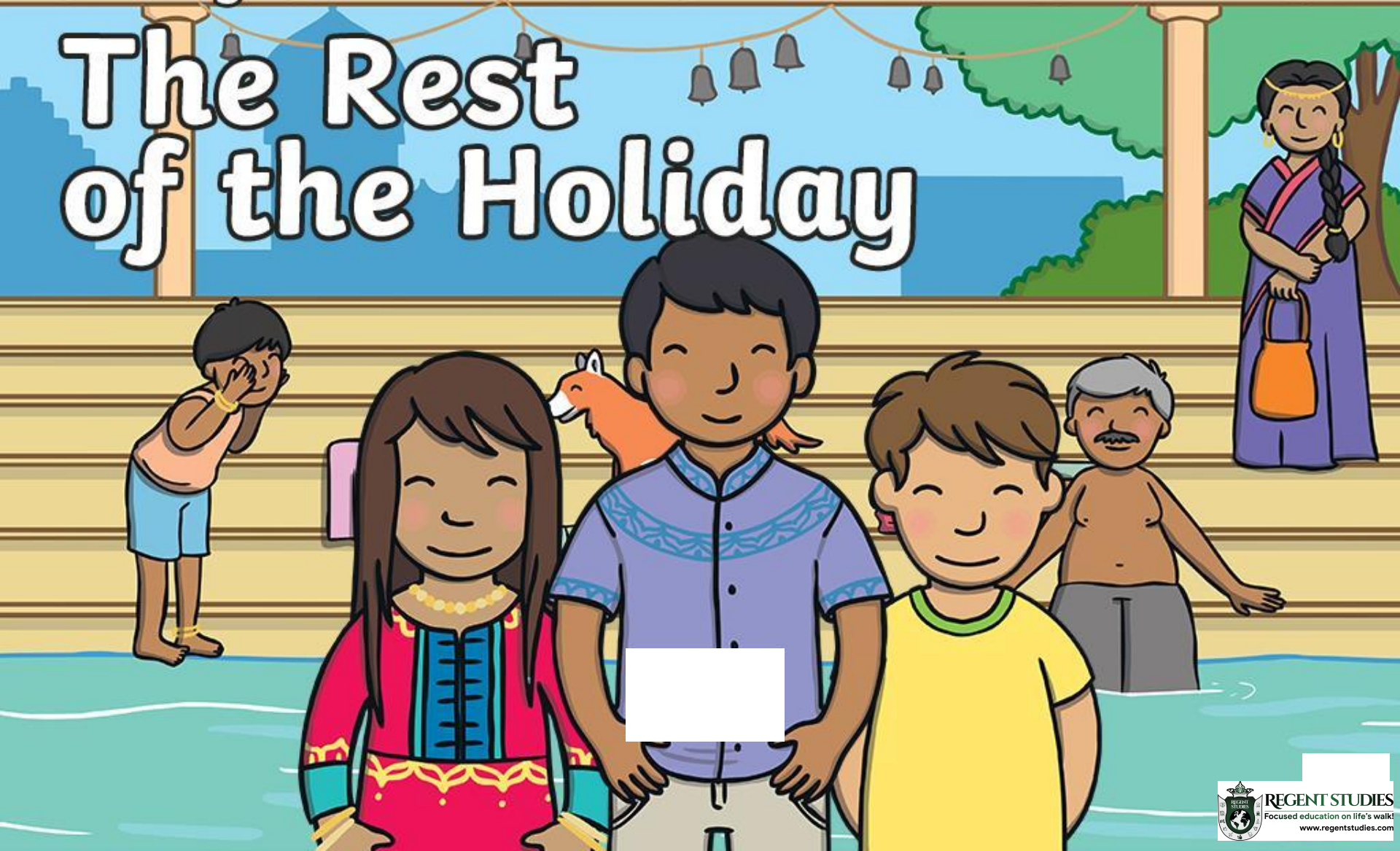




Adding -s and -es

The Rest of the Holiday



Let's practise Sam's Sounds and Common Exception Words!



with



with



Today, we are learning to read and spell words that end in **-s** and **-es**.



Let's practise reading all of this week's focus words.

skirts

raincoats

hoodies

bracelets

glasses

buses

boxes

wishes

August

October



Now, let's write them with the magic pencil...



