

Year 1 Learning Pack

Week 4

13 September - 17 September



Dear Parents, Caregivers and children of Year 1,

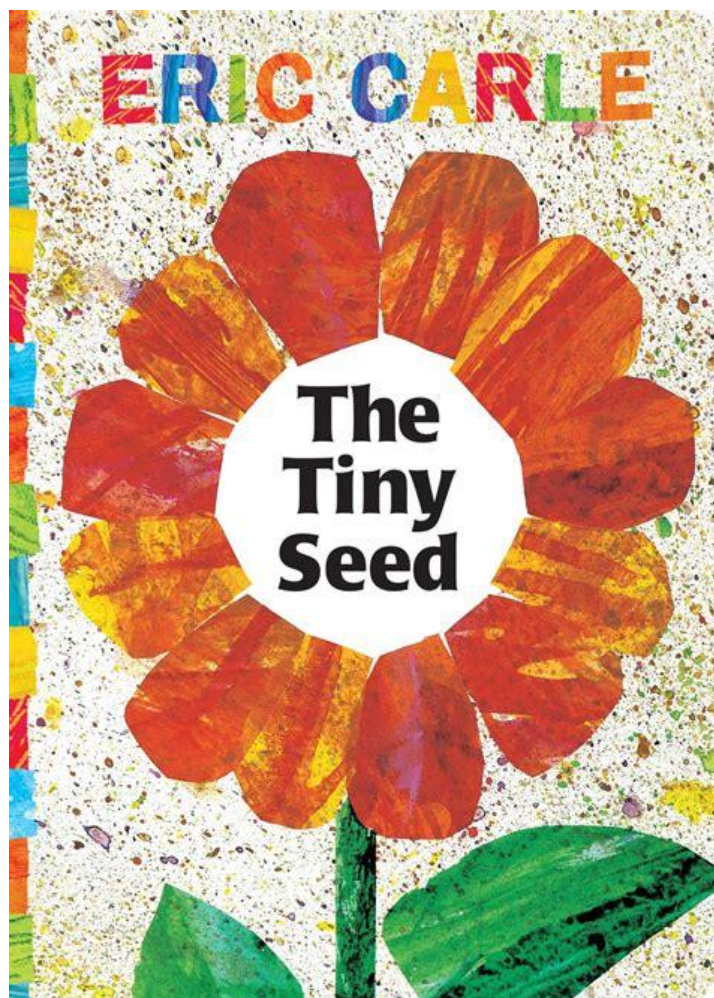
Here is this week's Learning Pack on the topic "Spring"
and the story "The Tiny Seed (audio and visual)
[The Tiny Seed By Eric Carle](#) (powerpoint - text only)

We appreciate there is a lot here so please do as little
or as much of the pack as you wish.

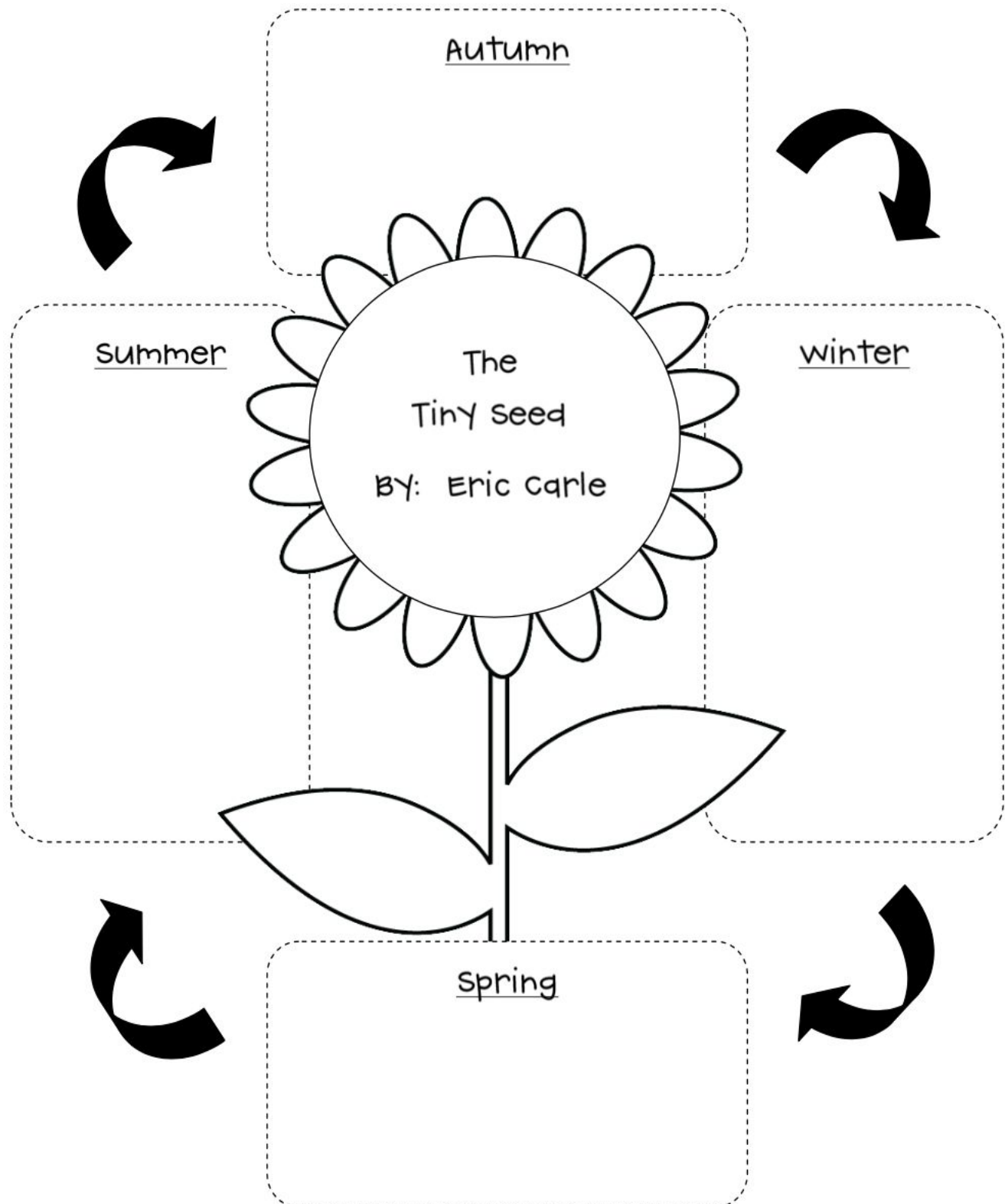
Please keep sharing your photos with us. We love
seeing what you have been doing at home.

Kind regards

Miriam, Debbie and Anna

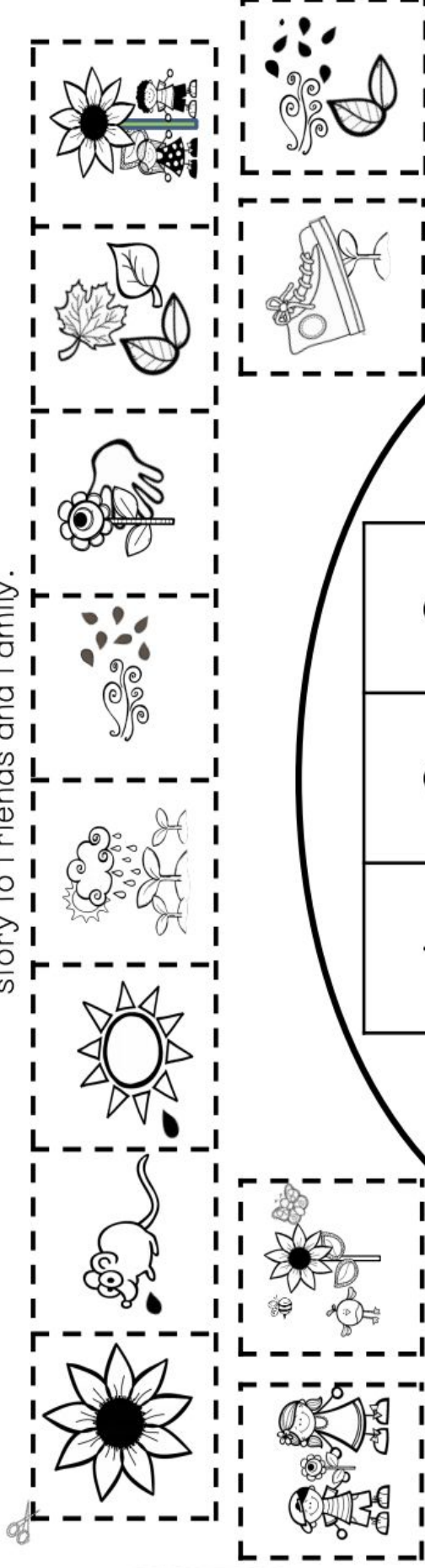


Read the story 'The Tiny Seed' by Eric Carle.
Write a sentence for what happened in each season.



The Tiny Seed Story Retelling Crown

Cut out the crown and crown straps. Cut out the sequence pictures. Glue the pictures to the crown in the order they occur in the story. Staple the straps to the crown at the staple marks. Retell the story to friends and family.



