The Lonely Beast

Can I create my own story map?

Materials and their Properties

Look at these key words and explain to your grown-up what they mean.

materials

stretchy

waterproof

absorbent

wood

rock

water

rigid

not absorbent

fabric

glass

translucent

flexible

rough

smooth

opaque

rubber

plastic

hard

soft

reflective

dull

transparent

metal

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Pay close attention to the words in blue as the vocabulary has progressed since year 1.

Can you find objects in your house to match these words?

If you really want a challenge, can you match objects with the blue words?

For each object you match, explain to your grown-up why that material is a good choice for making the object you have found. Is it the only material that could be used to make that object or is there another material that would be suitable too?

Jellyfish

The jellyfish
dances through the water
waving its frilly underwear.

We found one on the beach.

It had become a polythene bag
full of water.

Its frills lay on top
like party ribbons
after the dance is over.

From *Michael Rosen's Big Book of Bad Things*

(Watch Michael Rosen performing the poem here:
https://vimeo.com/162518917)

Which words describe how the jellyfish **moves**?

Which words describe the jellyfish's **appearance**?

Which is your favourite word/phrase and why?

Roar

Stomp! Stomp! Went the feet,
Of the dinosaurs to the jungle's beat.
Crunch! Crunch! Went the jaws,
Of the many hungry dinosaurs.
Snap! Crack! Munching trees,
Breaking off branches with ease.
Screech! Screech! Came the sound,
Of dinosaurs above the ground.
Bang! Bang! A dinosaur fight;
Breaking rocks with all their might.
Crash! Boom! You could hear,
Volcanoes bursting far and near.
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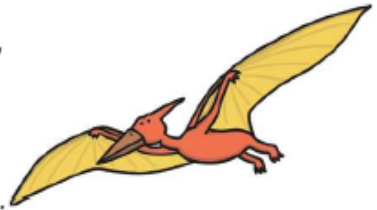

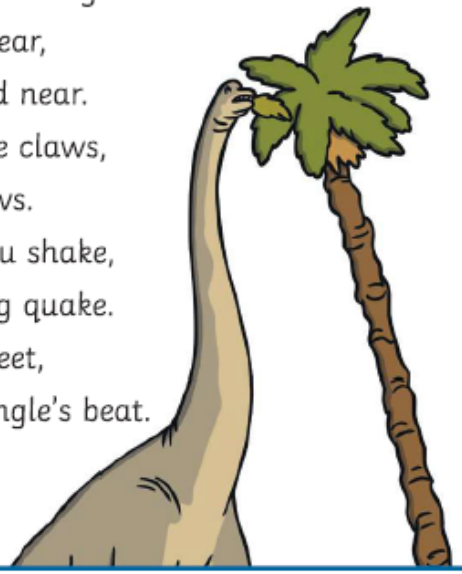

Quick Questions

1. What were the dinosaurs breaking in a fight?

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2. Find and copy one word used in the text to describe the dinosaurs.

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3. Why do you think that the poem is called 'Roar'?

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4. Can you think of any other sounds that dinosaurs might have made?

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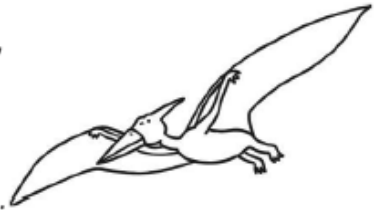
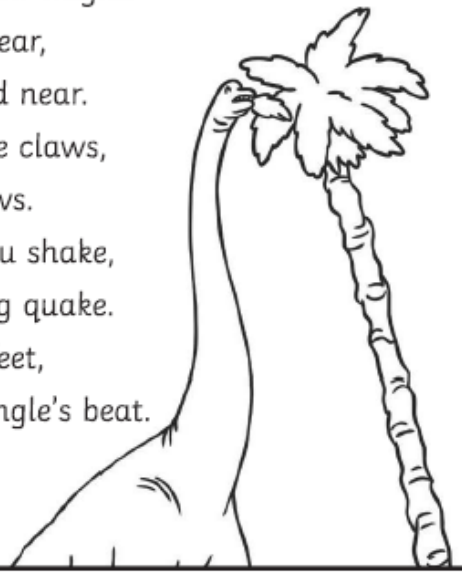




Answers

1. What were the dinosaurs breaking in a fight?

   The dinosaurs were breaking rocks.

