Thistledown Lane

# Lilly's Lost Acorns

**Series 1 · Episode 3**

**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 a job's too big to remember, make a mark, and let the mark do the remembering.**

## 🌿 Nature fact: Squirrels bury nuts for winter

In autumn, squirrels bury nuts one at a time in lots of different places. In winter they find many of them again using their memory and their very good sense of smell.

## 💬 Talk about it

- Why couldn't Lilly find her acorns?
- What was Moss's good idea?
- How do you remember things? Do you have any tricks?
- How did the friends work together?

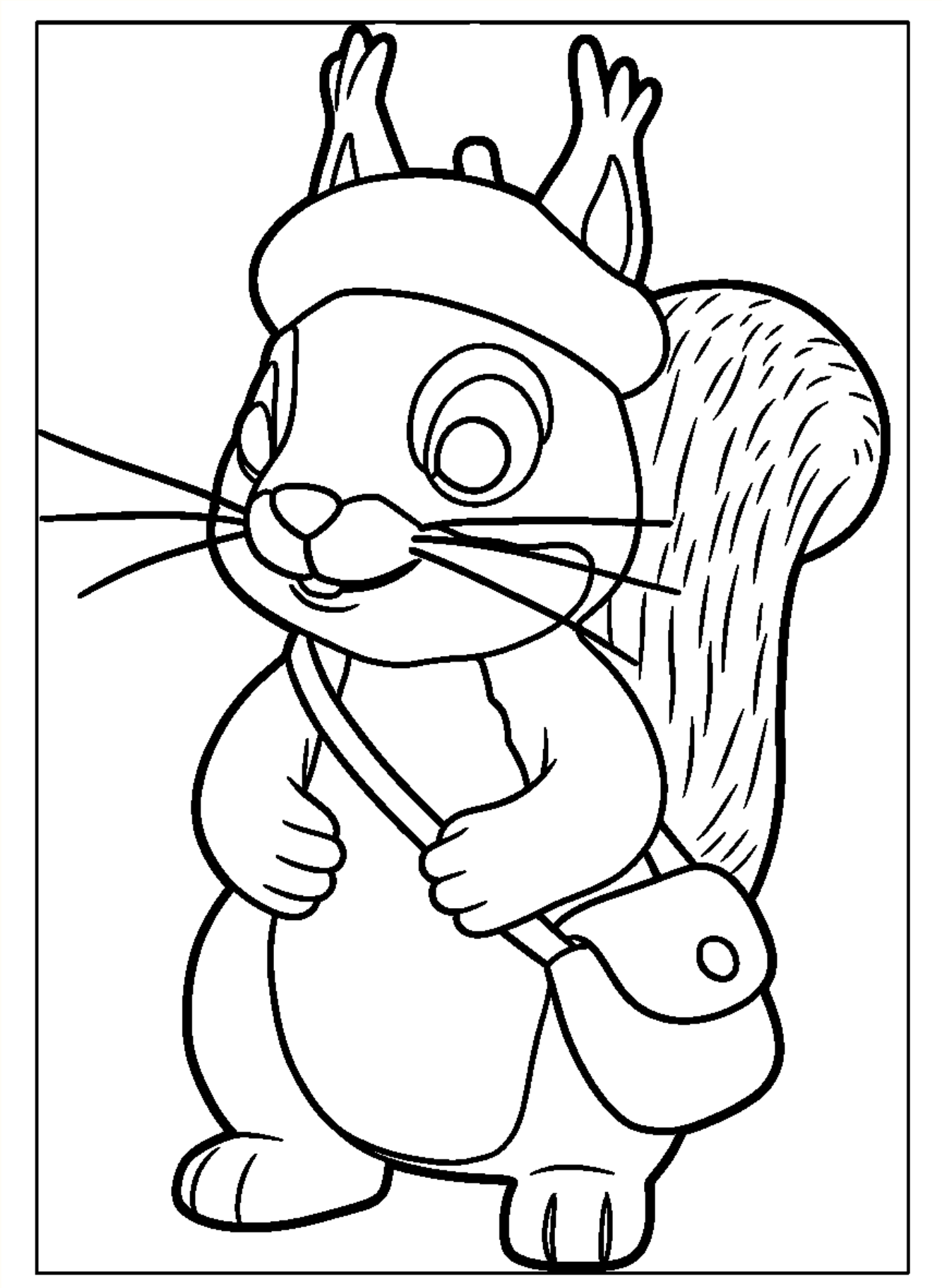
## ✂️ Try this: Hide and mark

Hide a few small toys in the garden or a room, and put a little stone or a sticker on top of each hiding place. Can your child find them all by following the marks?

## 📚 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.
**Themes:** Problem solving, Animals preparing for winter, Memory.

# Colour me in!



My name: _____

# Draw and talk

**Draw where you would hide an acorn, and the mark you would put on top.**

My name: _____