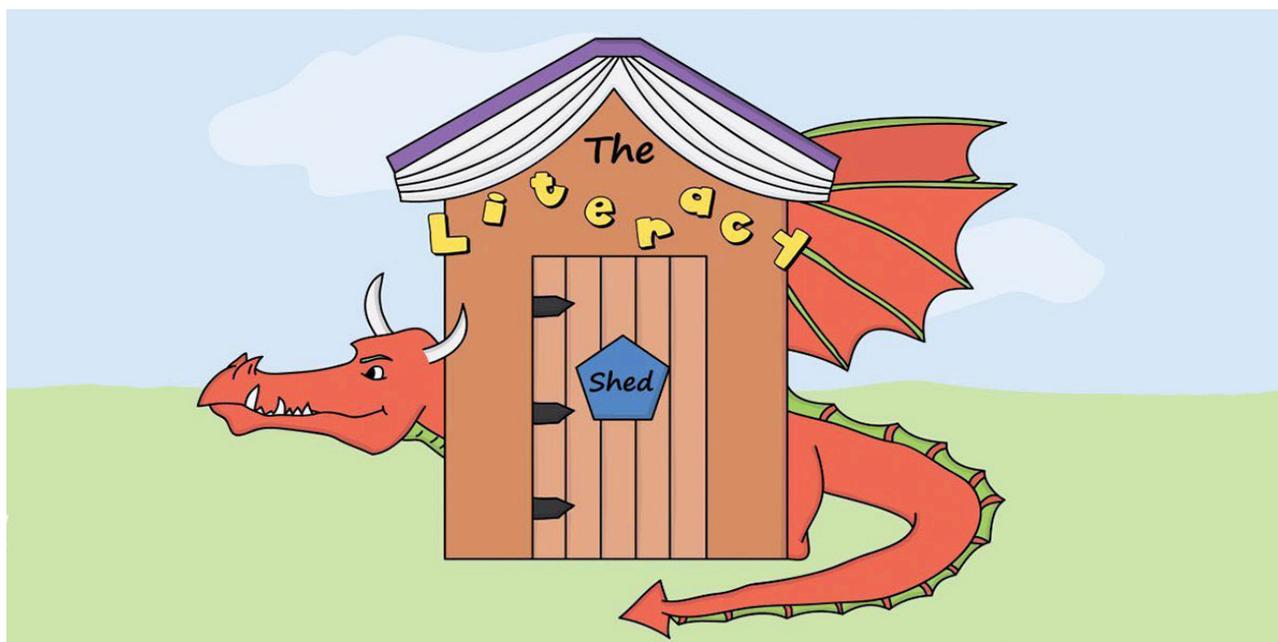


# Once in a Lifetime



## Activity Pack KS1

This pack contains  
10 mixed activities  
in response to a  
short film clip

# Once in a lifetime

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The activities in this pack are designed to use with the following clip...

<https://www.literacyshed.com/onceinalifetime.html>

Other activities to do...

Collect verbs and adverbs to do with floating and sailing gracefully.

The children could write an ending to the story, where do these turtles take him?

Choose a different animal to come floating by, use 'show, don't tell' to describe the animal rather than just saying what it is.

Create a sky map of where to find amazing creatures in the sky.

Design your own airship.

# Once in a Lifetime

**Before watching the film discuss the title 'Once in a Lifetime.'**  
**Asking what does it mean? What type of things happen once in a lifetime?**

Show the opening scene. Image of the airship in the sky.

What colour is the sky?

What mood or feeling does this give us?

Can we describe the clouds?

What is strange about this ship?

**Pause the film after 12 seconds when the man has his hand on his face.**

What happened?

What do we call the object that fell off his boat?

How is the man feeling?

Can we describe someone who is sad, only describing their actions?

**Pause the film as the man looks through his telescope.**

What do you think was making that noise?

What is he looking through?

How do we spell telescope?

**Pause as the turtle flies over his head**

How is the man feeling?

What words can we think of to describe the turtle?

**Pause at 58 seconds as the man lassoes the turtle.**

Ask the children to think about parts of a turtle.

Which parts of a turtle can we name? Discuss that these are nouns.

Think of two adjectives for each of these nouns. E.g. huge, round eye

**Pause the film at 1min 8 secs – when the turtle is towing the ship.**

How do you think the man is feeling now?

Where do you think the turtle is taking the man?

**Pause the film just after the rope snaps.**

How is the man feeling now? .

What will happen next?

**Watch the film until the end**

Where do you think the turtle will take him?

What type of story do you think this is?

If you were telling the story which creature might you choose instead of a turtle? Why?

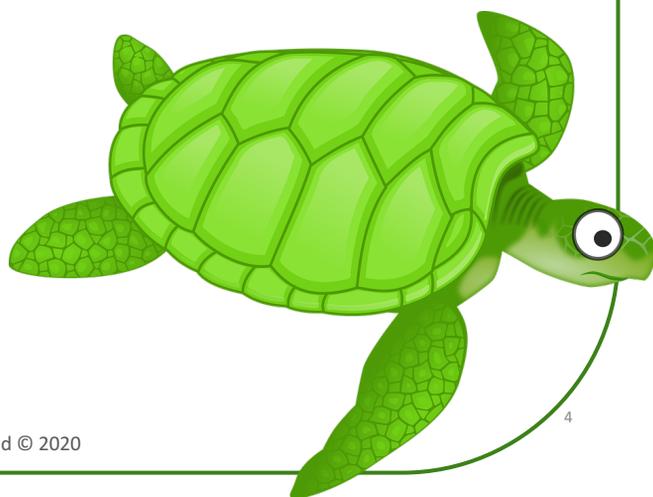
**Note: there are no answers for these discussion questions.**

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## Odd Ones Out

Watch the clip. How many of these things can you spot. Tick them when you see them. You might need to watch the clip more than once. Some of these are not in the clip. Which are the odd ones out?

airship	shadow	rope	sword
boxes	goggles	headscarf	map
clouds	telescope	toolkit	flying turtle
flying elephants	propellers	compass	bag



# Once in a Lifetime

Can you create a job description for the job of sky explorer?

