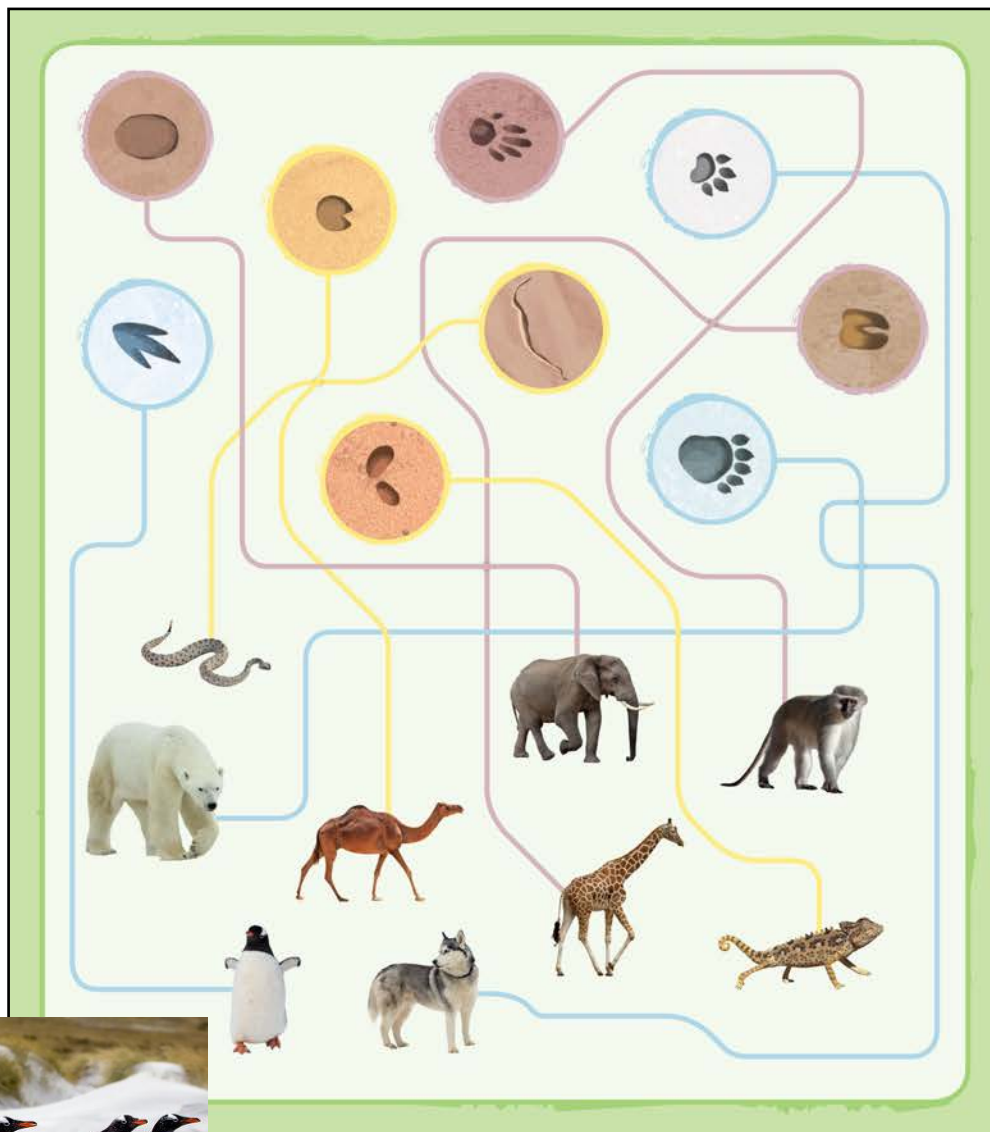


Sample pages taken from Tin Can Tracks
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Look Back, Explorers



Can you point to the animal with no feet?



Can you point to an animal which leaves tracks in sand?



Can you describe what the penguin's feet look like?