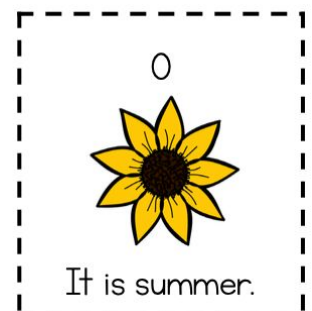
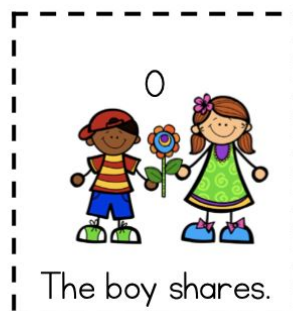
The Tiny Seed

4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12			

'The Tiny Seed' Story Retell Necklace

Instructions:

- 1. Colour the pictures on the following page.**
- 2. Cut around each picture.**
- 3. Punch a hole at the top of each card.**
- 4. Thread the cards onto a long piece of wool or string in the same order as in the story.**
- 5. Tie the string ends together.**
- 6. Wear your necklace and retell the story to others.**



The Tiny Seed Story Retell Necklace

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RL.1.2 & RL.1.3



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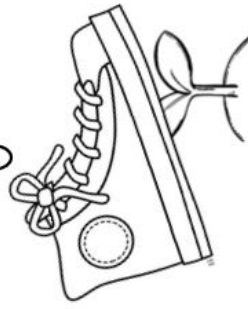
It is autumn.

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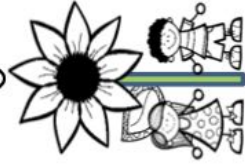
A seed burns.

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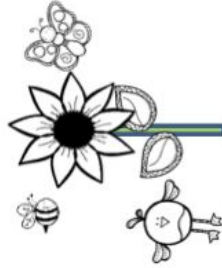
A plant breaks.

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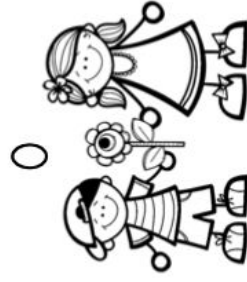
It grows tall.

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Alfie sleeps

○



The boy shares.

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It is autumn again.

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It is winter.

○



It is summer.

○



The seeds
sail away.



The Tiny Seed Opinion Writing

Draw and write to tell about your favorite part of the story.

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Handwriting practice lines consisting of multiple sets of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed midline for letter height guidance.

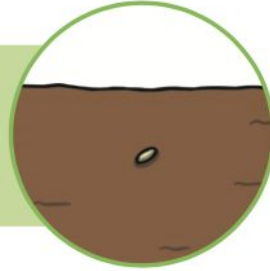
Seed to Plant Diary

Sam has written a spring diary, all about growing a plant from a seed. Can you fill in the correct days of the week, using the word bank below? The first one has been done for you.

• On **Monday**, I bought a seed.



• On _____, I planted my seed in some soil.



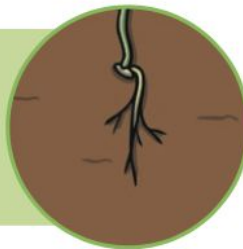
• On _____, I watered my seed.



• On _____, the sun shone on my seed.



• On _____, my seed grew some roots.



• On _____, my seed grew a shoot.



• On _____, my seed grew a leaf.



Word Bank

Friday
Tuesday
Sunday
Thursday
Saturday
Monday
Wednesday

Days of the Week Writing Practice Worksheet



Look and Say



Look, Say and Write



Cover and Write



Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

Days of the Week

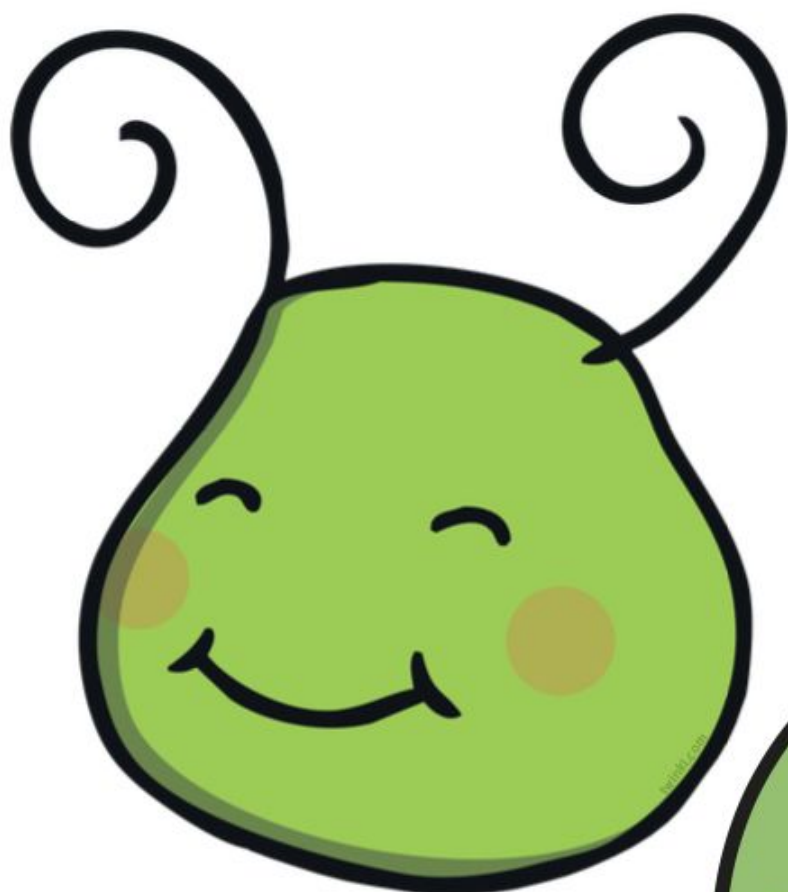
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p o i y s i b c e a w q
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i r r e w a w z q s t o
u i o y t r d f j b u u
g d u y i r k l o n e h
s a t u r d a y i q s x
p y e r j v z x s n d w
q r s m o n d a y x a s
t i w e d n e s d a y u

Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday

Friday
Saturday
Sunday



Cut out the **days of the week** on these two pages. Put them in the correct order and glue them together to make a caterpillar



Wednesday

Saturday

Monday

Tuesday

Friday

Sunday

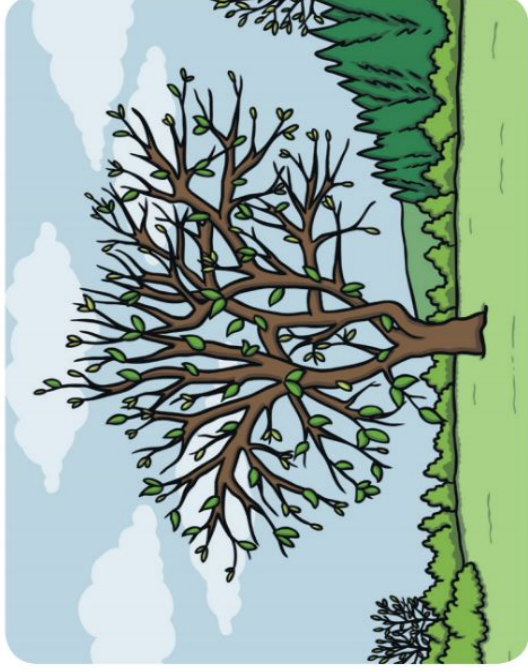
Thursday



Exploring Spring with Our Senses

Use your five senses to explore spring.

See



Feel

Hear

Smell

Taste

Choose one of the following to write about:



Write a list of
all the things
you would need
to look after a
pet rabbit.

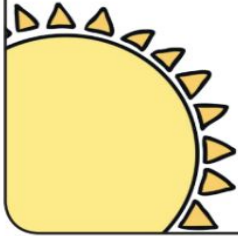


Write a weather report
for a day in the spring.



Write a recipe
for a delicious
spring treat.

Hello to Spring!



Spring is here, spring is here!

Leaves and buds everywhere.

Caterpillars crawl along,

The birds sing a cheery song.

The smell of grass in the air,

Children playing without a care.

Bees flying from flower to flower,

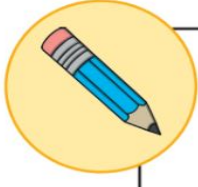
A rainbow appears during the fresh shower!

The coldness of winter disappears,

The warmth of spring reappears.

