LITTLE SPROUTS (Sprout)

My First Map

A Petal from Under the Learning Tree



Before We Begin



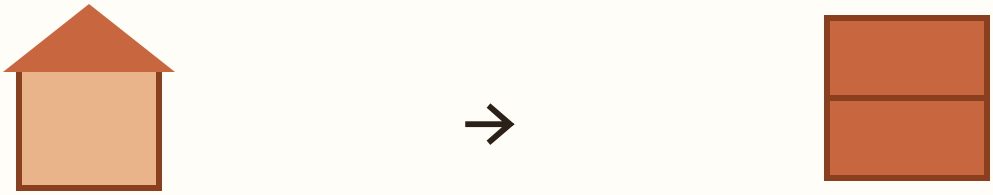
Hi, I'm **Arnie the Acorn**! I climbed to the top of my tree and looked down. Everything looked so small! I saw my house, a path, and a pond. That is how a **map** sees the world. Let's make maps together!

TODAY YOU'LL…

- see the world like a bird, from up high
- read a **map key** and its **symbols**
- solve two map puzzles
- make your own treasure map

LEARN: FROM THE SIDE, OR FROM THE TOP?

A picture from the **side** shows how tall things are. A map shows things from the **top**, the way a bird sees them.



from the side **from the top (map)**

From the top, a house is just a shape. A bed is a rectangle. A tree is a circle!

What Is a Map Key?

Today I can... tell what a map is read a map key

LEARN

A **map key** tells what each little picture on a map means. The little pictures are called **symbols**.

 **bed**	 **door**	 **window**
 **tree**	 **house**	 **treasure**

Good symbols are simple, so anyone can tell what they are.

NAME THE SYMBOL

Can you write the name of each symbol on its line?







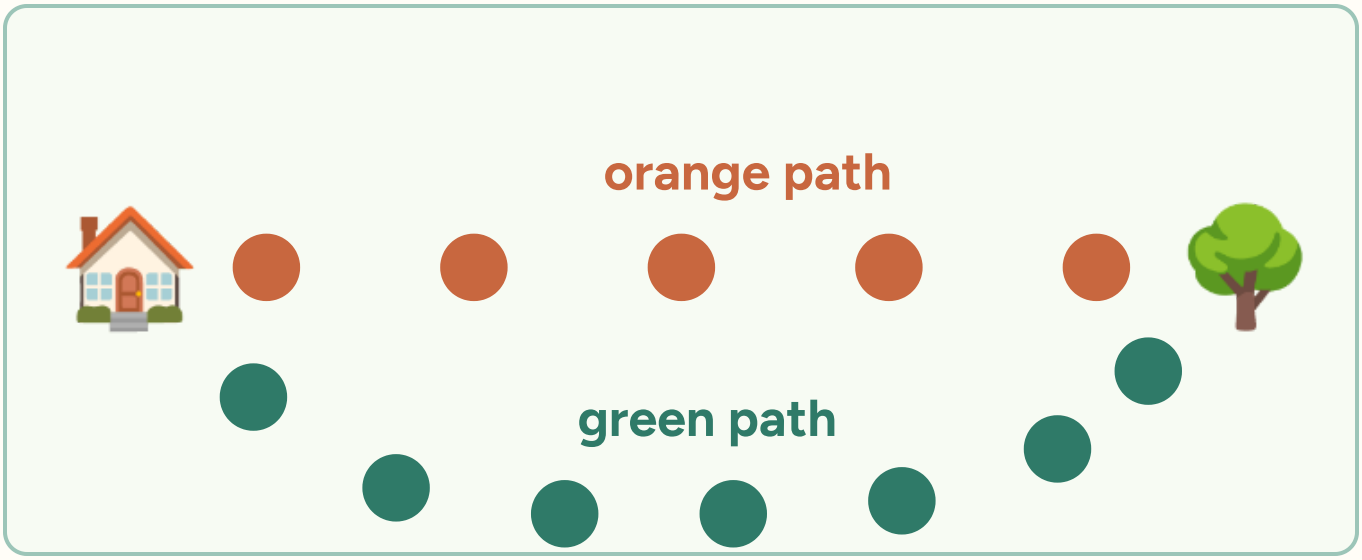




Map makers are good thinkers! Let's count and look closely.

PUZZLE 1: WHICH PATH IS SHORTER?

Arnie wants to walk from the house to the tree. Can you count the stones on each path?



Orange path: ____ stones Green path: ____ stones

Which path is shorter? Let's circle it: **orange** **green**

PUZZLE 2: WHAT IS MISSING FROM THE MAP KEY?



Map key

house

tree

_____ _____

One symbol on the map is not in the key. Can you draw it and write its name in the key?

My Treasure Map

✦ *Thank You, God, for every place I love!*



Let's hide a little treasure for your teacher to find! An **X** on a map shows where treasure is.

MY TREASURE MAP

Can you draw your room from the top? Draw a path from the door to an ❌ for the treasure. Can you add a map key with two symbols?

Tell it! Can you let your teacher follow your map to the treasure?

My Verse

✦ *God gave us our homes. Thank You, God!*

God gave us our homes and every place we love. Let's thank Him for them.



Map makers draw lines. Here are God's words about the lines of a happy place!

"The lines have fallen to me in pleasant places. Yes, I have a good inheritance."

Psalm 16:6 (WEB)

Can you trace the dotted letters with your pencil? Then write the same words on the line under them.

the lines have

fallen to me in

pleasant places.

Yes, I have a good

inheritance.

I can say my verse! Can you say it out loud to yourself or to your teacher, and color the leaf?

Write My Verse

✦ *Thank You, God, for my home and my map!*

> **"The lines have fallen to me in pleasant places. Yes, I have a good inheritance."**
>
> Psalm 16:6 (WEB)

WRITE MY VERSE

Can you write the verse on the lines? You can look at the card above.

The lines have fallen to me

in pleasant places.

Yes, I have a good inheritance.

Now write it on your own, without looking: