

The Enormous Turnip



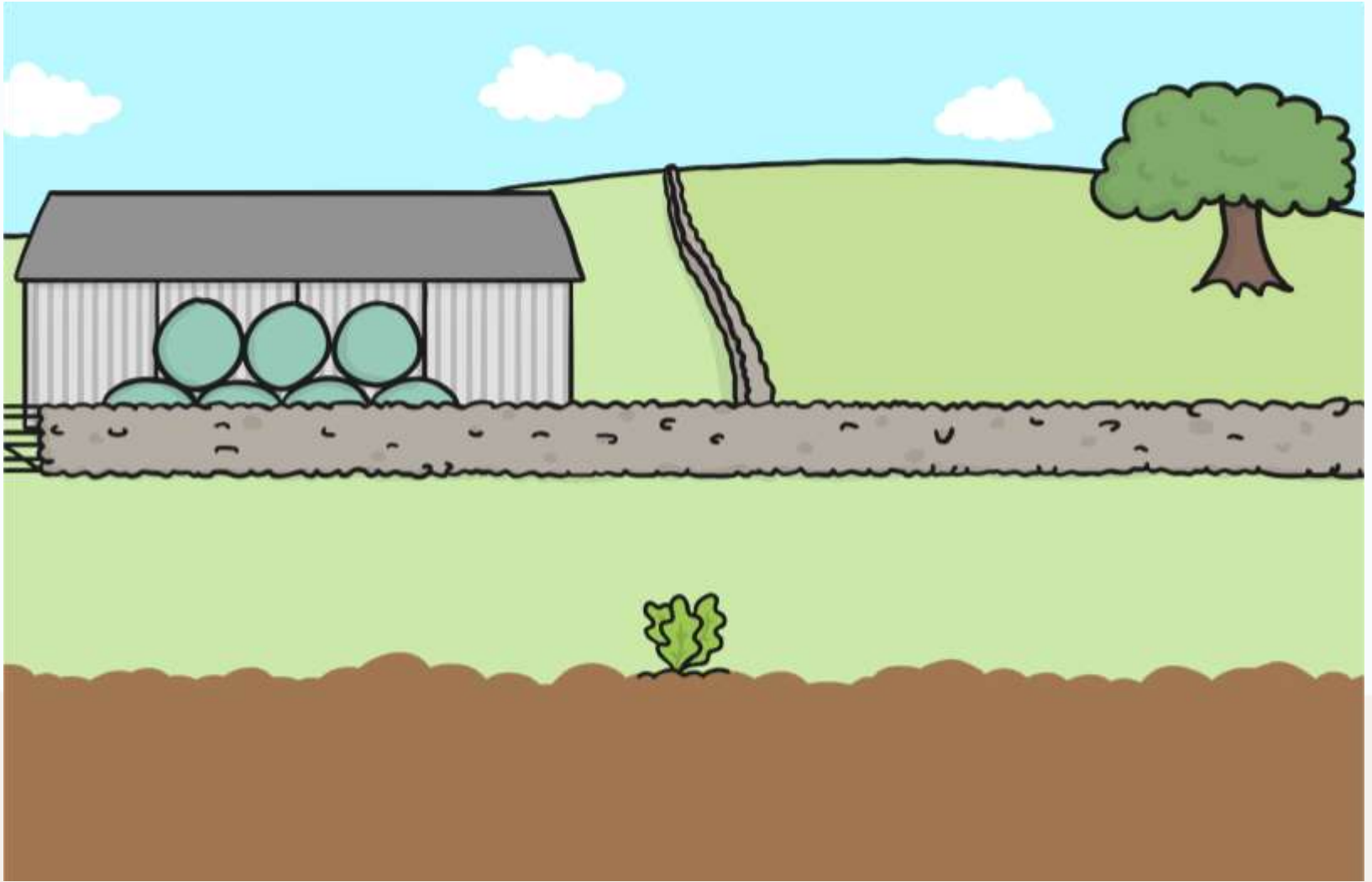
Once upon a time, there lived a little old man and a little old woman.



