Thistledown Lane

Moss's Hazelnut

Series 1 · Episode 1

Free teaching pack · Ages 3 to 7



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A gentle claymation series about kindness, friendship and the seasons on an English country lane.

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For grown-ups

The story

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The lesson

If you ever lose something, ask a friend, and look together.

🌿 Nature fact: Mice save food for winter

Wood mice spend the autumn collecting nuts and seeds. They carry them off and hide them in little stores, so there's something to eat when food is hard to find in winter.

💬 Talk about it

- How did Moss feel when he lost his hazelnut?
- Who helped Moss look, and how did they help?
- Have you ever lost something? What did you do?
- Why is it easier to look for something with a friend?

✂️ Try this: A leaf trail hunt

Hide a 'hazelnut' (a ball of brown paper is fine) and lay a trail of leaves for your child to follow to it. Then swap: let them hide it and lay the trail for you.

📚 Curriculum links

EYFS: Personal, Social and Emotional Development; Communication and Language; Understanding the World (the natural world); Expressive Arts and Design.
Key Stage 1: PSHE (relationships, feelings); Year 1 Science: seasonal changes; animals.
Themes: Friendship and asking for help, Autumn: falling leaves, Following clues.

Colour me in!



My name: _____

Draw and talk

Draw something special that belongs to you. Where would you look if you lost it?

My name: _____