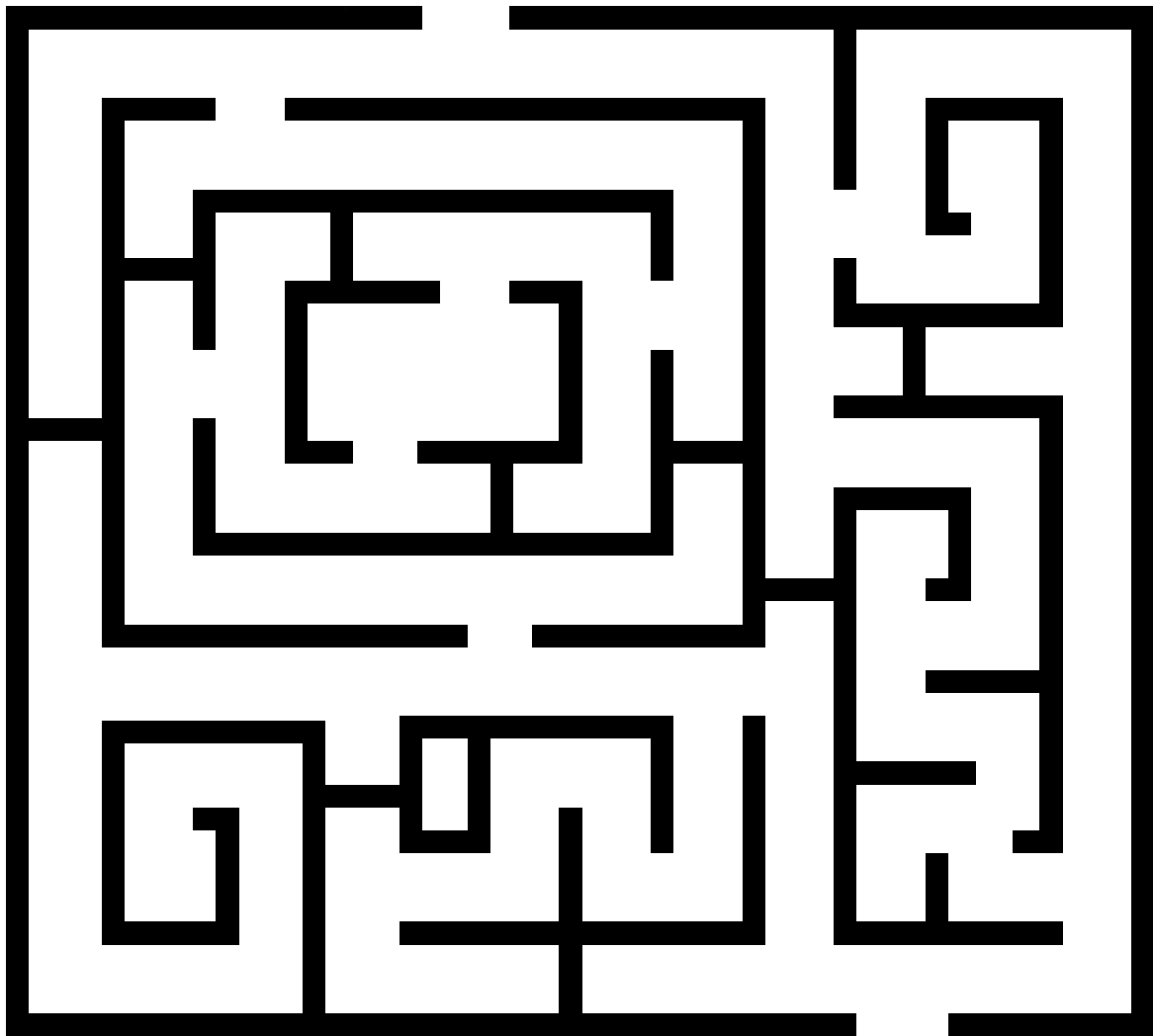


This is the Story Maze. Enter if you dare...



Welcome to the Story Maze! Here's the idea:

- 1- Print or copy the maze.
- 2- Choose where your start and finish points are on the maze and label them.
- 3- Decide what kind of story maze yours is. For example, is it a haunted hedge maze? A secret underground labyrinth? An abandoned building? Or a twisty, turny, enchanted forest? Is it the dungeon of an old castle, or on another planet? In a swamp? Is it a mountain trail? It's totally up to you. This is your story.
- 4- Draw in some obstacles. These could be anything from booby traps to bad weather, lurking ghosts to wild animals... Again, it's your story, your choice.
- 5- Draw in a few things that will help your characters along their journey. Magical protective objects? Oxygen tanks for their space suits? A map? Food?
- 6- Now you've designed your story maze it's time to let your characters loose inside it. Plot on your map (or just imagine) their journey from start to finish. Try not to make it too easy for them: make sure they come up against plenty of dead ends and other obstacles along the way. How do they overcome them?
- 7- You can write all this down as a story, or just keep on imagining your maze over and over again, making the journey different for your characters each time. This is one of my favourite things to do. I hope you enjoy it too!