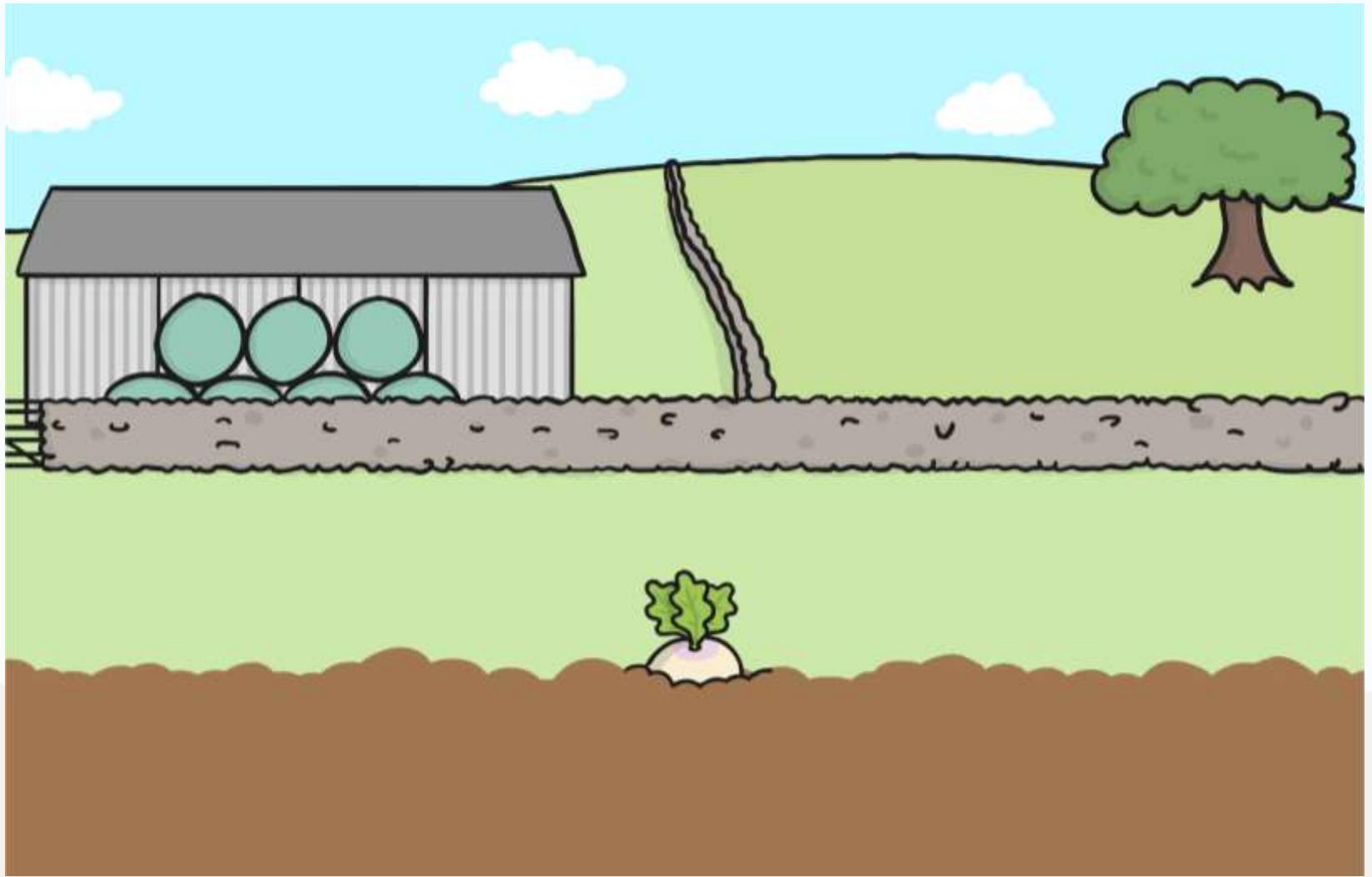
One day, the little old man planted some turnip seeds.



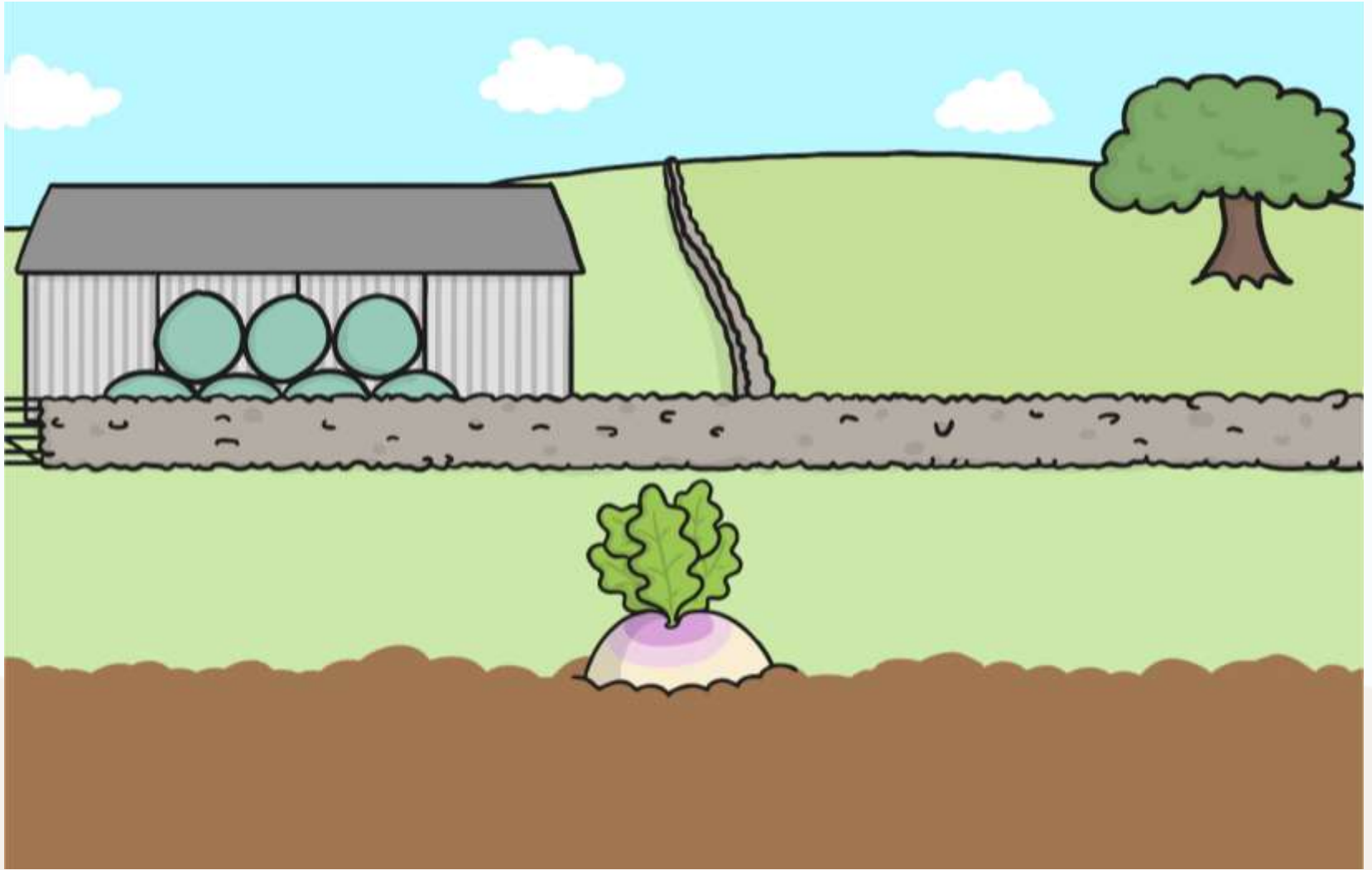
One of the turnips grew...