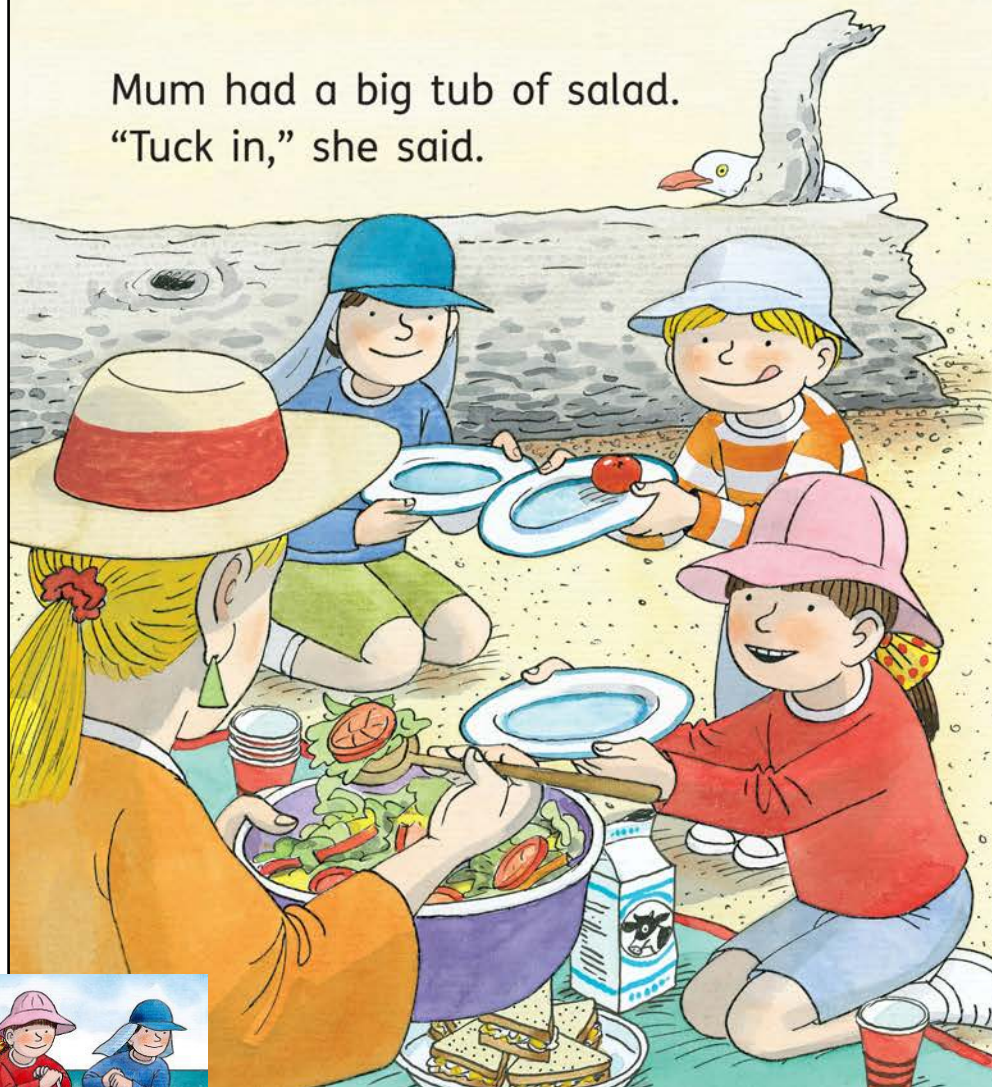


Explorer Challenge: the chameleon (pages 8 and 10)



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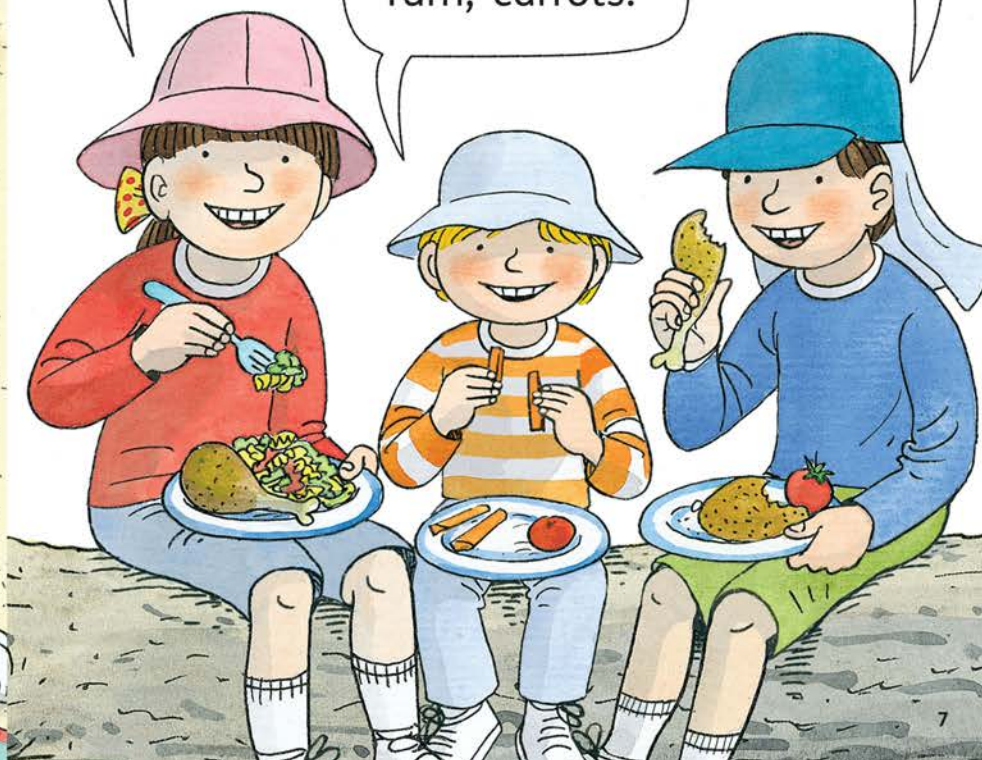
Mum had a big tub of salad.
"Tuck in," she said.



Yum, pasta salad.

Yum, chicken.

Yum, carrots.



Sample pages taken from The Big Picnic
Book Band Level Red

The
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Egg

We get eggs from chickens.



We pick up the eggs.



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We can sell the eggs.