skirts

Play



raincoats

Play



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wishes

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August

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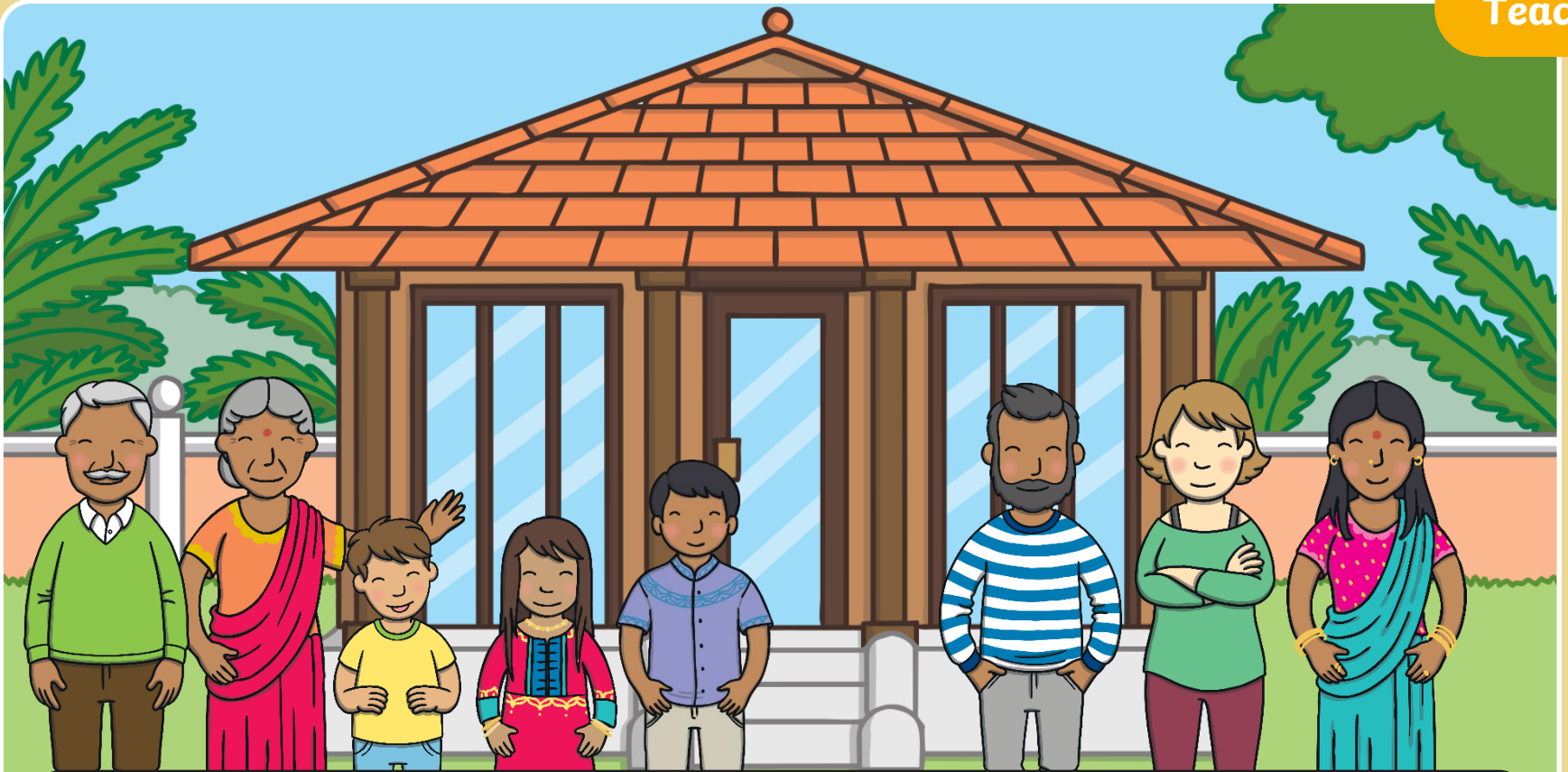




Kit, Sam and their family spent the rest of their holiday exploring Kanpur. One day, they visited the mighty Ganges River, which Kit and Sam had learnt about. Kit enjoyed telling them all about it in the car. "It is a holy river for Hindus," said Kit. "We may even see some Hindus bathing in it or floating flowers along it."



On the banks of the Ganges, they visited Bithoor, where people were bathing in the river or using their hands to cup the water. They were lifting it high into the air and letting it fall back into the river. “That is a way of showing respect to the gods,” explained Ankit.



After they had spent a while at the river, Grandma Dadi had an idea. “Come with me. I have something special to show you.” They walked away from the river and eventually stopped outside a small house. “This is where I grew up,” she said. Kit and Sam looked at each other in amazement.

Grandpa's Photo

Grandpa Dada pulls out an old photo that he brought of his time in India as a child. Let's write a sentence together to match the picture.





Grandpa was given some red socks.

Check



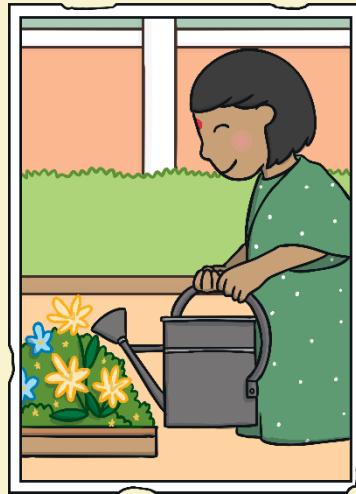
Grandma's Photo Album

Grandma Dadi pulls out an old photo album that she brought to see how much her home has changed. Click through each page in the book.
Can you write a caption to go with each photo?

