

The Farmer and his Sons

One day, there was an old farmer who had worked hard all his life. He was very ill. He had three sons. He wanted them to be good farmers. He said to them, "There is a treasure in my land. Promise me that you will look for it." Sadly, the father died. The sons looked for the treasure. They dug and dug the soil. "What will we find?" they said to each other. Soon, they had dug up all of the land. They had not found any treasure. They were upset. "All that hard work for nothing!" they said.



1. **Find** and **copy** the word that the author used to describe how the sons were feeling when they did not find the treasure.



2. How many sons did the farmer have?
Tick one answer.

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two

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three

☐

four



3. Why do you think the sons 'dug and dug' in the soil?



4. Number the steps below from 1 to 4 to show the order they happen in the explanation.

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The sons dug and dug.

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The farmer sadly died.

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The sons couldn't find the treasure.

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The farmer told his sons to look for some treasure.



Fairy Tale Times

Farmer Fred Grows An Enormous Turnip!

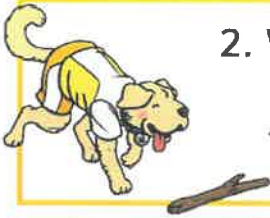
There was a surprise last night at the Fairy Tale town vegetable show. Farmer Fred had brought his enormous turnip to show the judges and it was the size of a car!

The farmer had planted his turnip in March. He worked hard to feed and water it every day. He was shocked by how big it grew.

The farmer needed the help of his wife and his grandchildren and even some of the farm animals to pull up the turnip. Then they had to move it to the show. Fred used his tractor to pull the turnip.



1. Can you find another word in the text that means 'enormous'?



2. Where does the vegetable show take place?

3. Who is the first character that we meet in the text?

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the farm animals

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the farmer's wife

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Farmer Fred

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the farmer's grandchildren



4. Which fairy tale do you think this newspaper report is about?

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The Gingerbread Man

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The Enormous Turnip

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Goldilocks and the Three Bears

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The Princess and the Pea

What Is Pink? by Christina Rossetti

What is pink? A rose is pink
By the fountain's brink.

What is red? A poppy's red
In its baley bed.

What is blue? The sky is blue
Where the clouds float through.

What is white? A swan is white
Sailing in the light.

What is yellow? Pears are yellow,
Rich and ripe and mellow.



1. How does the poet describe how the swan moves?

☐ floating
☐ swimming

☐ waddling
☐ sailing

2. Draw lines to match the object to the colour it describes.



poppy
rose
pear

yellow
red
pink



3. Are the pears ready to be eaten?

4. This is the next line in the poem. Fill in what you think the missing word could be.

What is green? The _____ is green.



Year 1 Reading Revision Mat Guidance

To complete each reading revision mat, you will need to read a short text; these will be taken from either a fictional story, a non-fiction text or a poem. Once you have read and understood the text, you will have to answer questions based on what you have read. Each question will be one of five different question types.

Each of the five different question types has its own helper to remind you of what to do:

Vocabulary Questions with Vocabulary Victor

Vocabulary Victor will help you to look at how authors and poets have chosen to use certain words and phrases.



Retrieval Questions with Rex Retriever

Rex Retriever will help you to go into a text and retrieve the facts.



Sequence Questions with Sequencing Suki

Sequencing Suki likes everything in order! She will help you sequence the events in a text.



Inference Questions with Inference Iggy

Inference Iggy will help you hunt for clues in a text about how someone might be feeling or why something is happening.



Prediction Questions with Predicting Pip

Predicting Pip tries to see the future and she will help you work out what might happen next.



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Look and say	Look, say and write	Cover and write	Check and write again
the			
a			
do			
to			
today			

Fill in the missing word.

1. He wanted _____ drink of water.
2. Where _____ you live?
3. I can't find _____ other shoe.
4. It's my birthday _____.
5. I want _____ play outside.

Write your own sentences using:

1. the 2. a 3. do 4. to 5. today

Look and say	Look, say and write	Cover and write	Check and write again
was			
is			
his			
has			
I			

Fill in the missing word.

1. My sister _____ dark hair.
2. _____ have got two cats.
3. This is _____ coat.
4. What _____ your name?
5. I _____ late yesterday.

Write your own sentences using:

1. was
2. is
3. his
4. has
5. I

Look and say	Look, say and write	Cover and write	Check and write again
you			
your			
they			
be			
he			

Fill in the missing word.