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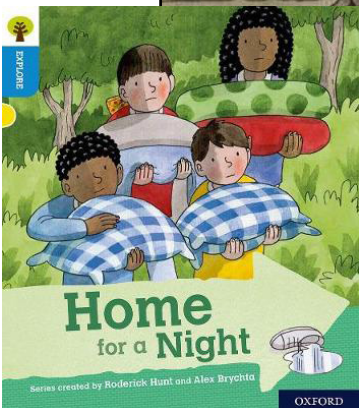
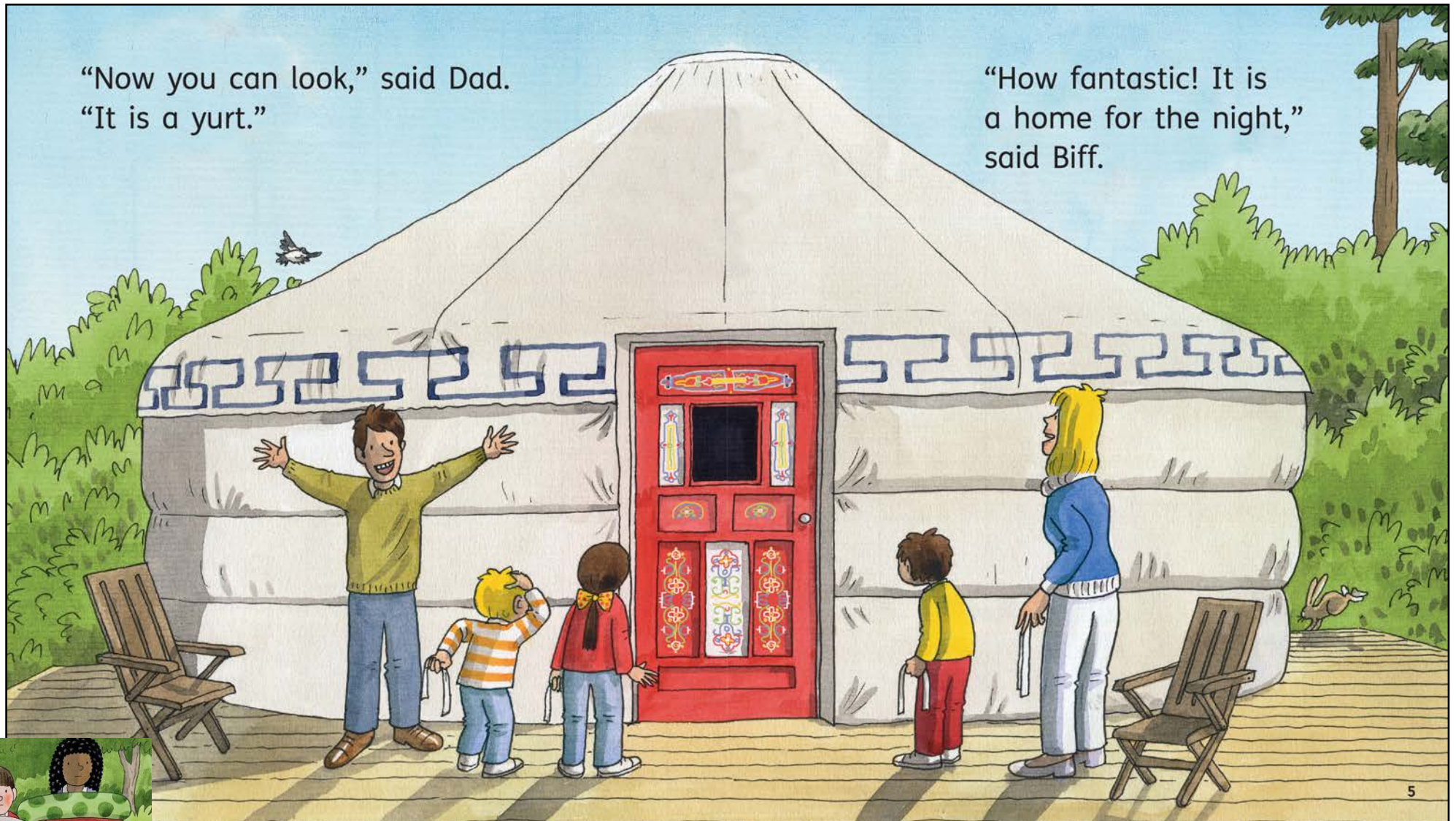
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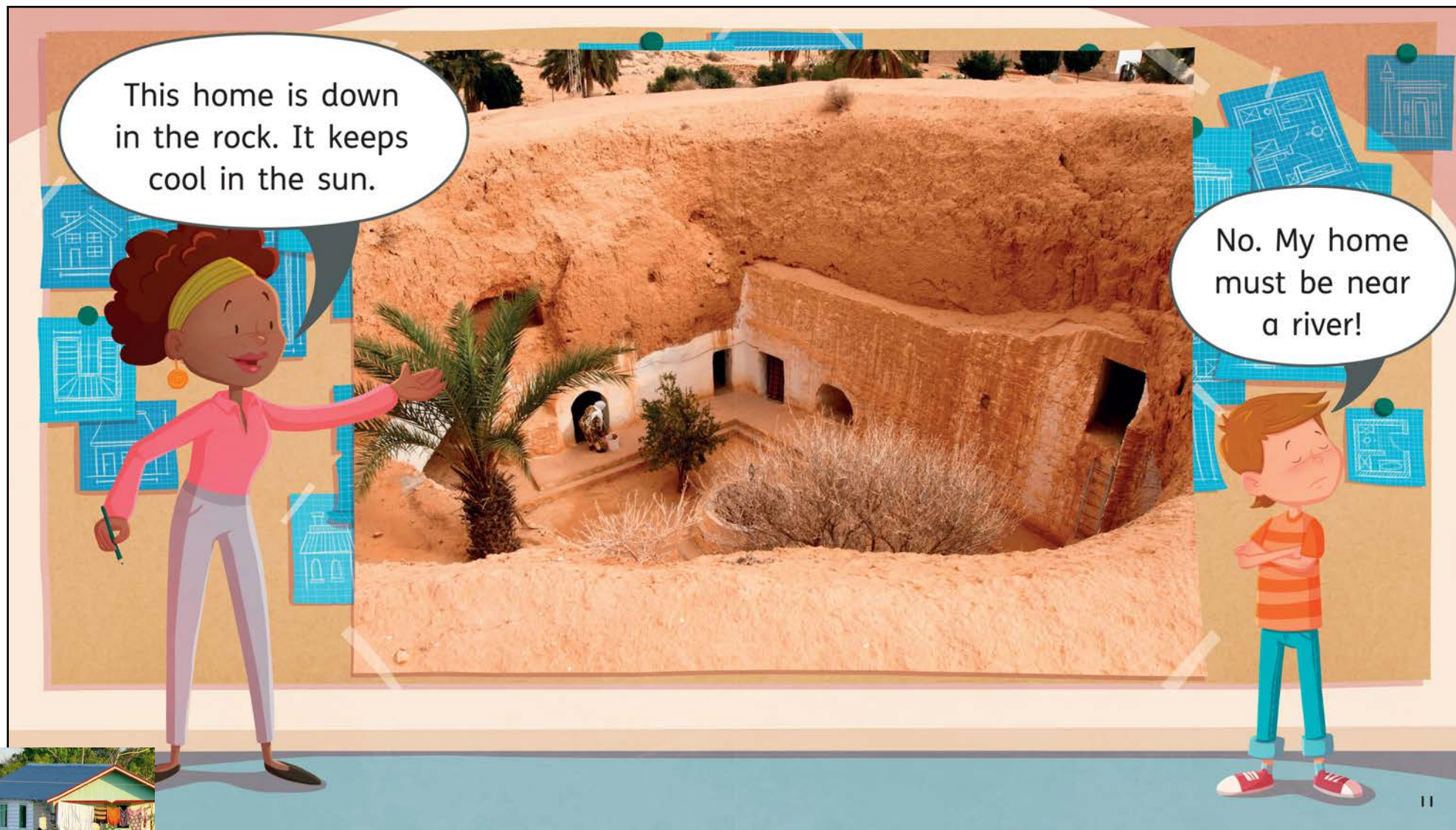
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"Now you can look," said Dad.
"It is a yurt."