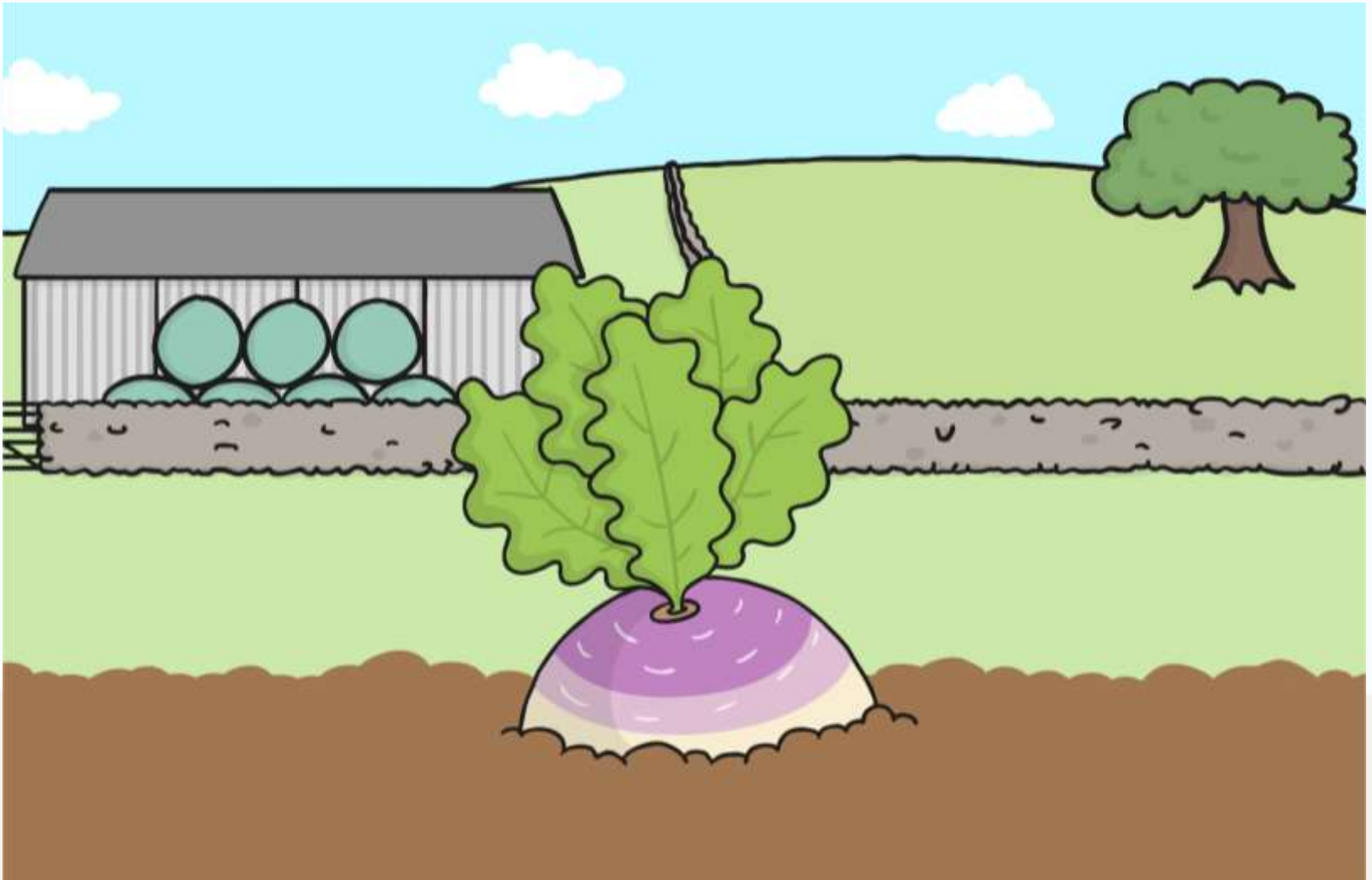
and grew...