2. Find and copy one word used in the text to describe the dinosaurs.

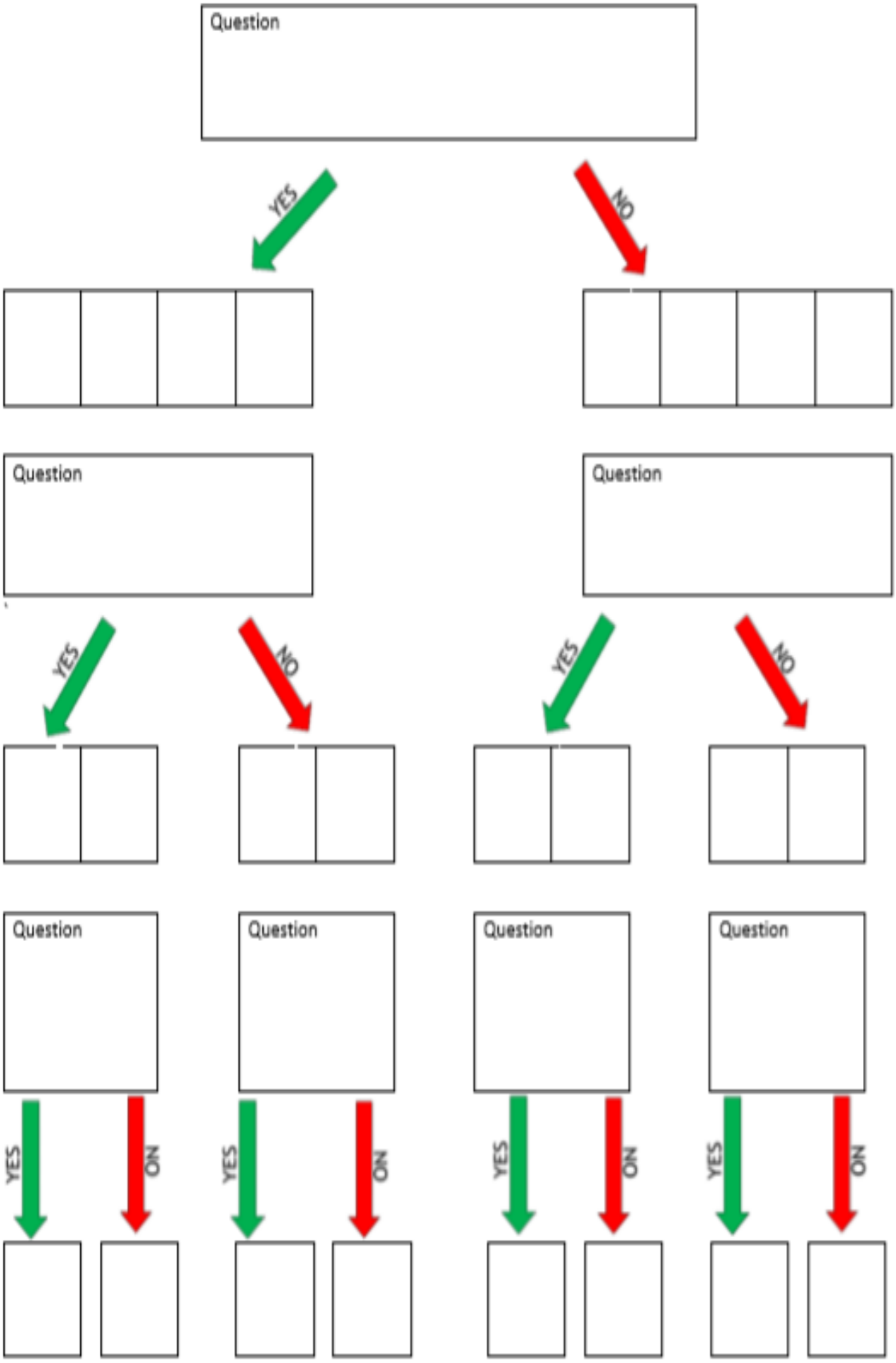
   hungry

3. Why do you think that the poem is called 'Roar'?

   Accept any reasonable answer, such as: I think that the poem is called 'Roar' because it is about the different sounds that dinosaurs made.

