

The Enormous Turnip



Once upon a time, there lived a little old man and a little old woman. One day, the little old man planted some turnip seeds.



One of the turnips grew... and grew... and grew... until it was enormous. The little old man pulled, and pulled but still the turnip would not budge.



The little old man shouted to his wife to help. Together they pulled, and pulled, but still the turnip would not budge!



So they shouted to a boy who was playing in the field. Together they pulled, and pulled, but still the turnip would not budge!



So they all shouted to a girl to help. Together they pulled, and pulled, but still the turnip would not budge!



So they all shouted to the old man's dog to help. Together they pulled, and pulled, but still the turnip would not budge!



So they all called the little old woman's cat to help. Together they pulled, and pulled, but still the turnip would not budge!



So they all called the farmhouse mouse to help.



Together they pulled, and pulled, and pulled, and suddenly... out popped the enormous turnip! The little old man was very pleased. He invited everyone round for a turnip dinner!



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Writing

Talk these questions through with you child and see if they can answer them verbally.

Questions about The Enormous Turnip

Answer the questions below in full sentences.

1. Name 3 characters in the story.

2. What vegetable were they trying to pull up?

3. Who tried to pull it up on their own?

4. Who did the little old man call to help him first?

5. Who did they call to help them after the little old woman?

6. Where was the boy playing?

7. What pet did the little old man have?

8. What pet did the little old woman have?

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Maths - Problem Solving

The Activity

Pirate Panda has taken all the treasure, 20 golden coins. Cat, Dog and Rabbit jump about excitedly, "Can we have some too?"

"No! No! No!" says Pirate Panda.

Can the children suggest what Panda ought to do?

Can you share the golden coins between Panda, Cat, Dog and Rabbit?

Have a go at sharing the 20 coins out lots of times. Is it always fair the amount each animal gets?

How could you make it fair?

Opening out

What if we give them another one each?

Sheep comes along – what should we do now?

Bear comes too, so what could we do about the remainder?

What else could we do?

Recording

Could you draw a picture to show panda what to do in order to be fair?

Extension:

Pirate Panda finds 30 golden coins. Cat, Dog, Rabbit and Sheep want some. Can you share 30 coins fairly?

Draw a picture to show panda what to do in order for it to be fair.

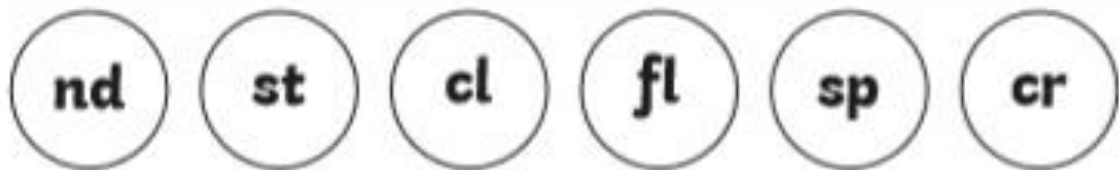
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Letters and Sounds

Phase 4

Seaside Missing Sounds

Look at these seaside pictures and write the missing sounds to complete the words.



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Choose 2 or 3 words and write them into a sentence.

Phase 3

Phase 3 Sound Maze!

Draw lines between the right sounds to spell out the word!
Copy the word three times on the lines at the end!



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