and grew...



until it was enormous!



The little old man pulled, and pulled, and pulled, but
the turnip would not budge!



The little old man shouted to his wife for help. Together they pulled, and pulled, but still the turnip would not budge!



So the little old man and the little old woman shouted to a boy who was playing in the field.



Together they pulled, and pulled, and pulled but still the turnip would not budge!



So the little old man, the little old woman and the boy shouted to a girl to help them.



Together they pulled, and pulled, and pulled but still the turnip would not budge!



So the little old man, the little old woman, the boy and the girl shouted to the little old man's dog to help them.



Together they pulled, and pulled, and pulled but still the turnip would not budge!



So the little old man, the little old woman, the boy, the girl and the dog called the little old woman's cat to help.



Together they pulled, and pulled, and pulled but still the turnip would not budge!



So the little old man, the little old woman, the boy, the girl, the dog and the cat, called the farmhouse mouse to help.



Together they pulled, and pulled, and pulled, and suddenly...



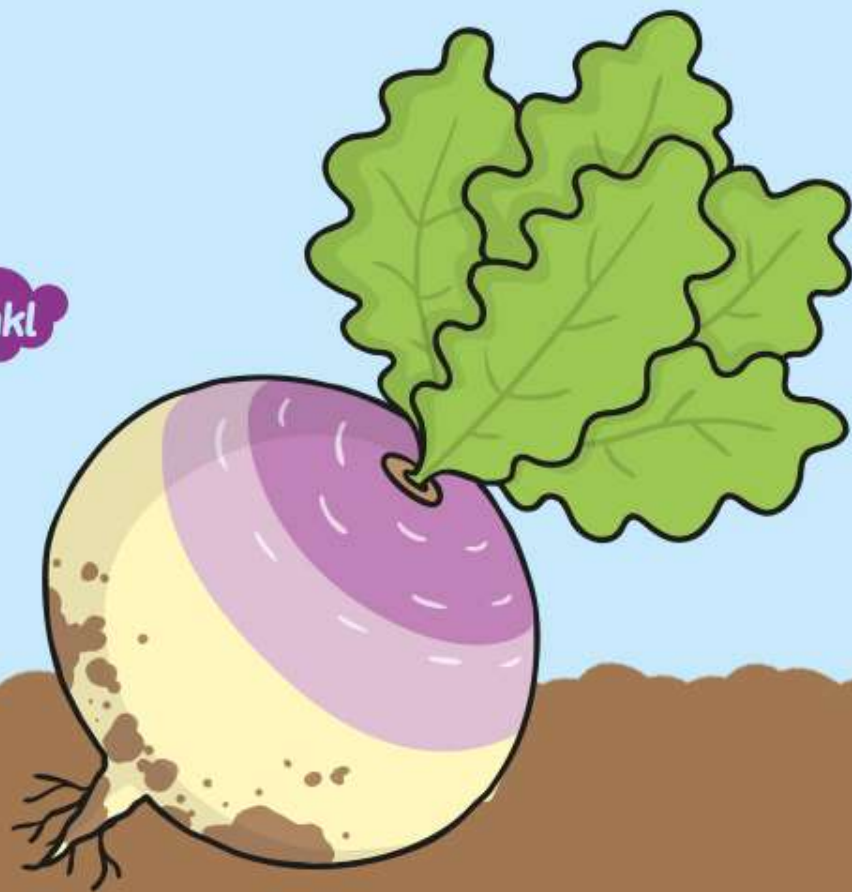
...out popped the enormous turnip!



The little old man was very pleased. He invited everyone round for a turnip dinner!