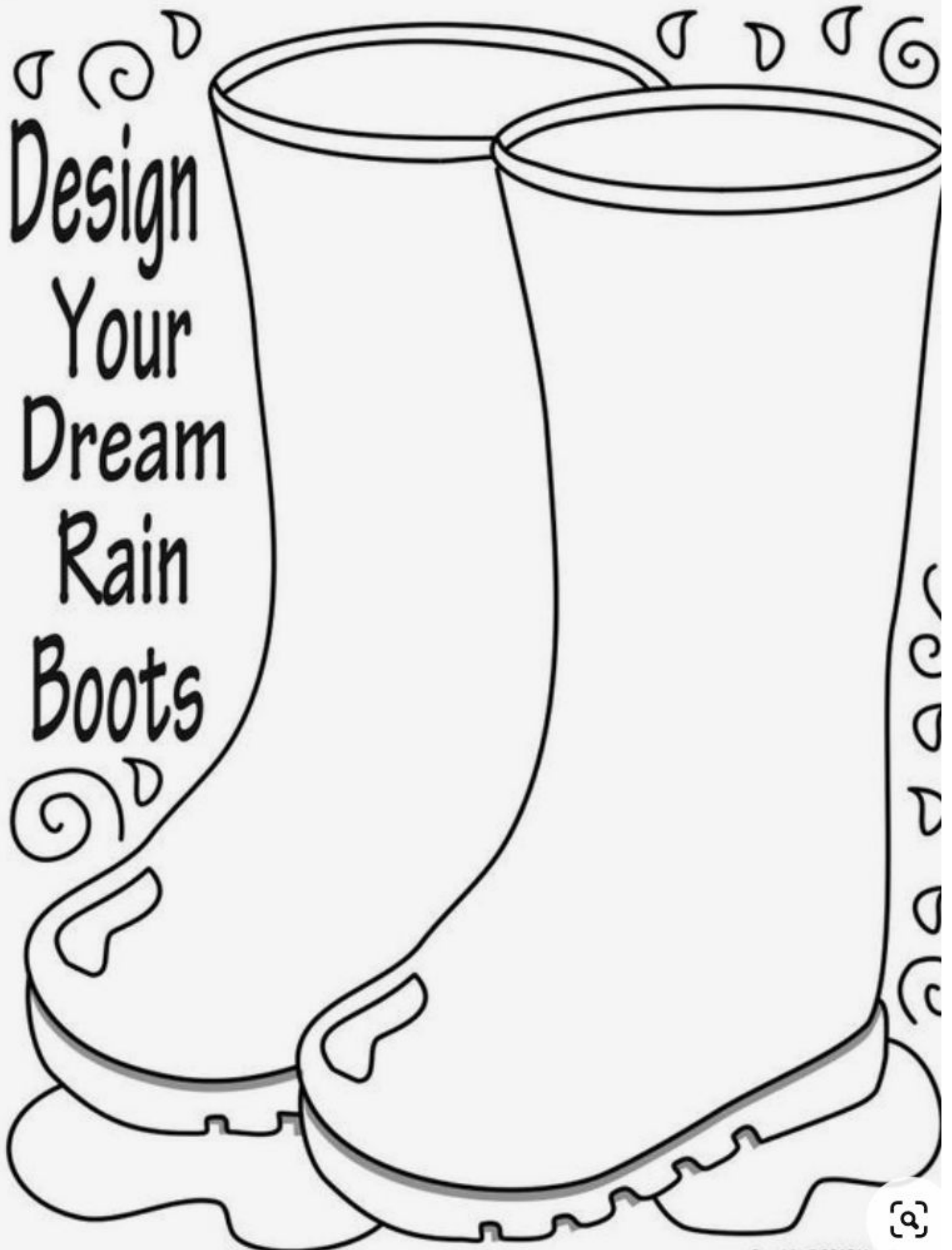
Goodbye to the dark and hello to the sun

Spring is a time to play and have fun!



Draw a picture which shows your vision of this poem.

Design
Your
Dream
Rain
Boots



Spring

a b c d e f g r o w k l
m n o p q l a m b v w x
y z a b c d c h i c k j
k l m n o p q r s t u v
b u t t e r f l y f g s
i j r a i n o p q b s p
u v w x y z a b c u e r
d a f f o d i l o d q i
s t u v w x y z a s c n
b l o s s o m l m n o g
q r s t u v w x y z a b
c f l o w e r s k l m n

flowers

blossom

daffodil

rain

buds

spring

butterfly

chick

lamb

grow

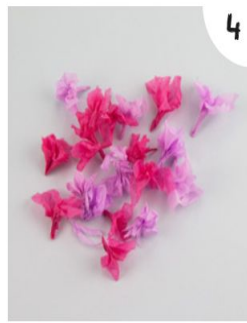
Cardboard Tube Blossom Tree

Supplies

- Scissors
- Brown paint
- Shallow tray or plate
- Paintbrush
- Pink or white tissue paper/ crepe paper
- PVA glue
- Cardboard tube



- 1 First, you need to paint the tube brown. Pour a little brown paint onto a tray or plate, to limit any mess and use a brush to make sure that all of your branches are covered with paint. Remember to paint inside the top of the tube as well. Leave it to dry.



- 4 Next, carefully scrunch and roll some small pieces of tissue paper or crepe paper into little blossoms.



- 2 Make several cuts down the sides of one end of the tube. These will make the branches of your tree; how far you cut will depend on the length of your tube. Take your time and keep checking as you cut to ensure that you aren't cutting too far down.



- 5 Carefully dab a little glue along the ends of the branches and stick the blossom on. Then allow to dry.



- 3 Once you are happy with your cuts, gently press down and open out the pieces you have just cut. Now you have a tree shape!

Putting Together a Flower

Instructions:

Cut out the parts below and paste them on the sheet to make a flower.



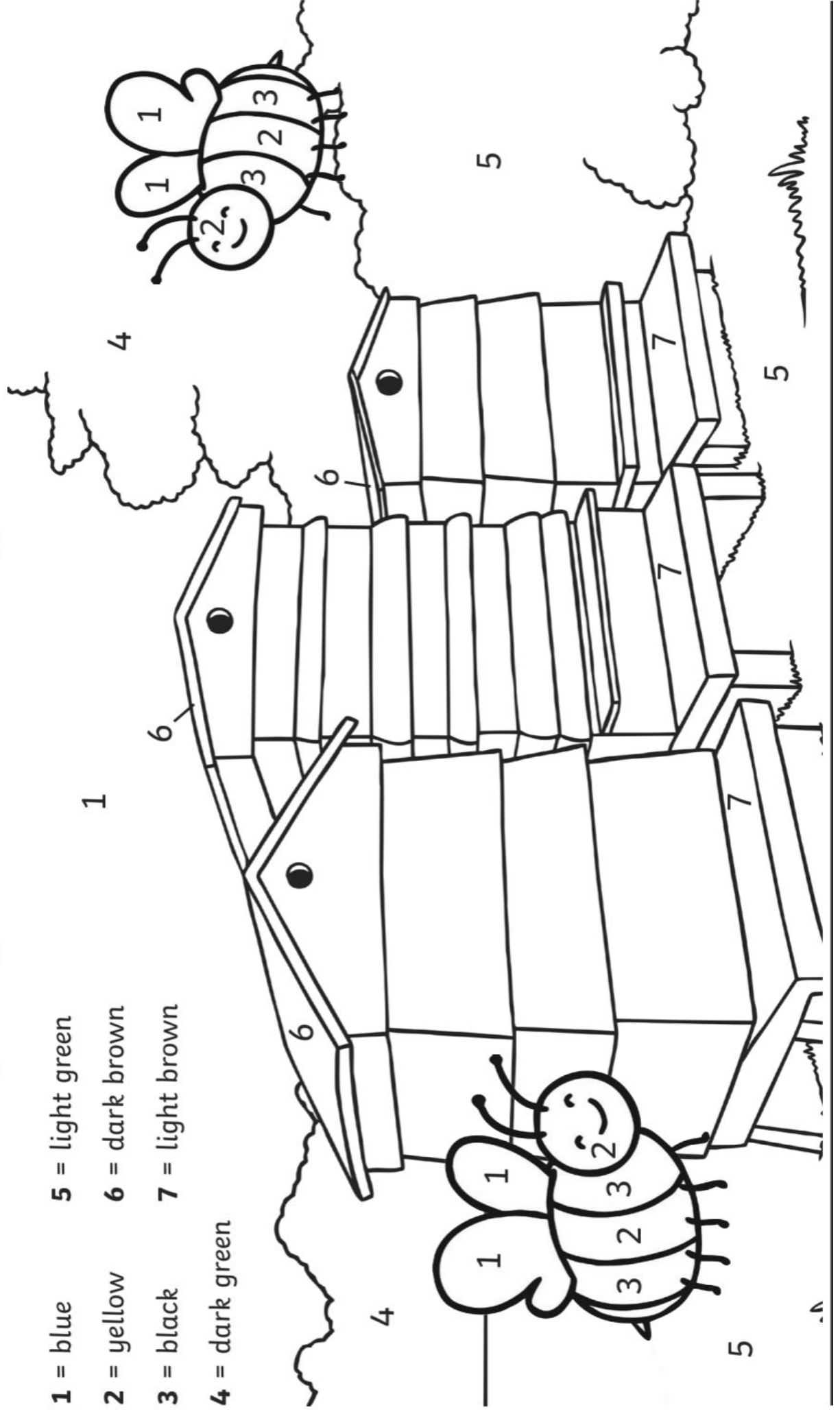


PLANT A NUMBER LINE

You could make your number line using 1s, 2s, 5s or 10s

Spring Bees Colour by Number

- | | |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 1 = blue | 5 = light green |
| 2 = yellow | 6 = dark brown |
| 3 = black | 7 = light brown |
| 4 = dark green | |





Count in 2s by
writing the missing
numbers on the
spring chicks!

Spring Counting in 2s



Two rows of five yellow chicks in cracked eggs on a wooden shelf. Each chick has a square box on its chest for a number.

Row 1	Row 2
2	12
6	
	18



Count in 5s by
writing the missing
numbers on the
umbrellas!