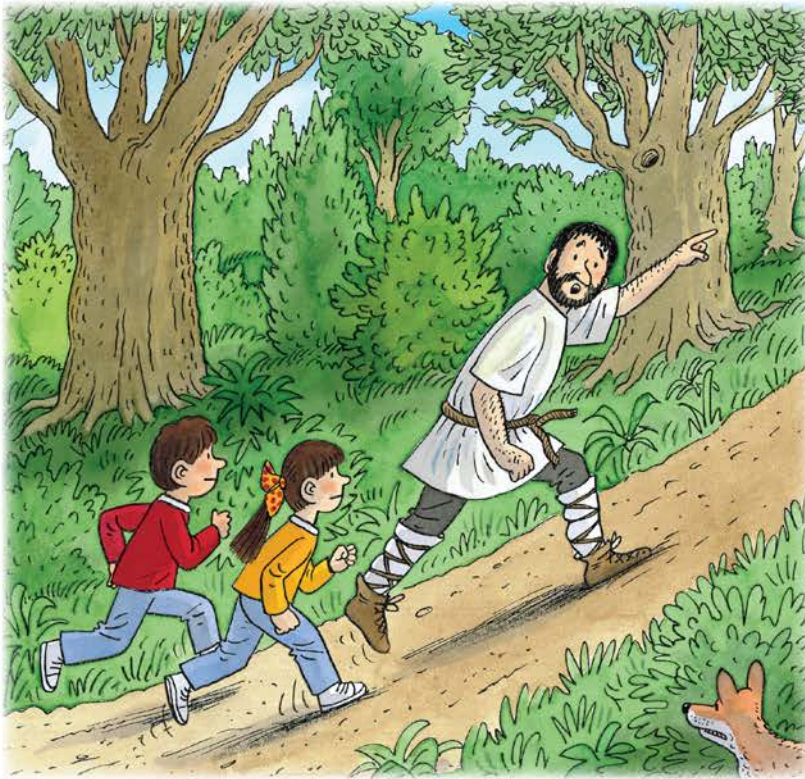
"How fantastic! It is
a home for the night,"
said Biff.



Sample pages taken from Home for a Night
Book Band Level Yellow

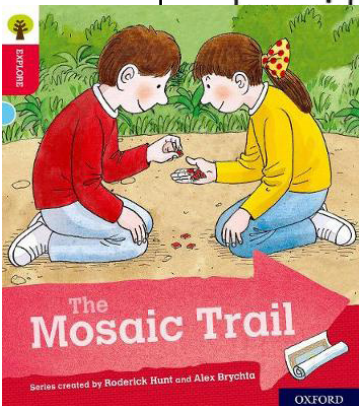
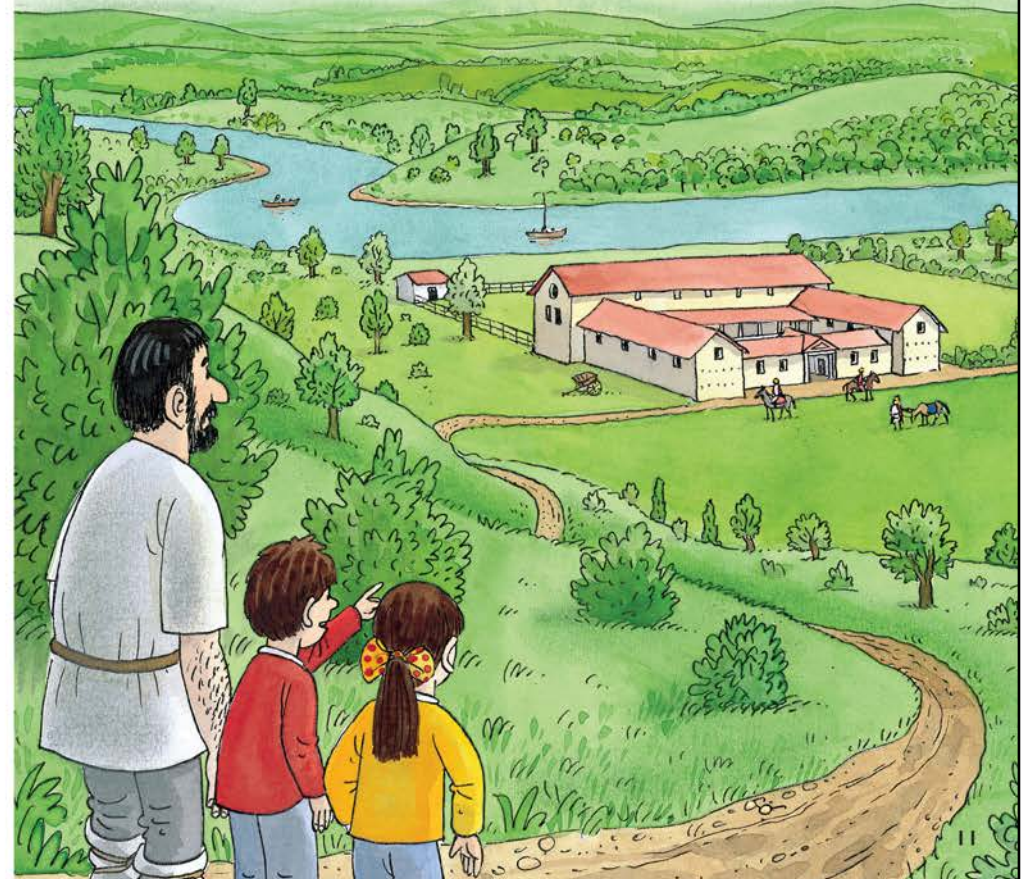