4. Can you think of any other sounds that dinosaurs might have made?

   Accept any reasonable answer, such as: Dinosaurs might have also made the sounds stamp and clomp as their heavy feet moved across the ground.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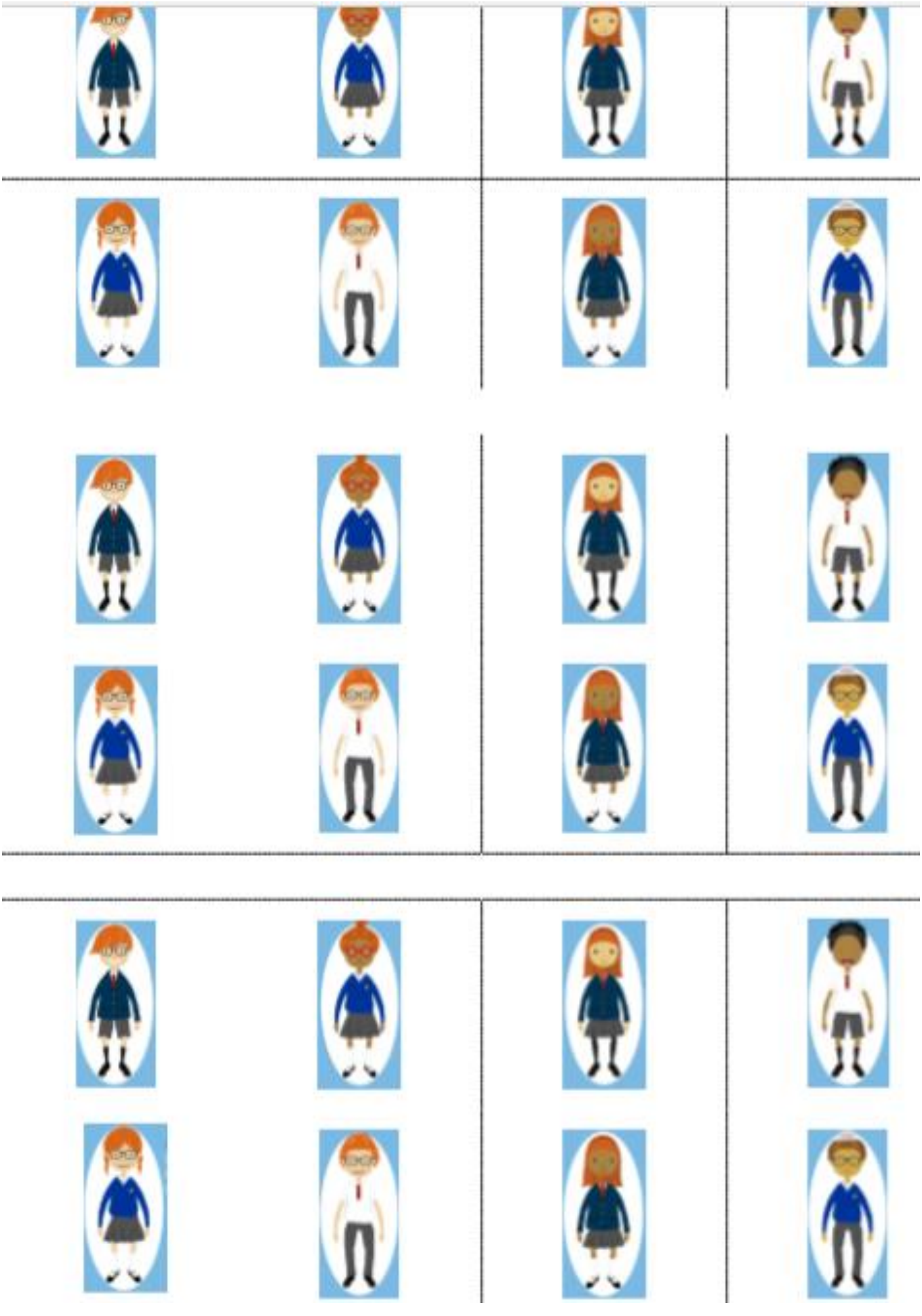


