

Character 5	Costume idea	Staging idea
Tabitha - Weaver	Colourful outfit - blanket would be perfect	If you happen to have a loom or spinning wheel, perfect, but lots of colourful blankets, curtains and throws draped around would be good. You will need Weaving Puzzle (p.3 below) and Word Puzzle (p.4 below).

Note the young people can ask you for clues whenever they like - it won't be fun if they can't make any progress.

Read script (below)

"I'm Tabitha, the temple weaver. I've had a busy week – though I'm sure you know why! Oh you've come to talk about it of course. When Jesus died, the curtain in the temple tore open. It's 10cm thick, so it wasn't a little tear! The curtain was meant to separate ordinary people from God."

"Because it's torn it's like we have access to God again... Oh, see, look! I've got so distracted chatting to you about what this all means that I've lost my weaving instructions for the next section. Can you help me work out what comes next?"

- Show them the Weaving Puzzle sheet:



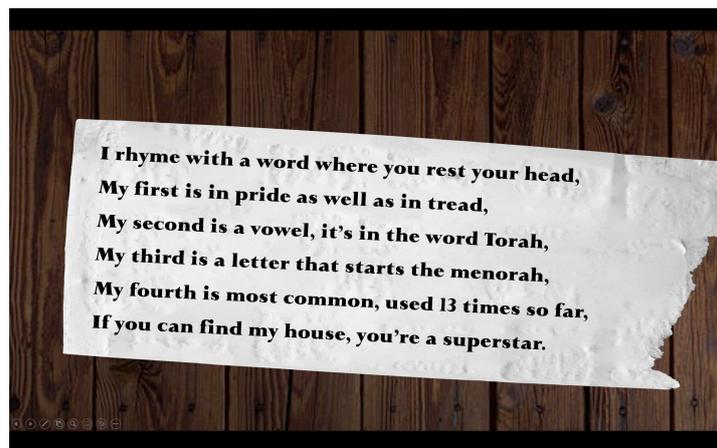
- The colours are Purple, Crimson, White, and Blue.
- Leave them to think about it before saying, 'Do any of those sentences look a bit strange?' (Hopefully they'll say the last one) Let them look.
- How many words are in that sentence? (Hopefully they'll link that to the sequence of 10 colours they need)
- Look at the starting letters of the phrase "Please Can We Consider What Colours Went Best Where, People?"
- PCWCWCWBP- Purple, Crimson, White, Crimson, White, Crimson, White, Blue, White, Purple

Read script (below) - after they have completed puzzle

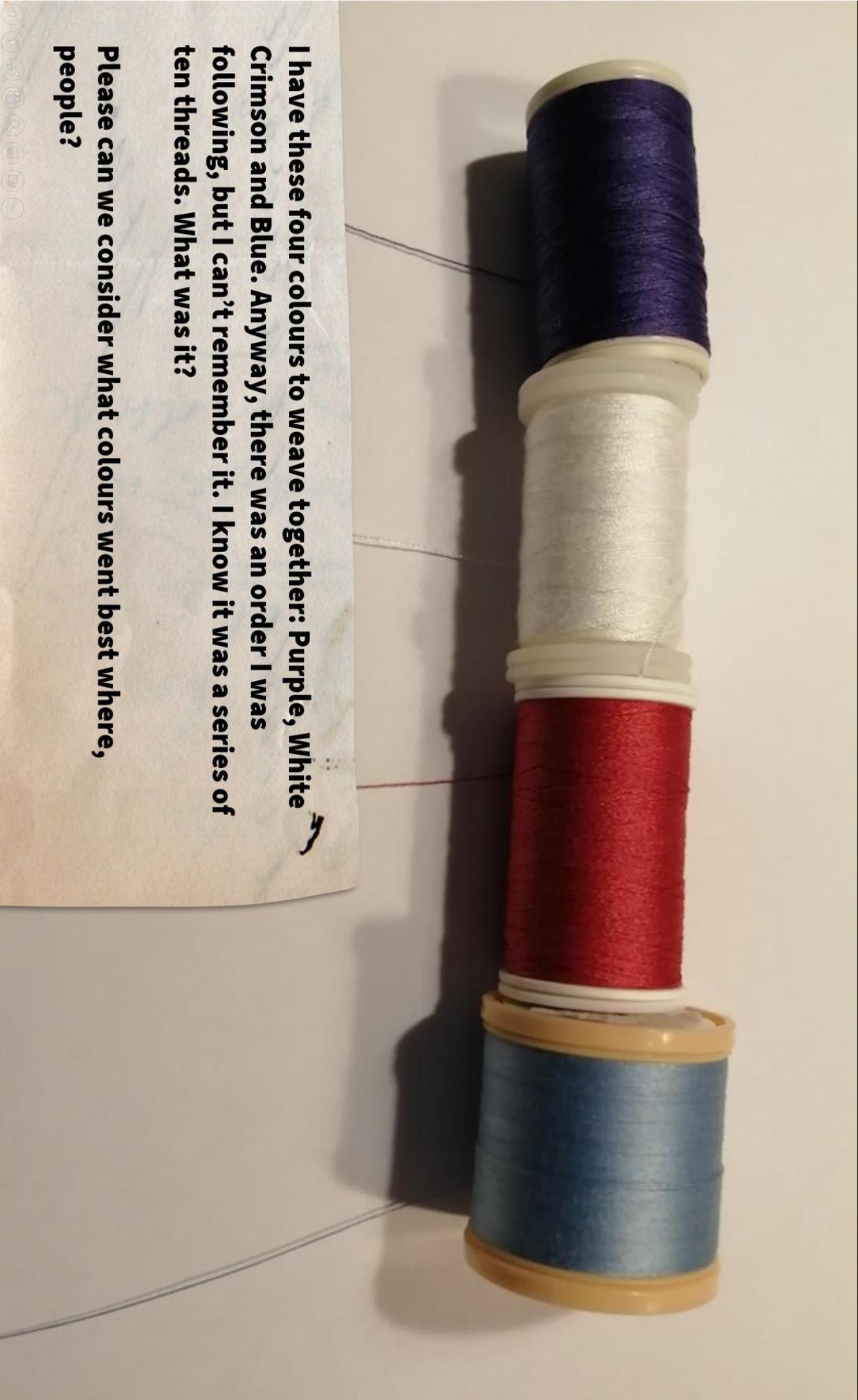
“You clever things. Well, you better be off because I don’t want to make another mistake. You didn’t hear it from me, but my brother-in-law (he works at the south-western gate) heard that Joseph of Arimathea donated his tomb for Jesus’ body.”

