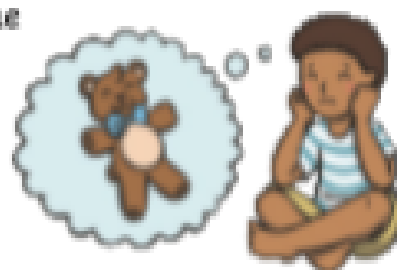


Treasures in the Garden

It was a lovely, sunny Saturday morning when Jake realised that he had lost his favourite teddy. He looked under his bed and behind the sofa. He checked in his sister's room and searched in all his drawers. He took out all of his toys from the toy box and even went to see if Mum had put his teddy in the washing machine.



But his teddy was nowhere to be found.

Jake became very upset. When his big sister, Holly, asked him to play, he shook his head. He felt too sad to play any games.

Suddenly, Holly thought of a brilliant idea. "We can look for your teddy in the garden!" smiled Holly.

Jake hadn't looked in the garden yet so he followed her outside. Maybe Jake's teddy was out there somewhere.

First, they looked for the teddy in the deepest depths of the sea, surrounded by beautiful mermaids and shimmering fish. A mermaid with a pink tail and wavy fins gave Jake some sparkling shells, which he put into Holly's bag.



"Thank you," he said with a small smile.

Holly and Jake checked under every rock but they couldn't find his teddy.



Next, they crept bravely onto a huge pirate ship. Holly and Jake hid behind a treasure chest so the shouting pirate captain with the bushy, black beard couldn't see them. Jake grabbed some shiny, golden coins from the chest and put them in Holly's bag.

Finally, they heard wonderful music playing in an enchanted forest and found some fairies dancing between the flowers.

Holly and Jake danced with the fairies, who wore soft flower petals and acorns as hats.



The pretty fairy queen was so impressed by their dancing that she put silver twinkling crowns on their heads and smiled.

Feeling worn out, Holly and Jake sat down in the middle of the garden and took all of the treasures out of Holly's bag to examine them.

They had collected:



a shell from
a mermaid



a golden coin from
a pirate ship



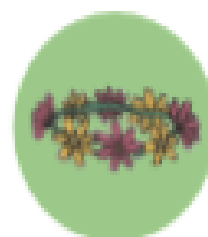
space rocks from
the Moon



a scale from
a dragon



wands from
a wizard



crowns from a
fairy queen

What an exciting adventure with such wonderful discoveries!

"Do you want to go inside and see if Mum has found your teddy?" Holly asked.

Jake realised that he'd forgotten that they were looking for his teddy all along! He had been having such a good time, he'd even forgotten how sad he had been that morning.

"We can ask Mum about my teddy later," he said happily. "I'm having too much fun playing in the garden with you!"



Year 1 Questions

Questions

1. Where did Jake search? (Tick one answer.)

- ☐ under his bed ☐ in the bathroom ☐ in the car

2. What did the mermaids give Holly and Jake? (Tick one answer.)

- ☐ fish scales ☐ coins ☐ shells

3. Who did Holly and Jake visit? (Tick all the right answers.)

- ☐ a giant ☐ a dragon ☐ a witch
☐ a fairy queen ☐ a robot ☐ a monster

4. What colour were the dragon's scales? (Tick one answer.)

- ☐ blue ☐ red ☐ green

5. What gift did they get from the fairy queen? (Tick one answer.)

- ☐ wings ☐ acorns ☐ crowns

Year 2 Questions

Questions

1. Where did they collect glowing rocks?

☐

on Mars

☐

on the Moon

☐

on an asteroid

2. Join the characters to the gift they gave to Jake and Holly.

dragon

crowns

wizard

wands

fairies

scales

3. Tick two words that describe the wood.

☐

dark

☐

cold

☐

misty

☐

creepy

4. What did the wizard teach Holly and Jake to do?

☐

turn stones
to gold

☐

turn invisible

☐

make sparkles

5. Why did the fairy queen decide to give Jake and Holly crowns?

6. Where do you think Jake and Holly could go on their next adventure?