1. I think _____ are sisters.
2. We will _____ home at 6pm.
3. Will _____ help me?
4. I like _____ dress.
5. I don't think _____ can see me.

Write your own sentences using:

1. you
2. your
3. they
4. be
5. he

Look and say	Look, say and write	Cover and write	Check and write again
me			
she			
we			
no			
go			

Fill in the missing word.

1. We will _____ shopping today.
2. There are _____ sweets left.
3. I think _____ wants to play.
4. Can _____ go to the park?
5. Can you hear _____ ?

Write your own sentences using:

1. me
2. she
3. we
4. no
5. go

Look and say	Look, say and write	Cover and write	Check and write again
so			
by			
my			
here			
there			

Fill in the missing word.

1. This is _____ best writing.
2. I want to live _____ the sea.
3. _____ are only ten girls in my class.
4. Please come over _____ with me.
5. I wore my coat _____ I would be warm.

Write your own sentences using:

1. so
2. by
3. my
4. here
5. there

Look and say	Look, say and write	Cover and write	Check and write again
where			
love			
come			
some			
one			

Fill in the missing word.

1. I _____ my pet rabbit.
2. Here are _____ cakes to share.
3. I have _____ apple left.
4. I have _____ to school!
5. I don't know _____ my hat is.

Write your own sentences using:

1. where 2. love 3. come 4. some 5. one

Look and say	Look, say and write	Cover and write	Check and write again
once			
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Fill in the missing word.

1. My best _____ is called Ravi.
2. I will _____ my mum if you can come for tea.
3. I live near my _____.
4. I will _____ my toys away.
5. _____ upon a time...

Write your own sentences using:

1. once 2. ask 3. friend 4. school 5. put

Look and say	Look, say and write	Cover and write	Check and write again
push			
pull			
full			
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Fill in the missing word.

1. I can _____ you on the swing.
2. My cup is now _____ up.
3. This is my _____.
4. I have both of _____ bags.
5. You need to _____ open the door.

Write your own sentences using:

1. push
2. pull
3. full
4. house
5. our

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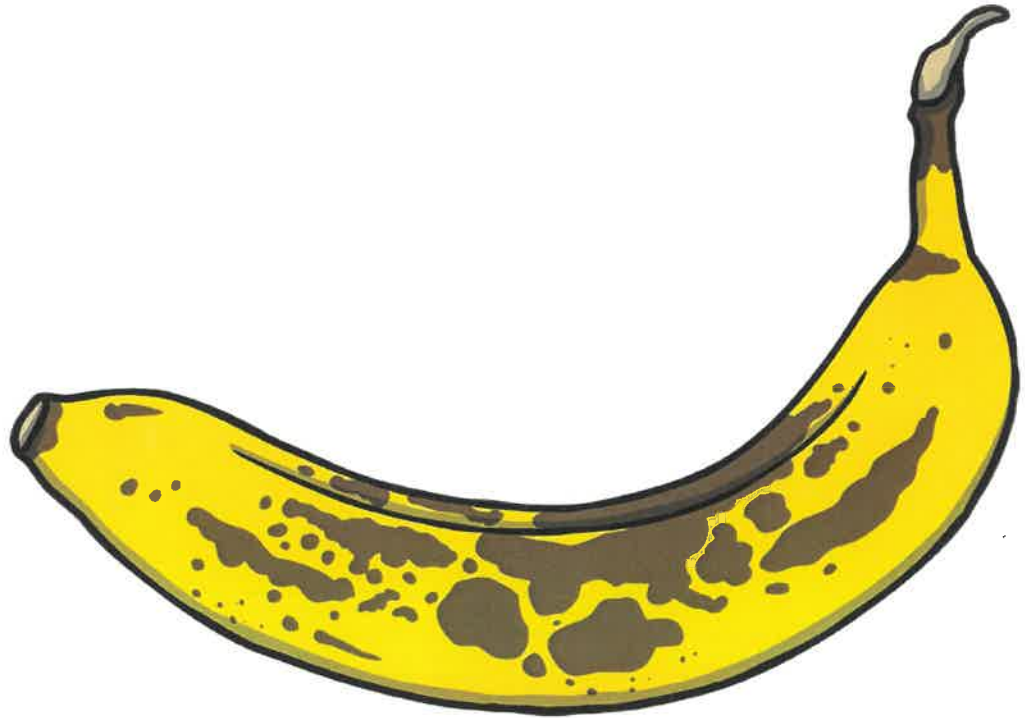
Fill in the missing word.