“He must be a rich man to have a tomb like that. I have no idea where he lives, probably somewhere in the upper city though - not round here! I’ll see if I can find his details in the directory for you! Oh, he’s been cryptic - he obviously doesn’t want visitors...”

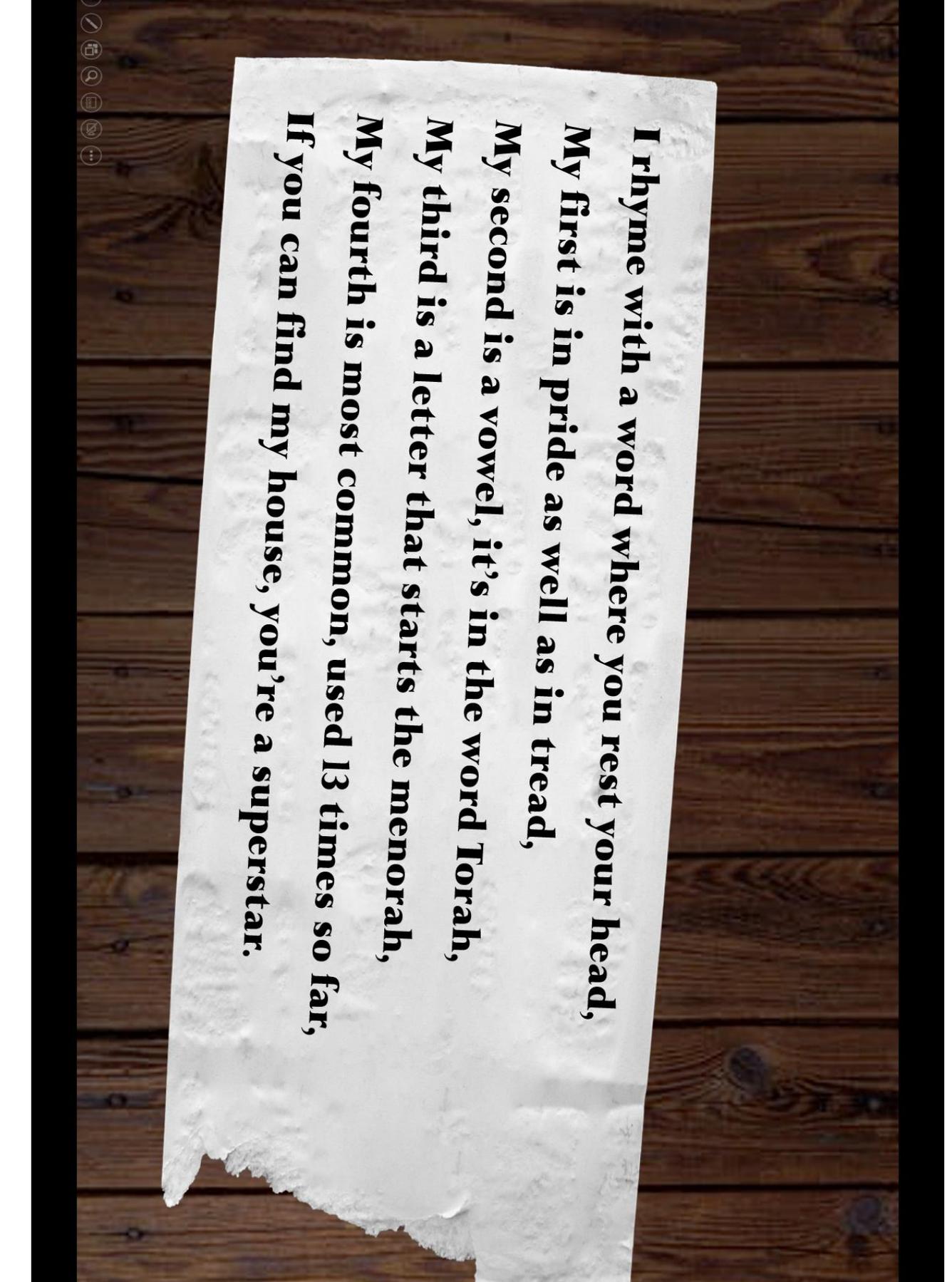
- Show them the Word Puzzle sheet:



