

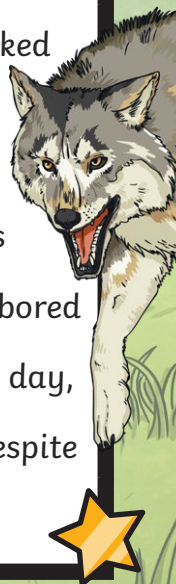
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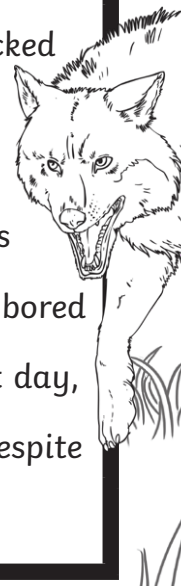
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**Pupils’ own responses, such as: I think that the villagers thought the boy was lying as he had told many lies before and so they did not come to help him.**
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**Accept: trick; hoax.**