This is a great whiteboard activity. 



Click me for Kit's teaching tips!

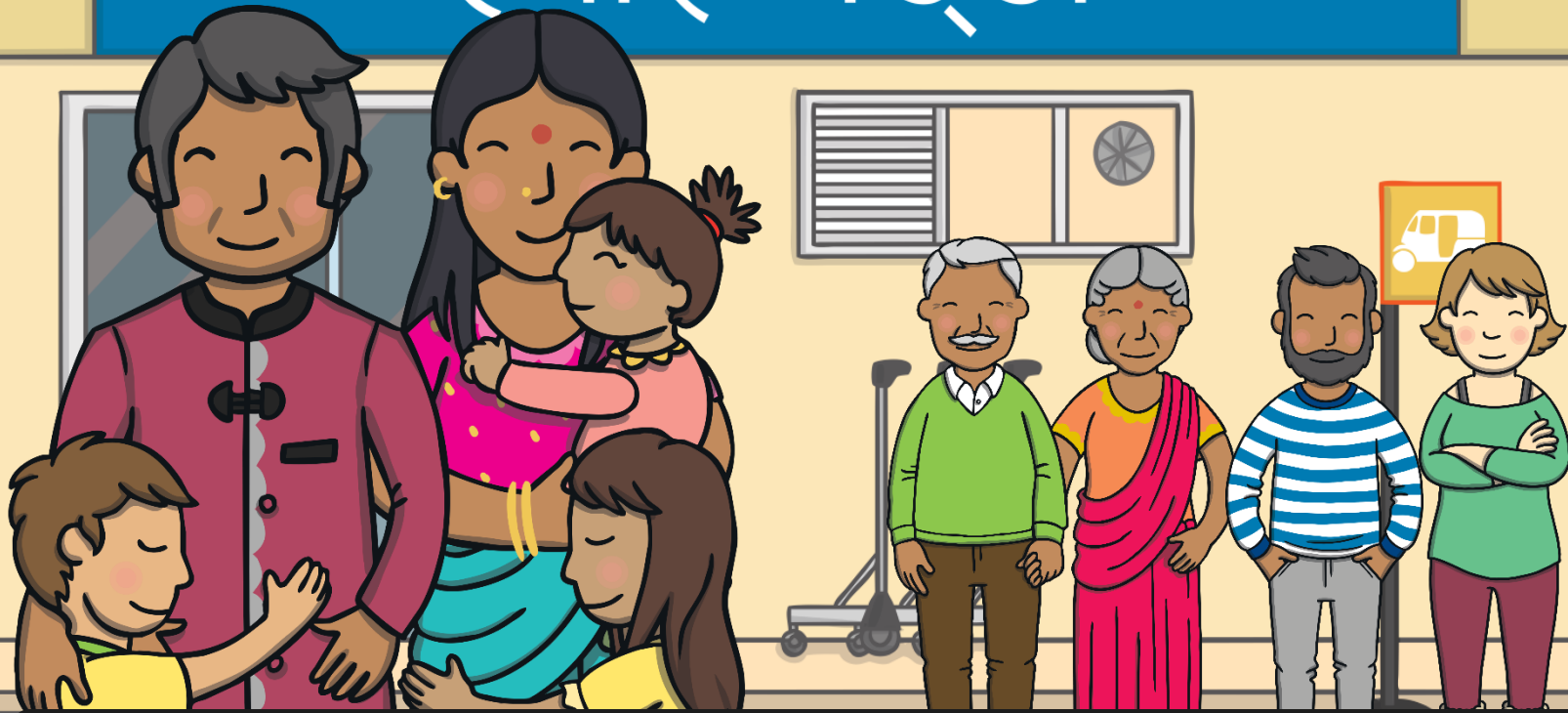


She watered
the plants.

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It was soon time for Kit and Sam's family to return to England. Everyone was very sad to say goodbye but they promised to write letters and send pictures to keep in touch.



On the way home, Kit and Sam started to get bored. “I found this beautiful book in the market. I thought you might want to use it to write a holiday journal. Then you won’t forget what you have done,” said Mum.

“Yes please!” said Kit and Sam together.

