Thistledown Lane

Bramble's Big Feelings

Series 4 · 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

Everybody wants to see the hoglets, and nobody notices Bramble. It's alright to feel left out. Tell somebody, and you'll find you're still loved just as much.

The lesson

It's alright to feel left out, or a little bit jealous. Tell someone, and you'll find you're still loved just as much.

🌿 Nature fact: Never give a hedgehog milk

Hedgehogs must never be given milk, because it makes them poorly. A shallow dish of fresh water is the best treat for a hedgehog, especially on a warm night.

💬 Talk about it

- Why did Bramble feel left out?
- Why couldn't Moss give the hoglets milk? What's best for hedgehogs instead?
- Who did Bramble talk to on the old stone wall, and what did he tell her?
- What can you do if you ever feel left out?

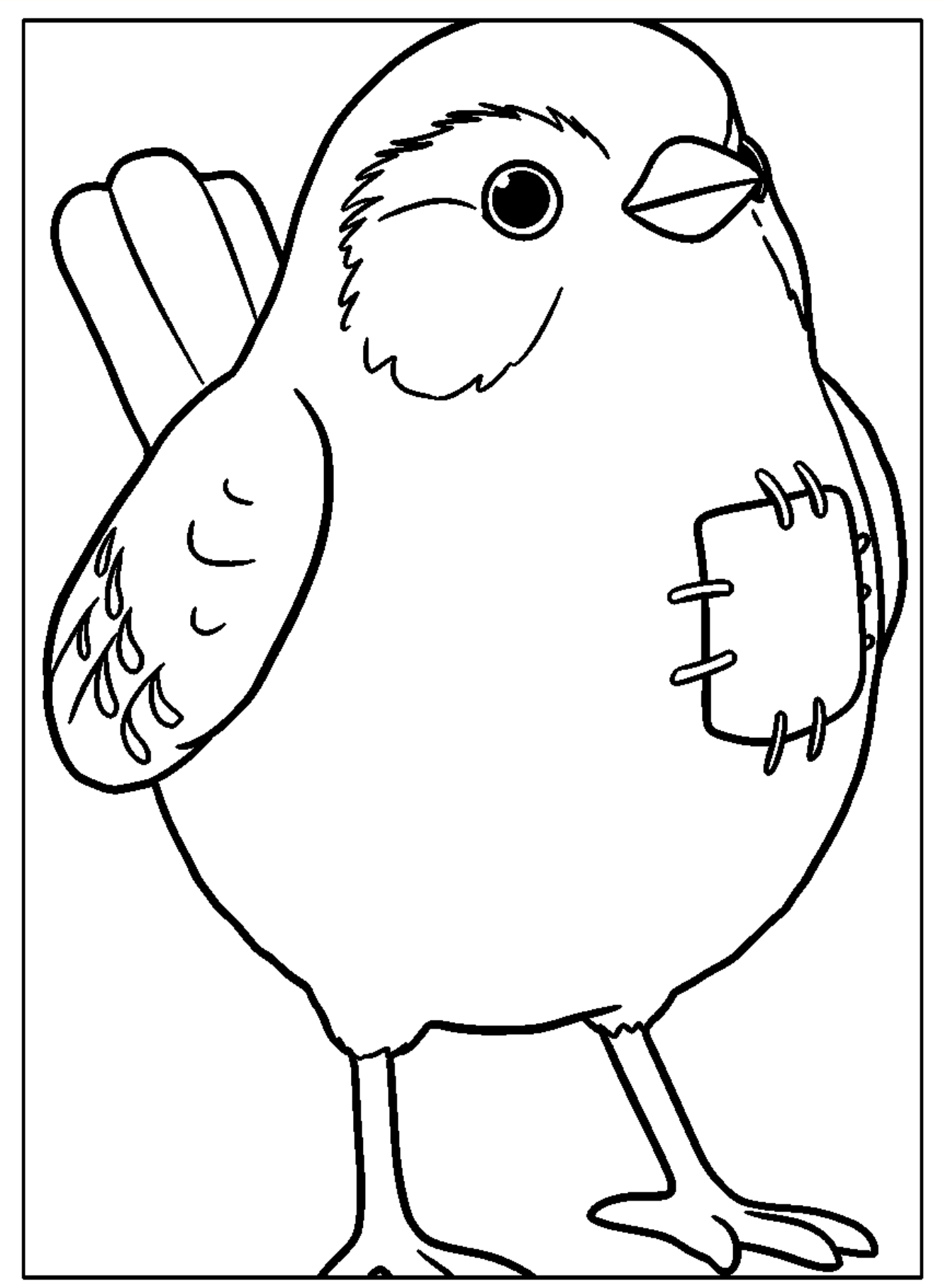
✂️ Try this: A dish for the hedgehogs

With a grown-up, put a shallow dish of fresh water out in a garden or yard in the evening (never milk). Then talk about a time you felt left out, and who you could tell.

📚 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: animals' basic needs (water).
Themes: Feelings: feeling left out and jealous, New brothers and sisters, Caring for hedgehogs.

Colour me in!



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Draw and talk

Draw a face to show how Bramble felt. Then draw how she felt after her hug.

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