1. My mum _____ I can play outside.
2. I have got three _____ those toys.
3. My dog _____ 'woof'.
4. What _____ your pets called?
5. We _____ late for school today.

Write your own sentences using:

1. of
2. said
3. says
4. are
5. were

**How did this banana grow
so huge?**



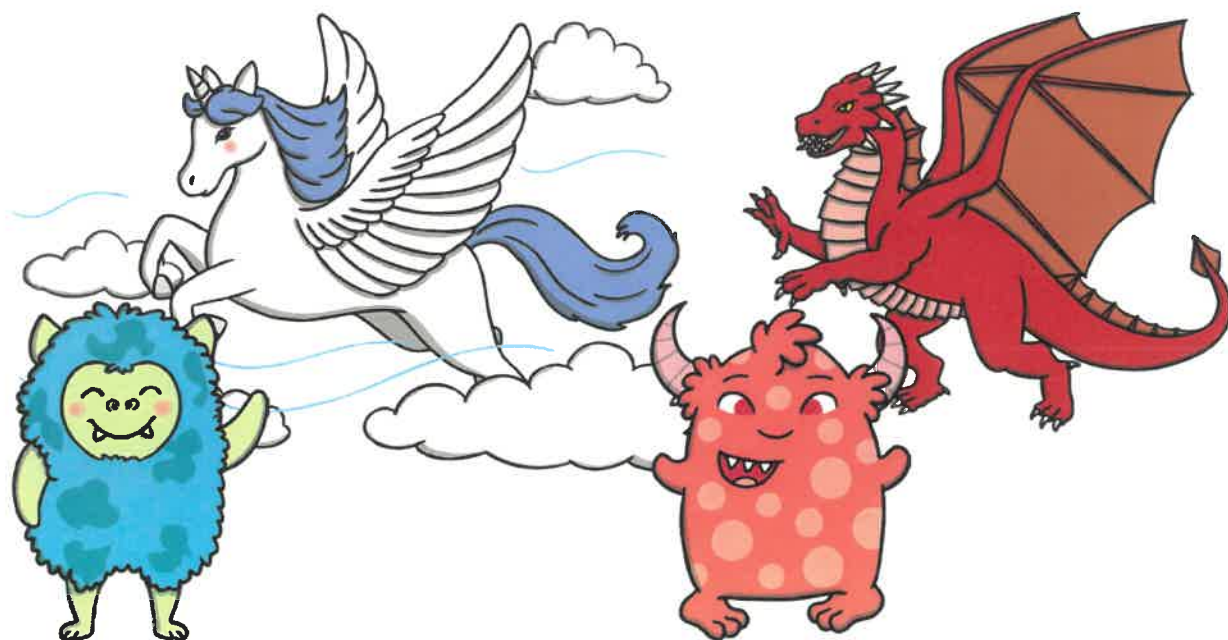
How did this pirate get stuck on a deserted island?



