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# TREE GIRL

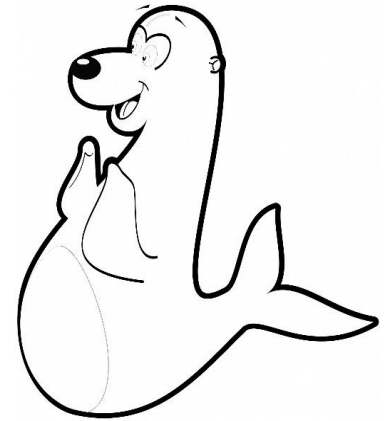
## Chapter 12 — Questions and Activities

### Science: Seals

Not even the seal pups (baby seals) could cheer up Anna as she waited for Sash to return. Anna must have been very anxious if even these adorable little clowns couldn't cheer her up.

Seals are pretty amazing creatures. So amazing that March 22nd is "International Day of the Seal." Use the resource below to learn more about seals:

- 🌳 DK Find Out: Seals: <https://www.dkfindout.com/us/animals-and-nature/seals-sea-lions-and-walruses/seals/>
- 🌳 Facts About Seals for Kids: <https://sciencing.com/seals-kids-4926780.html>
- 🌳 All Things Animal TV: Seals: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uiSN\\_fORzyg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uiSN_fORzyg)
- 🌳 Seals Worksheet: [https://www.eslprintables.com/writing\\_worksheets/other\\_writing\\_worksheets/Seals\\_worksheet\\_851545/](https://www.eslprintables.com/writing_worksheets/other_writing_worksheets/Seals_worksheet_851545/)
- 🌳 Label the Seal: <https://www.twinkl.com/resource/ni-g-28-label-the-seal-activity-sheet->
- 🌳 How to Seals Stay Warm in Icy Water Experiment: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jO57ruM\\_1XU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jO57ruM_1XU)



**Mini-Book:** We haven't been introduced to any new trees in this chapter but that doesn't mean we can't keep learning about them! One unique tree you can add to your book is the Dragon's Blood Tree. Why do they call it that? Learn more using these resources and add a page about the Dragon's Blood tree to your book.

- 🌳 Interesting Facts About Dragon's Blood Trees: <http://justfunfacts.com/interesting-facts-about-dragon-blood-trees/>
- 🌳 Dragon's Blood Tree Facts for Kids: [https://www.softschools.com/facts/plants/dragon\\_blood\\_tree\\_facts/2718/](https://www.softschools.com/facts/plants/dragon_blood_tree_facts/2718/)
- 🌳 Dragon's Blood Tree Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aQyexJB2MAI>

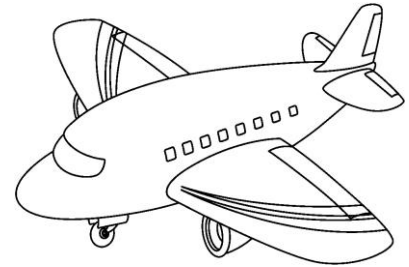


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## Engineering: Flying

Anna is shocked that their journey to the High Willow will take so long and wishes they could fly, like Eagle. Too bad they don't have airplanes where Anna lives. An airplane would make their journey very short! Have you ever wondered how airplanes fly? Now is your chance to learn!



- 🌱 Nat Geo Kids: How Planes Fly: <https://www.natgeokids.com/nz/discover/science/general-science/science-dr-karl-planes-fly/>
- 🌱 Principles of Flight: <https://learning-center.homesciencetools.com/article/principles-of-flight-science-lesson/>
- 🌱 Science Kids: Flight: [http://www.sciencekidsathome.com/science\\_topics/flight.html](http://www.sciencekidsathome.com/science_topics/flight.html)
- 🌱 The Science of Airplane Flight: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JqIR3rivbBc>
  
- 🌱 Once you've learned about flight, try this paper airplane experiment: [https://www.sciencebuddies.org/science-fair-projects/project-ideas/Aero\\_p046/aerodynamics-hydrodynamics/how-far-will-paper-planes-fly#procedure](https://www.sciencebuddies.org/science-fair-projects/project-ideas/Aero_p046/aerodynamics-hydrodynamics/how-far-will-paper-planes-fly#procedure)

## Language Arts: Joking

When Anna and Sash finally meet again, they have a little fun teasing each other. After asking if she missed Sash, Anna replied, "*Mmm, not really. Eagle and I have been dancing day and night.*" And, when Anna reminds Sash that he promised to take her to the High Willow, he jokes back by pretending to not remember.

Teasing is only fun when both people are being good natured. A good joke is always fun, though. Make up a few jokes to tell your friends or make up a story about a good April Fool's joke.



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## Social Studies: Mapping a Journey

Anna and Sash are planning a journey to the High Willow. They don't have the modern conveniences we have, like Google Maps or a GPS. Luckily, Sash knows the way.

With permission, plan your own journey to someplace you've always wanted to go. Pretend you will take a road trip with your family or friends. Using Google Maps, determine how long it will take to get there, where you will stop to rest (if needed) and what other interesting sites you might see along the way.

