

ACTIVITY PACK

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Welcome to the Spring Pack!

Spring is here, and so is our Spring Activity Pack! This pack has a word scramble, scavenger hunt, crafts and so much more to celebrate this lovely season. Kick this fun pack off with a springtime bucket list. Two free spaces are available to create your own activities!

SPRINGTIME BUCKET LIST

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PLANT A FLOWER

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MAKE A BIRD FEEDER

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JUMP IN A PUDDLE

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DO OUTDOOR YOGA

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BUILD A BLANKET FORT

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GO TO A FARMERS MARKET

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PICK STRAWBERRIES

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LOOK FOR A RAINBOW

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PLAY FRISBEE

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MAKE A SMOOTHIE

☐

PLAY WITH SIDEWALK CHALK

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GO ON A BIKE RIDE

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START A GARDEN

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DANCE IN THE RAIN

☐

LOOK FOR FOUR-LEAF CLOVERS

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GO ON A NATURE WALK

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SPRING ACTIVITY

Build your own bouquet: Pick flowers from your backyard to make a beautiful, blooming bouquet! No flowers in your backyard? Head to a local farmers market or flower shop to pick out the flowers to build your bouquet! With choices like daisies, tulips, lavender and more, create the perfect centerpiece for your home.

SPRING CHALLENGE

Plant something as a family!
Do you cook? Do you love the smell of fresh flowers? Plant herbs or beautiful flowers with your family! Choose the best plant for you and your environment and watch it GROW!



Spring into Action Word Scramble

Unscramble the letters to discover these spring-inspired words.

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2. MBOLSOS _____

3. SEBE _____

4. OLFERW _____

5. NDEARG _____

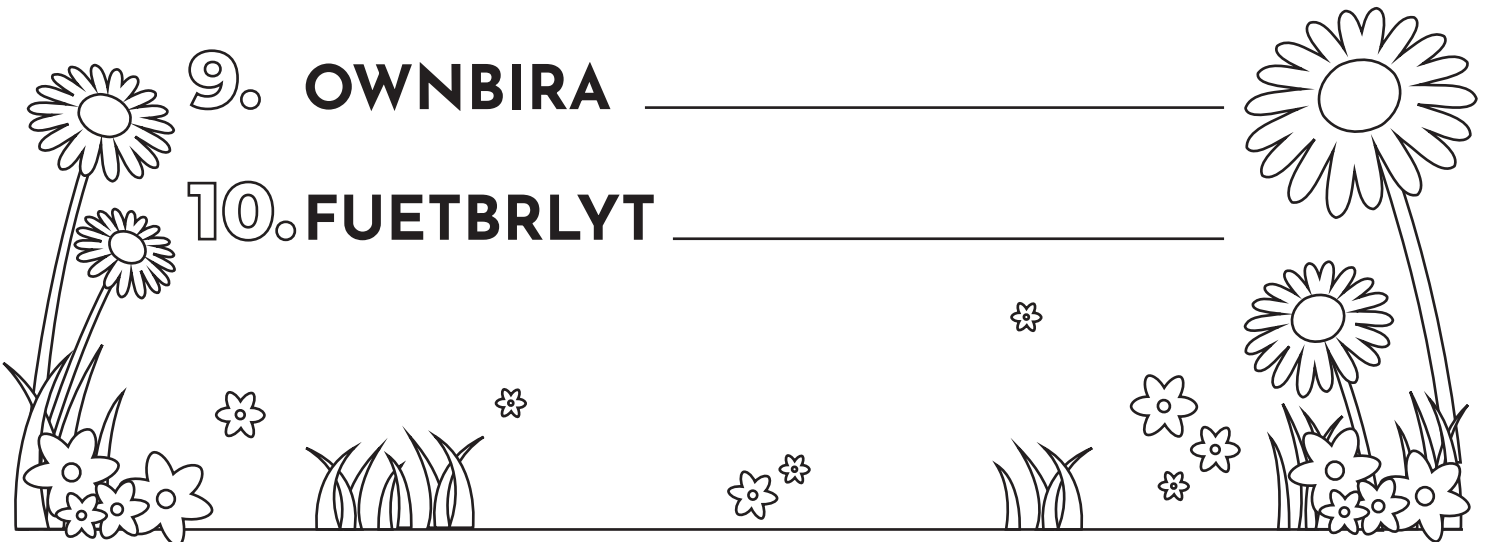
6. EATRUN _____

7. CNTSIE _____

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10. FUETBRLYT _____





Make a Springtime Wreath

Make a festive springtime wreath to hang on your door.