**If you could go anywhere, where
would you go and why?**



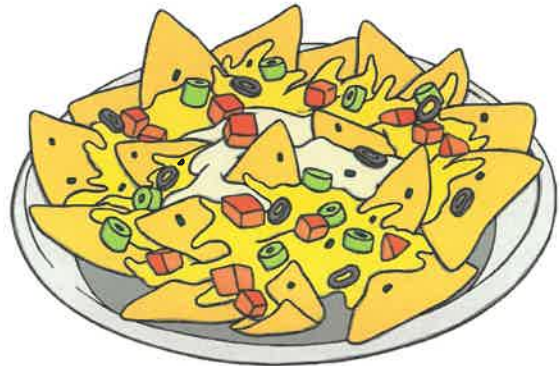
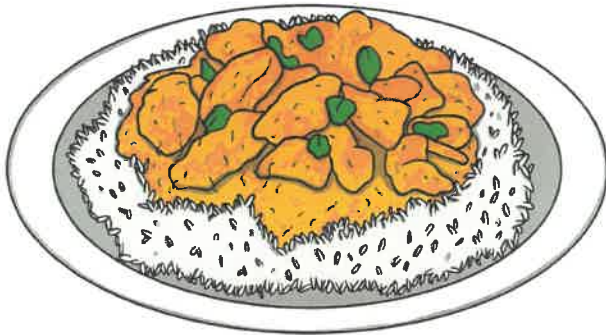
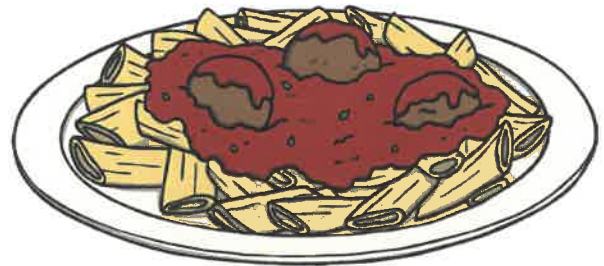
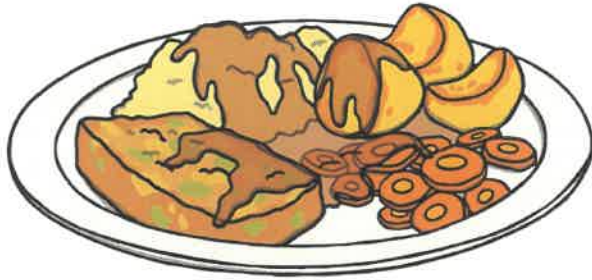
**If you could have any fantasy pet,
what would it be and why?**



**If you could meet anyone, who
would it be and why?**



If you had to eat one meal for the rest of your life, what would it be and why would you choose it?



**What invention do you think
would change the world?**



What made this dog turn green?



What would happen if you woke up in a different world?



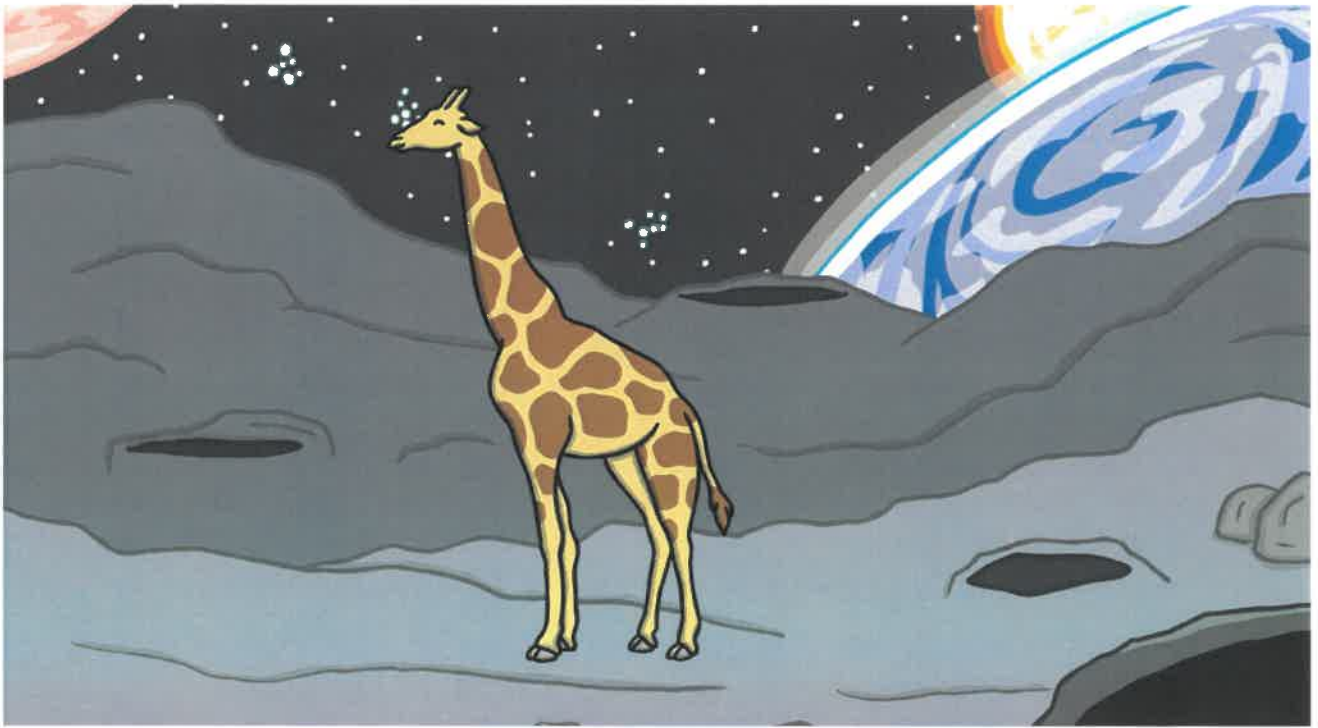
**What would you do if you
had a pet dragon?**



