

Viaduct Ventures - winter

Underneath the arches

Snow detectives

Deep snow is great for looking out for tracks of animals and birds that have been before you.

How many of these can you find?
What other tracks can you see?

Why not create a footprint of an imaginary animal? Then write its name in the snow underneath.

Even if it hasn't snowed you can still look for tracks in the mud.



Dog



Deer



Duck



Otter



Squirrel

At home

Polar express
If there's still lots of snow in your garden why not make a snow train or bridge. But if it's really cold outside, stay indoors and design your own bridge. Use string and straws to make a suspension bridge. It's amazing what you can build with straws and rolled-up paper!

Stay safe!

Be careful when near water
Be prepared for mosquitoes in summer
Don't lean over the viaduct parapet or drop stones from it
Protect plants and animals too
Keep away from the edge of the viaduct in snowy or icy conditions

Snow Bound

People laugh about trains being late or cancelled because there were leaves on the line or the wrong type of snowflakes had fallen. Well, that didn't happen on this railway line. Snowflakes the size of snowballs and leaves the size of school dinner plates didn't stop the trains getting through with all sorts of cargo.

These are some of the things the trains carried, but someone has mixed the words up. Unscramble the list and then load up the wagons. Draw or download pictures of the cargo to stick in each wagon. Why not colour in your picture?

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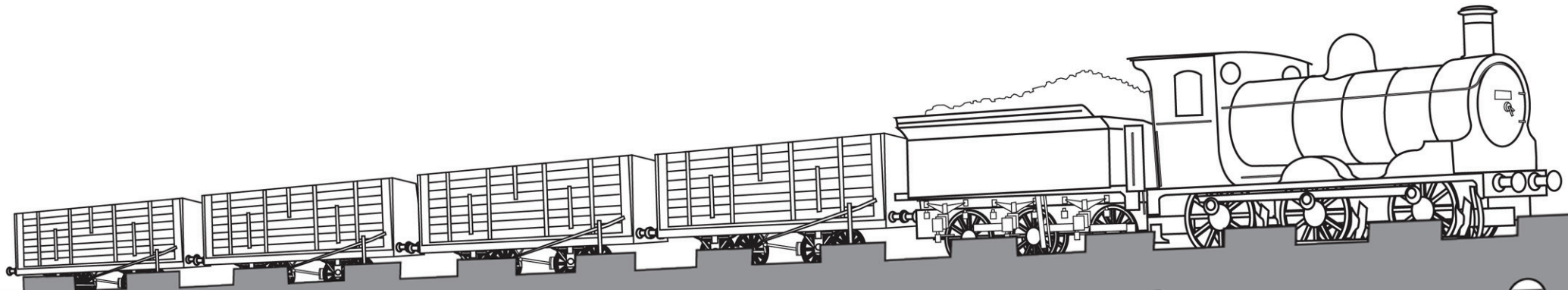
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