Strawberry, the Travelling Mouse

Strawberry is a little, loveable, plush grey mouse, who knows how to get young authors (and illustrators) involved in creative thinking and the reading-writing process.

Strawberry lives at school during the day and travels home with a boy or girl in the evening.

Strawberry comes with accessories which include his pyjamas, toothbrush, a change of clothes, a blanket, a good storybook and a journal, all stored in a backpack.

The child records events that happen at home with Strawberry, in Strawberry's Journal. The child may dictate to a parent, write the story, and, or illustrate. The process involves creative writing and reading, since Strawberry loves a good story.

You'll need a cuddly mouse that can wear a change of doll clothing, and the other accessories mentioned.

You'll need a duotang for Strawberry's Journal. Glue the cover on the front.

Strawberry's Journal

Name _____

Date _____

JOURNAL

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Strawberry's Big Book

You'll need 4 sheets red 2-ply bristol. Sheets approx. 23 x 28".

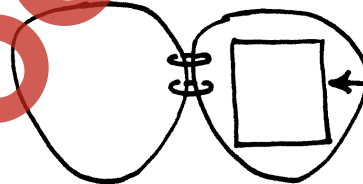Enlarge the strawberry pattern to ½ bristol size and cut out 8 strawberries.

Cut out and glue on the stem of the strawberry from green bristol or construction paper scraps.
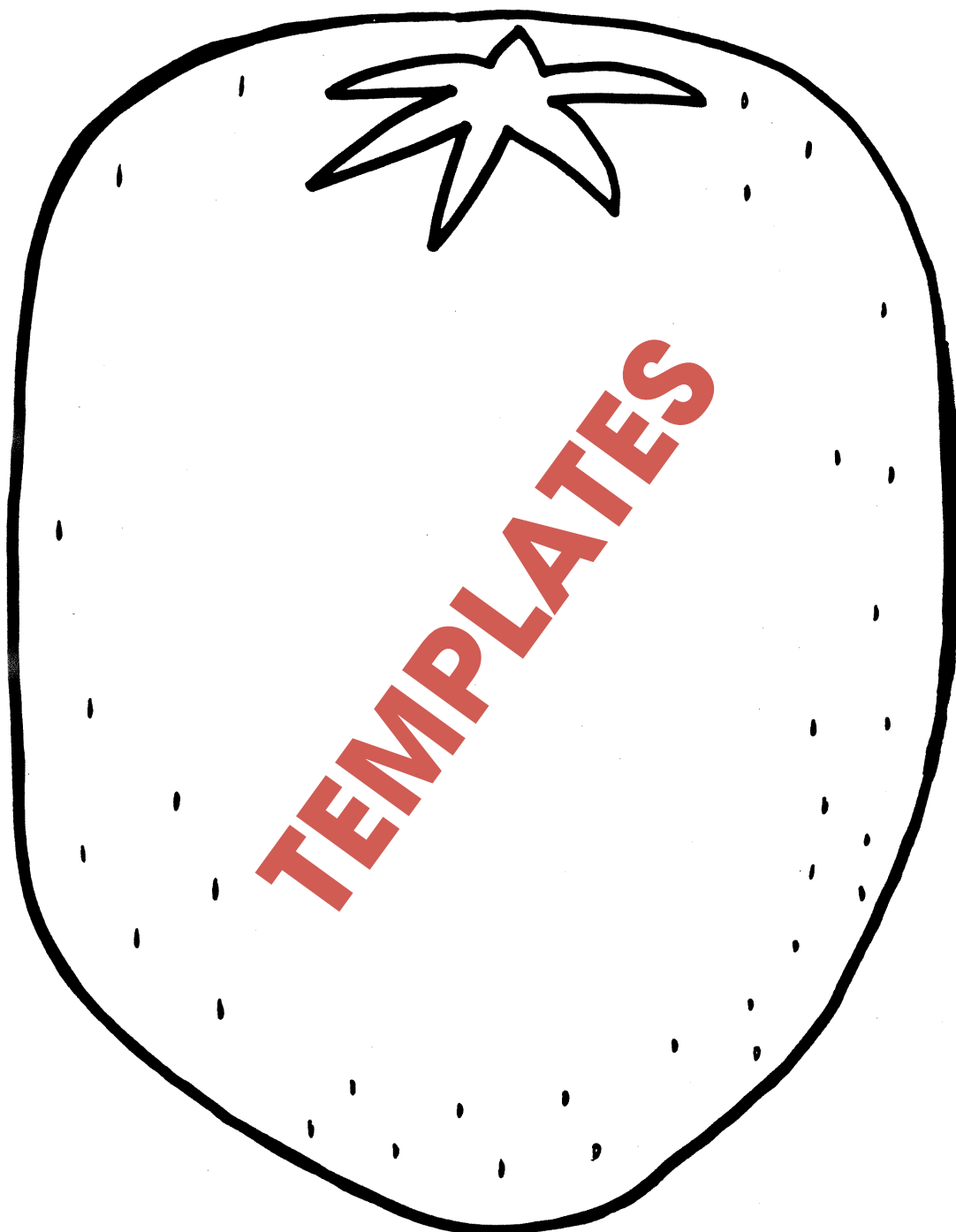
BOOK CREATION

← cover illustration

← title page

← page two and so on ...

Laminate and bind.

TEMPLATES

READING PASSAGES

I am Strawberry,
A happy mouse,
When I go to
Someone's house.

At Wednesday's house,
We baked a cake.
How many pieces
Did you take ?

Today is Friday.
I'll rest at school.
I'll wait for Monday.
Travelling is cool !

Strawberry's Journal

Hello! I'm Strawberry!

I'd ♡ to go to your 🏠 .

Please give me lots
of ♡ and 🧀 .

Please read me a good 📖
and take me to your 🛏
at night .

In the morning , pack
me up with your check list.

Mouse Checklist

Please pack me up with all my
belongings. Put a ✓ on the ♡'s
as you pack me up!

♡ a good book
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Thankyou !