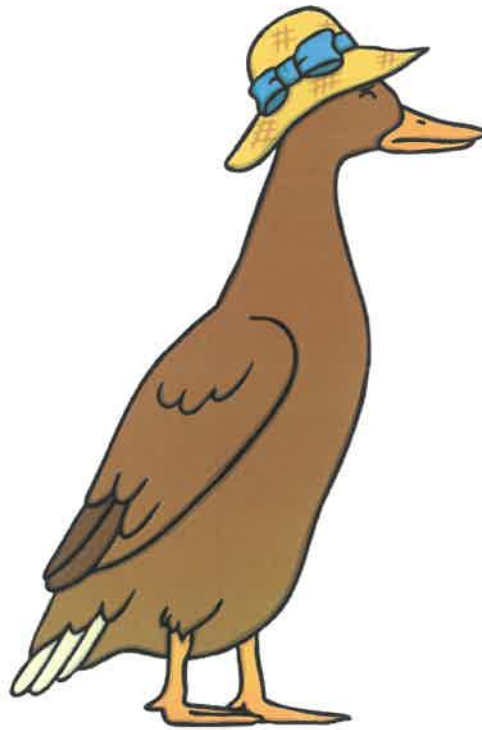
What would you do if your favourite toy came to life?



**How did this giraffe get
on the moon?**



How did this duck get this hat?



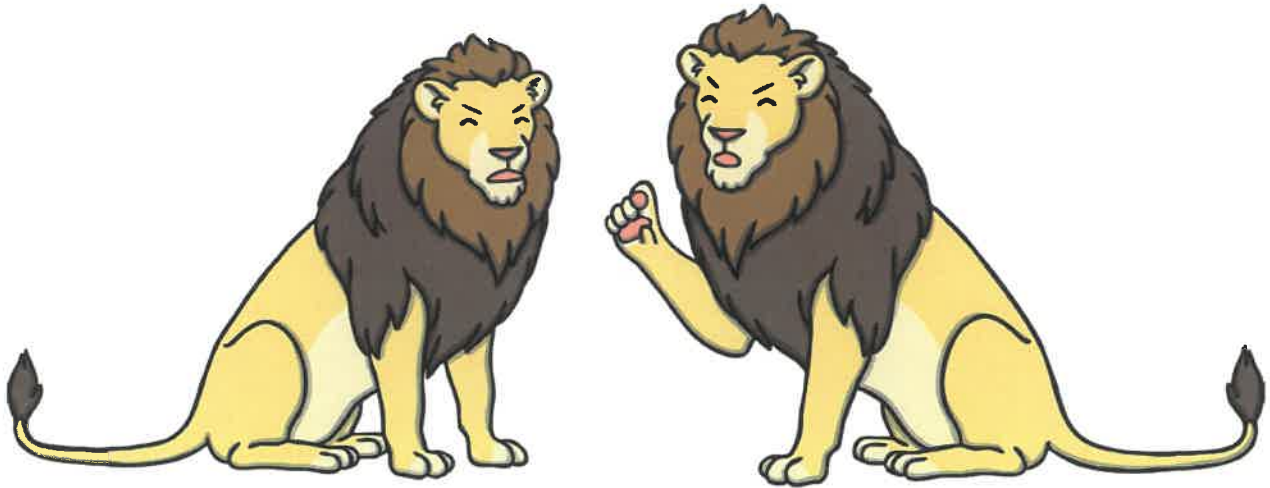
Where is this train going?



**What has Detective Dog found
under the stairs?**



**How did these lions
become worst enemies?**



Why did this alien come to Earth?



Where will this bus go next?



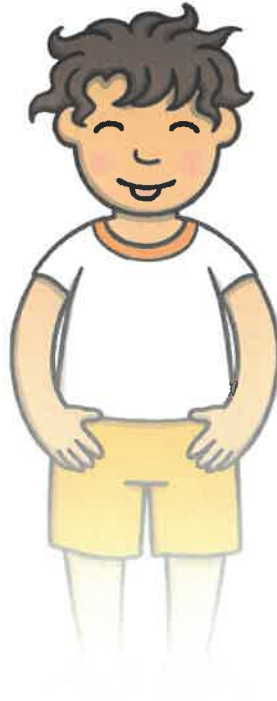
Why can this baby fly?



