look carefully      ☐ Ask a grown-up      ☐ Check your boots      ☐ All of these

## 4 If a friend feels unsure, what can help?

- ☐ Kind words      ☐ Patience      ☐ A paw beside them      ☐ All of these



## Pack Burtie and Max a puddle kit

Tick the useful things. Add a star beside anything silly but fun.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Wellies     | <input type="checkbox"/> Towel    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kind friend | <input type="checkbox"/> Raincoat |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sandwich    | <input type="checkbox"/> Rocket   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teacup      | <input type="checkbox"/> Snorkel  |



### Chat prompt:

What would you say to Burtie if he felt excited, but a little bit wobbly too?





# Follow Burtie & Max to the Puddle



Help Burtie find what he's looking for, with Max by his side.



## Burtie finds...

☐

a shiny leaf

☐

a tiny trail

☐

a wobbly puddle

☐

a mysterious stick



## Max helps by...

☐

listening

☐

waiting kindly

☐

using his big nose

☐

giving a gentle nudge



## Together they learn...

☐

to be brave

☐

to look carefully

☐

to help a friend

☐

to enjoy small adventures



## My mini adventure:

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# Can You Spot?

☐

a shiny leaf

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a ladybird

☐

a daisy

☐

a mysterious stick

☐

a robin

☐

paw prints

☐

a butterfly

☐

a snail

☐

a little boot

# Draw your own puddle adventure

What happens next in the book? Draw Burtie and Max in a new puddly adventure of your own.

Draw Burtie, Max and your own muddy adventure here

## Where are they?

lane, field, gate, hill or home?

## What do they find?

a trail, a stick or a surprise?

## How do they feel?

calm, careful, proud or wobbly?

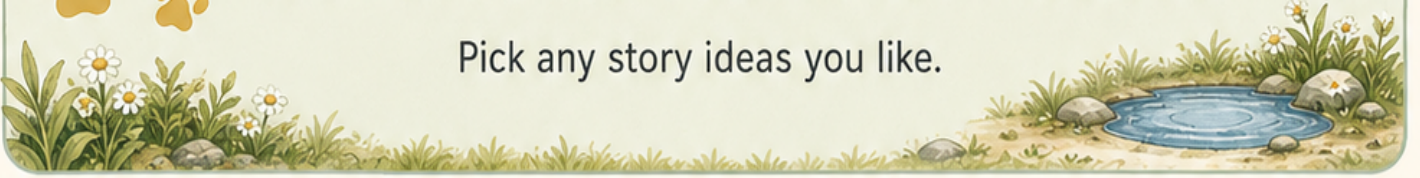




# Bonus: Mini Adventure Builder



Pick any story ideas you like.



Choose one idea from each box. Then tell your own Burtie and Max mini adventure out loud, or ask a grown-up to write it down for you.



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☐ a mysterious stick



## Max helps by...

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## My mini adventure:

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# Bonus: Feelings Check-In

Talk about feelings with Burtie and Max.

Stories can help children name feelings in a gentle way. Use this page after reading or colouring.



## Excited

Burtie sees the puddle!



## Careful

Max thinks first.



## Wobbly

Something feels a bit big.



## Proud

They tried together!

Today I feel \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_

A kind thing I can say to a friend is \_\_\_\_\_





# Burtie & Max

## Adventure Certificate

This certifies that

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has completed the Burtie & Max Free Activities Pack  
and helped keep the muddy adventure going  
with colouring, spotting, following and imagining.



PAWSOME ADVENTURER!



Date

Signed by



# Resource notes

For parents, classrooms and library story times.

## Free to print

Use this pack as many times as you like at home, in school, or in your library story corner.

## Keep it connected to the book

Pair the activities with reading or rereading *Burtie & Max: The Puddle Problem* and encourage shared discussion.

## Best printing

For colouring pages, black and white is perfect. For follow, spotting and certificate pages, colour printing is recommended.

## Website links

Add book links, activity page URLs, newsletter sign-up or Amazon buttons on the website when they are ready.

Find more Burtie & Max adventures on the website, plus future activity packs to download.