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old man



old woman



little boy



little girl



dog



cat



mouse



turnip



seeds



field



planted



grew



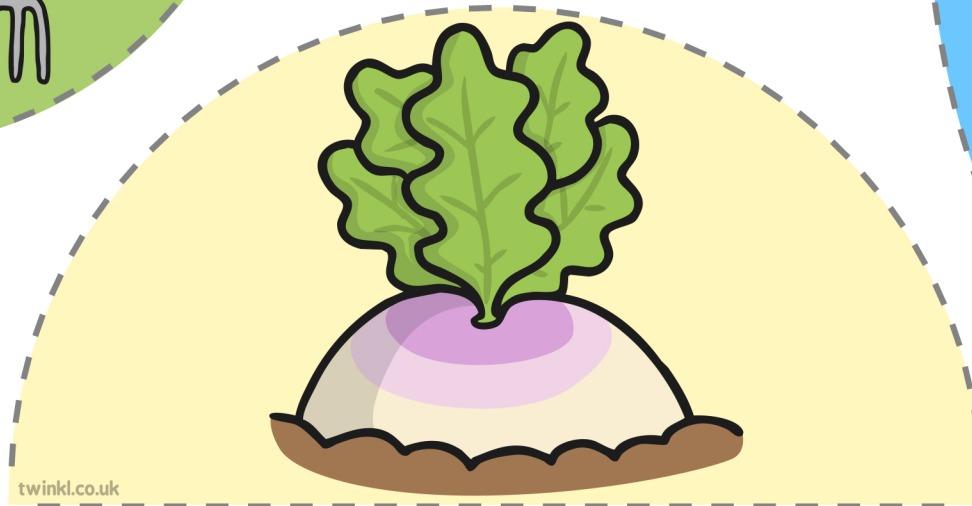
pulled



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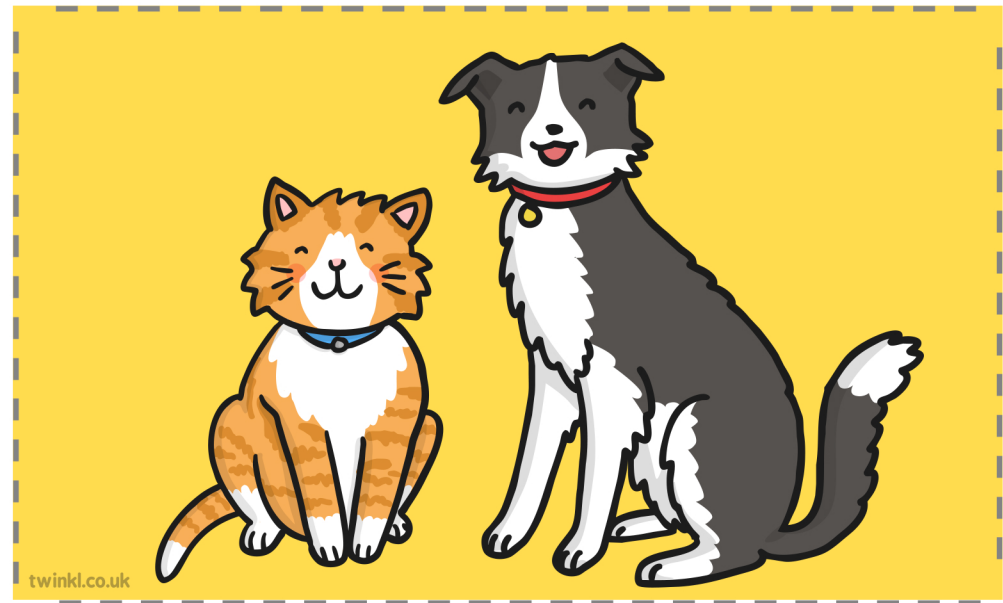