Florence Nightingale

The Lady with the Lamp

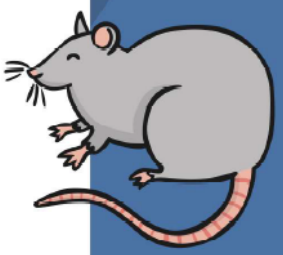
Long ago there was a soldier
Fighting in a war.
His name was Bert, and he got hurt,
His leg was very sore.

They took him to a hospital
And put him in a bed.
They hoped he would get better but
He got much worse instead.

It was a nasty, smelly place
Everything was dirty -
The floors, the beds, the bandages,
Poor old injured Bertie.

Onto the bed jumped three big rats
They laughed at Bert and said
"We'll give you a nasty disease
And soon you will be dead"

Poor Bert was very scared indeed,
The rats were right, he feared.
He thought that he was going to die
But then, a light appeared.



It was a lady with a lamp
Called Florence Nightingale.
She took one look at the rats, and
Picked them up, by the tail.

"No rats allowed in here," she said
"On this I'm quite determined.
From now on this place will be kept
Clean, safe, and de-vermined."

The rats saw that she meant business
And ran away in fear.
Then Florence smiled and Bertie said,
"I'm really glad you're here."
She gave him a nice clean bandage
And ointment for the pain.
And it was not too long before
Bertie felt well again.

Florence Nightingale was the best
Nurse there had ever been.
But she did so much more then just
Keep one hospital clean.

She wrote great books about nursing
And opened up a school.
She made it seem like being a nurse
Was really really cool!

Nowadays all of us can thank
The lady with the lamp
That hospitals are clean and fresh
And not dirty and damp.

Nowadays we think cleanliness
Seems like just common sense
But it would have all been different
Were it not for Florence

-Paul Perro, 2008

Salt Dough Sculpture

How do you think these pieces of art work were made?

What shapes can you see?

What colours stand out?

Which is your favourite design and why?

What patterns can you see?

