

BRACKENQUILL

Little Learning Adventures

Little Countryside Reading Club

Ages 6-8 | Reading and comprehension

Enjoy four original fictional mini-stories, retrieve details, sequence events and explain ideas.



Once upon a little adventure...

8 activities + grown-up guide + answers

A4 printable / Read-together HTML companion

APPROVAL EDITION - NOT YET FOR SALE

ACTIVITY 1 / READING AND COMPREHENSION

The missing scarf

Today I can: Retrieve details from a short fictional story.

FICTION: Nell took a red scarf to the park. She hung it on a low branch while she ate an apple. A gust of wind blew it onto the bench. Nell looked under the tree first. Then she saw the scarf beside her bag.

1. What colour was the scarf?

2. Where did Nell put the scarf first?

3. What moved the scarf?

4. Where did Nell find it?

ACTIVITIES 1-4

Answers & discussion notes

1. The missing scarf

- 1) Red.
- 2) On a low branch.
- 3) A gust of wind.
- 4) On the bench, beside her bag.

2. Think about Nell

- 1) She had left it on a branch there. Accept a sensible inference linked to that detail.
- 2) No. The scarf was beside her bag.
- 3) Any sensible suggestion, e.g. put it inside her bag. This is a suggestion, not stated in the text.
- 4) Any relevant title, e.g. A windy picnic.

3. A quiet surprise

- 1) Gran.
- 2) Beside a hedge.
- 3) A bird.
- 4) A picture in her notebook.

4. Before and after

- 1) Gran drew = 3; they waited = 1; a bird landed = 2.
- 2) He smiled. Accept linking this action to being pleased.
- 3) A plausible prediction, e.g. flown away. The text does not say.
- 4) Personal response with a reason.