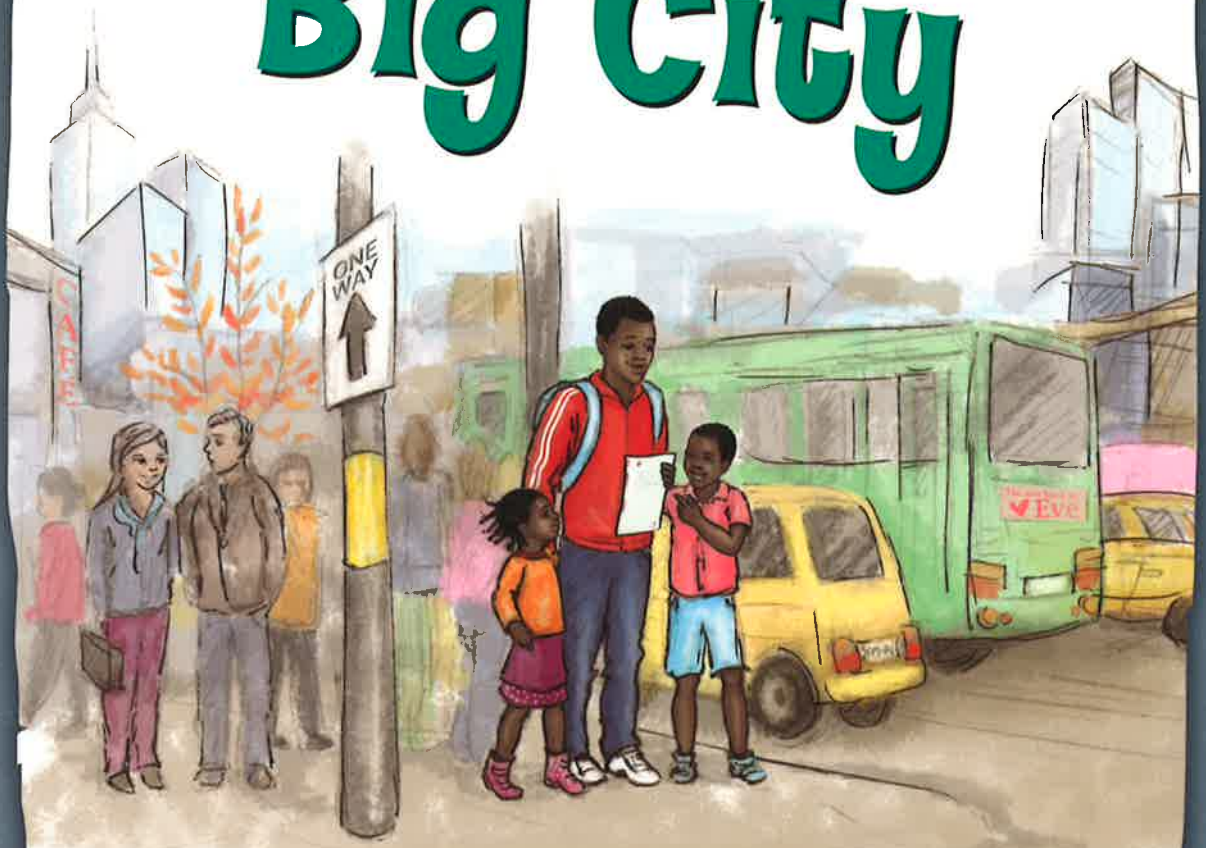
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Level 17

Running Words 427 **Text Type** Recount (Imaginative)

Curriculum Areas Literacy; Humanities

Retelling to encourage critical thinking about the content

Ask each student to retell the recount in his or her own words.

Record the retelling for further discussion and reflection.

Questions to reinforce meaning and stimulate discussion

Literal

How did the boy find out about the penguin show?

What did the family see on the way into the city?

Why did they sit down by the river?

What happened when the children waved to the people on the boat?

Inferential

Why did the penguins slide off the ice?

Why did the man with the drums begin to sing?

Why did the girl make her picture look so bright?

Why were the children and their dad very tired?