Spring Counting in 5s

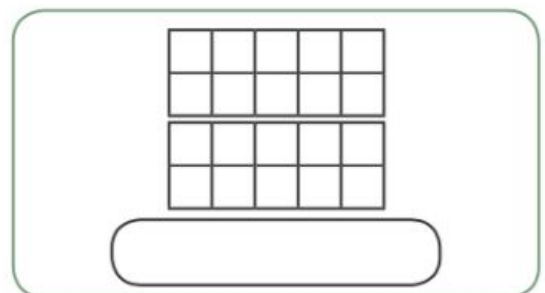
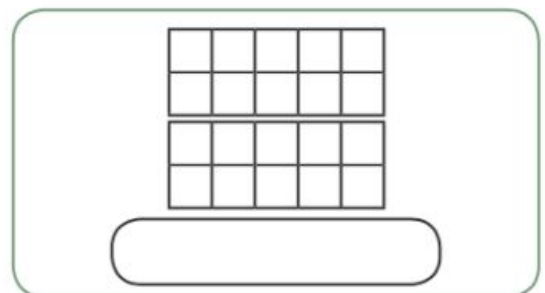
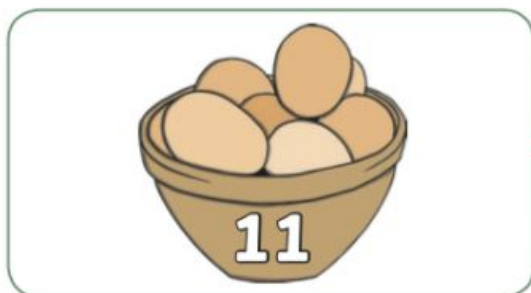
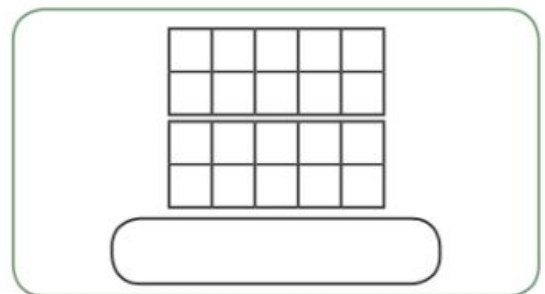
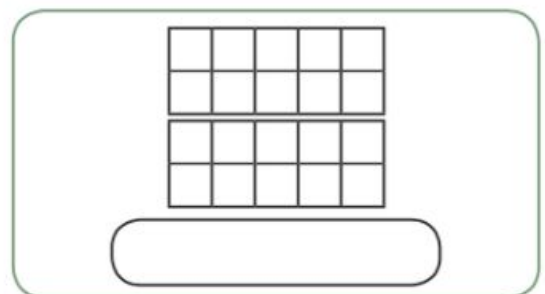
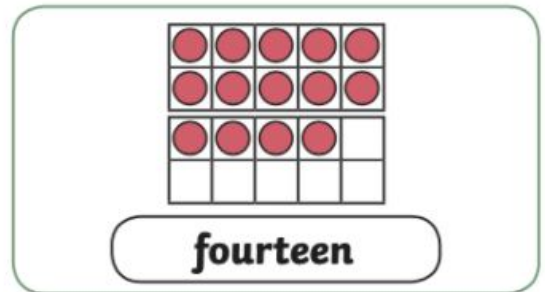


Two rows of five black umbrellas on a blue puddle. Each umbrella has a square box on its canopy for a number.

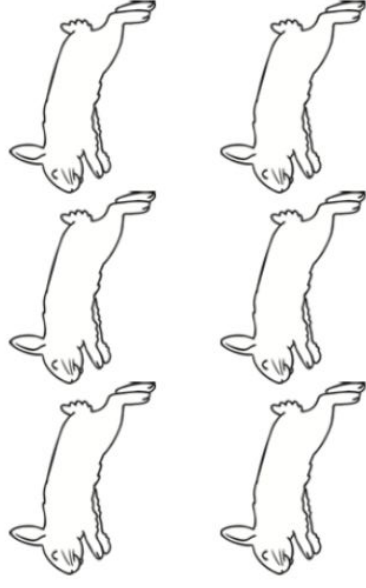
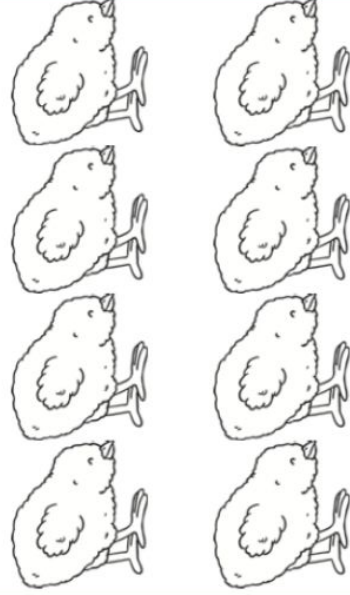
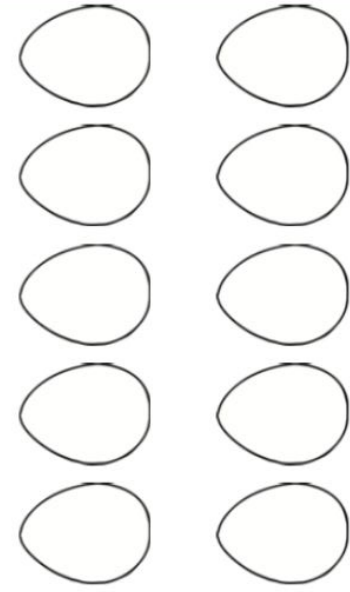
Row 1	Row 2
5	30
15	
	45

Number Representations to 20

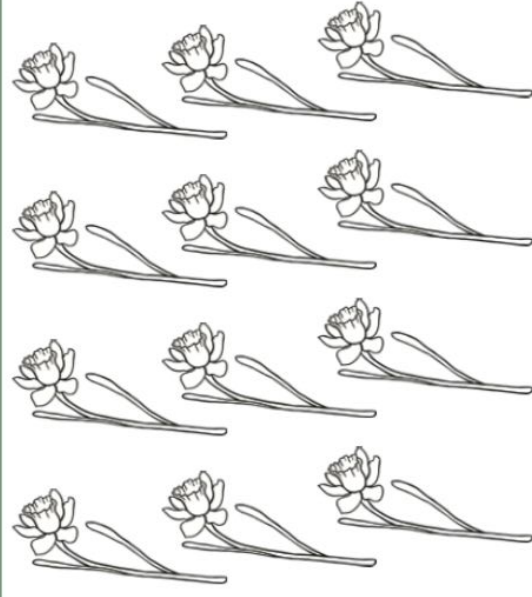
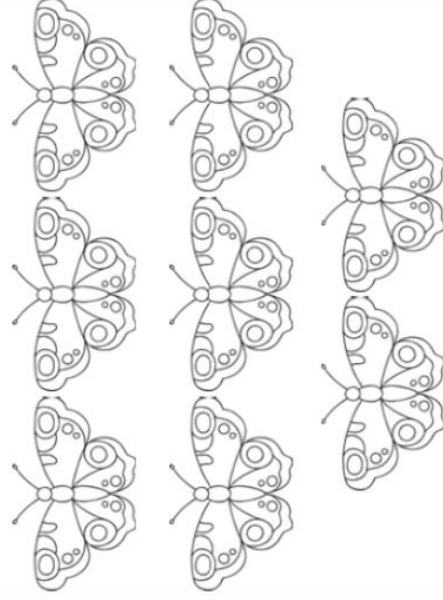
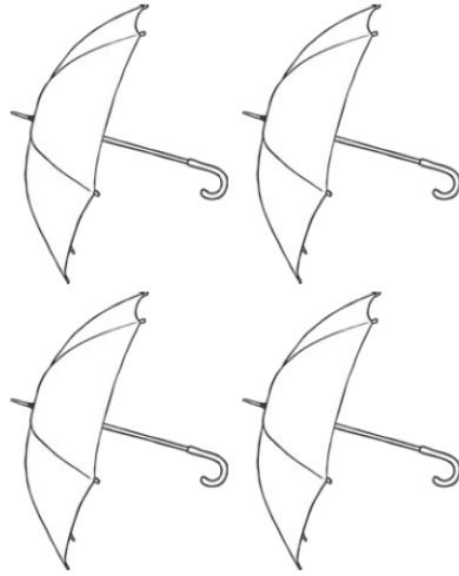
Draw circles in the ten-frames to represent the number on the egg baskets. Write the number in words. The first one has been done for you.



For each group of spring pictures, colour in $\frac{1}{2}$.