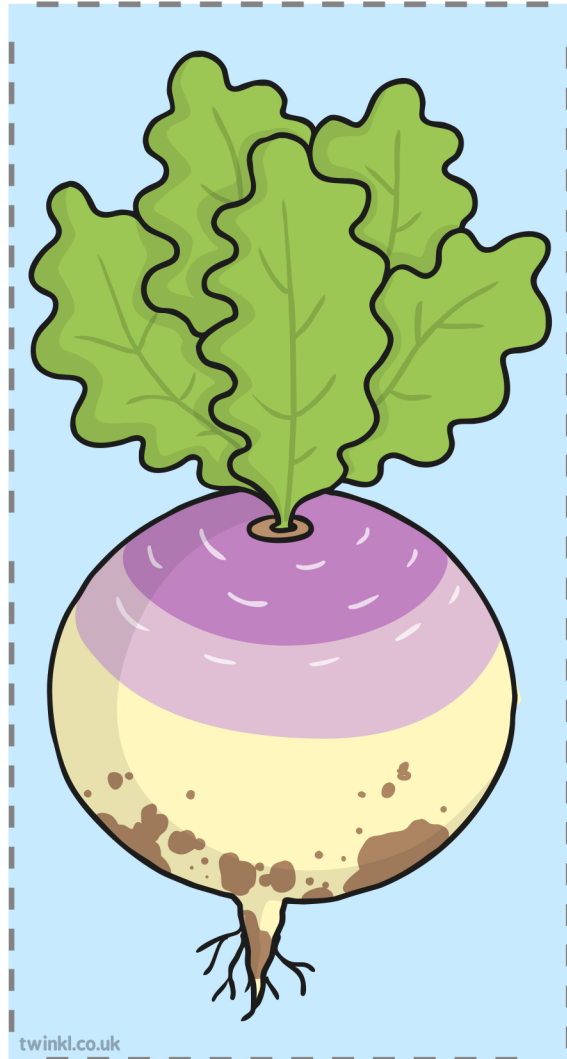
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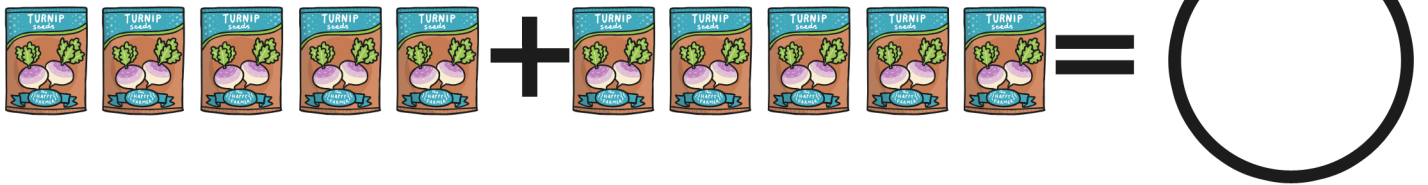
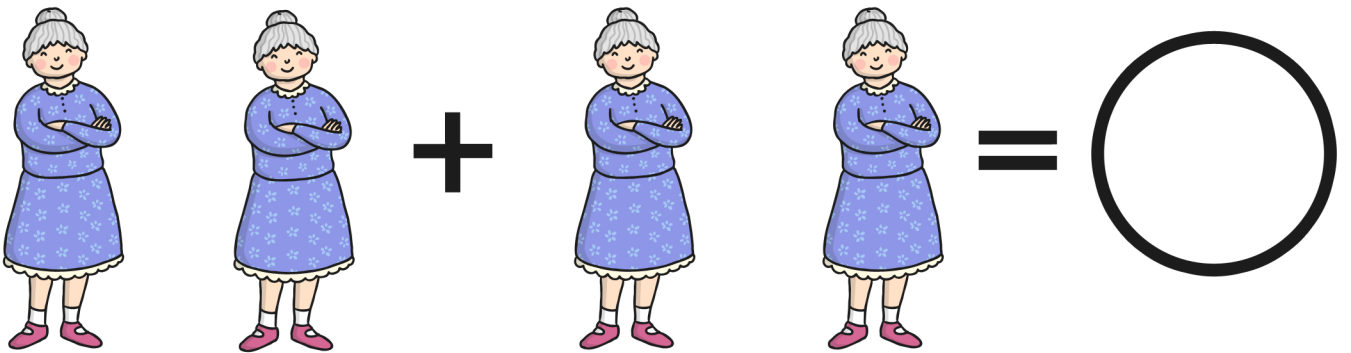
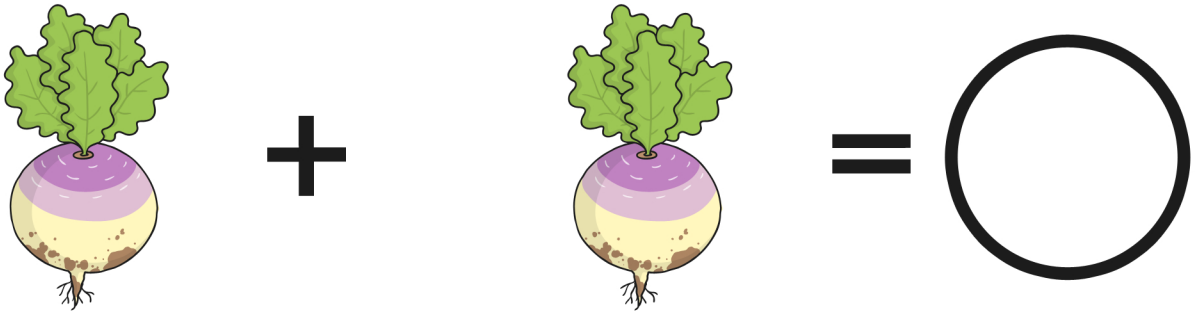
