

A BOOK WITH LEGS



**NED
AND THE
MAGIC
BOOK**

An Unofficial Minecraft Series

This is Ned's
place. It is a
nice home, and
Ned's name is
on the name
plate.





'Snack and snack
and snack! I am so
sick of snacks,'
says Ned.

'I can help,' says
The Book. 'Take a
chance, Ned. We
can plant crops.'

Rip, rip! Ned
tugs at the long
grass. Small
seeds drop on
the land.

'Nice!' says Ned.





Ned has a hand
full of seeds. 'Is
this lots?' asks
Ned. 'No, no,'
says The Book.
'Get twice that.
Get lots and lots!'

Bang, bang! Ned
makes a big blade
at the bench in
the shop.

He lifts it and
winces. 'This blade
has heft!'

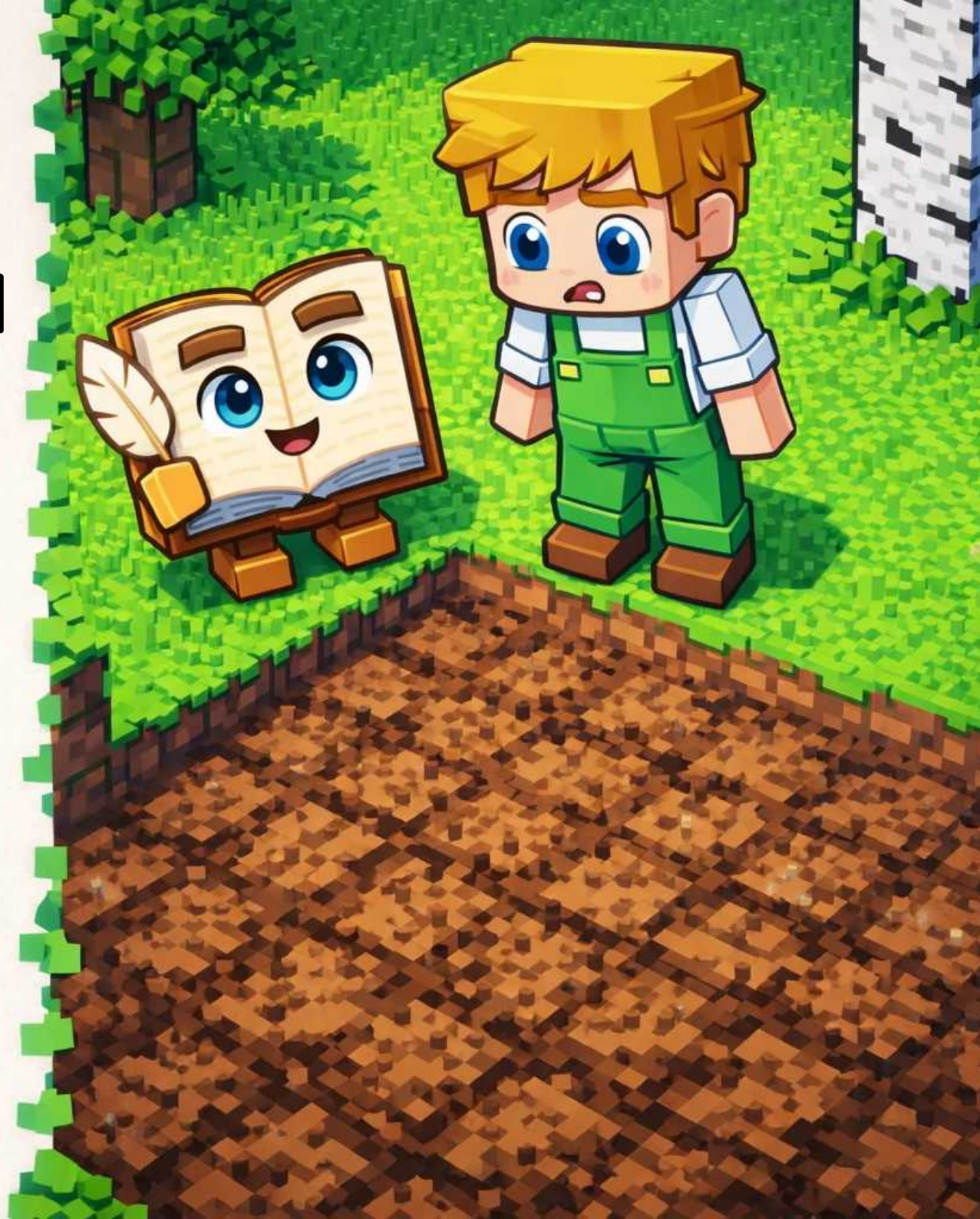




Ned drags the big blade. He can not go at a fast pace. But he cuts long flat lines in the plot.

Ned glances at
the plot. It is all
dust and sand!

'Seeds must
have wet land,'
says The Book.





Back in the shop,
Ned clangs and
bangs at the
bench. He makes
a nice bucket.

'Fill it up with
water,' says The
Book.

Ned dips the
bucket in the
pond. He braces
and tugs it up.
'This bucket is
like a big rock!'





Ned digs a hole in the plot. He tips the water in. The land gets nice and damp, bit by bit. 'Look at that!' says Ned.

Ned sets the seeds in place, one by one. Small buds poke up in a thin line. 'When do I get the grub?' asks Ned.





'Rest, Ned,' says

The Book. 'Let the
sun do the job.'

So Ned stands still
by the crops. The
plants get big and
tall. This plot looks
ace!



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Ned's new house has a roof, a door, and a sign - but no food, only endless apples. Then The Book hops over on its little legs with a plan: grow real crops instead. Ned tugs at long grass to find seeds, hammers out a heavy blade, and winces as he drags it through the dirt to cut lines in his plot. Will his new place ever grow anything nice? Created to align with the UFLI Foundations scope and sequence (Lesson 60: _ce /s/), this book practices words like 'nice', 'place', 'twice', 'ace'.

Phonics Focus: _ce /s/

ace, brace, chance, glance, nice, pace, place, twice, wince

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