Are you looking for adventure within your job? Does the thought of being paid for a 'once in a lifetime' experience excite you? Then this could be the job for you!

Job description

Location

Benefits

Working  
hours

Contact and closing date



# Once in a Lifetime

What might the sky explorer experience while standing on the deck of his boat in the sky?

See	Hear	Smell	Touch	Taste

# The Sky Turtle

## Flight

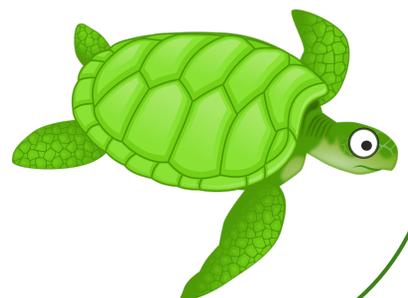
The sky turtle can breathe, and fly, very high in the sky. Sky turtles flap their flippers to thrust them through the air. Their thin shells and light bones make it easy for them to take off and stay in the air. Sky turtles can stay in the air for a long time. They need to eat insects as they fly. Sky turtles eat sun bees, flies and beetles.

## Sleep

It is important that sky turtles take it in turns to let the weakest in the group take naps. At night, they sleep in trees and use the empty nests of dragons to stay safe.

## Predators

Sky turtles are part of the diet of air sharks. Their shells are no match for the teeth of an adult shark. Air sharks are very fast and can easily catch a tired turtle.



# Once in a Lifetime

	True	False
Sky turtles flap their tails to thrust them through the sky.		
Sky turtles take short naps in the sky.		
Sky turtles eat air sharks.		
Sky turtles sleep in trees at night.		

Q1 What kind of nests do the sky turtles sleep in at night?

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Q2 What do sky turtles eat?