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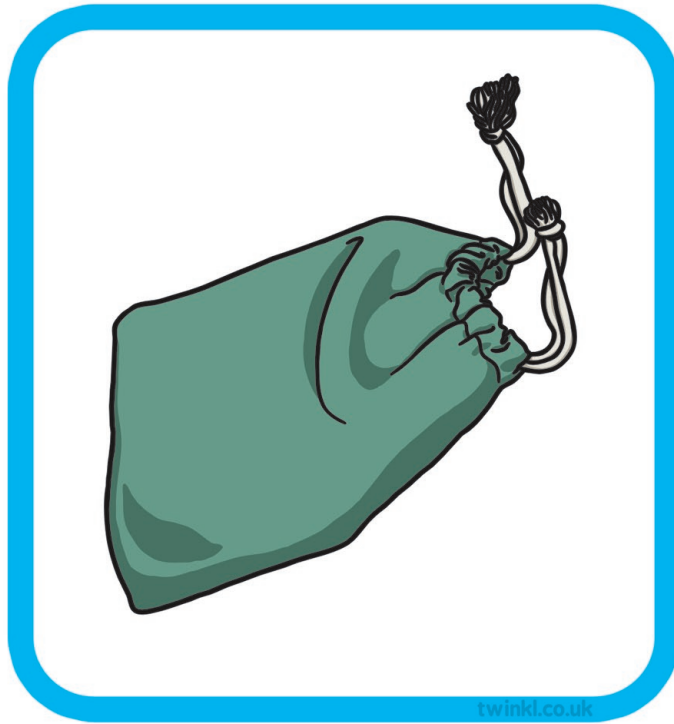
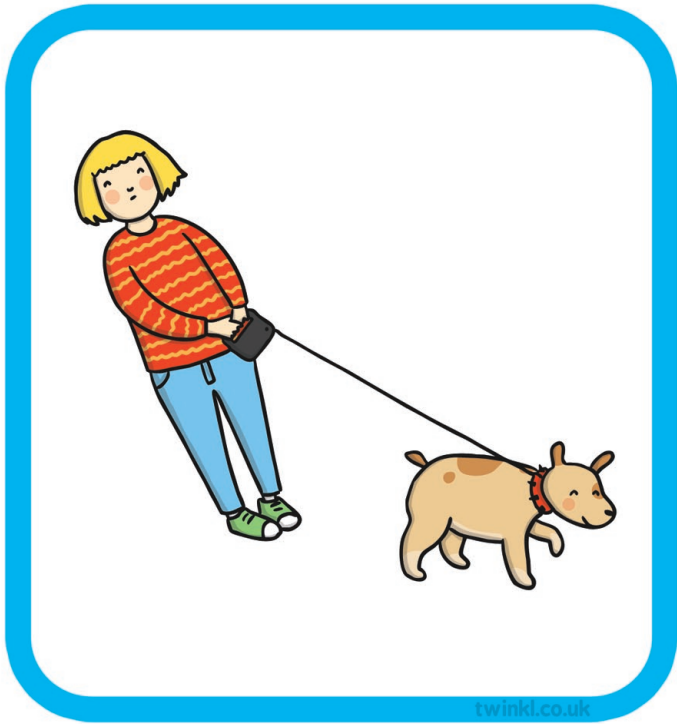
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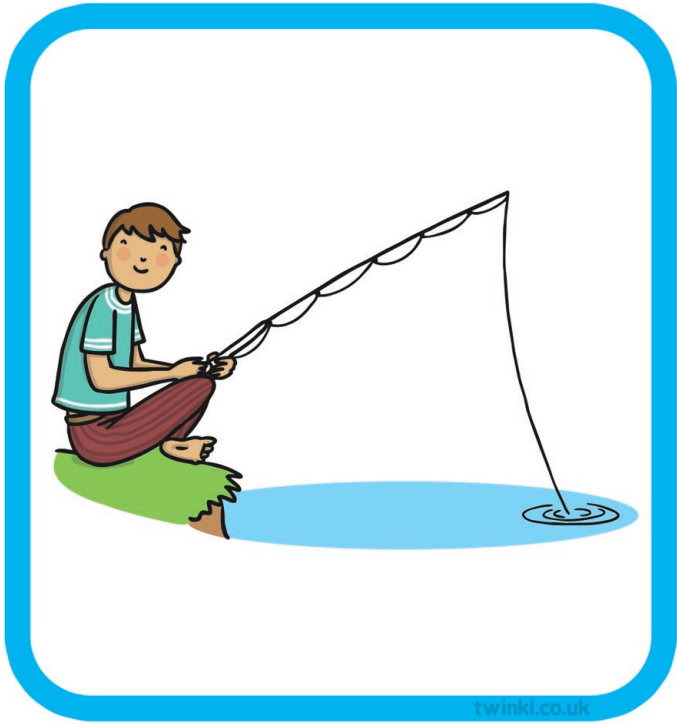
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The Enormous Turnip Addition Sheet

