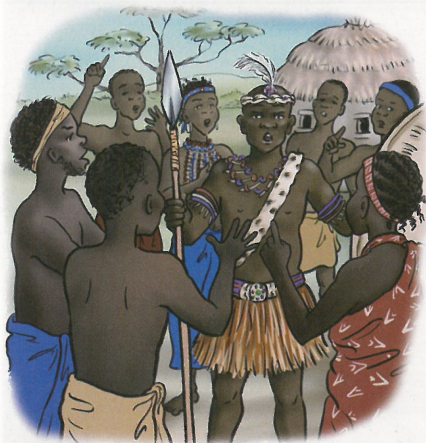
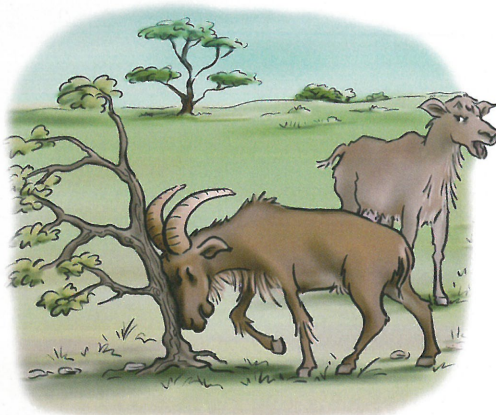


Thunder and Lightning were two grumpy old sheep. Lightning would lose his temper and knock down trees and burn the crops. Thunder, his mother who had an extremely loud voice, would shout at him.

The villagers became really fed up with them. The villagers kept complaining about the damage – and the noise!



In the end, the village chief said he couldn't stand it any longer. He said they would have to go far away. He sent them to live in the sky!

But things didn't work out as the chief intended. To this day, Lightning still enjoys getting his own back on the villagers, and Thunder still shouts at the top of her voice and keeps the villagers awake at night.

Nigerian folk story

Do you remember?

Green
Yellow
Blue

Copy the answers to these questions.
Choose the correct word to fill each gap.

- Where did this legend come from?
This legend came from _____. (Malawi, Nigeria)
- What were Thunder and Lightning?
Thunder and Lightning were _____. (sheep, old men)
- What did Lightning do to the crops?
Lightning _____ the crops. (burnt, watered)
- Where did the village chief send them?
The village chief sent them to live in the _____. (field, sky)

More to think about

Yellow
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- Read these sentences about the story. Copy them in the right order.

Lightning still upsets the villagers.

He sent them away to live in the sky.

Thunder and Lightning were two troublesome sheep.

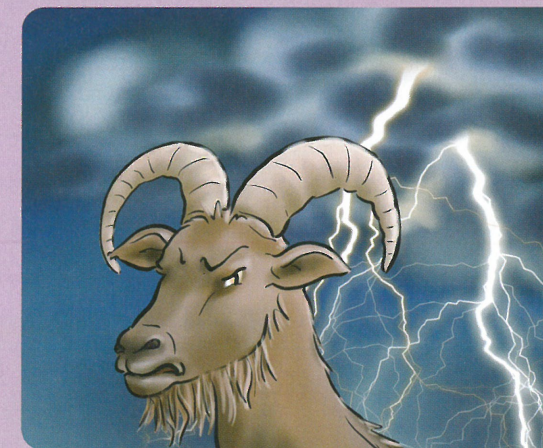
The villagers became very annoyed.

Thunder still grumbled away in her loud, booming voice.

Eventually the village chief could stand it no longer.

- Copy these two lists of words.
Draw lines to join words that have similar meanings. One has been done to help you.

fed up	naughty
complain	in the end
banished	sent away
eventually	object to
troublesome	annoyed



Now try these

Blue

- Imagine that you were a villager in this legend. Write about what happened, what you did about it and how you felt.
- What do you think Thunder says to Lightning when she shouts at him?
- Thunder and lightning are words which often go together. Make a list of other pairs of words. Two have been done to help you.

fish and chips table and chair