Links with other PM Guided Reading Books and Cards

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Chapter 1

Planning Our Day Out

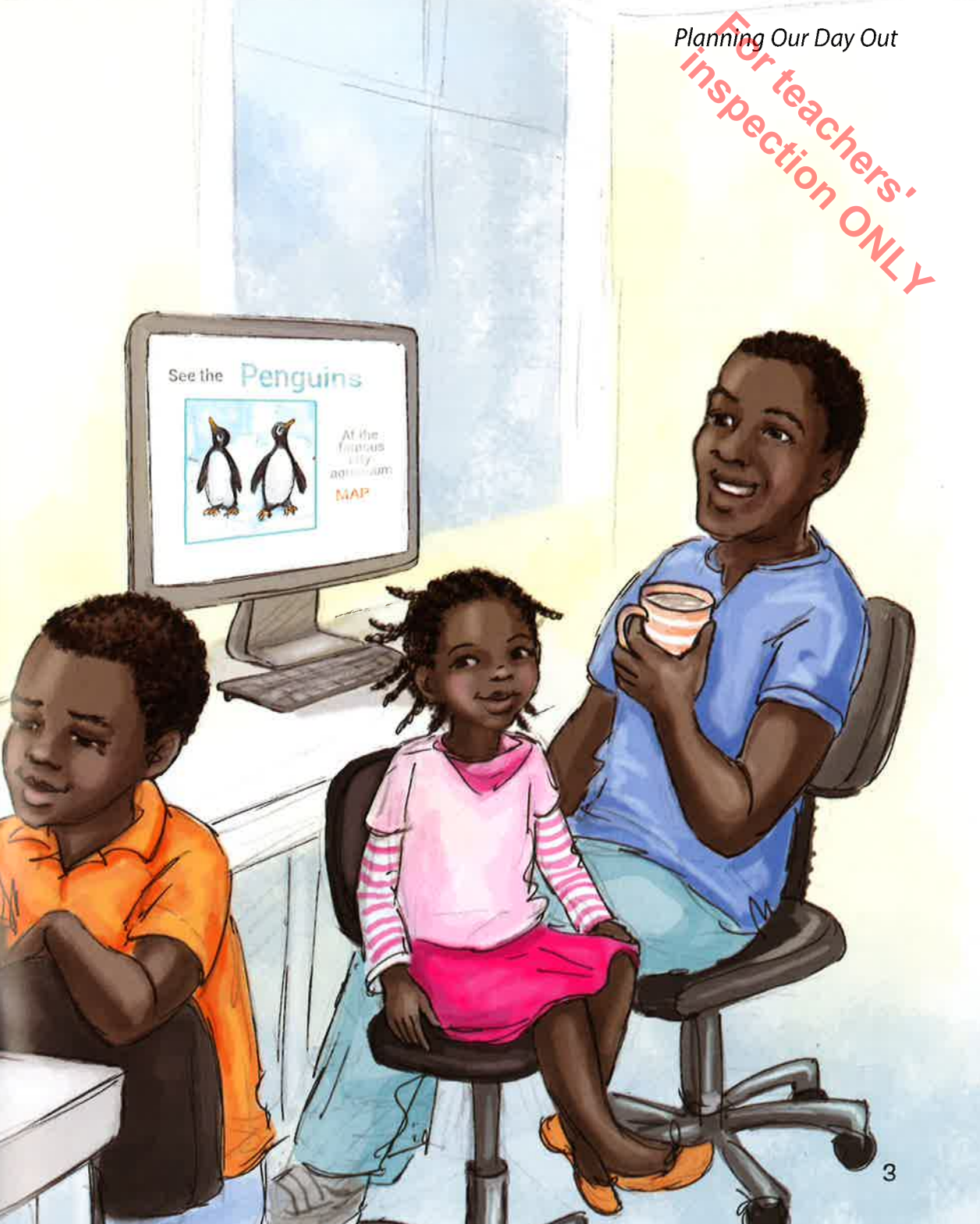
Dad said he would take Alice and me
for a day out in the holidays.
Alice and I like going to the city.

We looked on a **website**
about things to do in the city.
I saw that there was a new penguin show
at the **aquarium**.

I printed out a map of the aquarium
so we would know where to go.



