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About the Book

Jellybean is a little girl longing to learn about the world and make friends. But is she ready to leave Mum behind and start school? At first Jellybean is a little nervous, but her new teacher brings magic into the classroom. Soon Jellybean’s imagination brings her new surroundings to life in many wild and wonderful ways ...

An inspiring must-read for all children about to start school or nursery.

Activity Sheets

These activity sheets are designed primarily for teachers teaching the first year of school (K). They are also useful for pre-school, Yr 1 and 2 teachers, teacher-librarians and parents.

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Also see Margaret Roc's website: www.margaretroc.com for further activities and notes.
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I love teaching young children and writing books for them to enjoy and help them to find out about themselves and the world around them. Most of my picture books are written in a light hearted and amusing way but deal with important themes like family, loneliness, friendship and belonging.

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This book is about J _________________.

Jellybean is the main character in the book.

Draw your favourite character or the part of the story you like best.

I like this book because ____________________________

Activity sheet 1: Book report/response; main character
Jellybean wanted to go to school. But when she got there she didn't want to leave her mum.

Draw a picture about your first day at school.

How did you feel? Colour one of the faces.

Why did you feel like that? ________________________________
Name ____________________

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Draw a picture of people at Jellybean’s school.

Jellybean  Alex  Miss Benson

Draw a picture of people at your school.

Activity sheet 3: People at school
Jellybean’s name is Beena. Her mum calls her Jellybean. This is her nickname.

My name is ________________________________.

I am a g ____ b ____

My mum and dad call me ________________________.

This is me dressed for school.
Jellybean painted a picture of her friend Alex.

Draw a picture of one of your friends.

My friend is called ____________________________

My friend has ____________________________ hair.

My friend is ____________________________ years old.

Activity sheet 5: Friends: we are the same/we are different
These are some of the things Jellybean and Alex did at school.

- blocks
- music
- reading
- dress up
- jumbo jigsaw
- paint

Draw something that Alex and Jellybean did at school.

Draw something that you did at school.
Jellybean's favourite place is the reading corner.

Draw a picture of some of the places at your school.

Colour the smiley faces to show how much you like each place.

I like the ______________________________ best because ______________________________

Activity sheet 7: Favourite place: rating scale
Jellybean wanted to learn to read and write.
She wanted to learn about clouds and spiders.
What do you want to learn at school?

What did Jellybean want most of all?
She wanted a  f______ ____  to play with.

Activity sheet 8: Personal interests
Jellybean walks to school with her mum and baby.

Draw a picture showing how you get to school.

Circle how most children in your class get to school.

walk  car  bus  train  bike
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Draw what Jellybean does or what you do in a day at school.

morning

Recess

after recess

Lunch time

afternoon

Home time

Activity sheet 10: A day at school; sequence
Jellybean plays with many things at school.
1. Cut them out.
2. Sort them into groups.
3. On the next page help Jellybean to put them away.

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Help Jellybean and Alex find the words that match the beginning letter and sound of their names. Cut and Paste.

Jellybean  J j  Alex  A a

Alex  school  jigsaw  baby
mum  Jellybean  and  brother
at  jittery  children  jumbo  after
friend  jump  about  breakfast

Activity sheet 12: Words beginning with A and J (from the text)
The parts of a book have special names.

- back cover
- spine
- author
- front cover
- title
- illustrator

Draw a new cover for the book.
Write a letter or draw a picture for Jellybean and Alex.

Dear J____________ and A_______

Love from __________________________
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Colour in Jellybean and Alex. Cut out your bookmarks.
Stick them onto cardboard.

My name is ____________

Alex
I love reading

Jellybean
I love reading

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Activity sheet 15: Bookmark