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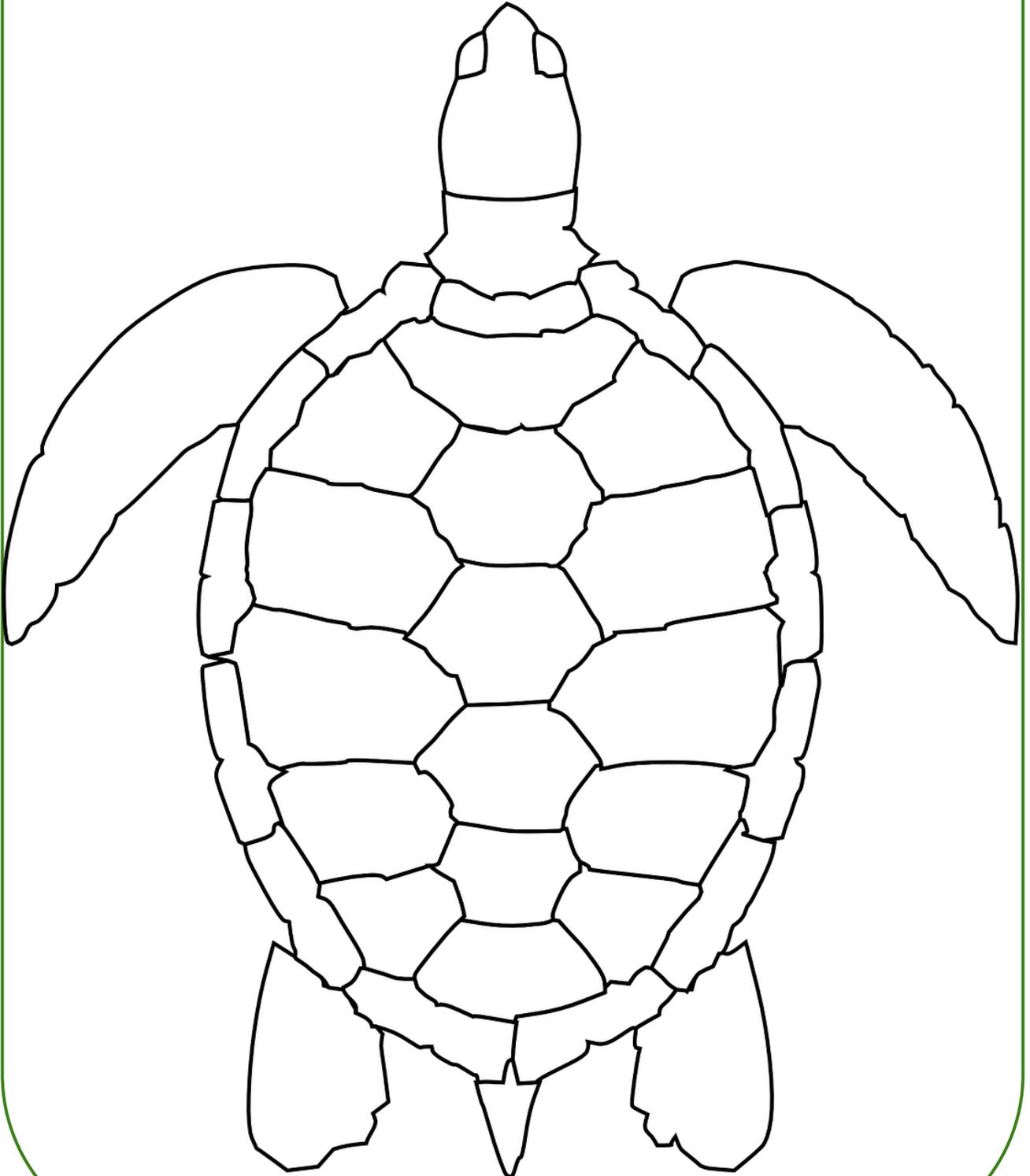
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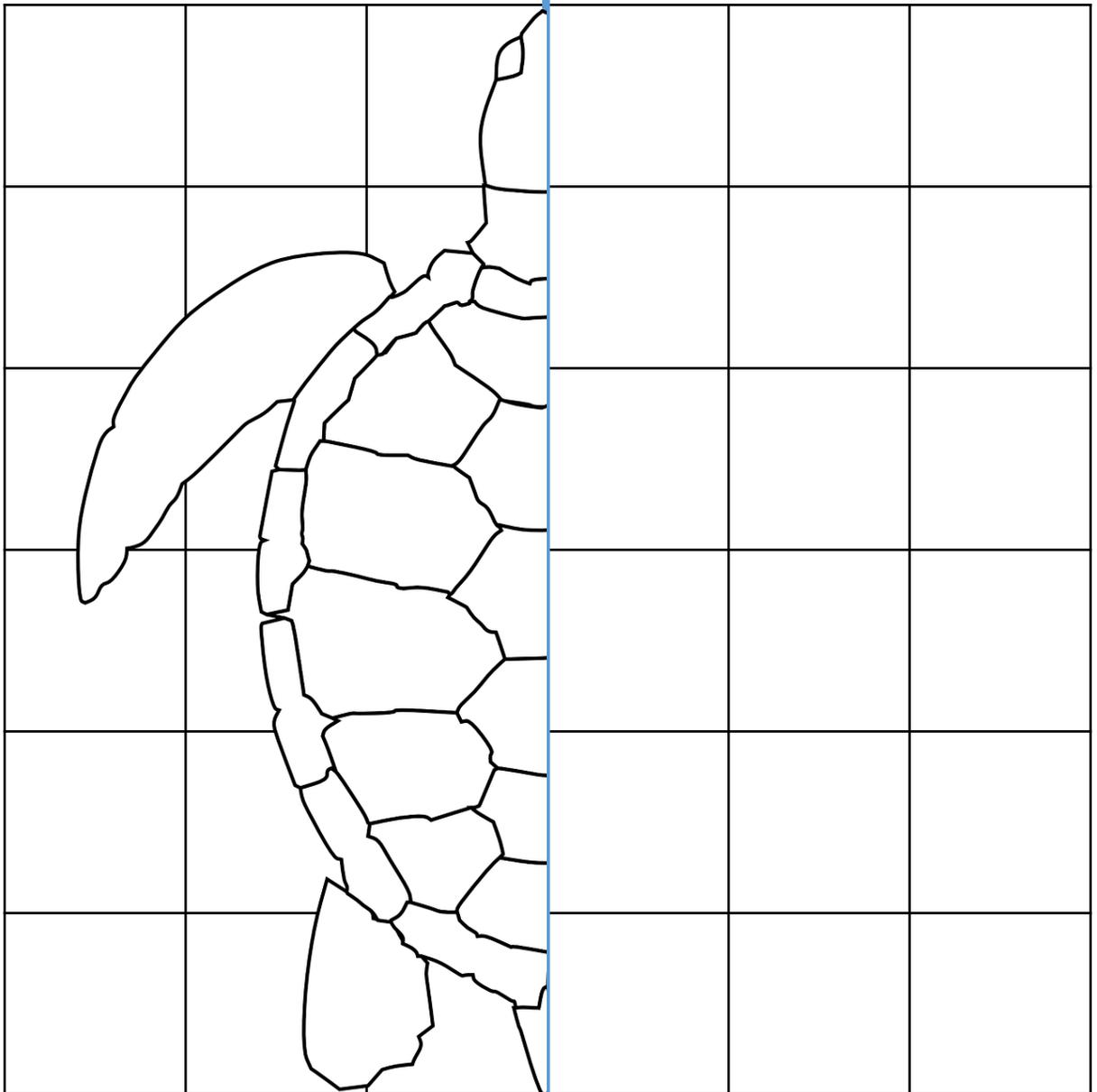
Find a word that means the opposite of low.	Find a word that means the opposite of thick.
Find a word that means the opposite of full.	Find a word that means the opposite of strongest.

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Can you colour each segment of the turtle a different colour so that no two colours are touching?



