A note for sharing this story

The friends separate what they know from what they still need to check. Saying “I don’t know yet” can be useful. Real route decisions belong with a trusted grown-up; the drawing activities use pretend places and do not require going outdoors. A question may remain open, and nobody needs to guess to appear clever. A grown-up can read this aloud. Point, speak or draw; writing is optional. Optional extensions invite explaining, comparing and changing a choice. No one has to share a personal experience. Colour examples are separate and optional.

Using these pages

Print this monochrome book at actual size on US Letter paper. Keep the colour guide on screen or print only the pages you want. Try any colours; the guide is one possible interpretation.

The separate guide repeats the same figures with flat fills. It does not fill the open activity areas or set a correct answer.

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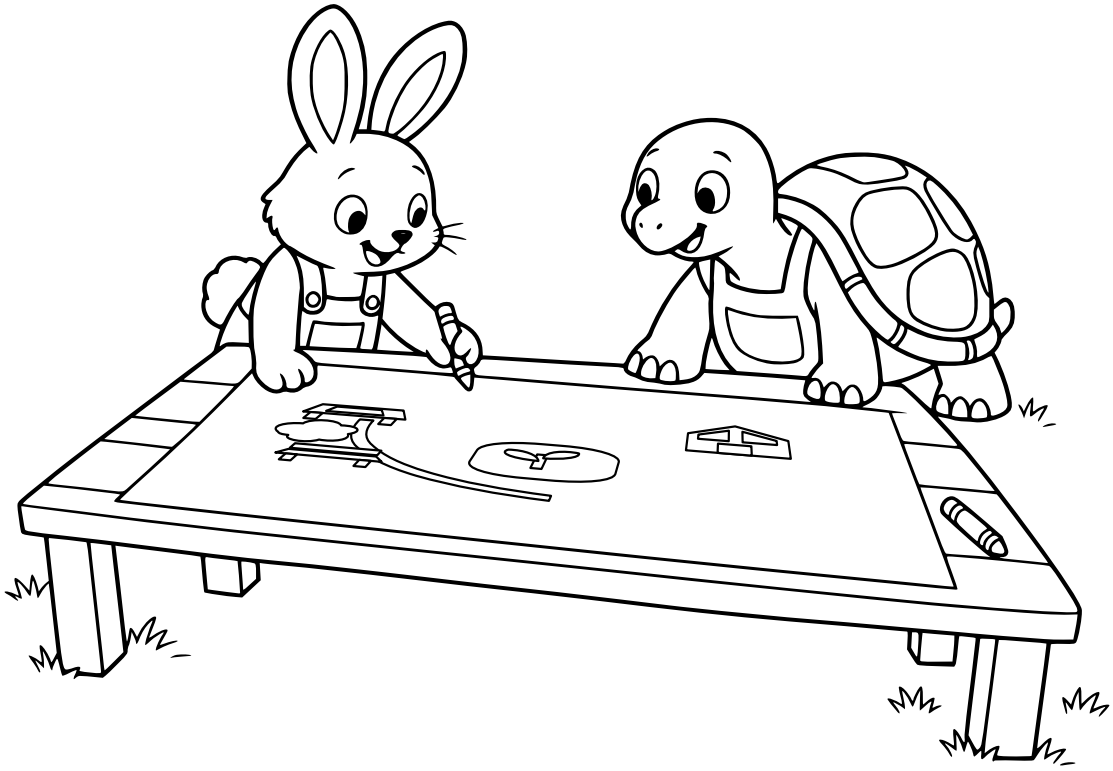
A map for the garden



Nori drew a map with a bench, a picture table and the little greenhouse. Moss looked over the broad sheet. “Which path goes past the new planting bed?” Moss asked. Nori looked at the unfinished space between two familiar places.

Invent a place for a map

Make a pretend place in the blank space. Add something familiar, surprising or completely imaginary. You may invent your own map symbols.

A grown-up can read this aloud. Point, speak or draw; writing is optional.

Optional next step: Explain one symbol, or change it to show another idea.