Captain Cook

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COOK

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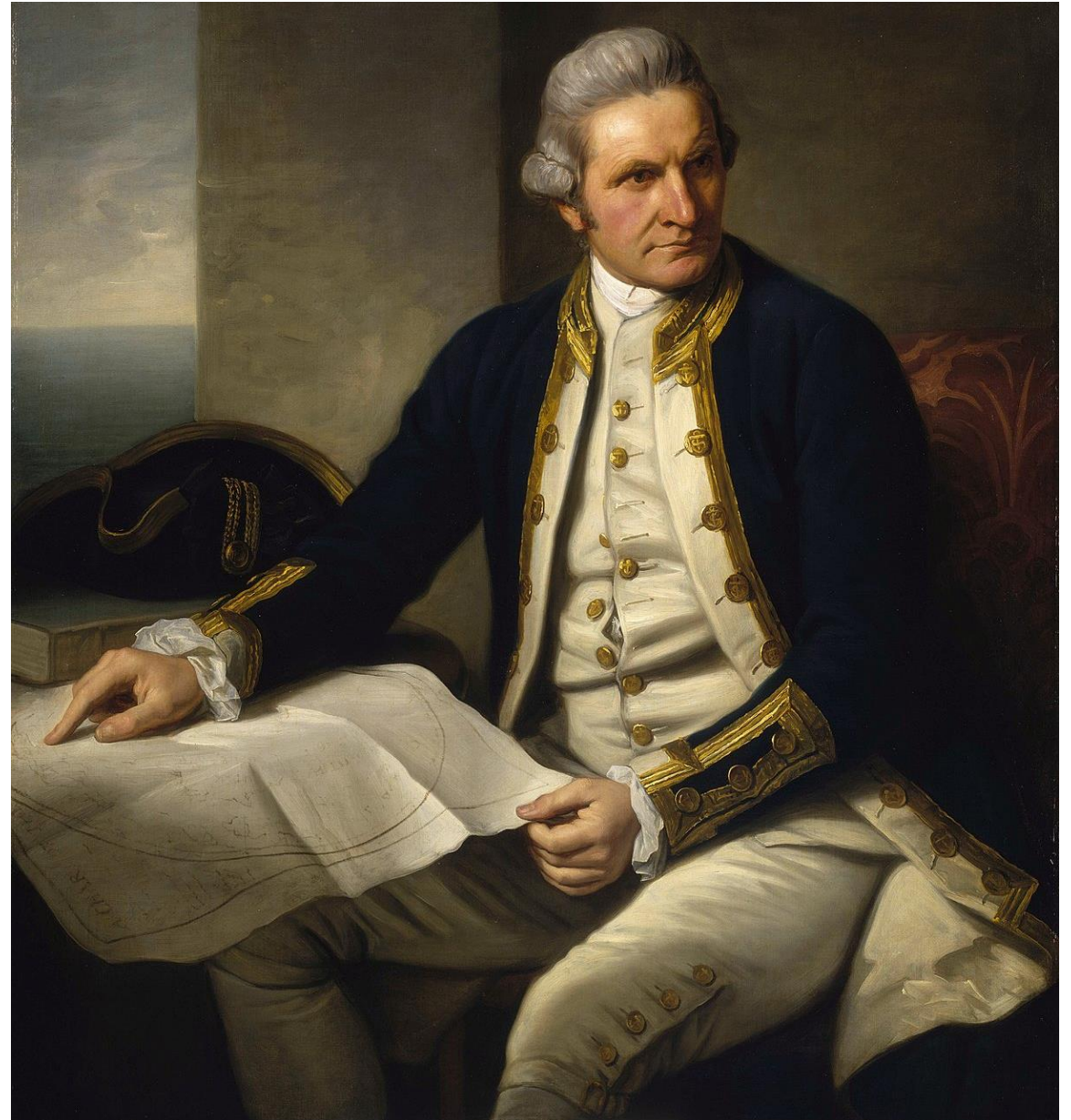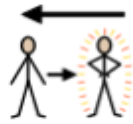
Before Captain Cook became a famous explorer he was...

