

Let's go camping

Worksheet 1: Phonics

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. A group of three letters that make a sound is called a trigraph. There are many one-syllable words which contain the /ear/ trigraph.

Write the following words three times in the boxes below. Read them out loud as you write them. Use a highlighter to highlight the /ear/ part of the word.

gear			
near			
year			
years			

2. Let's explore the meaning of these words.

Gear: Equipment used for a specific purpose, e.g. camping.

Near: Not far.

Year: A unit of time, 12 months or 365 days.

Years: A plural, meaning more than one year.

Read the sentences below. Each sentence includes one of those /ear/ words. Write your own sentence including the /ear/ word.

We still have fun, as long as we bring the right **gear**.

We are not **near** to the camp yet.

We will come camping here for **years** and **years**.

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Worksheet 1: Phonics - continued

Name: _____ Date: _____

3. More /ear/ words

Here are some more words which contain the /ear/ trigraph. Read them out loud and then write your own definition of the word. You might like to use a dictionary to help you.

Fear:

Hear:

Tear:

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Worksheet 2: Comprehension

Name: _____ Date: _____

Answer the following questions about *Let's go camping*.

1. Name three things Oliver will pack for the camping trip.

2. When Oliver and Grandad get to the camping spot they must look for a flat spot. Name two more things that they look for in a camping spot.

3. Why is it not a good idea to camp near a creek?

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Worksheet 2: Comprehension - continued

Name: _____ Date: _____

4. Why did Oliver and Grandad put their backpacks inside the tent?

5. Name two animals in the story that hunt at night.

6. What will happen if you pack up a wet tent?

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Worksheet 2: Comprehension - continued

Name: _____ Date: _____

7. Writing solutions

In the story *Let's go camping* there were some problems for Grandad and Oliver. Read the problems below and write in your own words how they solved them.

a) Problem: Oliver didn't catch any fish for dinner.

Solution:

b) Problem: It was raining when Grandad and Oliver woke up in the morning.

Solution:

c) Problem: It was hard for Oliver to push the tent pegs into the soil.

Solution:

d) Problem: Ants might get into the tub with the choc-chip cookies.

Solution:

e) Problem: Grandad and Oliver want to sit by their tent without getting wet.

Solution:

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Worksheet 3: Science

Name: _____ Date: _____

I. Essential equipment

When you go camping it is essential that you pack the correct clothing and gear. Read the list of camping clothing and gear below. Explain in 1–2 sentences why it is important to take each one.

Gear: Sleeping bag

Why it is important:

Gear: Gas cooker or barbeque

Why it is important:

Gear: Raincoat

Why it is important:

Gear: Torch

Why it is important:

Gear: Sunscreen

Why it is important:

Gear: Warm clothing

Why it is important:

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Worksheet 3: Science - continued

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2. Eels

In *Let's go camping*, Oliver and Grandad go looking for eels.

Reread page 14 and fill in the information organiser below. Use the information in the text to help you.

When do they hunt?

What do they hunt for?

Eels

Where do they live?

What do they hide under?

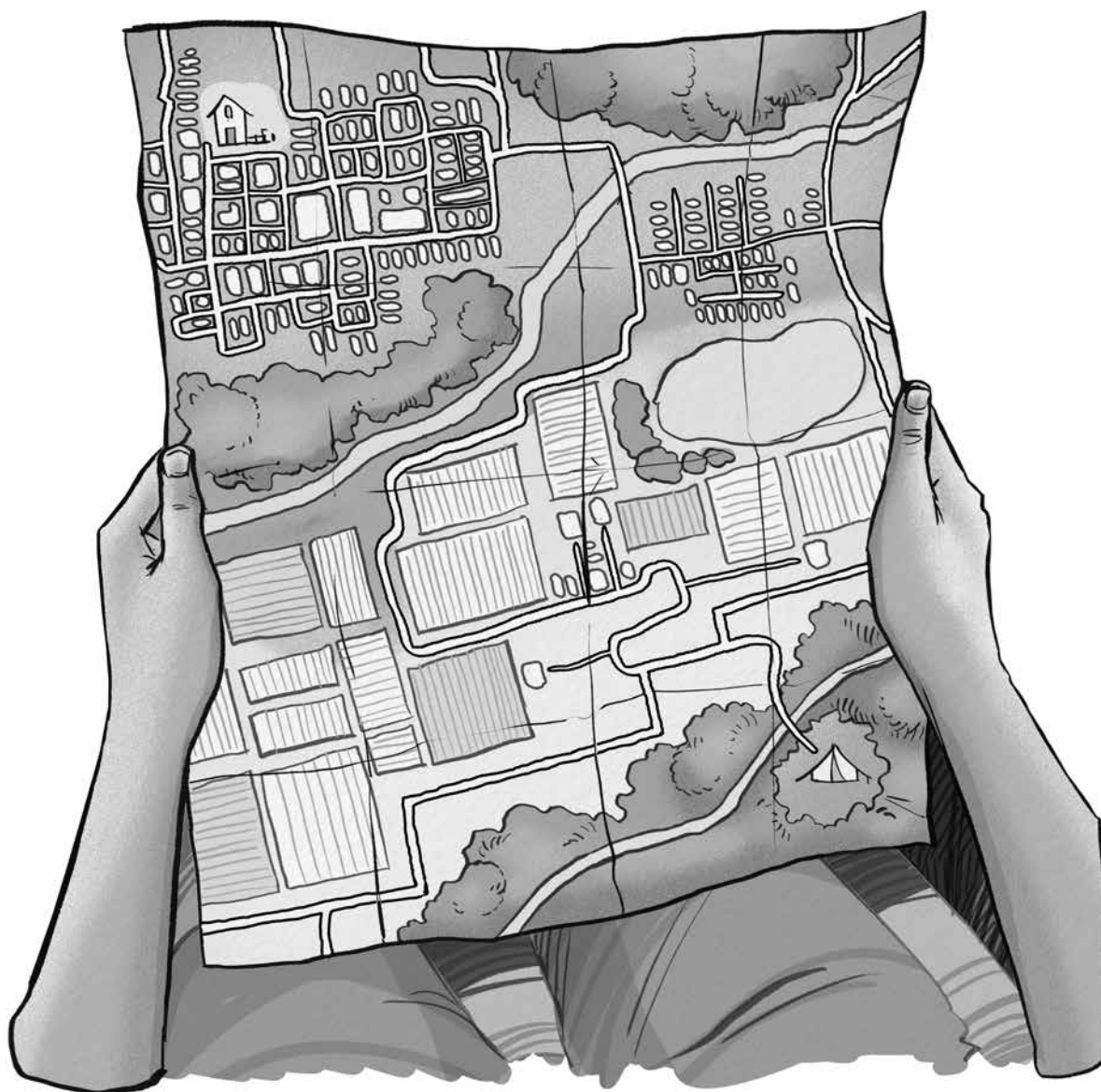
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Worksheet 4: Geography: maps

