**Activity 1**

Imagine you are Tom’s friend in the book. You need to help him plan his birthday. Come up with a plan. You need to work out the timings and the costs involved as well as everything else.

**Activity 2**

Meg bakes a cake for Tom’s birthday. Look for a simple cake recipe and give it a go! Be careful and do remember to ask an adult for help. Find out if it is cheaper to buy a pre-made cake or bake one yourself.

**Activity 3**

Meg has a pet pig and Tom seems to have a special bond with chickens. Research how easy it is to look after pets like chickens and pigs in the home environment. Find out what they eat and what kind of space they need. Draw a design of a special pig house and chicken coop.

**Activities for…  
My Parents Cancelled My Birthday by Jo Simmons**