Sample pages taken from The Right Home
Book Band Level Yellow



“Robbers have run off with my wagon,”
 “I must get help!”

They ran to the top of the hill.
 “Look! Romans on horses!” said Chip.



Sample pages taken from The Mosaic Trail
 Book Band Level Blue

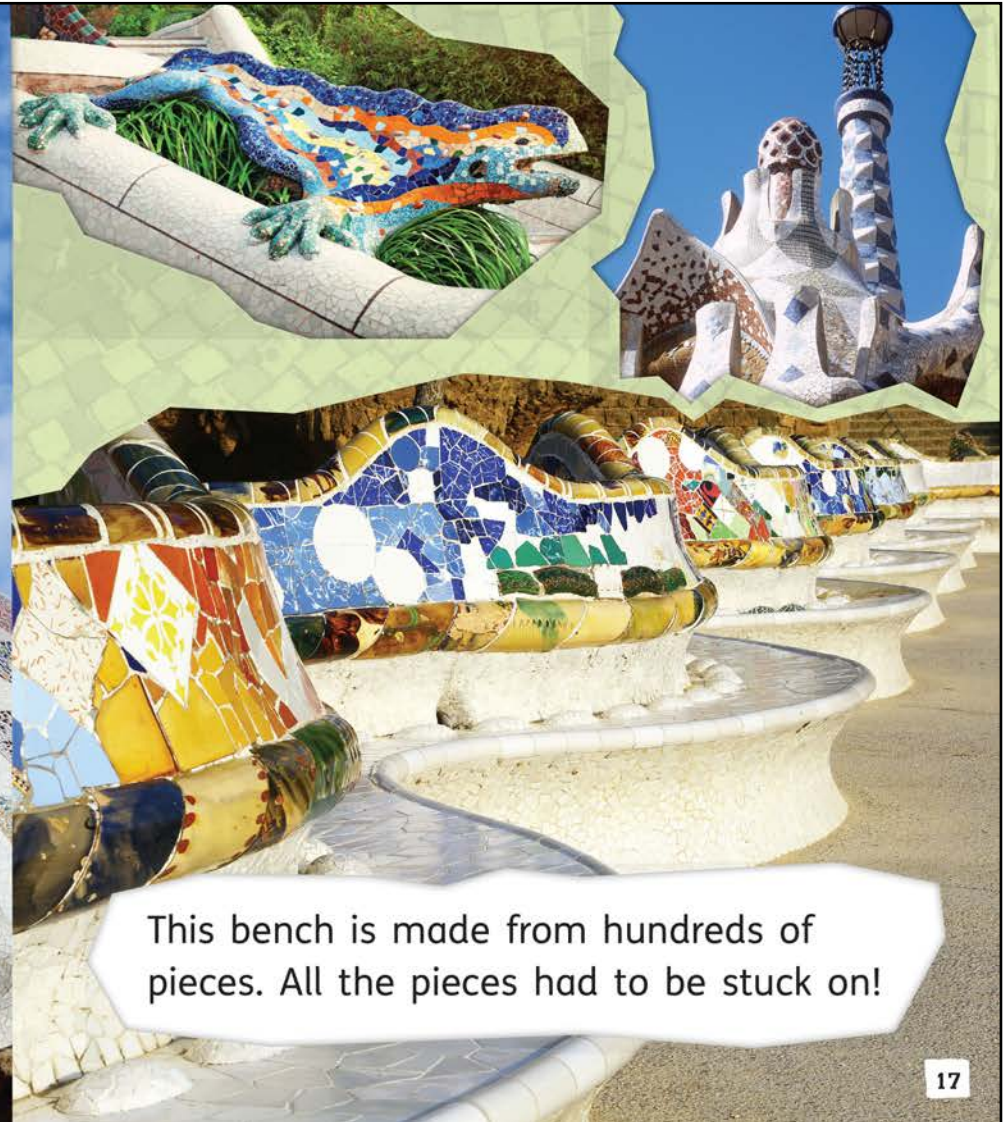
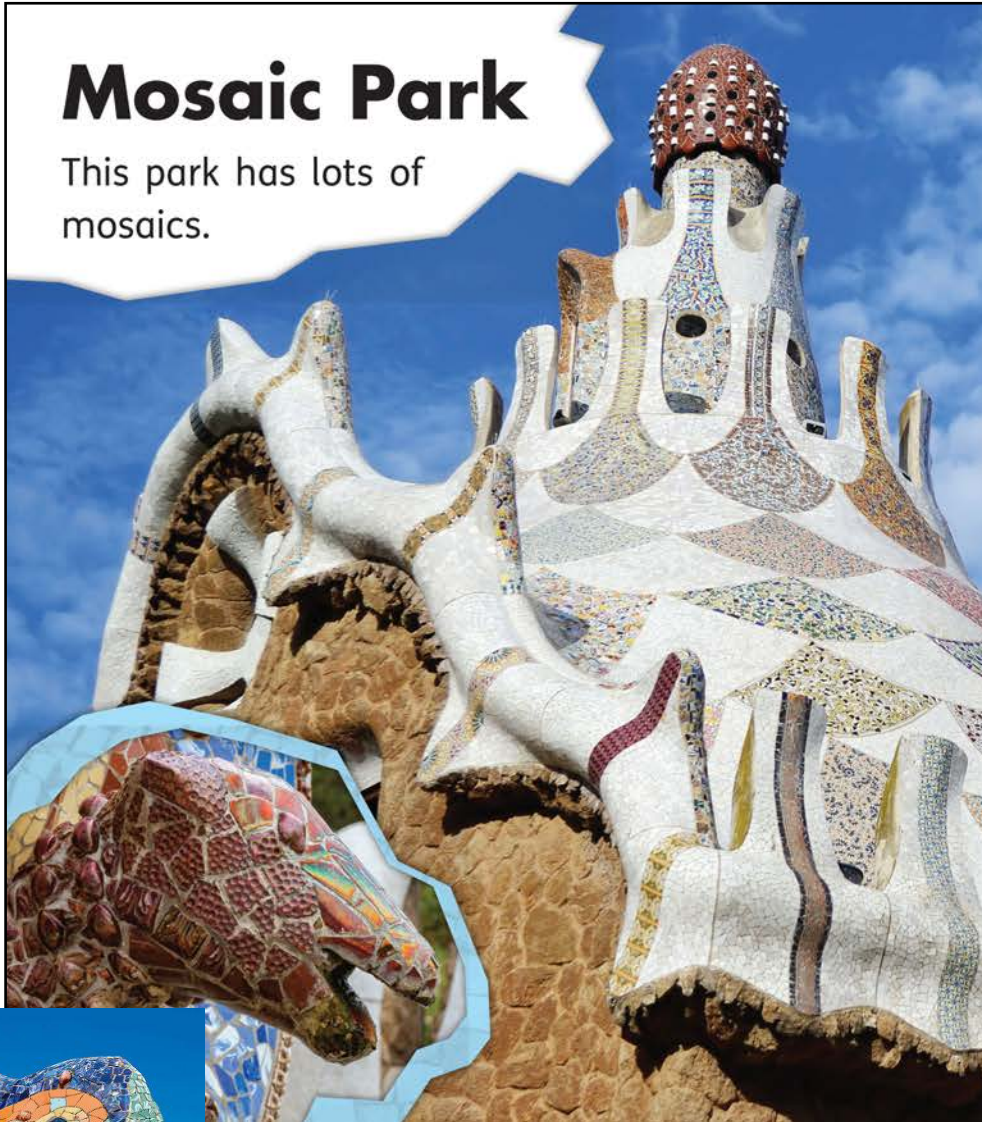
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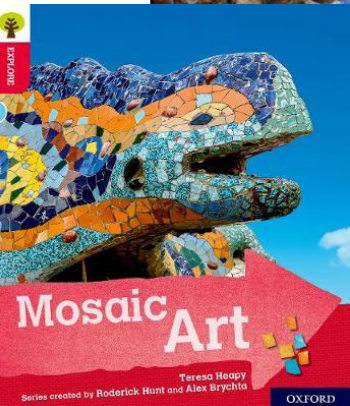
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Mosaic Park