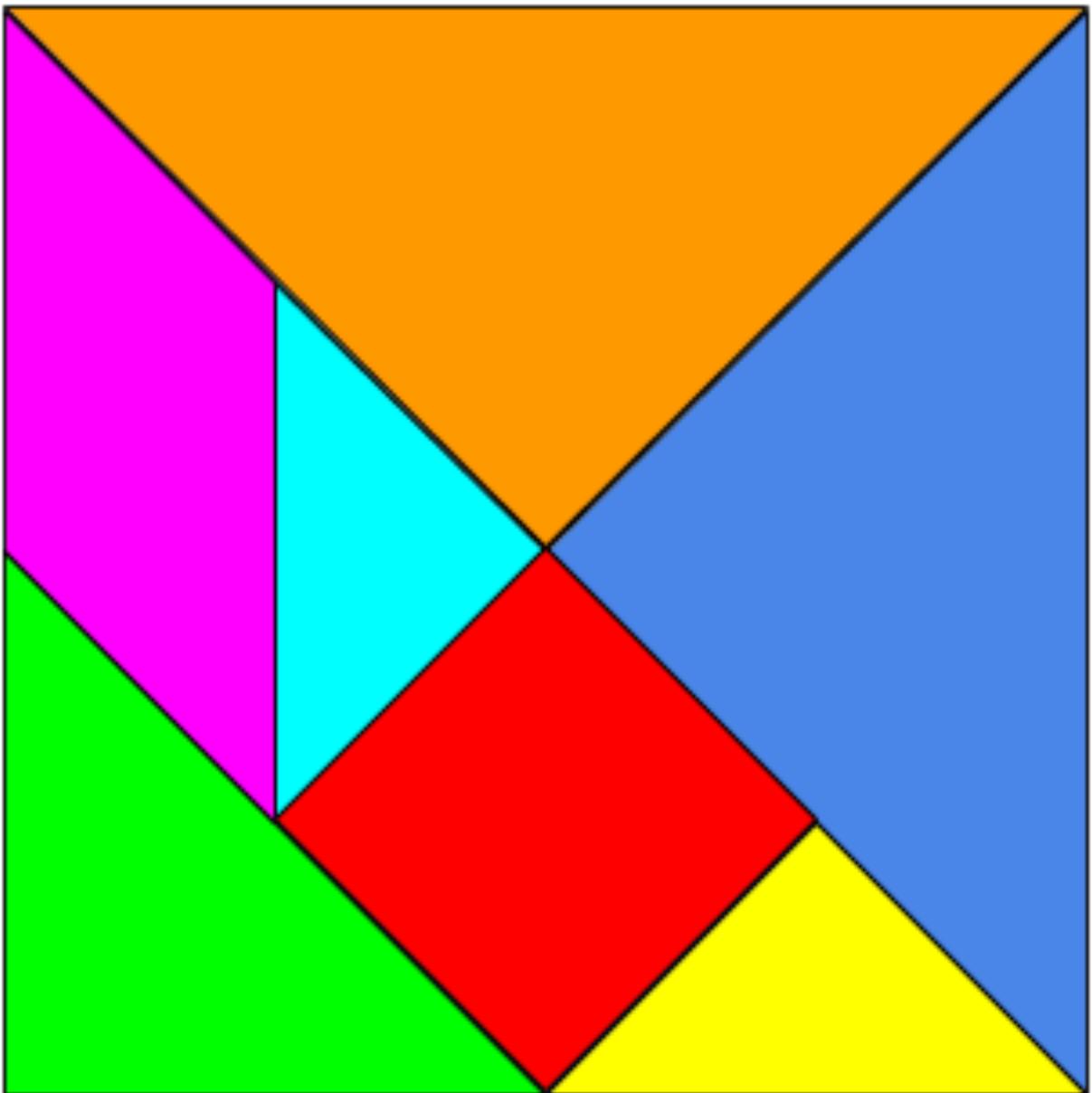
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Can you draw the other half of the sky turtle and colour it in?

# Turtle Tangram

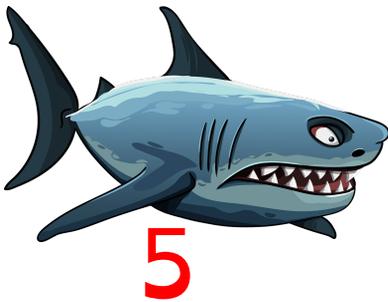
A tangram consists of 7 flat shapes. The object of the activity is to create a familiar shape using all 7 flat pieces. Cut out each coloured shape. Can you create a turtle? What other familiar objects/animals can you make?



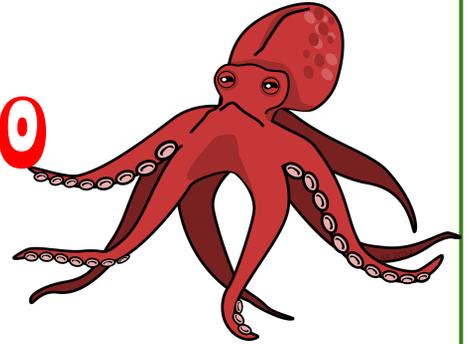
# Turtle Problem

If the sky explorer sees a sky turtle he gives himself 20 points. If he sees a cloud octopus he scores 10 points and if he sees an air shark he scores 5 points. Can you work out his scores over a week?

**Challenge:** What is the total for the highest scoring day minus the lowest scoring day?

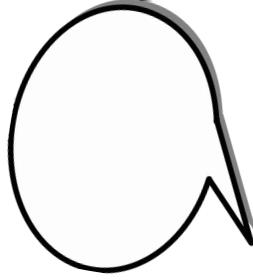
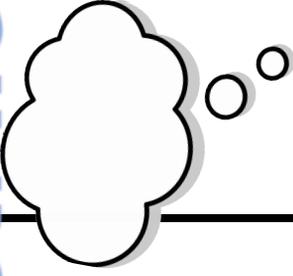
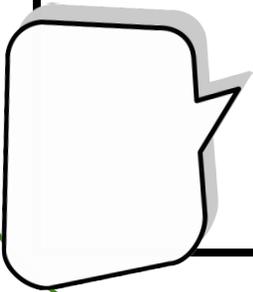


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Day	Sky Shark	Cloud Octopus	Sky Turtle	Total
Monday	1	3	2	
Tuesday	2	0	5	
Wednesday	3	5	2	
Thursday	2	4	1	
Friday	0	3	4	
Saturday	4	7	3	
Sunday	2	0	5	

# Once in a Lifetime



Create a comic strip of the story

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# Answers

## Answer Page

**Odd Ones Out- Flying elephants, sword, map, toolkit, compass, bag.**

### Sky Turtle Questions

	True	False
Sky turtles flap their tails to thrust them through the sky.		X
Sky turtles take short naps in the sky.	X	
Sky turtles eat air sharks.		X
Sky turtles sleep in trees at night.	X	

Q1- Dragon's nests

Q2-sun bees, flies and beetles.