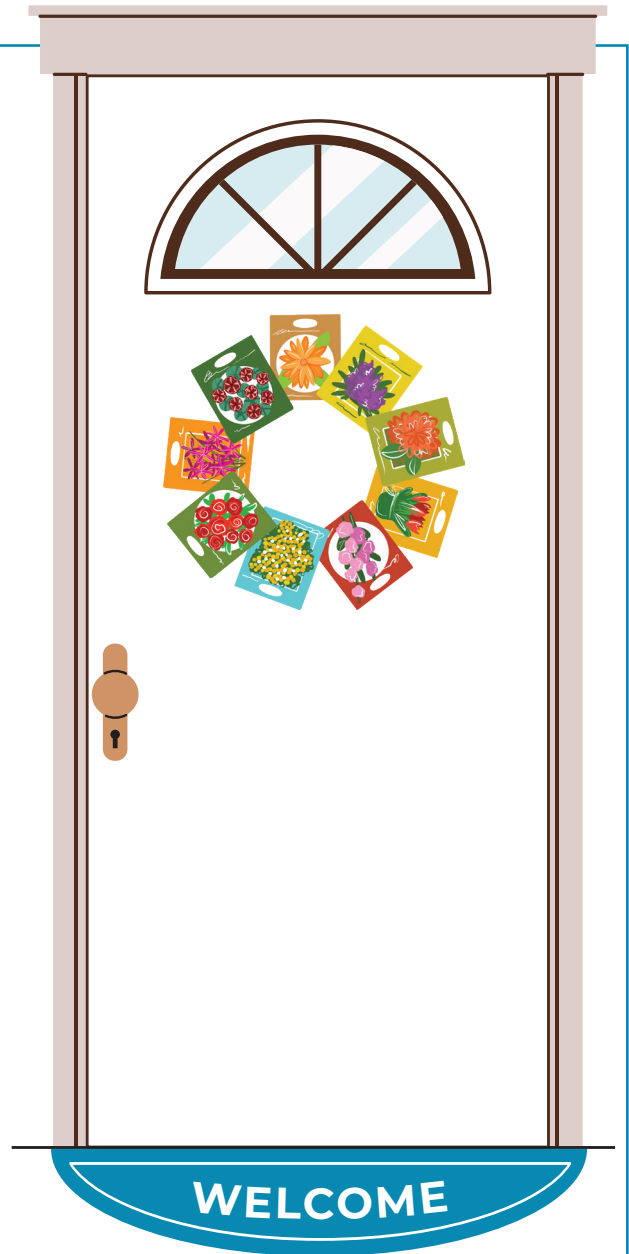


SUPPLIES

- Seed packets
- Fake flowers
- Ribbons
- Something round
- Hot glue or tape

INSTRUCTIONS

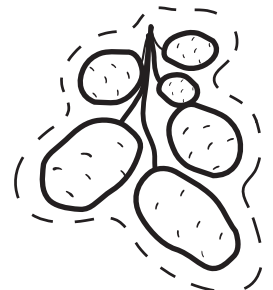
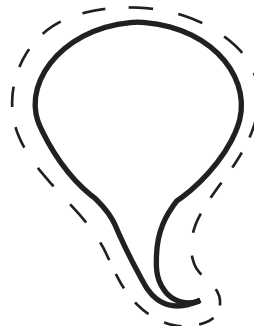
- 1 Find a round object for the base of your wreath. You can cut a round shape out of cardboard or use something round like a wreath frame, an old quilting ring, a styrofoam form or a round cake pan.
- 2 Use hot glue or tape to secure the seed packets to your round object.
- 3 Add fake flowers and ribbons as extra decoration.
- 4 Secure a short ribbon on the back of the round base to act as a hanger.
- 5 Place your wreath in a place where the whole family can enjoy it!