Common Exception Words

d	o	o	r	d	f	l	o	o	r	y	s
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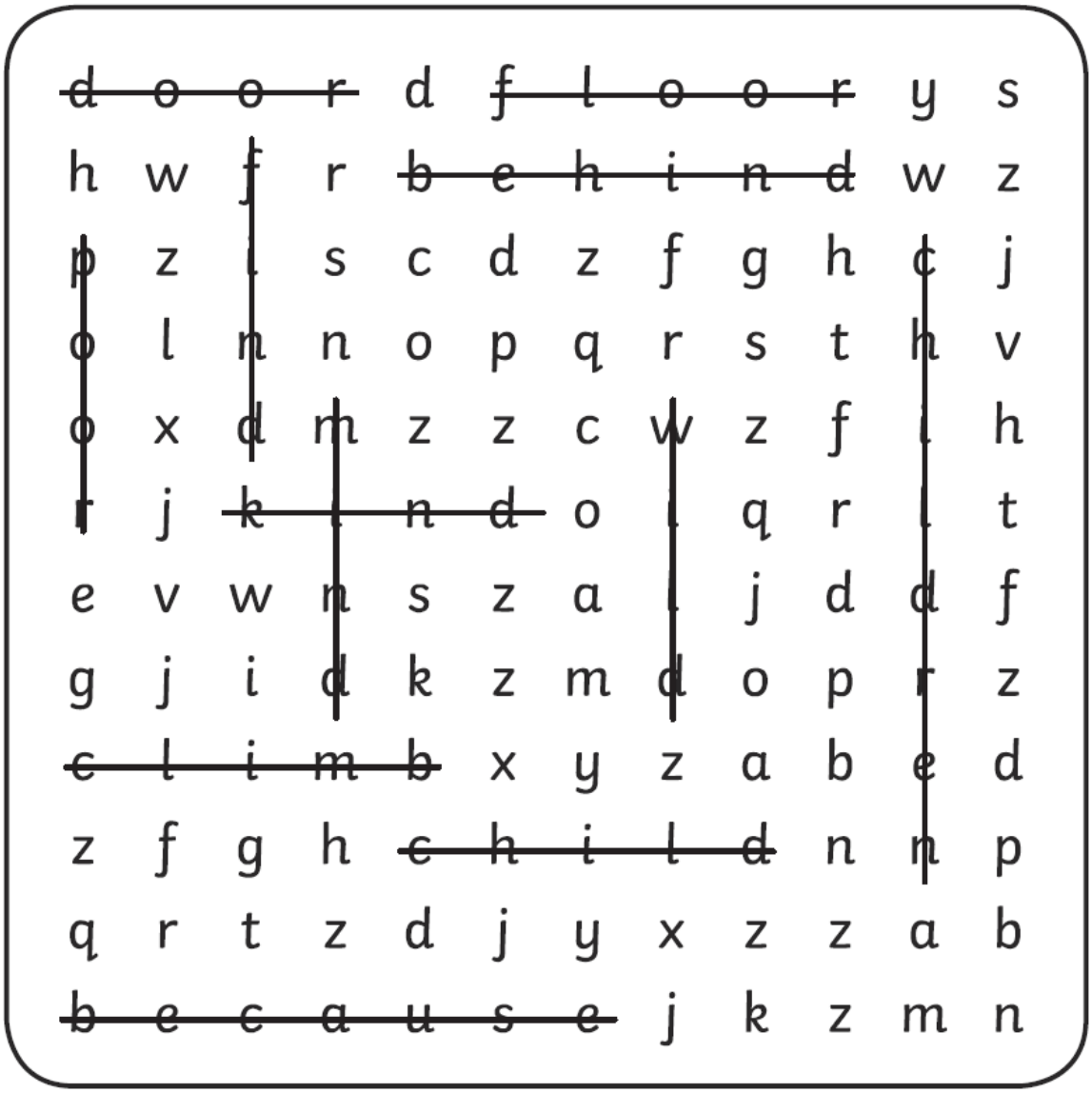

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Florence was born 12th May 1820, in Florence, Italy.

Florence The Nurse

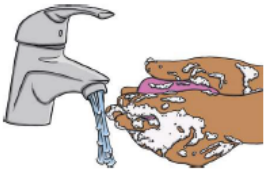
Florence wanted to help people, so she became a nurse. A war started and Florence went to look after the soldiers who had been hurt. Other nurses went with her. Hospitals were not very nice places in those days.

- Not enough medicine
- Poor food
- Not enough beds

There weren't any toilets so the hospital was very dirty and smelly. Florence wanted to make things better and the other nurses helped her.

What Did They Do?

Clean



Washed their hands

Got better food

This helped to save lives. Florence spent the rest of her life trying to make hospitals better places for everybody.

Did You Know?

Florence was called 'The Lady with the Lamp' because when it was dark, she carried a lantern with her around the hospital.

Questions

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2. Draw a line to complete each sentence.

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- [ ] good
- [ ] very hot

4. How did Florence and the nurses make things better? Tick three.

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Party Invitation Example

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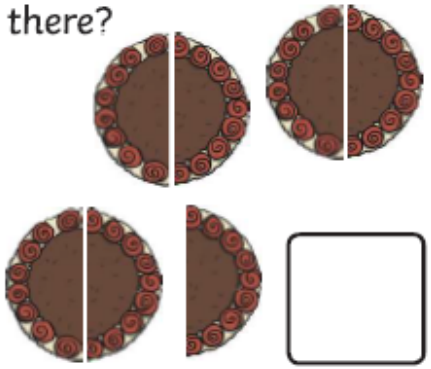

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10p + 5p +1p

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How many halves are there?

7

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hours

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57 = **O**

82 = **E**

61 = **O**

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16 is **16** less than 32.