Why are they all laughing?



**Jake woke up invisible.
What did he do next?**



When Lottie woke up, she had grown wings! What did she do next?



**My cat is no ordinary pet cat.
Shall I tell you what he can do?**



My grandfather has an amazing story of bravery. Do you know what he did?



**That seagull stole my ice cream!
What happened next?**



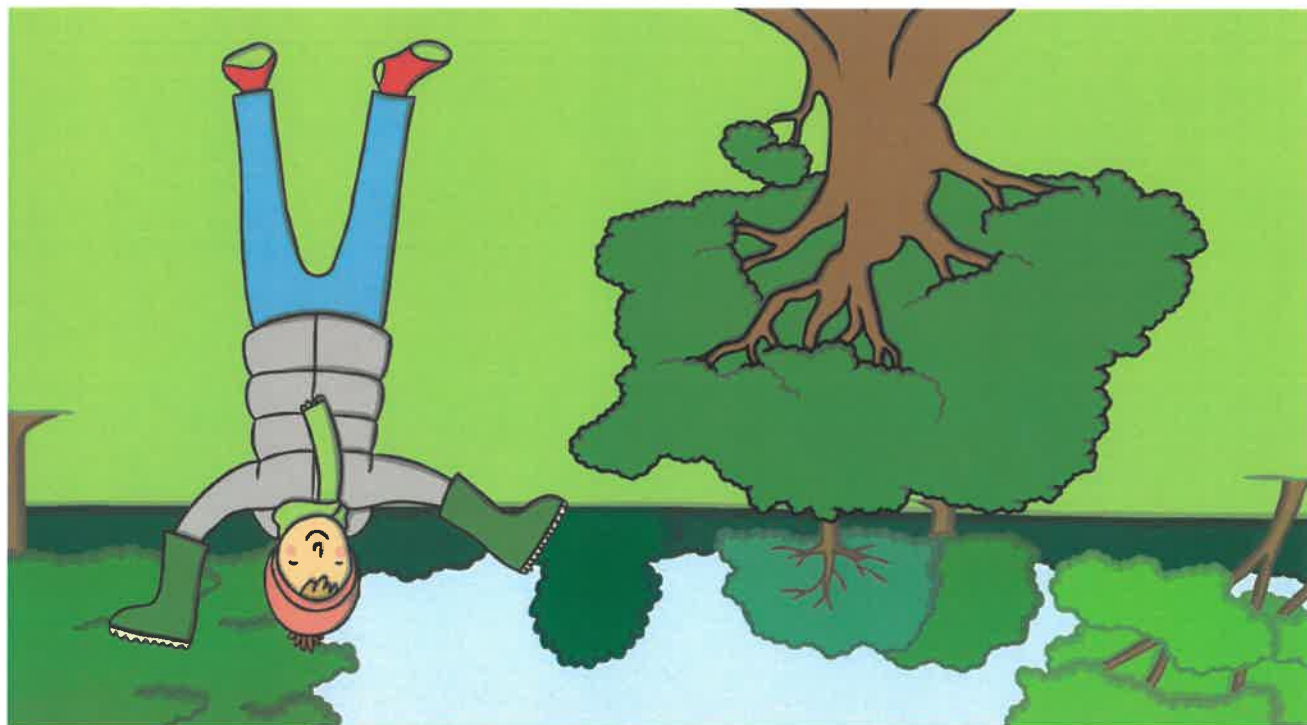
**What has this eagle seen
above the clouds?**