The Great Vegetable Hunt

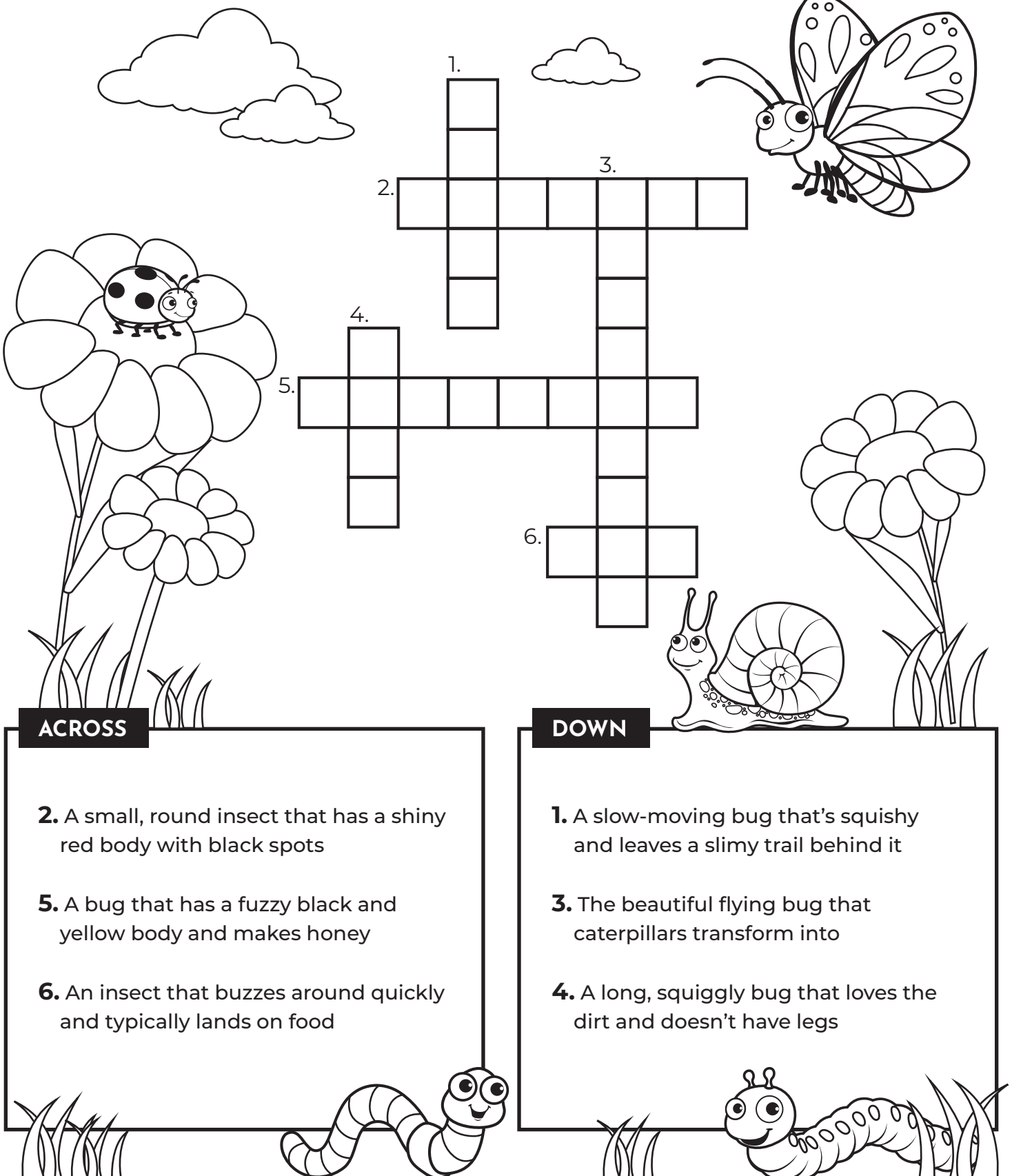
Welcome to our cut-and-paste activity for little gardeners everywhere. Cut out each vegetable along the dotted lines below, then glue it to the shadow where it belongs in the garden.





Bugs Galore: Caterpillar Version

Can you buzz, flutter and crawl your way through this bug-tastic crossword puzzle?