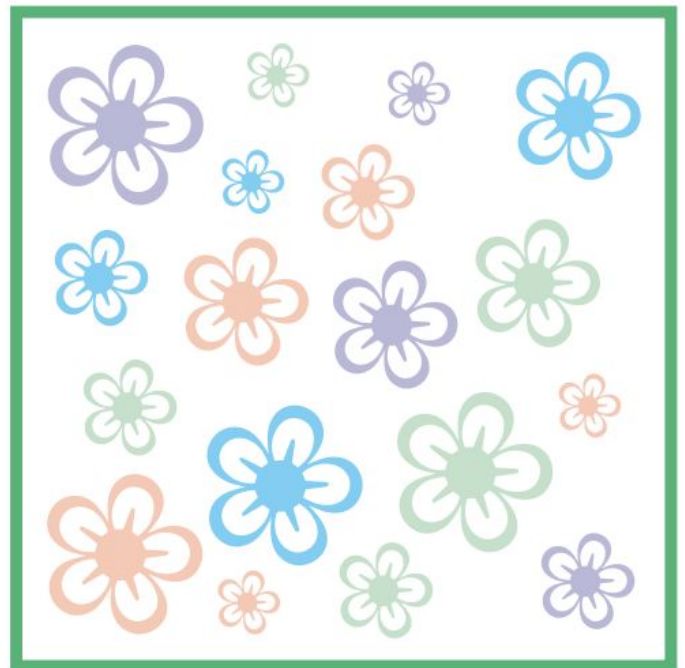
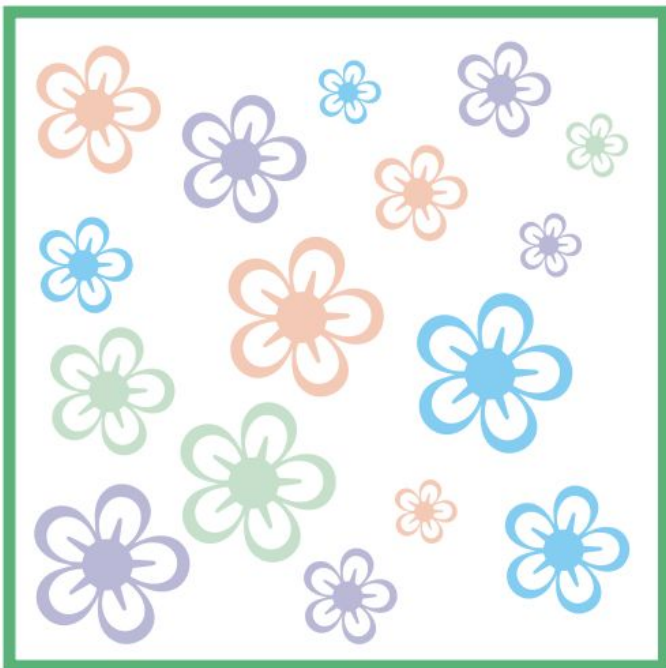
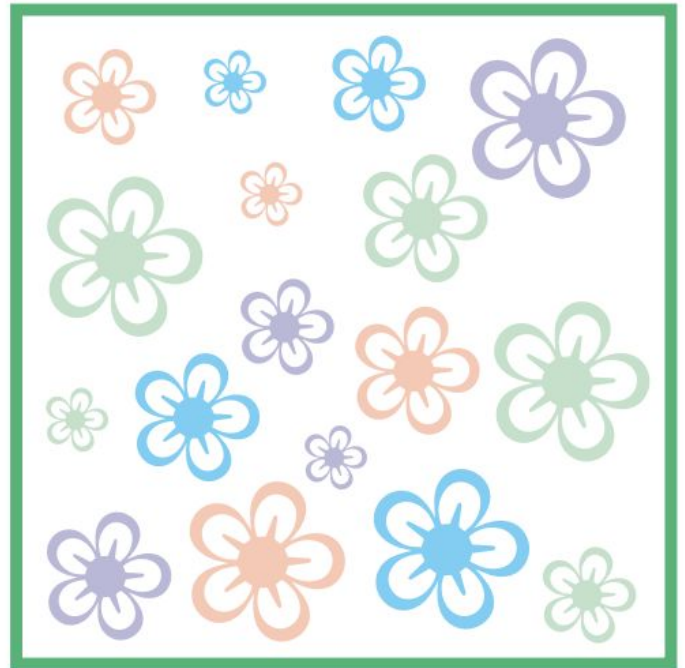
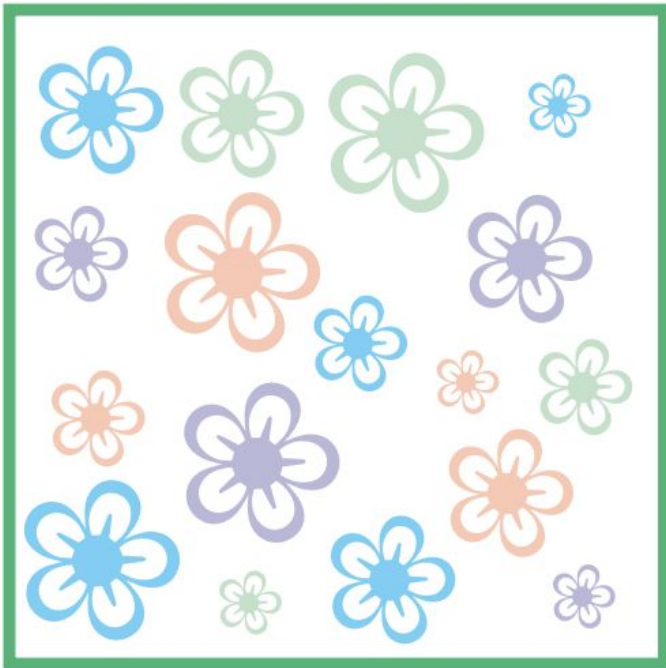
For each group of spring pictures, colour in $\frac{1}{4}$.



Spring Find It!

Find and circle the two matching flowers in each box below.

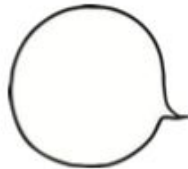
Hint: They'll be the same size and color.



Common Exception Words (2)

Practise the words on this list using look, say, cover, write and check.

Hint: these words are tricky – you just need to learn how to spell them by practising! Look for words that share the same letter strings – this will help.




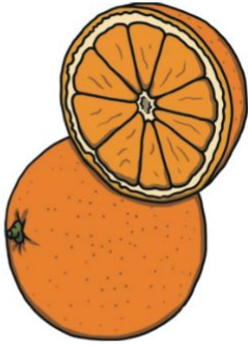


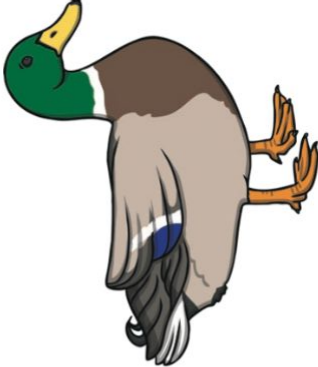

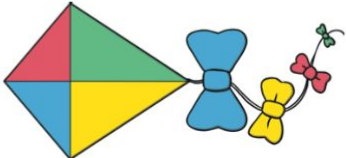
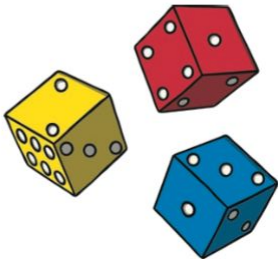




Look → Say → Cover → Write → Check

Word	1st try	2nd try	3rd try
the			
a			
do			
to			
today			
of			
said			
says			
are			
were			

Initial Sound Sort: 'd'

Listen to the beginning sound of each picture. Cut and glue the pictures into the correct column.

d	not d

Initial Sound Cut and Paste Activity

Cut and paste the pictures to match the initial sound.


a	b	c	d
e	f	g	h
i	j	k	l
m	n	o	p
qu	r	s	t
u	v	w	x
	y	z	

Initial sound cut and paste - cut out each picture and paste it on the correct letter.





Final Sounds

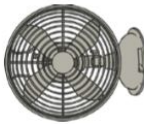
Circle the sound that the word ends with. The first one has been done for you.


~~p~~  n


y  n

r  g


ll  t

b  n


g  d


d  b

f  t

b  p

n  m


g  p

p  b

Final Sounds


Circle the sound that the word ends with. The first one has been done for you.

b  ~~w~~

g  d


s  x


z  s

p  b


g  p

n  m

t  w

m  r

m  n

f  w

l  d



Daffodil Biscuits

Ingredients

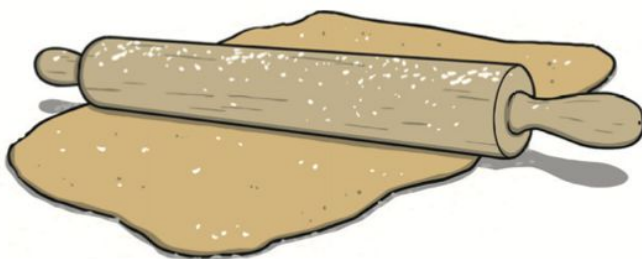
250g butter, softened
140g caster sugar
1 egg yolk
2 tsp vanilla extract
300g plain flour
Star-shaped cutter
Icing sugar
Yellow food colouring
Round, orange jelly sweets

Equipment

Large bowl
Wooden spoon
Cooling rack
Rolling pin

Method

1. Mix the softened butter with the caster sugar in a large bowl, using a wooden spoon.
2. Once mixed together, add the egg yolk and the vanilla extract. Beat to combine the ingredients together.
3. Sift over the plain flour and stir until well combined.
4. You may need to use your hands to combine the dough together once it becomes stiff.
5. Roll the dough out onto a work surface and cut the dough into star shapes using the cutter.
6. Bake in the oven for about 15 minutes at 180°C.
7. Once cooked, leave the biscuits to cool on a cooling rack.
8. Prepare the icing by mixing icing sugar with yellow food colouring.
9. Once the biscuits have cooled, spread out the icing to cover the top of the biscuits and put a small orange sweet in the middle, to resemble the daffodil's trumpet.
10. Leave the icing to set, then eat!