**Whose footprint is this?
How did it get there?**



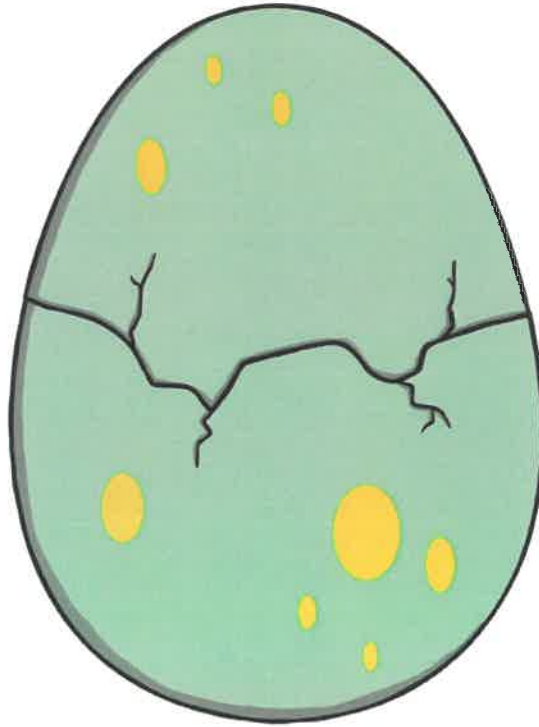
In Backwards Land, everything is back to front. Write your name backwards and write what that character did in Backwards Land.



**What are these animals
cheering for?**



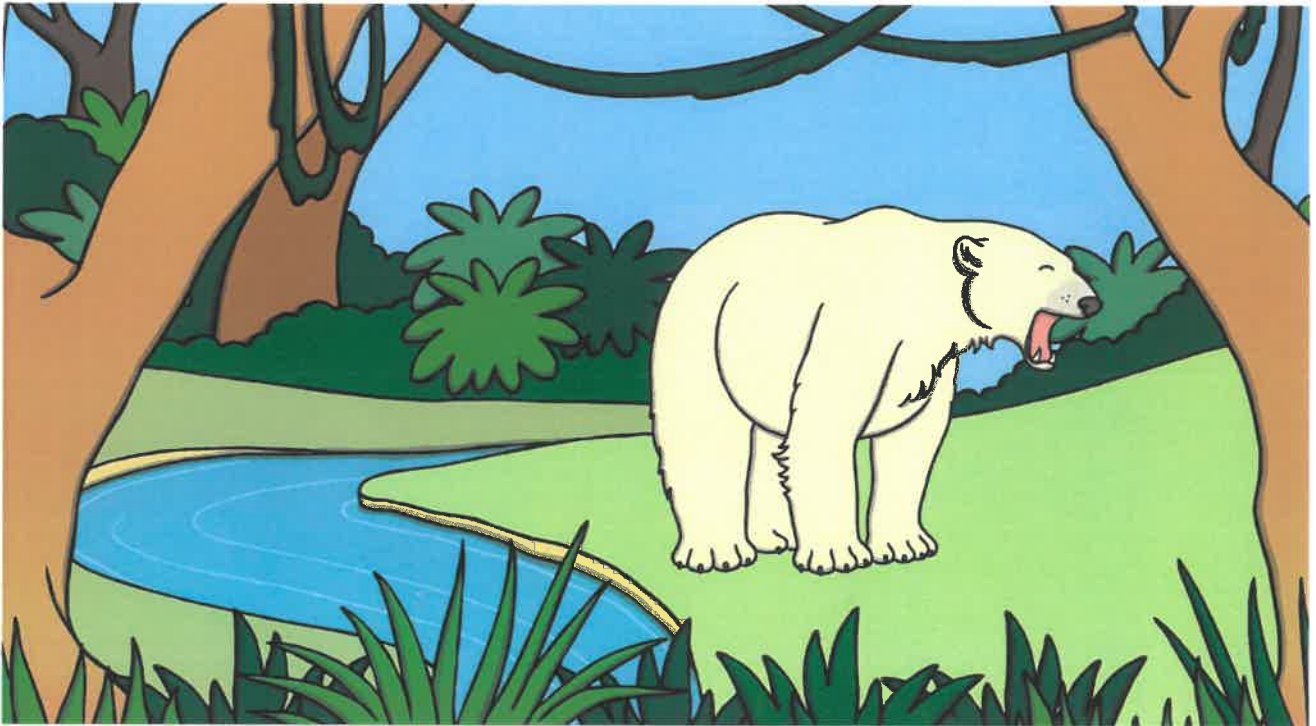
**What will hatch from this egg?
What will it do?**



**Why is this penguin
wearing a jumper?**



How did this polar bear get lost?



Hamza cannot believe that he won the cup! Why did he deserve it?



**The whole class sat wide-mouthed in wonder
as Ivy stood up for Show and Tell. It was...**



After a storm, Rashmi found an old bottle washed up on the beach. Inside it, there was a note that said...