Find a word that means the opposite of low. <b>High</b>	Find a word that means the opposite of thick. <b>Thin</b>
Find a word that means the opposite of full. <b>Empty</b>	Find a word that means the opposite of strongest. <b>Weakest</b>

### Turtle Problem

**75, 110, 105, 70, 110, 150, 110**

**Challenge= 70**

# Princess



caring      rude      happy  
beautiful      friendly      angry  
ugly      sly      evil      clever  
handsome      kind      honest  
nasty      gentle      pretty      wicked  
cross      grumpy      horrible  
brave      shy      mean      noble  
polite      wise      calm  
bold      helpful      scary      smart  
furious      cunning      unkind  
cruel      charming

Can you write a paragraph about this character?

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# Prince



caring      rude      happy  
beautiful      friendly      angry  
ugly      sly      evil      clever  
handsome      kind      honest  
nasty      gentle      pretty      wicked  
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furious      cunning      unkind  
cruel      charming

Can you write a paragraph about this character?

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# Stepmother



caring      rude      happy  
beautiful      friendly      angry  
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furious      cunning      unkind  
cruel      charming

Can you write a paragraph about this character?

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# Big Bad Wolf



caring      rude      happy  
beautiful      friendly      angry  
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furious      cunning      unkind  
cruel      charming

Can you write a paragraph about this character?

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# Elf



caring      rude      happy  
beautiful      friendly      angry  
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cruel      charming

Can you write a paragraph about this character?

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# Witch



caring      rude      happy  
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furious      cunning      unkind  
cruel      charming

Can you write a paragraph about this character?

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# Wizard



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beautiful      friendly      angry  
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Can you write a paragraph about this character?

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# Fairy Godmother



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furious      cunning      unkind  
cruel      charming

Can you write a paragraph about this character?

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# Fairy



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furious      cunning      unkind  
cruel      charming

Can you write a paragraph about this character?

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# Ogre



caring      rude      happy  
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Can you write a paragraph about this character?

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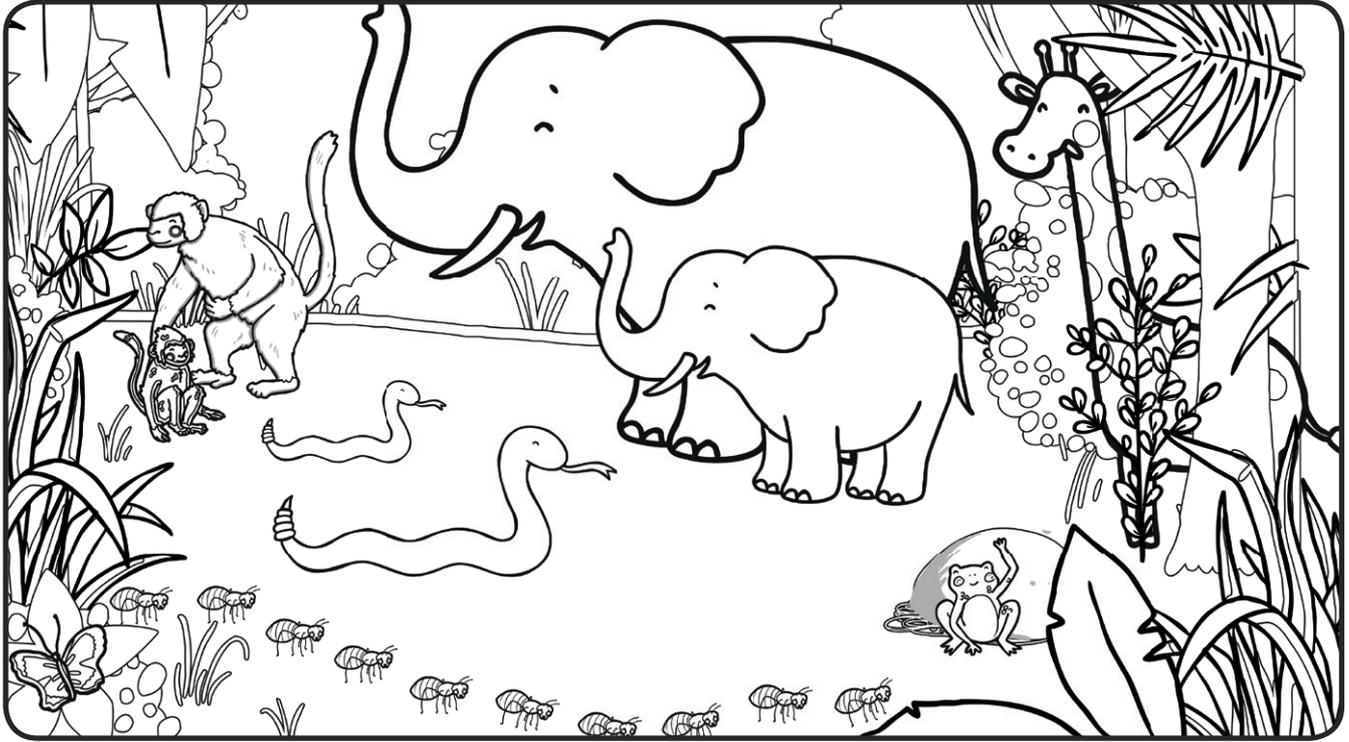
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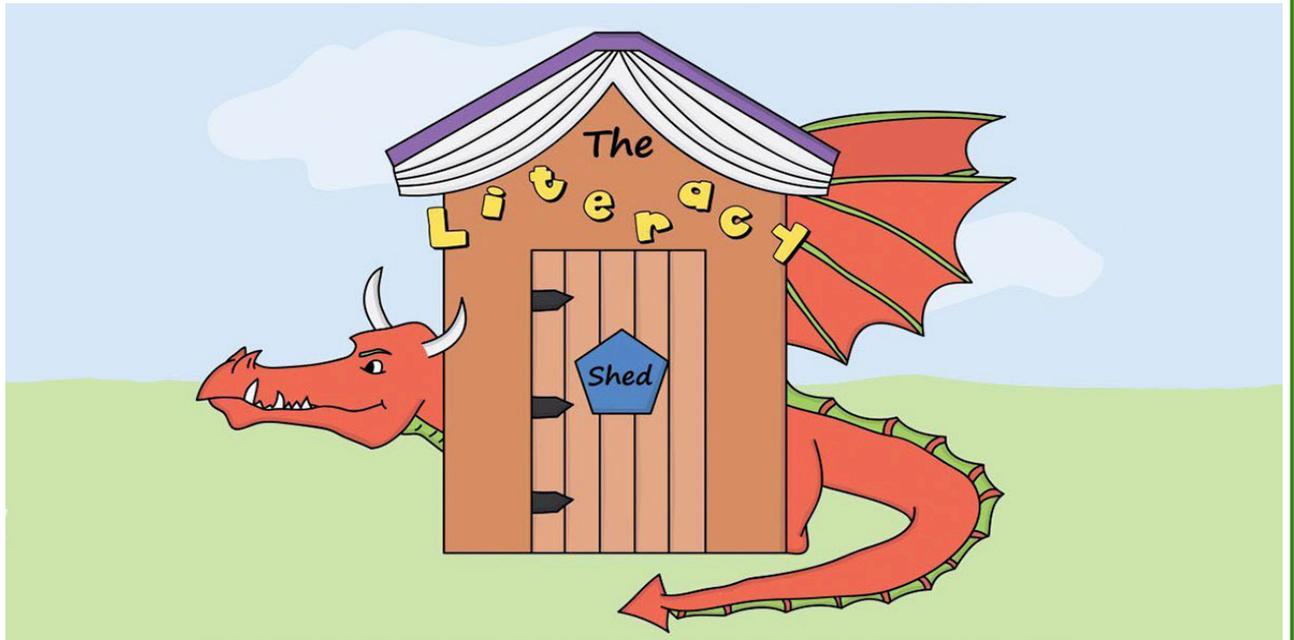
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# The Lighthouse