ACROSS

- 2. A small, round insect that has a shiny red body with black spots
- 5. A bug that has a fuzzy black and yellow body and makes honey
- 6. An insect that buzzes around quickly and typically lands on food

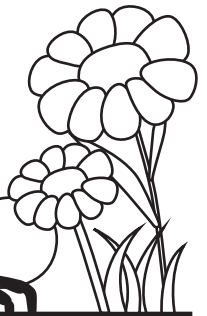
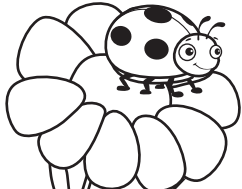
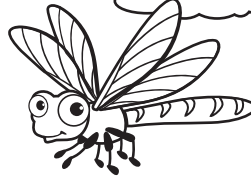
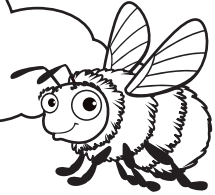
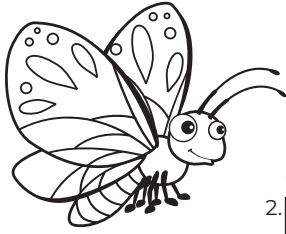
DOWN

- 1. A slow-moving bug that's squishy and leaves a slimy trail behind it
- 3. The beautiful flying bug that caterpillars transform into
- 4. A long, squiggly bug that loves the dirt and doesn't have legs



Bugs Galore: Butterfly Version

Can you buzz, flutter and crawl your way through this bug-tastic crossword puzzle?

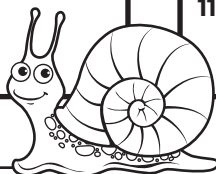


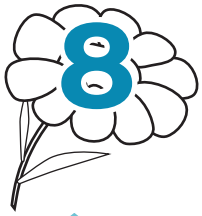
ACROSS

2. A slow-moving creature often found in damp areas that's known for leaving a slimy trail behind
6. A small, red and spotted bug that is often considered good luck
8. An insect that can jump far distances and makes a distinctive chirping sound
9. A fuzzy flying insect with black and yellow stripes that makes honey and is an important pollinator
10. A tiny insect that lives in colonies and can carry 10–50 times its body weight
12. A large insect with long wings and a long, thin body that lives near water

DOWN

1. An eight-legged arachnid that spins webs to catch its prey
3. A small insect with wings that buzzes around quickly and has taste receptors on its feet
4. A worm-like larva that eventually turns into a butterfly or moth
5. A tiny, flying insect that feeds on the blood of animals, including humans, and is often very pesky in the summer
7. An insect with colorful wings that flutters from flower to flower
11. A long, slimy creature that is often found in soil and helps to decompose organic matter





Milk Carton Birdhouse Craft

Make a cozy new house for your feathered friends!



SUPPLIES

- **Milk carton** (clean and dry)
- **White paint**
- **Colored tissue paper**
- **Bowls** (for watered down glue)
- **Sponge brushes** and **paintbrushes**
- **Piece of paper** (for the roof)
- **Wooden spoon**
- **Scissors** or **utility knife**
- **String** or **yarn**



INSTRUCTIONS

TIP

Before beginning your birdhouse craft, make sure the carton is clean and dry.

1

Start by painting the entire carton white; let it dry.

2

Pour some glue into a bowl, and add a bit of water to the glue to thin it out. Coat the carton in the glue and begin sticking tissue paper all over the carton. Apply the glue on top of the tissue paper for extra security.

3

To make the roof, fold the piece of paper in half. Cover it with glue and add tissue paper onto it, as well.

4

On the roof, cut two small slits, about 2 inches apart. Thread your string through the holes and tie a secure knot.

5

Use more glue to attach the roof to your carton.

6

With help from an adult, use scissors or a utility knife to cut an entryway on the front of the carton.

7

Cut a small slit below the entryway and insert the wooden spoon for a perch.

8

Hang the birdhouse in a safe location and let the bird-watching begin!