40 KA PAI THINGS TO DO OUTSIDE!



Getting outside helps us feel ka rawe! Rain or shine, there's heaps of fun you can have right outside your backdoor.

■ Build a hut



■ Play hide and seek

Play tag



■ Kick a ball around



■ Wash the car



■ Find cloud shapes

■ Lie on the grass



■ Weave harakeke



■ Dig a hole



■ Play catch

■ Jump in puddles



■ Look at ngā whetū

■ Kōrero with the plants



■ Catch rain on your tongue



■ Dig for worms



■ Skip, run, jump, dance, repeat!

■ Read a pukapuka under a tree



■ Explore with a magnifying glass (or old specs)

■ Fly paper planes



■ Make a daisy chain



■ Make a treasure hunt



■ Have a teddy bear picnic



■ Cartwheel and handstand

■ Run around with paper strips

■ Wash the windows

■ Pick some flowers



■ Play hide and seek

■ Gather seeds and plant them!

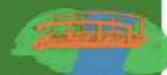
■ Make a nature mandala



■ Make a leaf collection



■ Make a mini moat in the garden/gravel



■ Make and float a leaf waka

■ Make a leaf and rākau creature

■ Make a bark rubbing

■ Head out with torch at night!



■ Play 'real' pick-up sticks

■ Waiata with the birds



■ Camouflage yourself in the garden

■ Paint a kōhatu friend

■ Look for spider webs

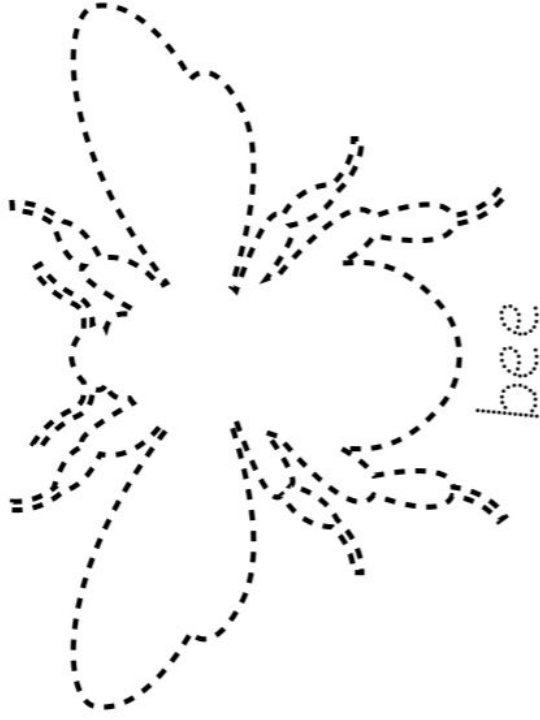


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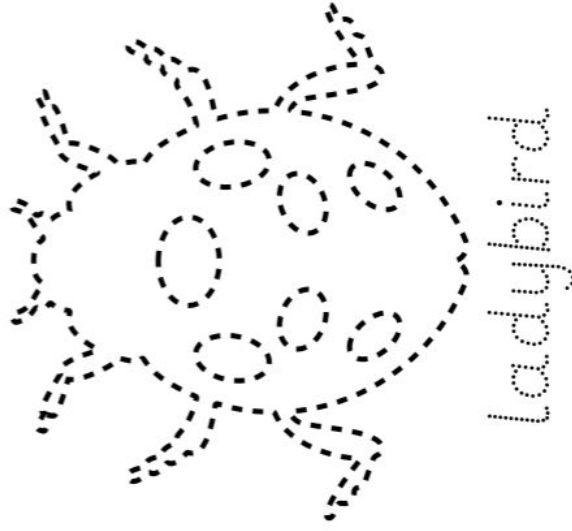
Sparklers

Spring Tracing

Trace and colour these spring shapes.



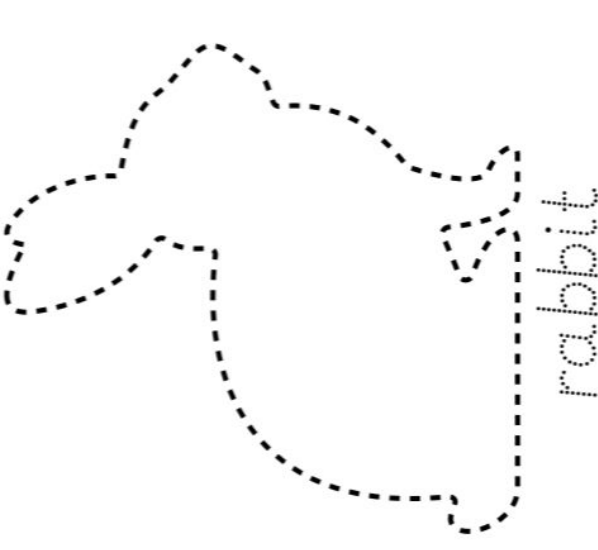
bee



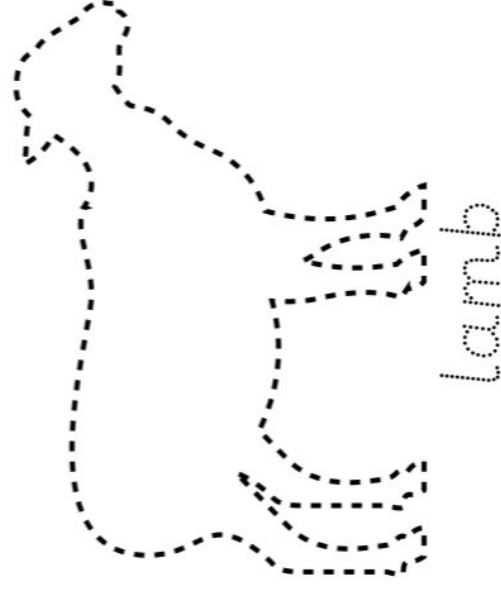
ladybird

Spring Tracing

Trace and colour these spring shapes.



rabbit



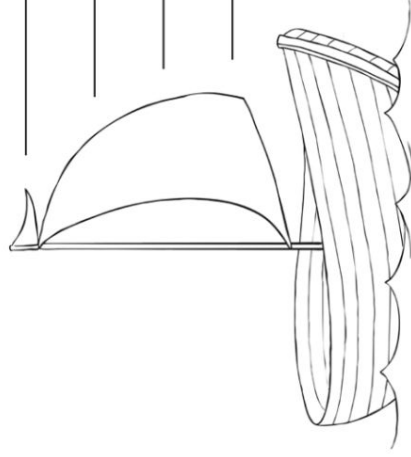
lamb

Build a Boat

Can you find small objects to make a boat?

Can you sail your boat across the river?

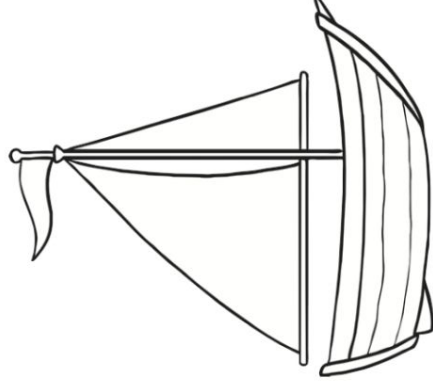
Can you sail your boat in the water?



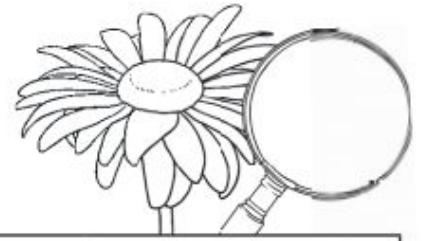
Use sticks, twigs and leaves.



Your boat must be bigger than your hand.