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# The Lighthouse

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<https://www.literacyshed.com/the-lighthouse.html>

Other activities to complete after watching the clip:

- Write a simple newspaper report about the event.
- Write some dialogue for the film.
- Write a recount of the events.
- Write a description of the lighthouse keeper.
- Write a description of the lighthouse on the rocks.
- Research a history of lighthouses.
- Find out about Grace Darling.
- Create a collage of a lighthouse on the rocks.
- Read The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch.

# The Lighthouse

**Questions to ask:**

**Pause the film after 40 seconds when we first see the lighthouse keeper at his desk.**

Why is this scene included in the film?

Can we describe the setting in 3 sentences?

When do you think the story is set?

**Pause the film after the candle blows out.**

Does the lighthouse keeper like his neighbours?

How does the director build the tension in this scene?

What words do you think the lighthouse keeper would use to describe

the people of the village?

What do you think the lighthouse keeper would be saying to himself when the lantern at the top of the lighthouse goes out?

**Pause the film after the lighthouse keeper sees the ship.**

How do you think he feels when he sees the ship?

The lighthouse keeper begins to panic – how can we show through his actions or feelings this sense of panic?

**Pause the film when the lighthouse keeper gets to the bottom of the steps.**

Where do you think he is going?

Do you think the villagers will help him?

Predict what you think will happen in the rest of the film.

Watch the film until the end.

How does the lighthouse keeper feel at the end?

Do you think he feels differently about his neighbours now?

What do you think will happen next time there is a party in the village?

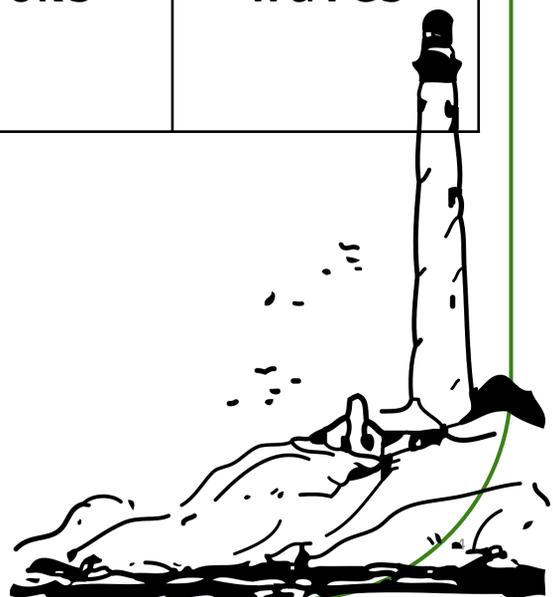
**Note: there are no answers for these discussion questions.**

# The Lighthouse

## Keep Yours Eyes Open

Watch the clip. How many of these things can you spot. Tick them when you see them. You might need to watch the clip more than once.

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lantern	glasses	machinery	ship
toolkit	steps	window	rocks
glass	village	handle	hat
scarf	moon	books	waves



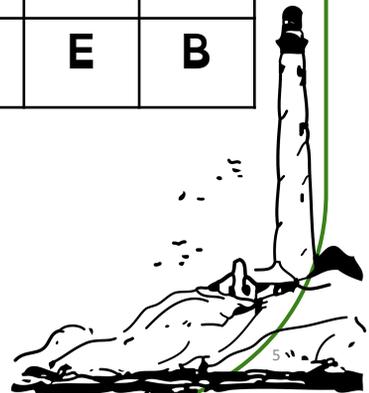
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## Word Search

Can you find the following words in the word search? Words can read forwards, down and can intersect.

houses candle lighthouse chair lantern  
ship toolkit steps rocks glass hat scarf  
moon

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A	R	D	A	X	Z	S	L	I	A
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# The Lighthouse