a baby born in a
two-room cottage

a schoolboy

a farm boy

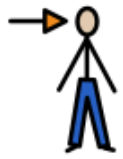He worked in

a worker in a seaside store

a sailor's apprentice studying at night

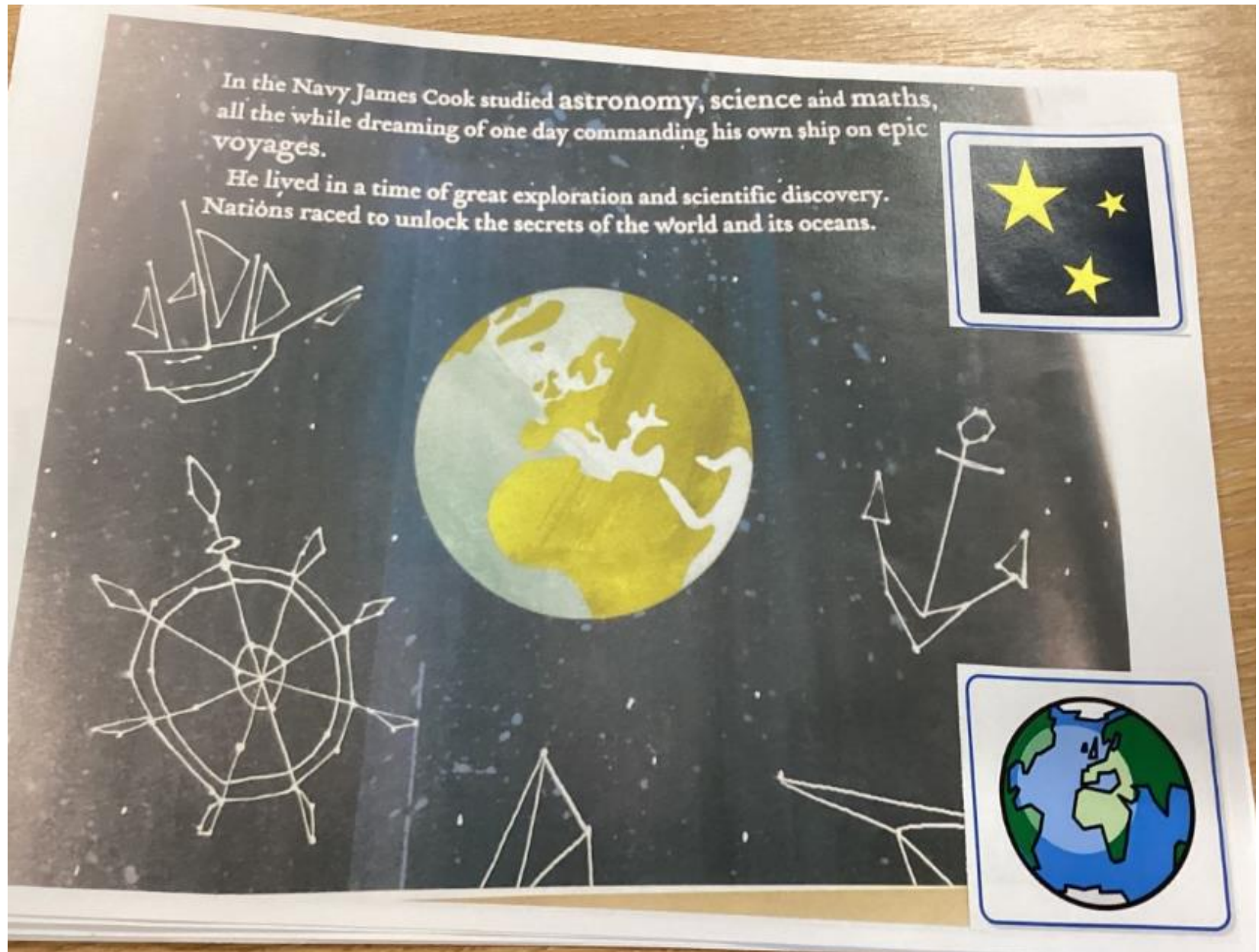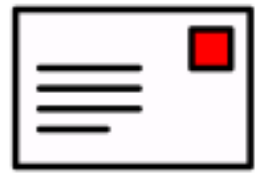a husband, a father,