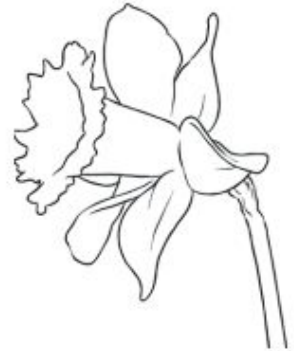
Spring Hunt Checklist

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**flax
bush**

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daffodil

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**kowhai
tree**

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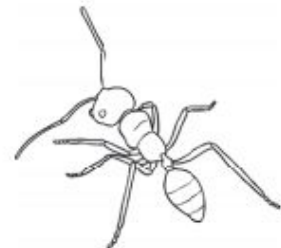
bird

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puddle

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insect

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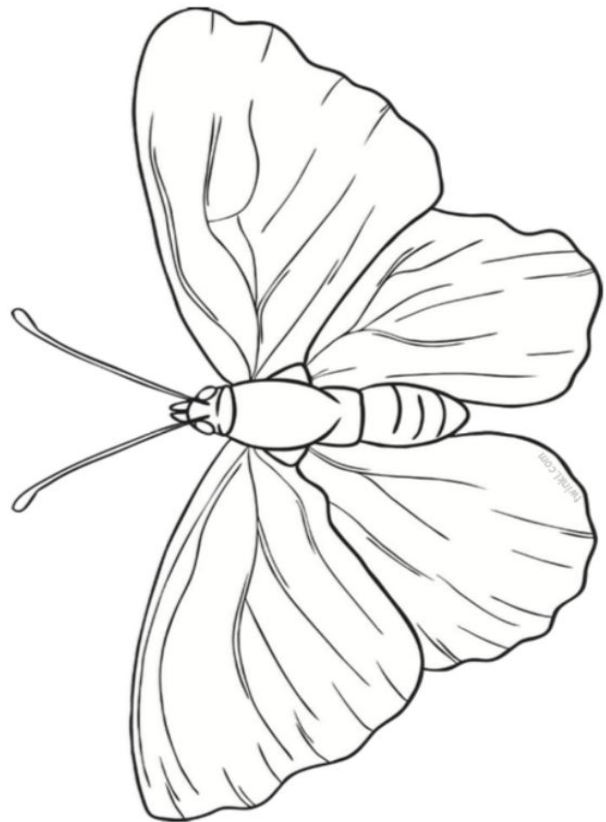
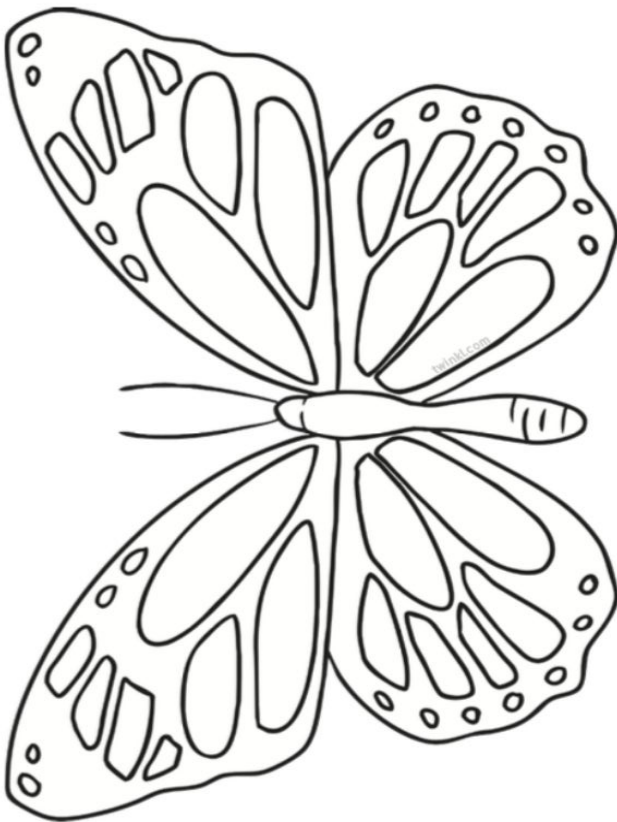
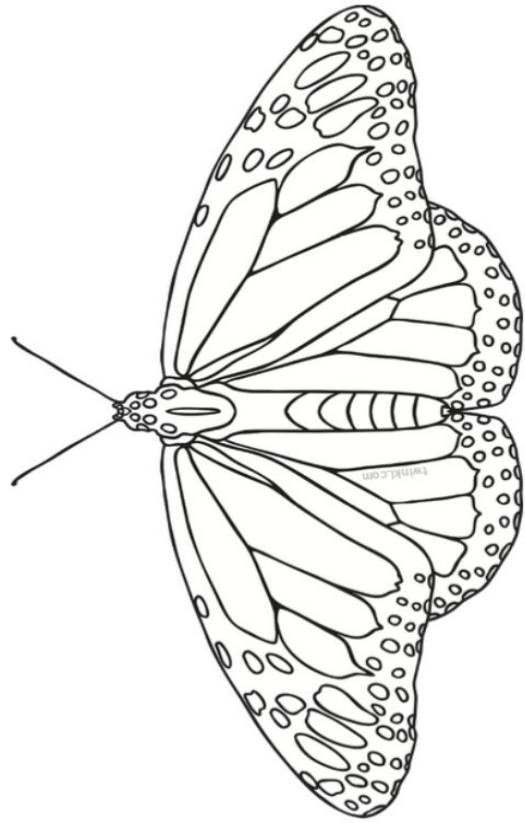
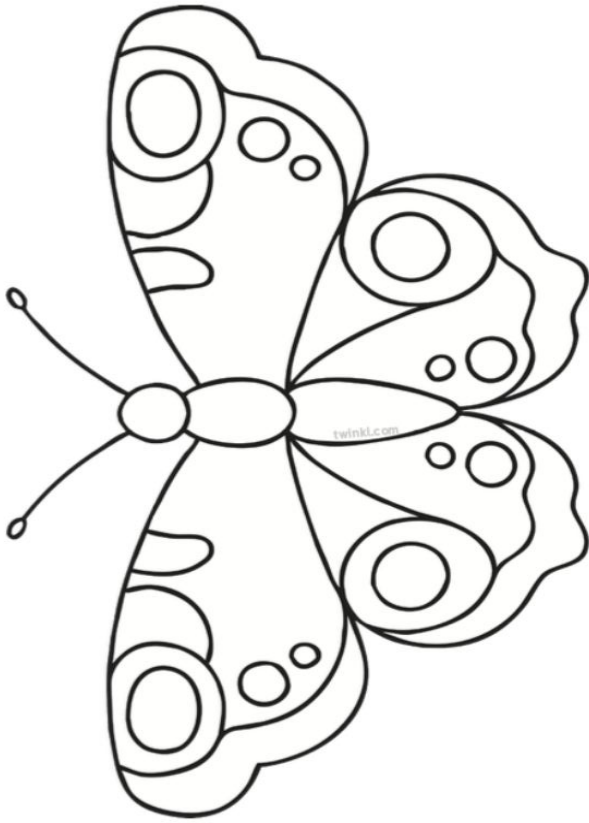
**green
leaf**

☐

blossom



Colour in these butterflies.
Make them look beautiful!



Flower Crown

Materials Needed:

- Card stock
(or any thick paper)
- Scissors
- Glue
- Crayons or markers

Tip:

Print out multiple sheets if you want more flowers for your crown!

Instructions:

Print out this page.

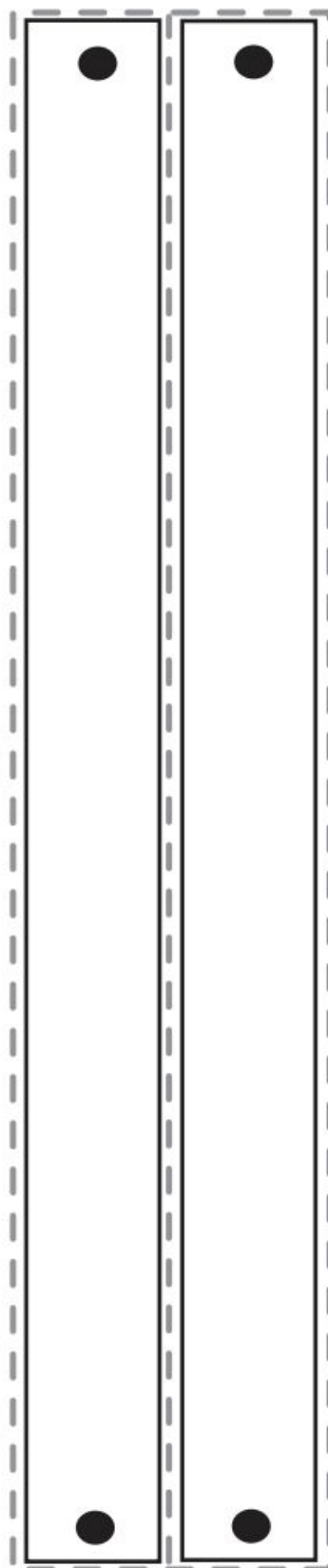
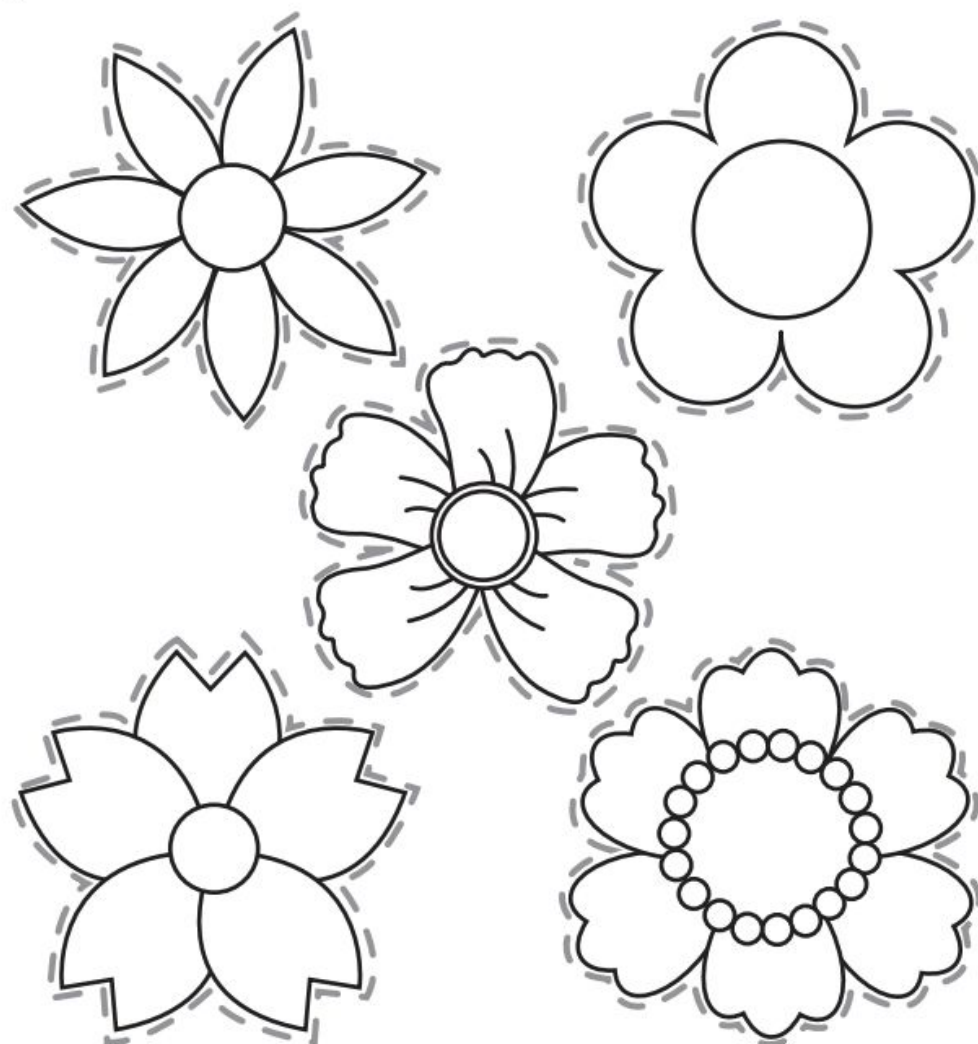
Cut out all pieces on the dotted lines.