## Verb Poem

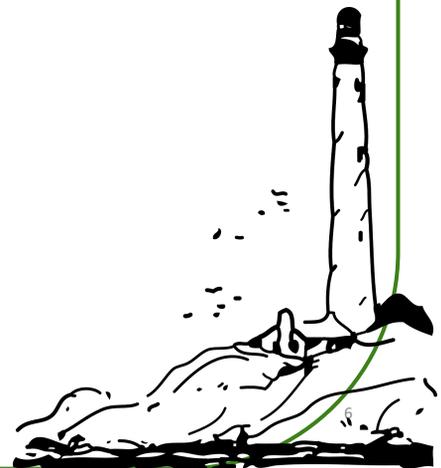
Verbs are often action words. They can describe physical actions and mental actions. Fill the grid below by creating a list of verbs which happen in the clip. You might need to watch the clip again.

cheering	crashing	bobbing	

This is a verb poem. It tells the story of what happened in the clip. Use some of your verbs from the grid and create your verb poem on the next page.

### The Lighthouse

People cheering,  
Light turning,  
Waves crashing,  
Light smashing,  
Horn honking,  
Keeper worrying,  
Rocks waiting,  
Keeper running,  
People helping,  
Boat bobbing,  
Light guiding,  
People smiling.





# The Lighthouse

## Lighthouse Maths challenge

The lighthouse keeper painted three colours on the outside of his lighthouse. He used these colours of paint.



Blue



Red

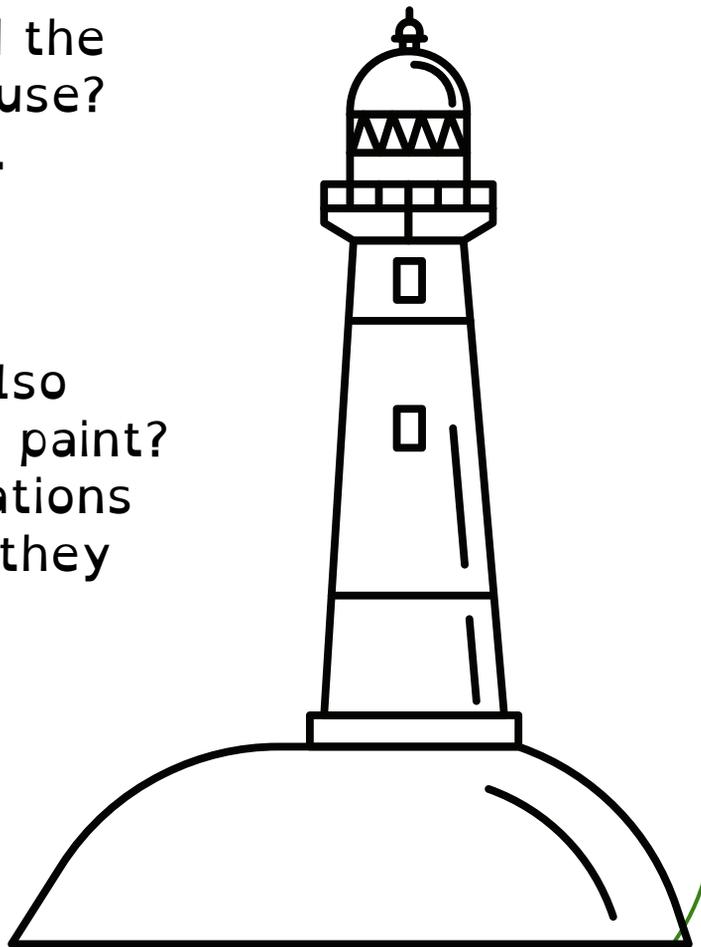


Pink

How many different combinations could the lighthouse keeper use?  
E.g. Blue, red, pink.

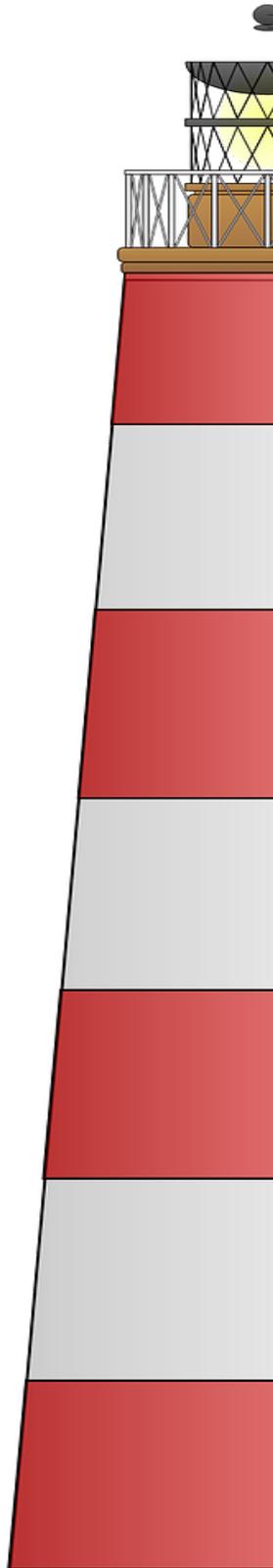
### Extra Challenge

What about if he also had a can of green paint?  
How many combinations then? What would they be?



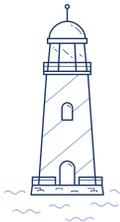
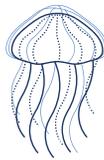
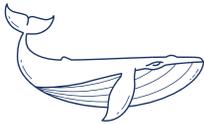
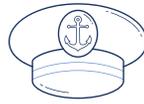
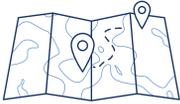
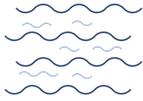
# The Lighthouse

Can you draw the other half of the lighthouse?