A Trip to Kanpur



A 'Let's Read Together!' Book

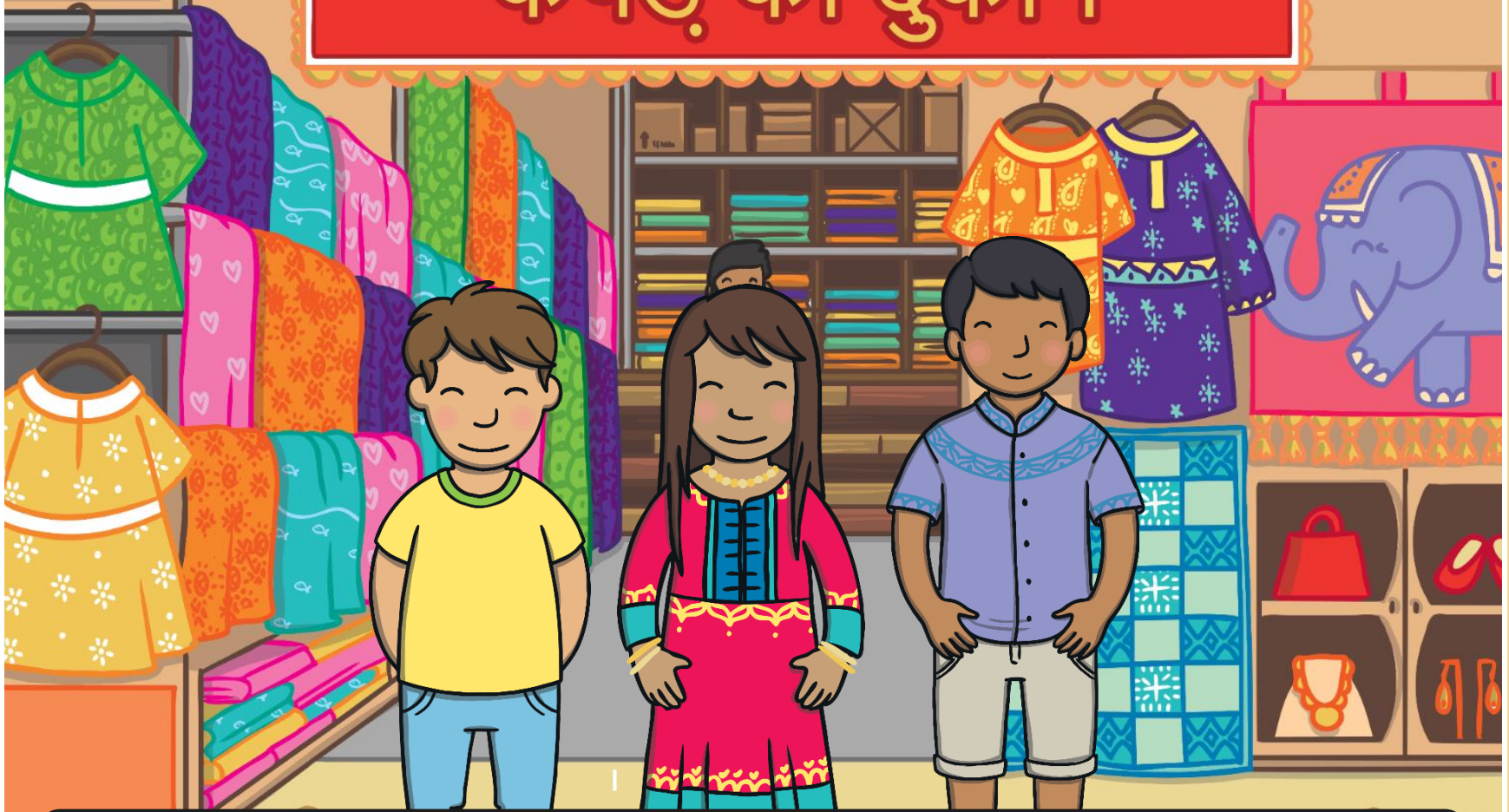


Dad got us some tickets to go with Grandma Dadi and Grandpa Dada to visit our family in Kanpur. We were so happy and excited to get on the plane.



We took an auto-rickshaw to our family's house. We were very pleased to meet Aditi, Ravi, Ankit and baby Diya. Ankit could not wait to show us some of his home town.

कपड़े की दुकान



Ankit took us on some buses around Kanpur to see the sights. First, we went to the shops to get Sam some new dresses and bracelets.



Then we went to see a holy place where we saw shrines to some of the gods. When we came out, we ate something spicy called a samosa.



Next, we took one of the buses to a park. We were lucky we did not need our raincoats all day. When we went back home, we played with baby Diya and Grandpa Dada told us stories.



On our last day, we went to see the river and Grandma Dadi took us to the little house where she grew up. We will miss our family but we will send letters and photos to them.



That night, Kit and Sam were talking to Mum and Dad. “Do you think we’ll be able to go back to Kanpur soon?” asked Sam. “Hmm, it is a very long way to go,” replied Mum. When Mum and Dad had left the room, Sam gave Kit a nudge. “We could always use the Magic Map...” he said with a grin.

Today, we have read a book together.



