

The Underhills

A Tooth Fairy Story

Themes

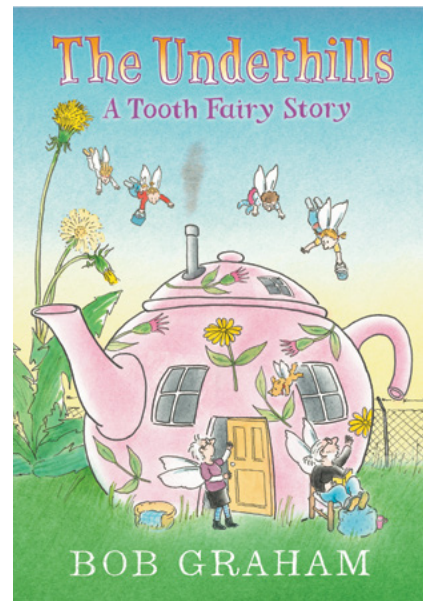
Family • Geography • Jobs • Tooth Fairy

Exploring the Story

In *The Underhills*, fairies are tiny creatures that live in and use objects made by people. Ask the group what items they can see in the illustrations and how the fairies are using them. For example: the teapot is being used as a house, a teabag being used as a heavy bag, twigs being used as a bed frame, etc. Prepare a range of small objects such as a matchbox, cups, paperclips, string, leaves, books, lids, bottles, etc. Show each item to the group and ask them to think of ways they could be used by the fairies. To extend this activity, take a walk around you library or school grounds to find items the fairies could use or places they could live.

Use this book to discuss jobs. Ask what job do April and Esme's parents and grandparents have? Do your parents and grandparents have jobs? Prompt the group with suggestions such as: does mum or dad stay at home looking after you or your siblings? Do they work in an office? Do they work outside? Are they retired? Do they work in a shop, library, school, etc? Ask the group what job they want to do when they grow up.

Akuba and her family are travelling from Ghana. Ask the group if anyone knows where Ghana is. Show it on a map or globe relative to where you are. Why do you think Akuma was travelling? Who was she travelling with? Note that she has a bedroom in the same city, so she may have been travelling for a holiday, to visit family or for her parent's work.



Activity Sheets

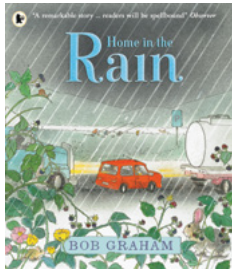
Where in the World?

April and Esme's parents are off to collect a tooth from Main Street, while the girls and grandparents go to the airport. Fairies can go anywhere in the world – decorate this sheet showing where their next mission has taken them.

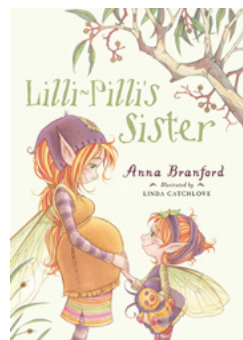
Word Search

Help April and Esme find all the words in this word search!

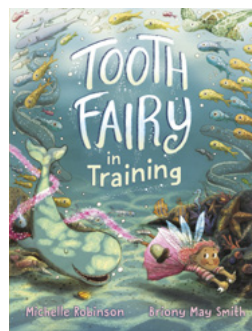
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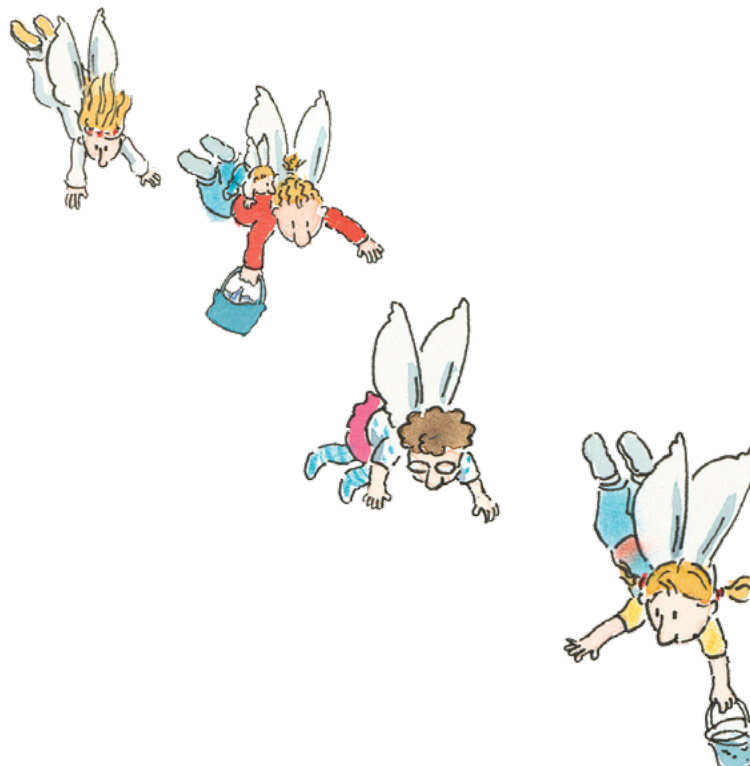
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Words

Fairy

Tooth

Ghana

Airport

Grandma

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Teapot

Angel

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