This park has lots of mosaics.



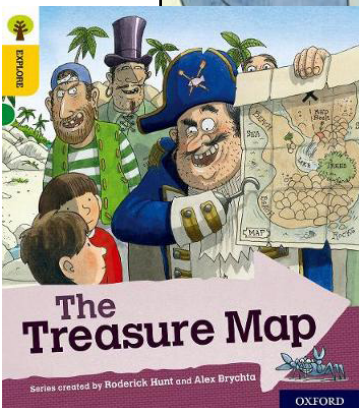
This bench is made from hundreds of pieces. All the pieces had to be stuck on!



“There is no treasure,” said Chip.
The captain was not happy.



“Wait!” said Anneena. “How tall was Big Jim?”
The captain held one hand up high.



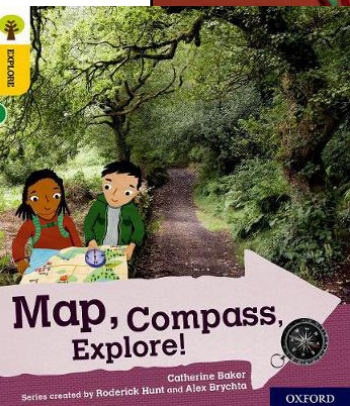
Showing the Way

We are here.

We need to go
north to get
to the lake.

