Thistledown Lane

See You in Spring

Series 2 · Episode 6

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

Saying goodbye isn't forever. Friends keep you in their hearts while you're away.

🌿 Nature fact: Hedgehogs hibernate

Hedgehogs sleep through most of the winter in a cosy nest of leaves. Their hearts beat very slowly while they sleep, and they wake up properly when it gets warm in spring. You can help by leaving a pile of leaves in a quiet corner of the garden.

💬 Talk about it

- Why did Bramble keep falling asleep?
- How did each friend help build the nest?
- Will Bramble be cold? Why not?
- What will Bramble and her friends do in spring?

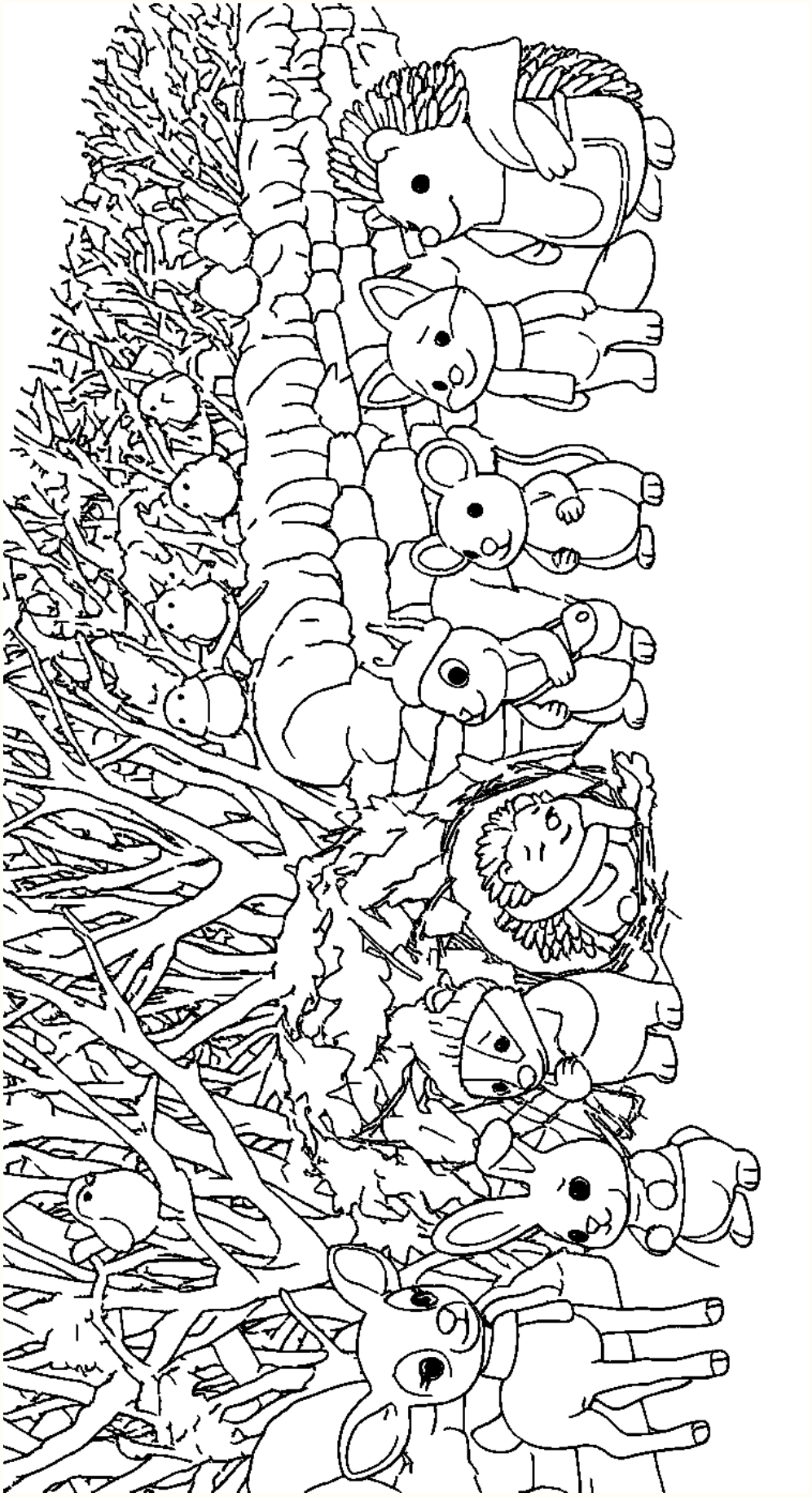
✂️ Try this: A leaf pile for hedgehogs

Make a leaf pile in a quiet corner of the garden or school grounds and leave it alone all winter. It might become a real hedgehog's bed! Always check before lighting a bonfire.

📚 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 2 Science: living things and their habitats.
Themes: Goodbyes and friendship, Hibernation, Caring for wildlife.

Colour me in!



My name: _____

Draw and talk

Draw what Bramble might dream about in her long winter sleep.

My name: _____