

My Grandad's Beard

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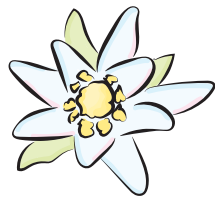
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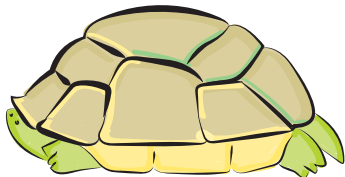
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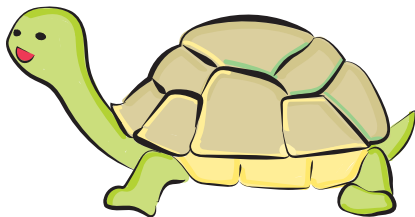
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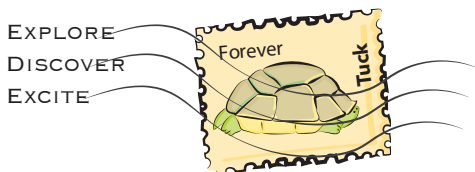


2-ESS1-1 Earth's Place in the Universe: Use information from several sources to provide evidence that earth events can occur quickly or slowly.





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Dear Parent,

Every evening, after tooth-brushing and before lights out, snuggle with and read a book to your child. Make it a habit your child can rely on and look forward to.

Aloha,

Beth and Jake

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Muntaha lives on a farm with her grandparents. She loves poking her fingers into the soil to help plant the seeds.



After many years, Muntaha begins to see that her grandparents are sad. There is not very much food growing in their farm.



Her Grandad's beard had been growing longer and longer. "Why is your beard so long?" Muntaha asked.



“I grow my beard to protect my face. It protects my face from the cold rain,” he said as he milked the cows.



Muntaha saw empty seed bags in the barn.
“We used to fill all the seed bags. Now only a few are full. Why is that?” she asked.



Grandad showed Muntaha how the soil in his field was slowly being washed away by the rain each year.



Muntaha knew what to do to protect the soil in the field. She told Grandad her idea.



After the next harvest, they left the dry plants in the ground to help hold the soil in place during the winter rains.



The dry plants protected the soil just like Grandad's beard protected his face.

In time, their soil was fertile and their harvest was full again.



The End

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Reading Chart



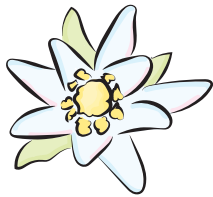
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read to you.

I can read!

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