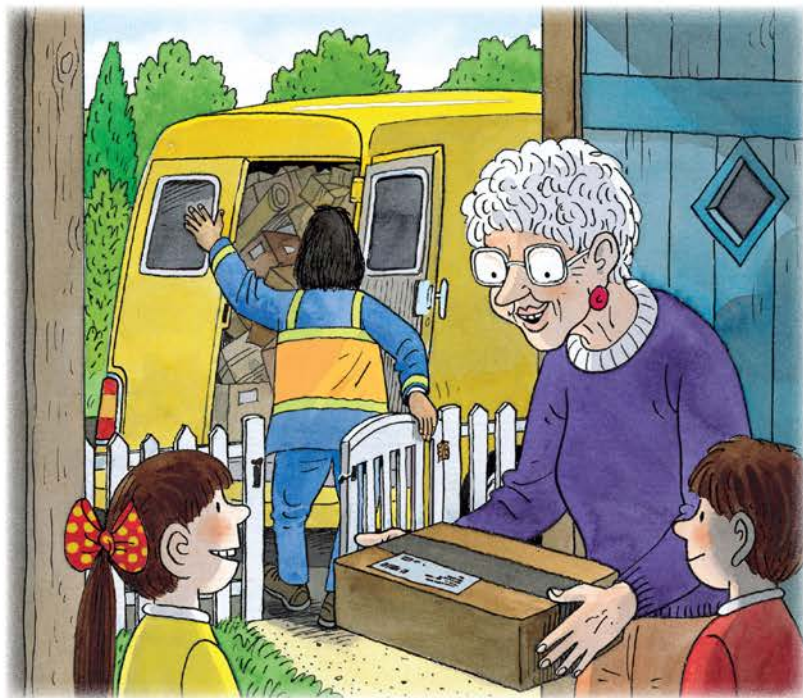


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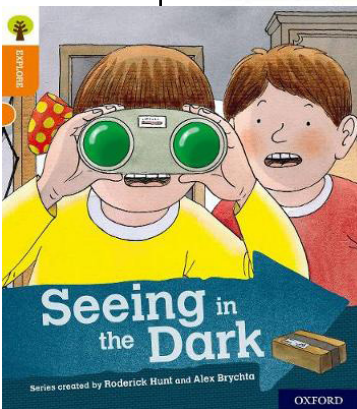


Sample pages taken from Map, Compass, Explore!
Book Band Level Green

Later, a box arrived at Gran's cottage.
"What's in it, Gran?" asked Biff.
"You'll see," said Gran.



When it was dark, Gran opened the box.
"These are night-vision binoculars," she said.

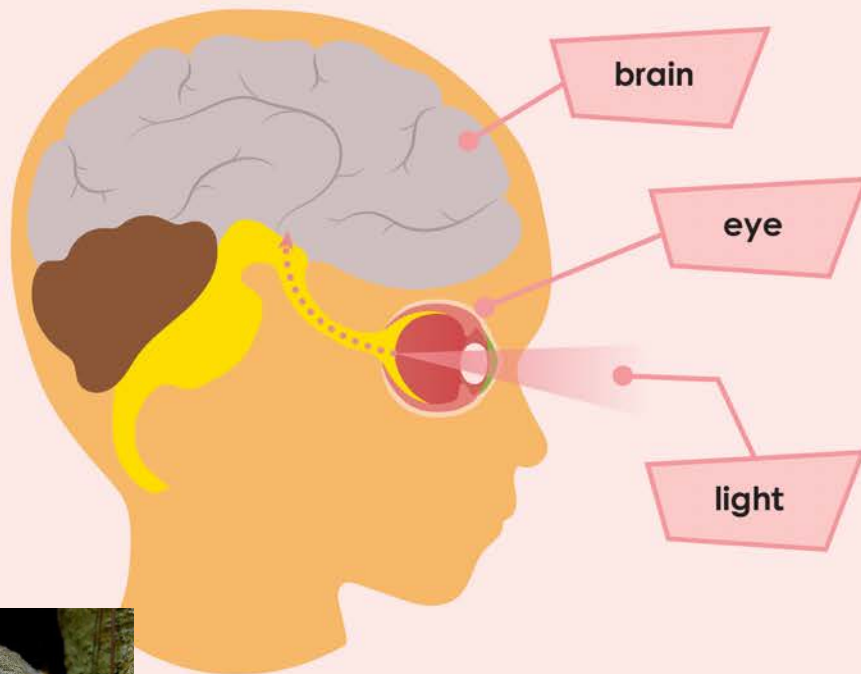


Sample pages taken from Seeing in the Dark
Book Band Level Orange

Seeing



I see with my eyes. Light goes through tiny holes in the middle of my eyes. The light makes a picture. A message is sent to my brain. The picture is what I see.



Some people wear glasses to help them see.

Glasses stop things looking fuzzy.



People who are blind find it difficult to see or cannot see.

This boy is using his sense of touch to read. He feels dots on the page.



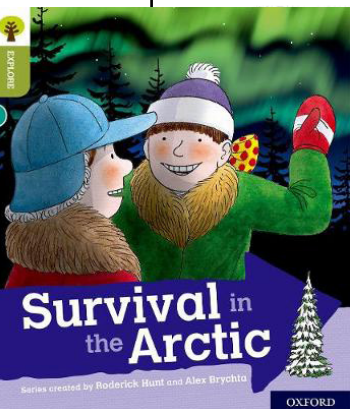


“My boots are so hard to take off,” said Chip, as he ran upstairs. “I’m keeping them on.”

“I’ll be there in a minute,” said Biff.



Chip put on lots of layers of clothes and went into Biff’s room. Biff had put on lots of warm clothes, too. At that moment, the key glowed.



Food

Plants can make their own food to survive. Animals cannot do this, so they have to eat plants or other animals.

This is a food chain. It shows who eats what.



The sun gives light on Earth.



The plant uses light, air and water to make food.



The rabbit eats the plant.



The fox eats the rabbit.



You will find food chains all around the world. This is a food chain in Africa.

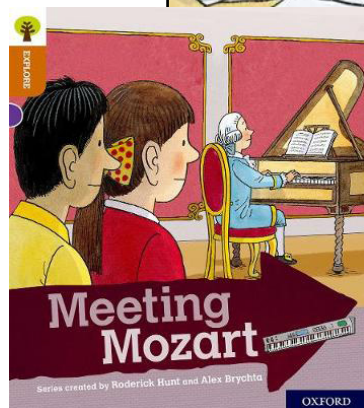


They went inside and Wolfgang locked the door.
Nadim played the minuet by Bach.
“That’s better,” said Wolfgang. “Now keep playing
with your left hand. I’ll add a few ... twiddly bits ...
to the tune.”