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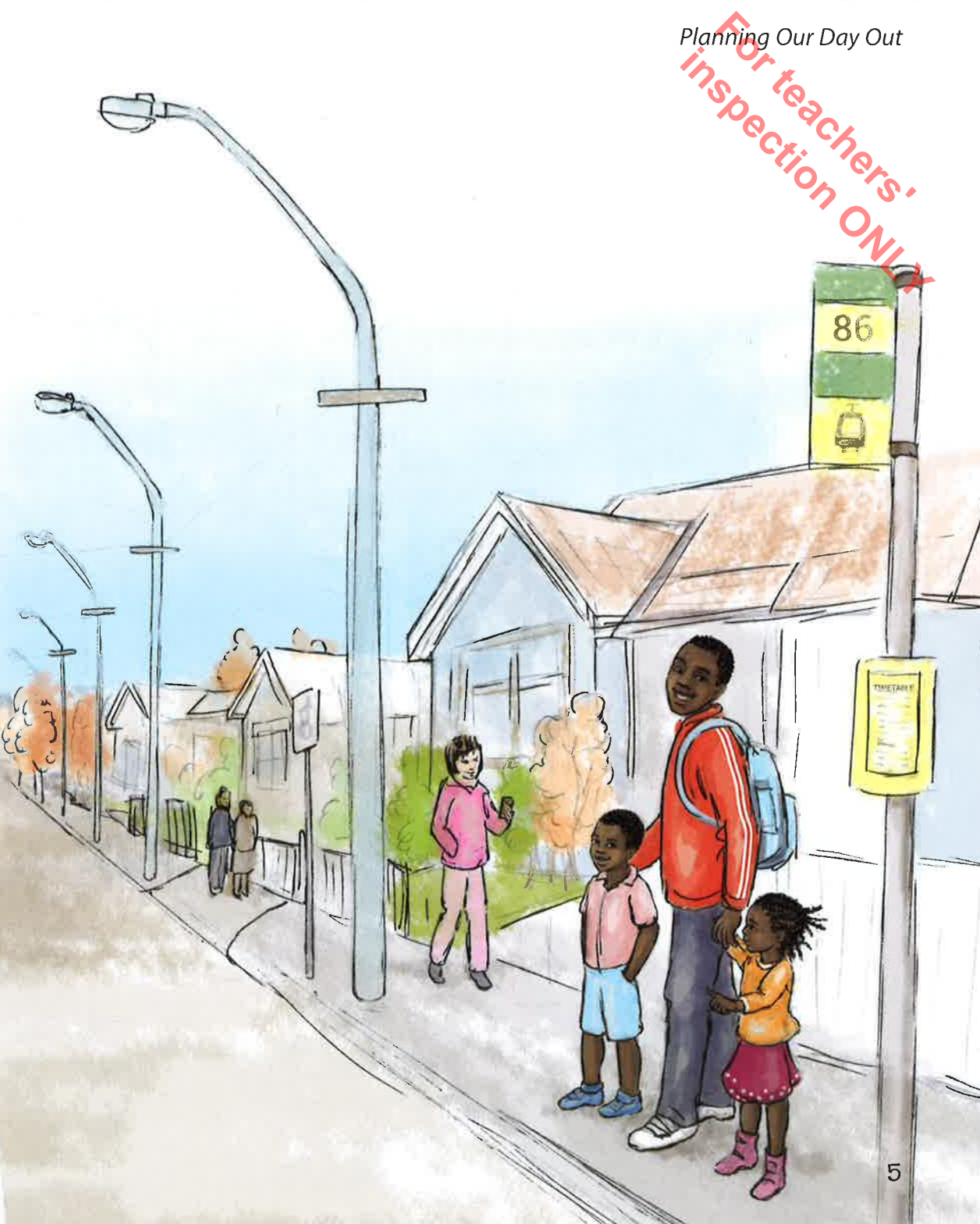
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After breakfast this morning,
we helped Dad pack our lunch.
Then, we walked quickly
down to the end of our road
to catch a **tram** into the city.

We didn't have long to wait,
and soon we were on our way.



