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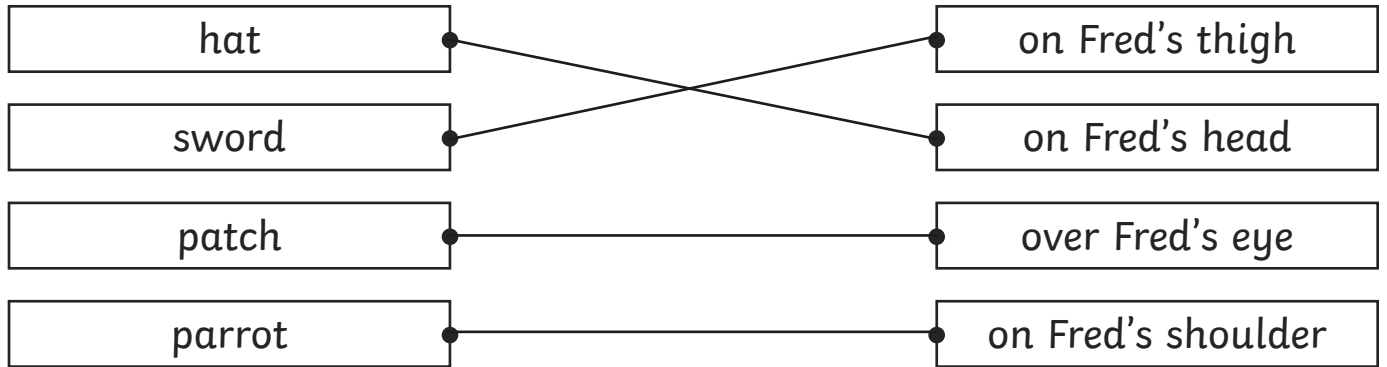
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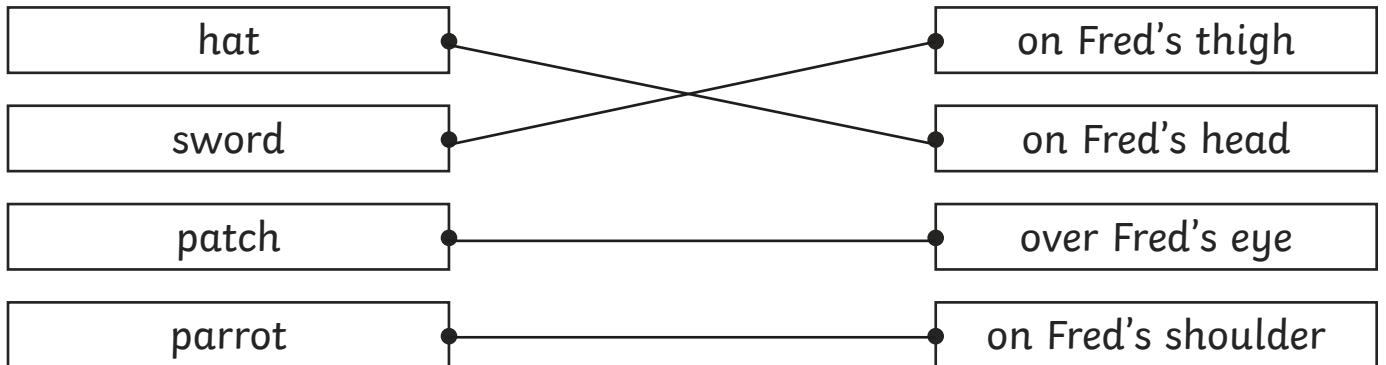
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Accept any answer relating to:

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- **being wary of Pirate Fred and his stealing**

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Accept any of these adjectives (or their synonyms)

- **disappointed**
- **angry**
- **shocked**

6. Would you like to be a pirate on the same ship as Fred? Give a reason for your answer.

Accept children's own responses that are justified with a reason related to the poem, e.g. 'I would not like to be a pirate on Pirate Fred's ship because they are not good at finding treasure.'

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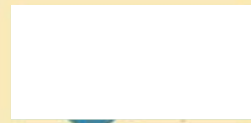
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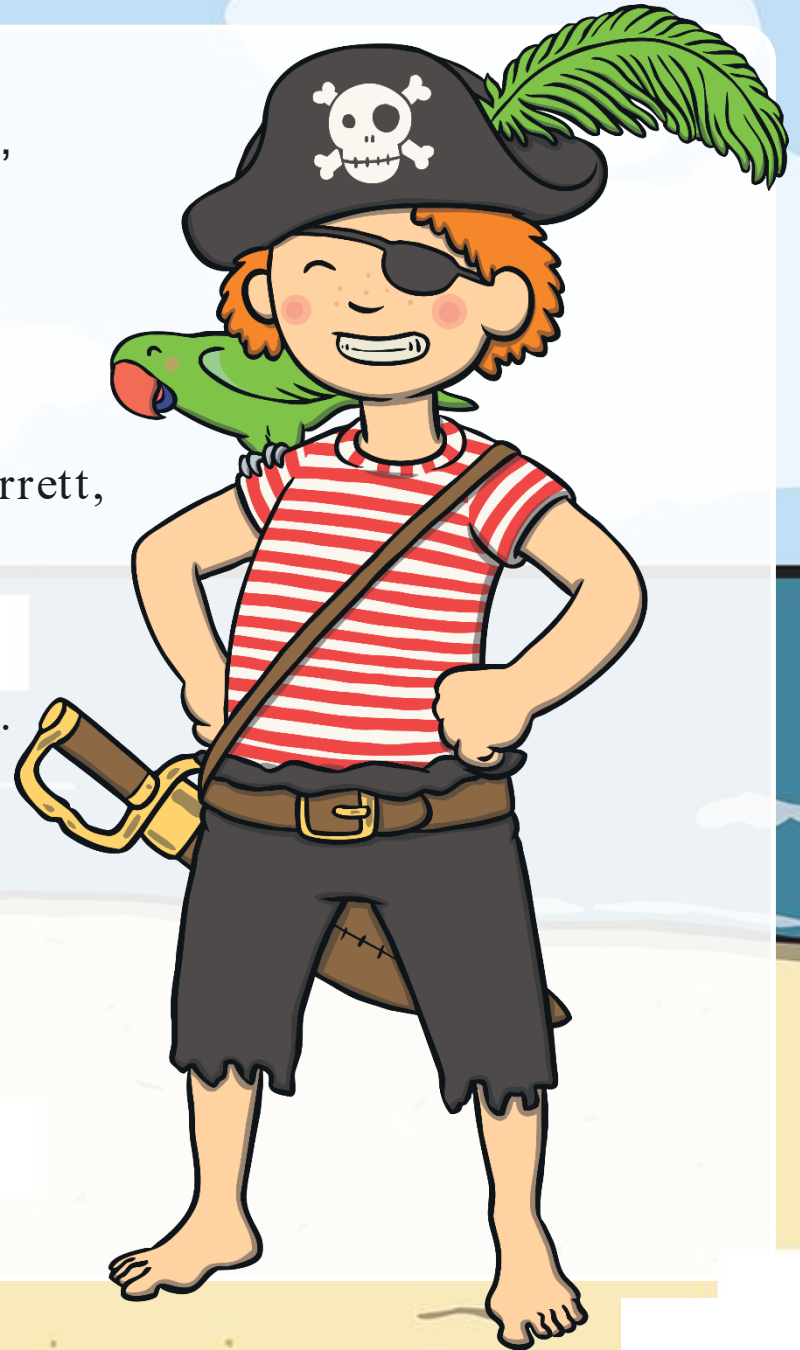
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