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Look at Oliver's map. Look for the start and end of Oliver and Grandad's trip.

Draw a line from the starting point, along a likely route they would have taken, to their camping spot.



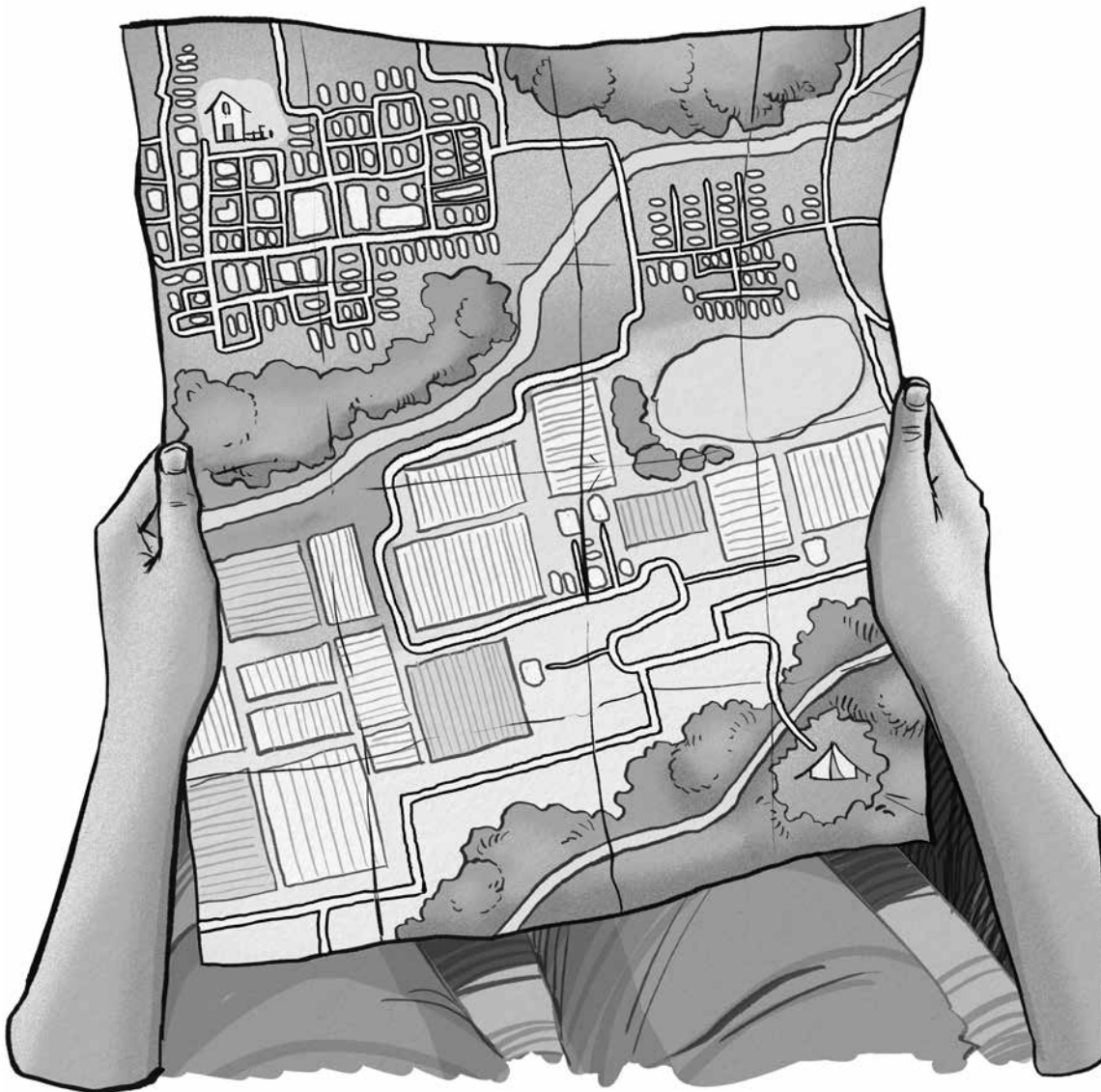
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Worksheet 4: Geography: maps - continued

Name: _____ Date: _____

2. This map has many important features. Label the following features on the map. Then add a drawing of that feature to the *Map key*. Oliver's house has been done as an example.

- Oliver's house
- Housing area
- Lake
- Forest
- Field area
- River
- Camp site



Map key

House 

Housing area

Lake

Forest

Field area

River

Camp site