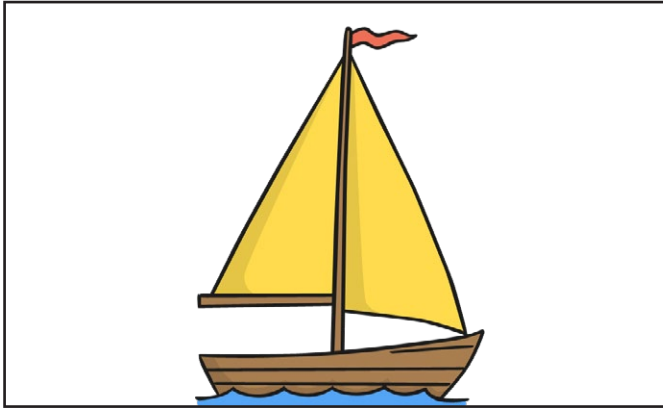


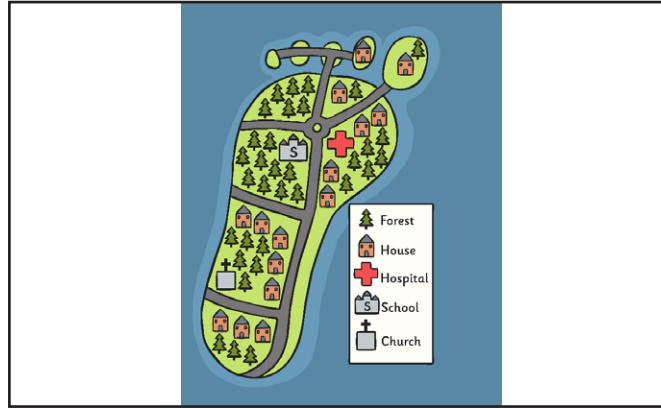
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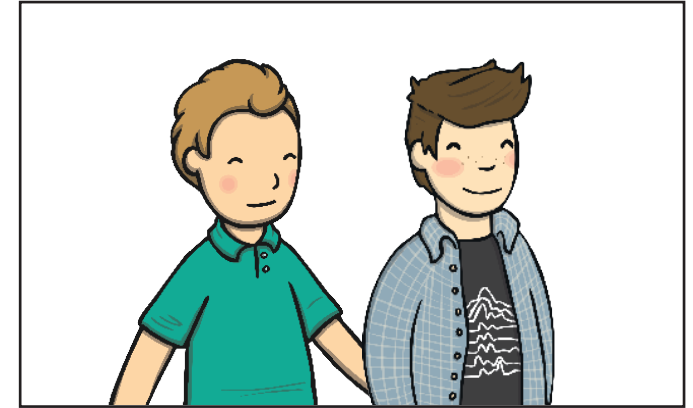
The Coin in the Soil



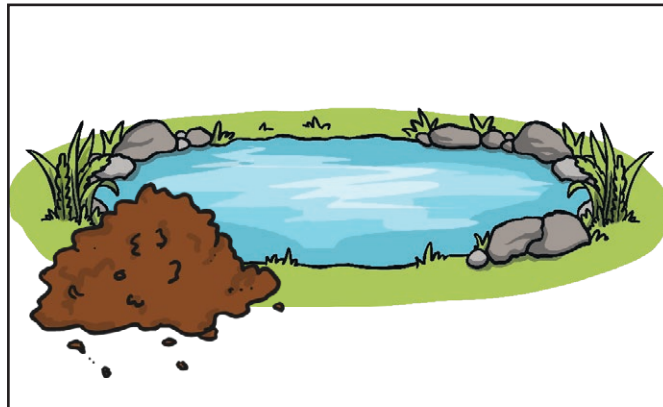
Long ago, a boat with a mast set sail.



The men on the boat were looking for a land called Poin. They had heard that there was gold there.



Jack got off the boat and went to look. Bob went to join him.



They saw a pond. Next to the pond was a pile of moist soil. Hidden in the soil was a gold coin.



On top of the soil, was a jar of poison.



Jack and Bob did not want to spoil the coin with the poison. So they got a stick with a point and they used it to get the coin. Then they wrapped it in foil and took it home.