Color and decorate the flowers.

Wrap the head band into a circle that will fit to your head. Glue the black dots together.

If needed, glue the extra strip to make the band larger.

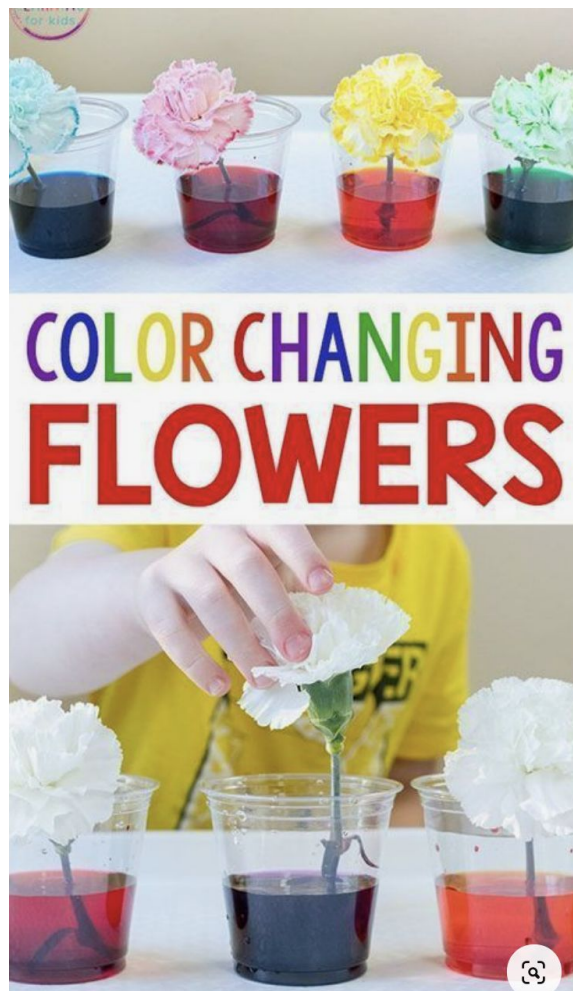
Decorate the band with your flowers.



Colour Changing flowers

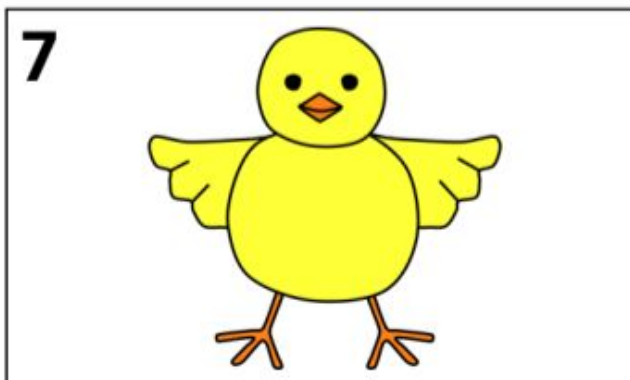
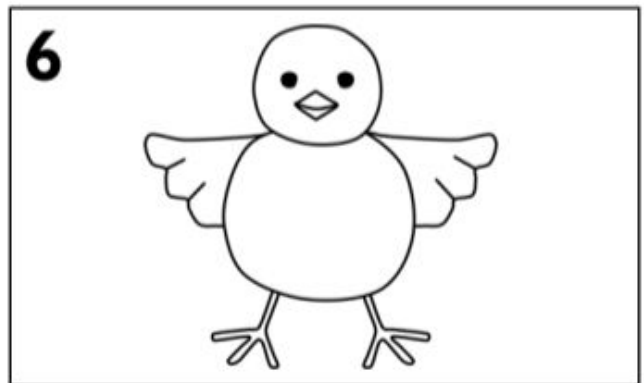
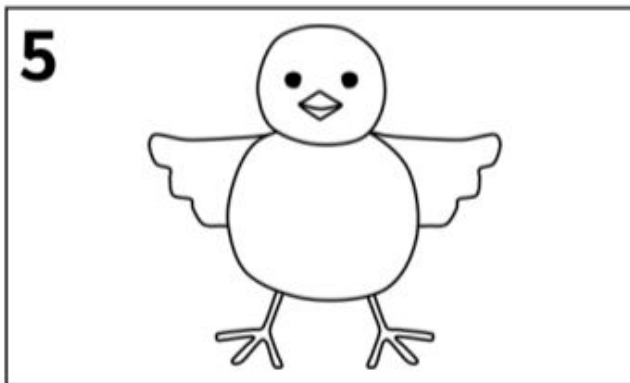
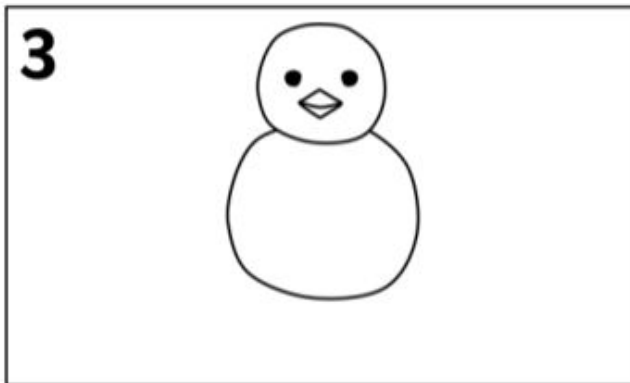
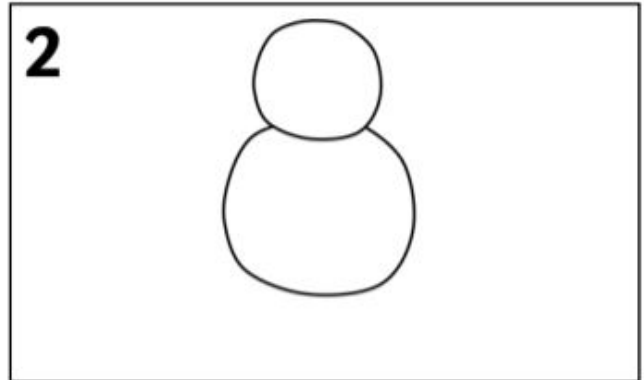
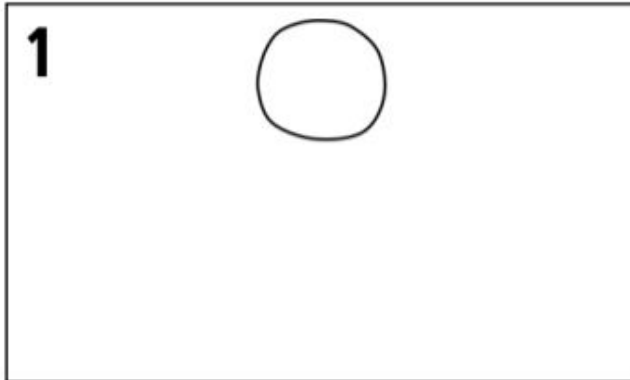
Instructions:

- Fill each cup with water half way.
- Add 3 drops of food coloring into each of the cups. ...
- Carefully cut the end of each of the flower's stem.
- Place each stem in a different colored water cup.
- Wait one hour and observe your flowers' petals.
- Wait one day and observe your flowers' petals.



How to Draw a Chick

Use these instructions to help you draw a simple cartoon chick.



Can you make these?
You will need a smooth rock, paints and
things to add to your minibeast.

Minibeast Pebbles