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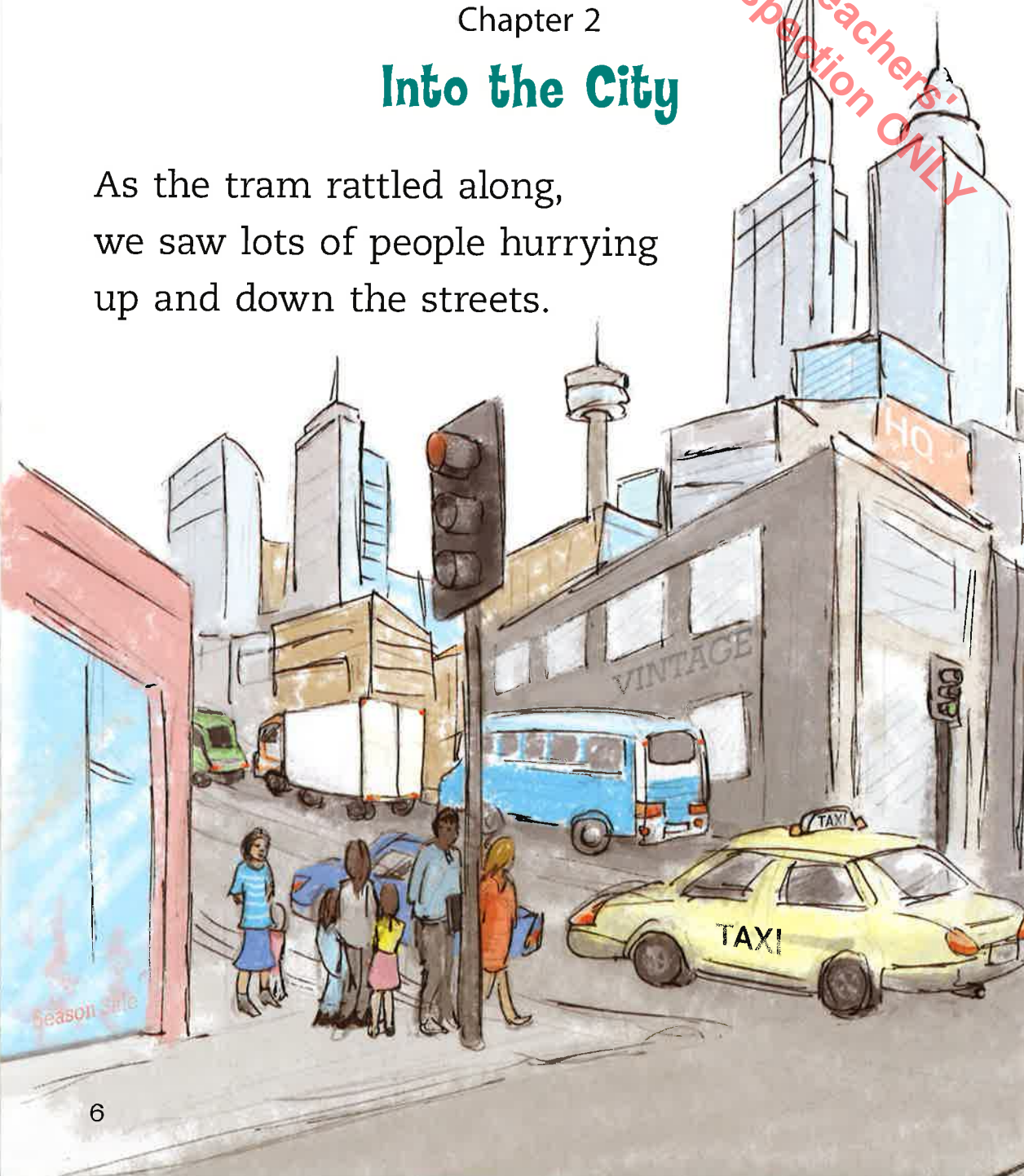


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Chapter 2

Into the City

As the tram rattled along, we saw lots of people hurrying up and down the streets.



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And we saw so many tall buildings
and cars and trucks and buses.

The city was very big and noisy.

When we got off the tram
in the middle of the city,
I held Alice's hand.
I didn't want her to get lost.