- This is a word puzzle, the answer is DOME, so they’re looking for a house with a big dome.
- Encourage them to look at their map.
- To move on they need to indicate the **Red dot in 1,3.**
- Send them to Joseph of Arimathea.



**I have these four colours to weave together: Purple, White
Crimson and Blue. Anyway, there was an order I was
following, but I can't remember it. I know it was a series of
ten threads. What was it?
Please can we consider what colours went best where,
people?**



**I rhyme with a word where you rest your head,
My first is in pride as well as in tread,
My second is a vowel, it's in the word Torah,
My third is a letter that starts the menorah,
My fourth is most common, used 13 times so far,
If you can find my house, you're a superstar.**

Character 7	Costume idea	Staging idea
Mary of Magdalene	Colourful dress	Kitchen if you have one. Table with produce on it. Recreate the produce picture on p.7 with produce and labels or use the Produce Puzzle picture. You'll need labels for each team. Bag of produce to be sorting as teams arrive. You'll need paper and pens if you are using a print out of the Produce Puzzle.

Note the young people can ask you for clues whenever they like - it won't be fun if they can't make any progress.

Read script (below)

“So, Joseph told you where I was! I was one of Jesus’ closest female friends and that place was where one of the most amazing moments of my life happened. I’ll tell you about it in a second, I’ve just been to the stall by the Tower’s Pool heading out of the city. Can you help me put my things away? Then we can sit down, and I can tell you everything.”

Show them Produce Puzzle or your produce laid out on the table.



Read script (below)

Thanks so much. I tend to put them on the shelves in alphabetical order. Can you arrange them alphabetically to help me sort it all our while I do the next bag?

- Answer: Asparagus, Avocadoes, Bread, Fish, Flour, Peaches, Potatoes, Spices, Vinegar, Wine

- Don't let them get distracted by the price tags. They are needed for the next puzzle, but don't tell them that yet!

Read script (below) - after they have solved puzzle

“Many hands make light work! So... the real story. We'd laid the body to rest, Nicodemus had wrapped it up with 75 pounds of spices - bless him, we were so grateful. Then we had to go and rest on the Sabbath. Early in the morning the next day we went to anoint the body and saw that the stone had moved. There were angels there and they told us the most amazing news!”

“Jesus was alive - he had been raised from the dead! I just wept because I couldn't believe it. Mary (James' mother), Jo and Salome had fled at this point to tell the disciples and I turned around and there Jesus was... at first I didn't recognise him, but he simply said my name and I knew... It was him! He's appeared to others too - if you take my price tags back to that market stall, they had some customers tell them a good story!”

- Encourage them to look at their map.
 - Mary told us which stall she went to as we arrived. Can they remember?
 - It was the stall by the Tower Pool heading out of the city, ask them to look for the pool. It's in 4,4. The tower out of the city is the one you're looking for.
- To move on they must indicate the **Blue dot in 5,4**.
- Send them to the Stall Owner.
- Remember to mix up the produce again after each team has left.