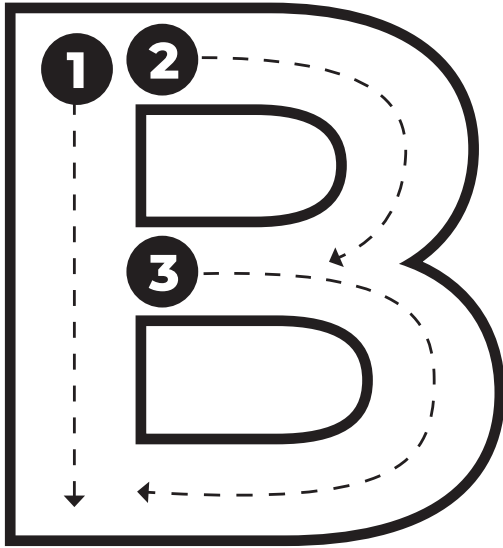


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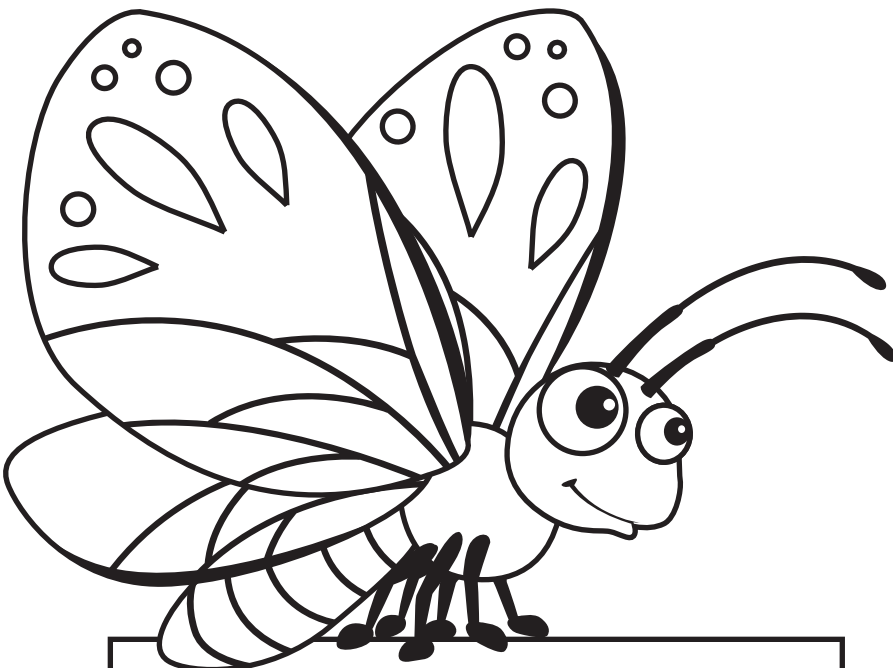
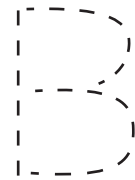
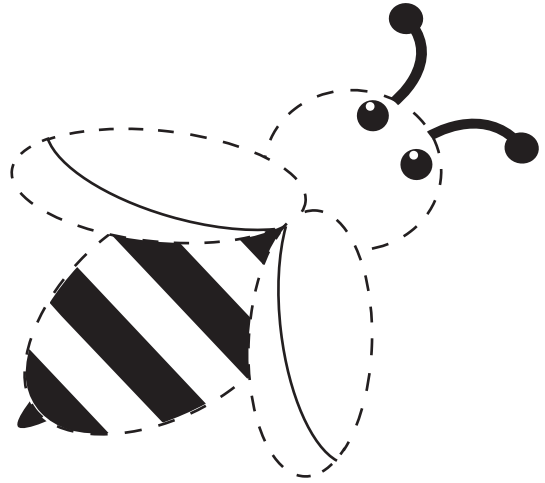


The Letter B

Let's celebrate bees and put your skills to the test by tracing, coloring and writing the letter B below.



BEE



BUTTERFLY

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_____ook

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_____icycle



Bee Crafty Coffee Filter

Unleash your creativity and watch it buzzzzzzzz! Use coffee filters to make our favorite pollinators — bees!



SUPPLIES



Any craft items you have on hand

(markers, crayons, paint, pom-poms, glitter pens, etc.)



Small googly eyes



Clothespin



Coffee filter



Pipe cleaner



Glue



INSTRUCTIONS

1

Decorate your coffee filter however you'd like using craft supplies you have on hand.

2

Color or paint your clothespin black and yellow.

3

Take your pipe cleaner and bend it, shaping it into straight or curled antennae.

4

Glue your googly eyes onto the center of the clothespin, and glue the antennae at the top.

5

Gently pinch your coffee filter down the center and attach the clothespin.

6

Fluff your bee's wings and watch it buzz!



CRAFT ANOTHER FLUTTERING FRIEND!