# Seaside Sentences

Have a look at the pictures below. Pick 6 and write a sentence about each. Can you put an adjective (describing word) in each?



E.g. The **enormous** whale swam through the **deep, blue** ocean.

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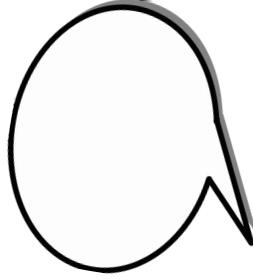
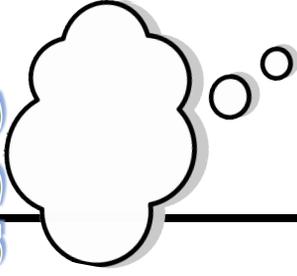
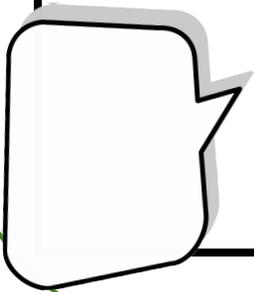
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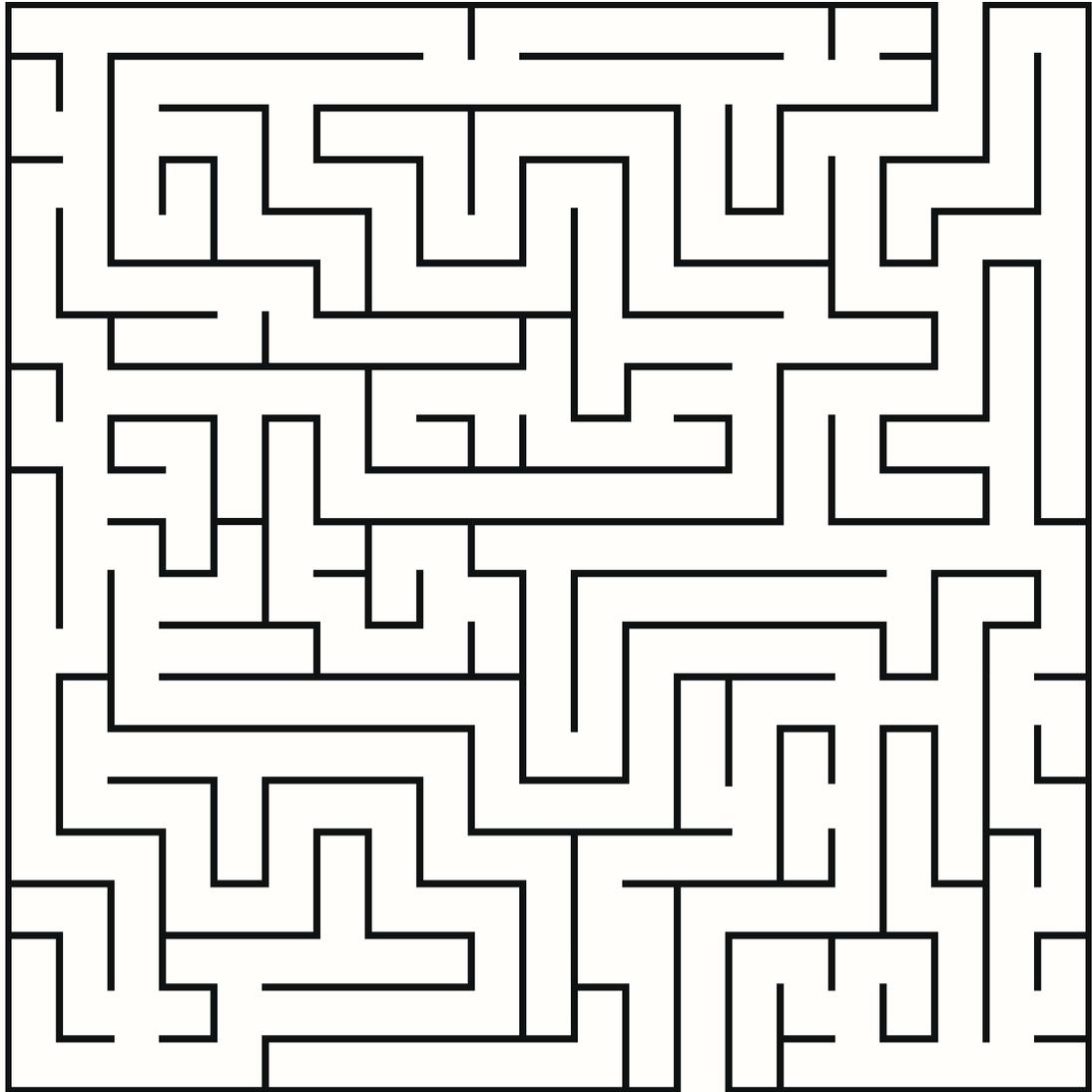
# The Lighthouse



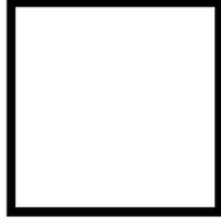
Create a comic strip of the story

# The Lighthouse

Help the cheeky seagull find her way through the maze to get to the lighthouse for her lunch.



# Postcard from the Lighthouse



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Write a postcard from the lighthouse keeper to his friend to tell them about what happened.

# The Lighthouse

## Answer Page

### Lighthouse Maths

3 colours = 6 combination

Blue, Red, Pink

Blue, Pink, Red

Red, Blue, Pink

Red, Pink, Blue

Pink, Red, Blue

Pink, Blue, Red

4 Colours = 24 combinations

Blue, Red, Pink, Green

Blue, Red, Green, Pink

Blue, Pink, Green, Red

Blue, Pink, Red, Green

Blue, Green, Pink, Red

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