and a mariner in Britain's Royal Navy.

He joined the Navy

In the Navy James Cook studied astronomy, science and maths, all the while dreaming of one day commanding his own ship on epic voyages.

He lived in a time of great exploration and scientific discovery. Nations raced to unlock the secrets of the world and its oceans.
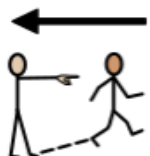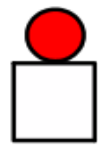
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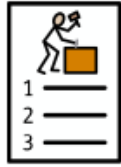
King   George   sent   him   on   a   voyage

Captain Cook started planning his expedition
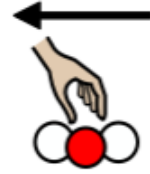
Captain Cook set about preparing for the expedition.
For weeks he studied ...
... and planned ...
... and calculated.

HMB *Endeavour*

Captain Cook chose his ship because it was

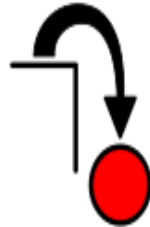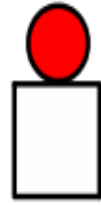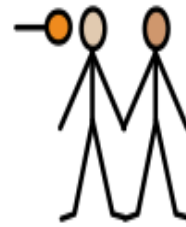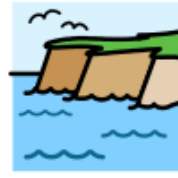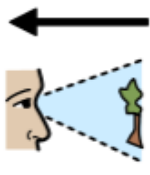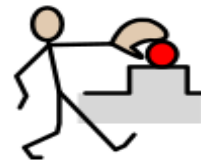Captain Cook **+** and his crew set off on their

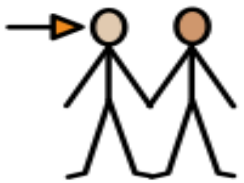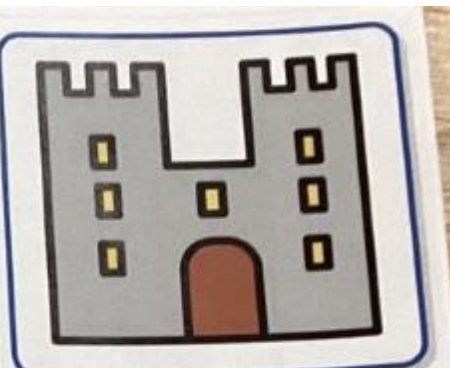Captain Cook + his crew sailed down the coast of

+ and they saw

But it soon got
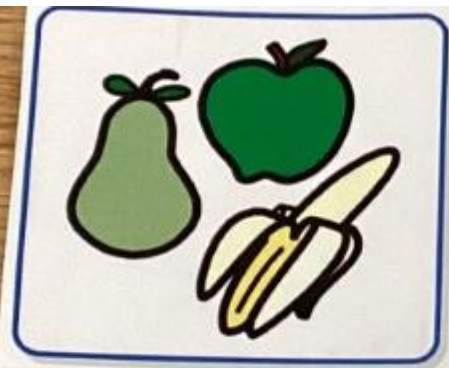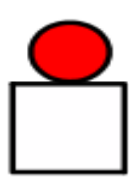
And the ship went ←

They landed on King George's Island and