



THE WEATHER WEAVER

ACTIVITIES

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Activity 1

Design a book cover

Shetland Myths and Magic is Stella's favourite book. Her Gran used to read it to her when she was young. It contains all of her beloved stories about Shetland's sea witches, wolf fish and selkies.

Her Grandpa remarks how beautifully illustrated it is.

What do you think the cover looks like? Can you illustrate the cover below?

Shetland Myths and Magic



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Activity 2

Create your own book

Do you know any myths and legends associated with where you live or where you come from? Why not try to find out more – or, if you prefer, use your imagination to make some up! In the box below, design a cover for your own 'Myths and Magic' book, with pictures representing stories from the place you call home.

Myths and Magic

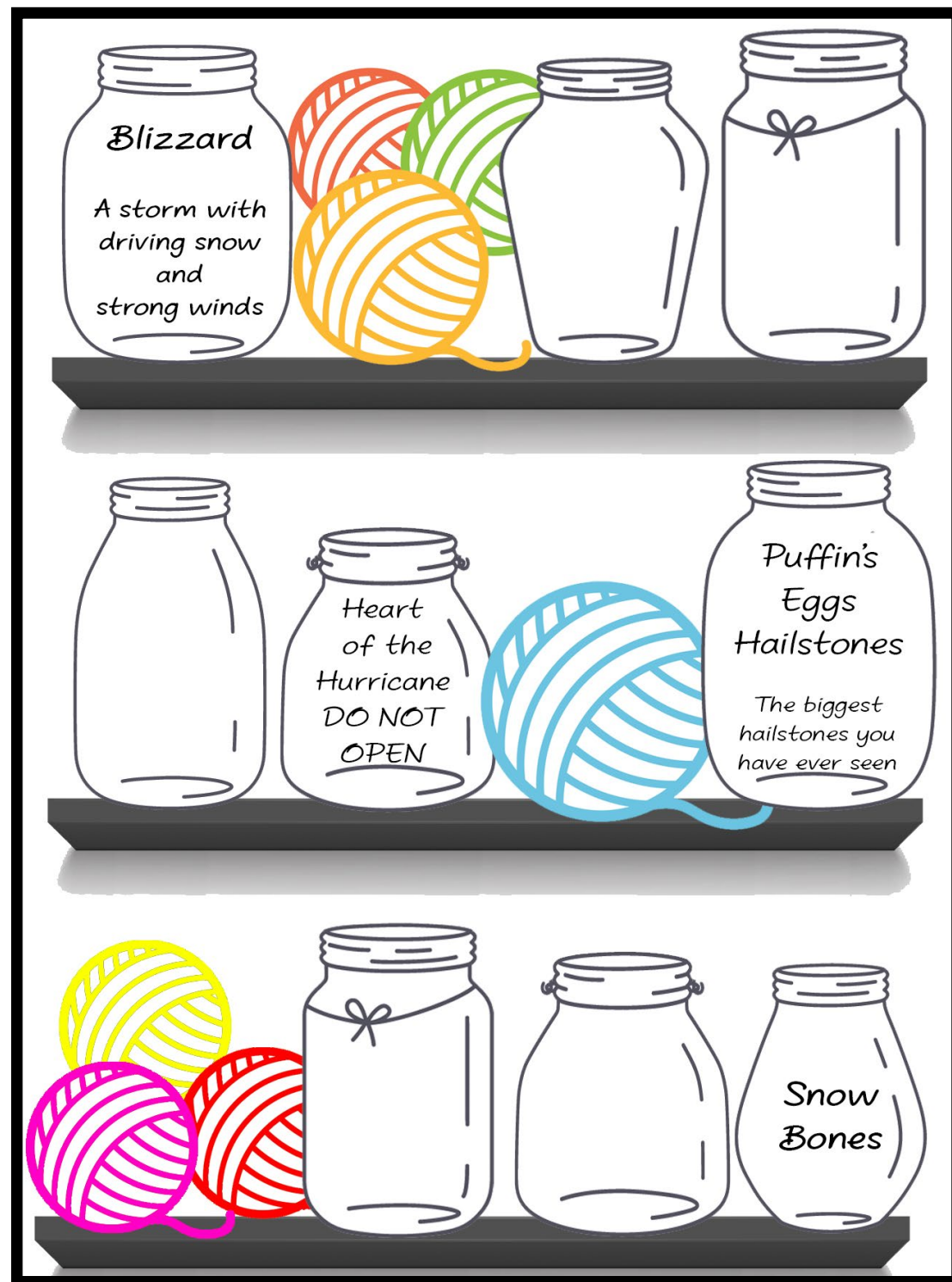


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Activity 3

Label the jars below and describe the weather they contain


Tamar's croft is a place of wonder. Stella is especially fascinated by the wall full of shelves, from floor to ceiling, crowded with colourful yarns, glass bottles and jars. Each jar and bottle contains a different type of weather, and they all have strange labels, such as Puffin's Egg Hailstones, Snow Bones and Blizzard.



Activity 4

See what you can find out about the different cloud types below

When Stella is trying to think of a name for her cloud, she struggles to think of an idea. But then, she remembers that her Dad has taught her all the cloud types, and uses this knowledge to find a suitable name.

| CLOUD | PICTURE | DESCRIPTION: What do they look like? | What else do you know about them? |
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| Cumulus |  | Stella's dad says they are cauliflower shaped. They have a flat base. They are puffy and white. | They don't usually produce rain. They make the earth cool. |
| Cirrus | | | |
| Stratus | | | |
| Cumulonimbus | | | |

If you had your own cloud, like Stella has Nimbus, what would you call it, and why?



Activity 5

Complete the diary entry below

In Chapter 8: *A Perfect Storm*, Stella accidentally causes Nimbus to attack Grandpa. Not only do the kitchen curtains catch fire, but there's a storm inside his croft, and he is hit on the head by lightning! He doesn't understand what is happening, but he does know one thing: he doesn't like it!

Imagine you are Stella's Grandpa. Complete the diary entry below, where you describe what happened when you were attacked by an angry cloud in your own home.

Dear Diary,

What a day! I don't know if I can manage looking after Stella on my own. She's so headstrong.

This morning, she went off in a huff, and I spent hours looking for her. I was so worried. When she came back, the strangest thing happened...





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