Year 2

Nouns: Session 5

Compound nouns

Look at the compound nouns below. Can you invent a story about how each one became a word.

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Now, can you pair up the words below to create a compound word:

back	man
snow	room
bed	board
dart	pit
farm	shine
fire	ground
moon	house
sun	light

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 - The colour of butter I'll appear in Spring I am a trumpet but I make no sound.
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