“It’s amazing,” laughed Wolfgang. “I don’t have to
strike the keys as hard as I do on the harpsichord. This
instrument is brilliant.”

“You play it brilliantly, too,” said Nadim.
At that moment, there was loud knocking on the door.



Sample pages taken from Meeting Mozart
Book Band Level Purple

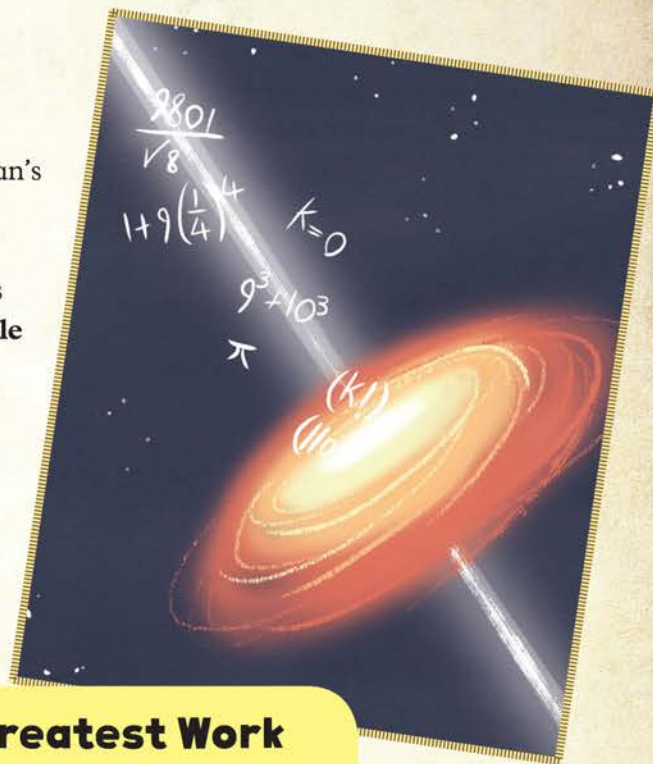
Genius!

Today, Ramanujan's maths is helping scientists to work out what happens inside a **black hole** – mind-boggling!



Greatest Work

Websites use number patterns which Ramanujan worked out.



Being a Genius Is Simple!

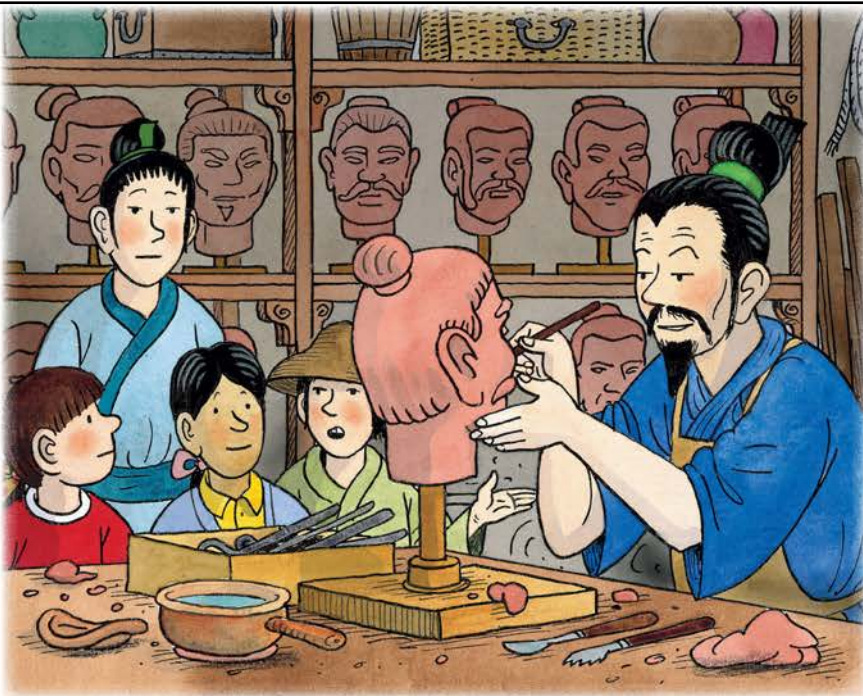
You've met three geniuses, so now you know their simple secrets:

- they all had extraordinary ability;
- they all loved their work;
- they all worked really hard, and never stopped.



Simple!





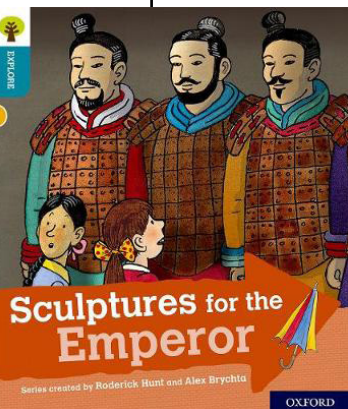
The boys took the girls to see their father.
 “I add more clay to the head shape. Then I can carve eyes, noses, mouths, ears, hair and even make hats for the warriors,” said the boys’ father. “Each face is different.”
 “It’s just fantastic,” said Anneena.
 “It takes many years to learn to do this,” he went on.

Suddenly a gong sounded.

“It’s time to put on clean clothes. The Emperor is coming,” said the boys’ father. “You can sweep the workshop floor again first.”

“But we swept it just now,” protested the boys.

“We’ll do it,” said Biff. “We don’t mind.”



Giant Heads

Easter Island is a remote island in the Pacific Ocean. It is the home of nearly 900 sculptures of people. Unlike *Minimum Monument*, these sculptures are enormous! On average, they are about 4 metres tall – that's over twice as tall as a real person.

These huge sculptures are called moai (say mow-ai).



The first sculptures were made about 800 years ago and more were sculpted over the next 500 years. Most of them are arranged with their backs to the sea, looking towards the people who live on the island.