Write the answers in the circles.







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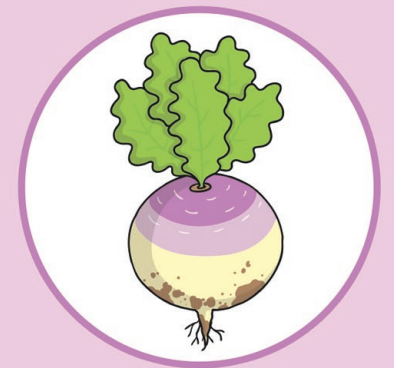
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Pull



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Use your playdough to make an enormous turnip.



Use your playdough to make a tail for the mouse.



Use your playdough to make a rope to pull the turnip out.



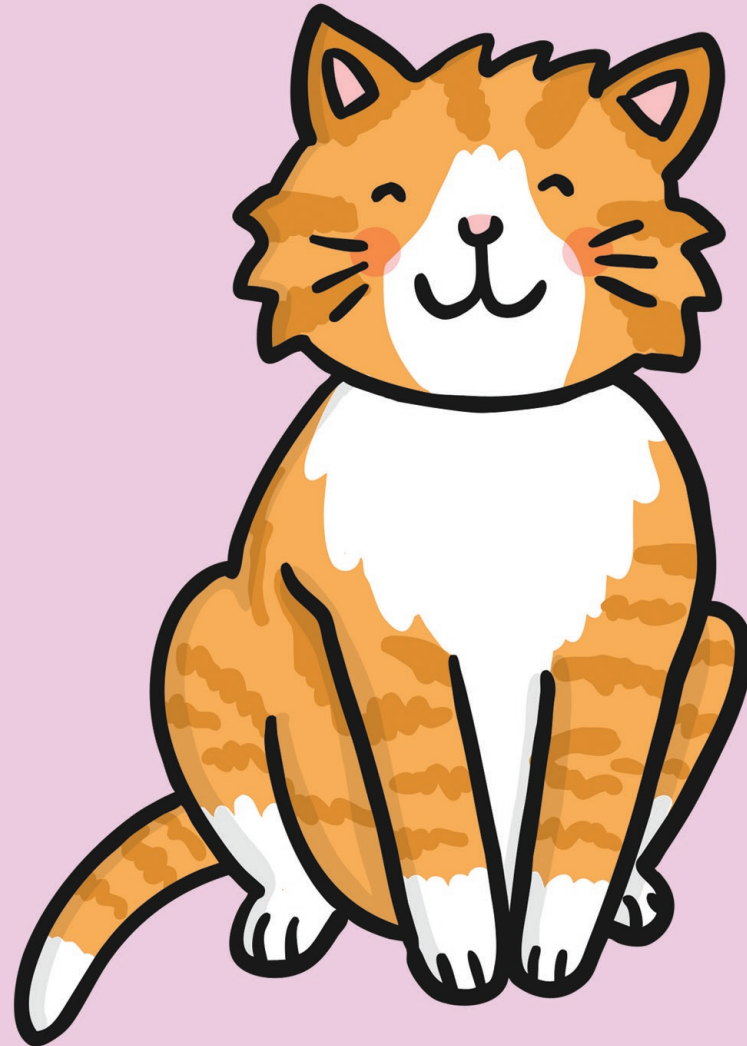
Use your playdough to plant some seeds in the soil.



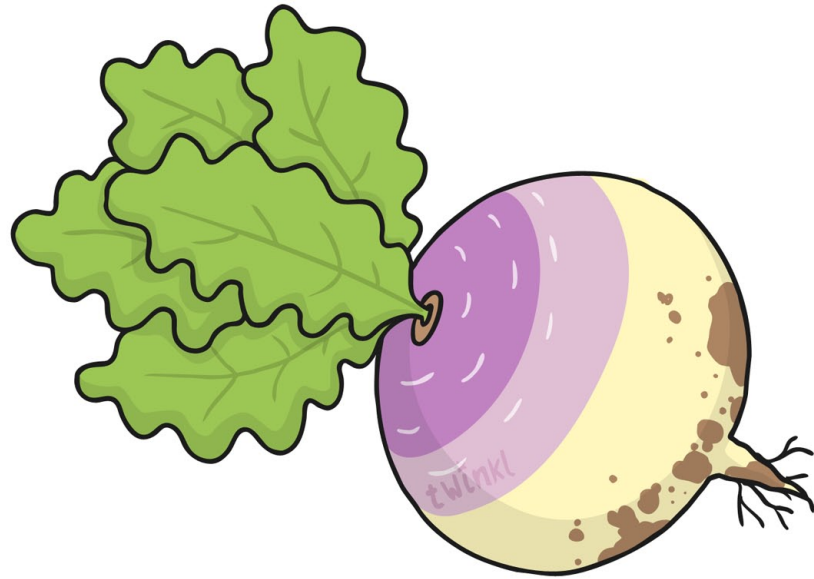
Use your playdough to make a tail for the dog.



Use your playdough to make a collar for the cat.



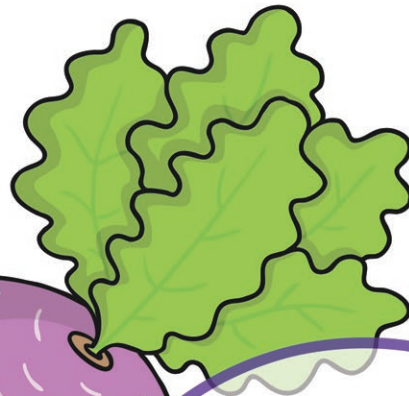




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Home Learning Challenge

Visit a garden centre, allotment or your own vegetable patch. How many different types of vegetables can you see growing?



Either on your own or with the help of a grown-up, draw a turnip. Look carefully at the picture of the turnip on this page and talk about how the colours merge together. Which colours could you mix together to make purple?



At the end of the story, the man shares the turnip with his friends. Can you share something with a friend? You could make some cakes and share them with your neighbours or you could share some of your favourite toys with someone in your family.



The man, woman, boy, girl, dog, cat and mouse pull the enormous turnip to get it out of the ground. Can you think of anything in your house that you need to pull? Do you pull open your wardrobe doors? Or pull open the curtains in the morning? What else do you pull?