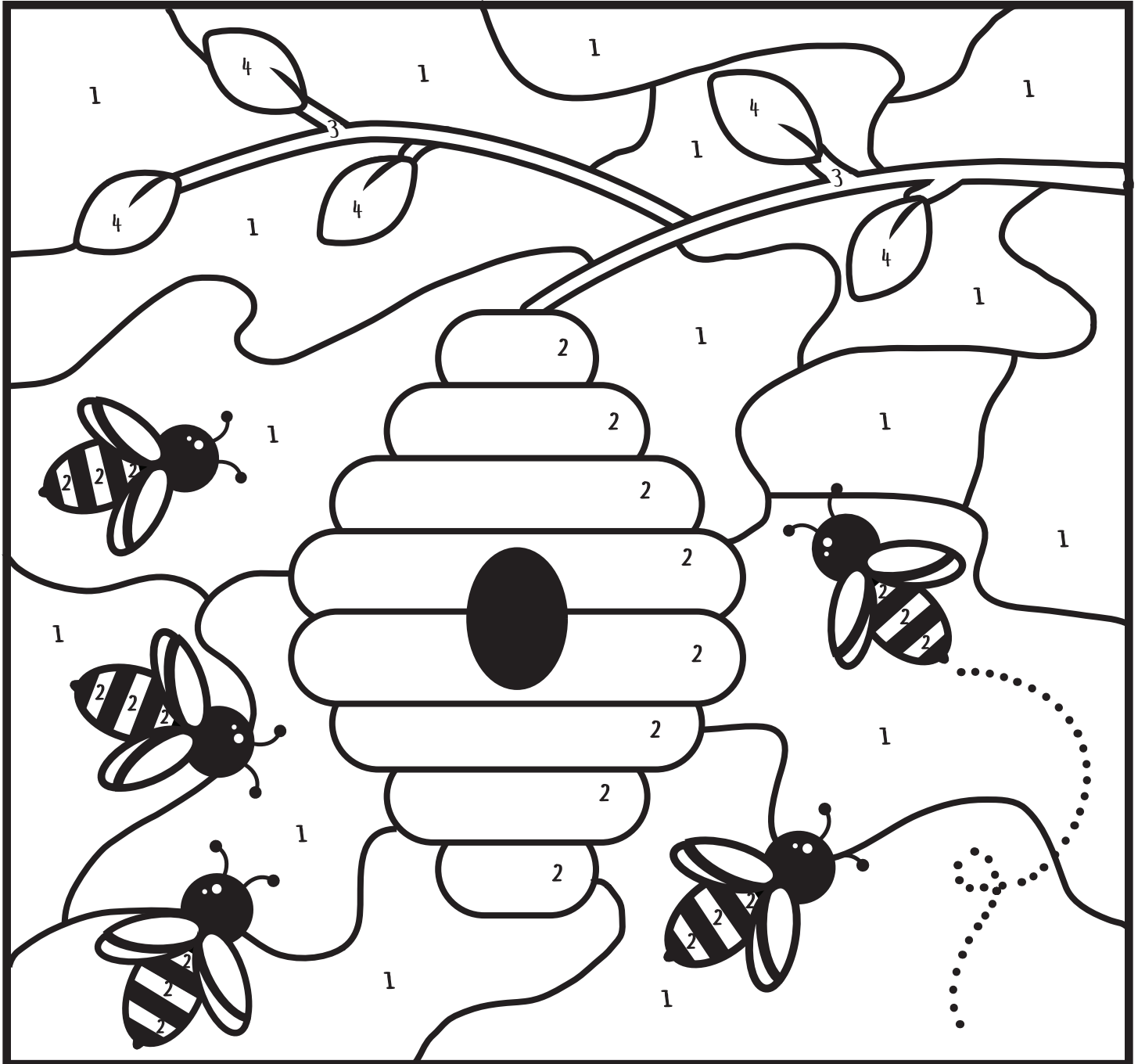
Don't let your creativity stop there. Why not give your bee a friend and create a butterfly, too? Color and decorate the wings and clothespin however you want to bring your blissful butterfly to life.





Bee Color by Number

Bring this buzzing scene to life! Color the numbers based on the key below.



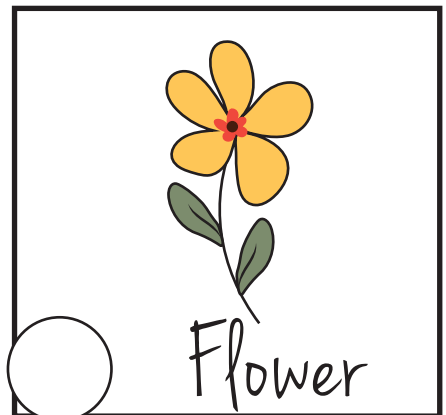
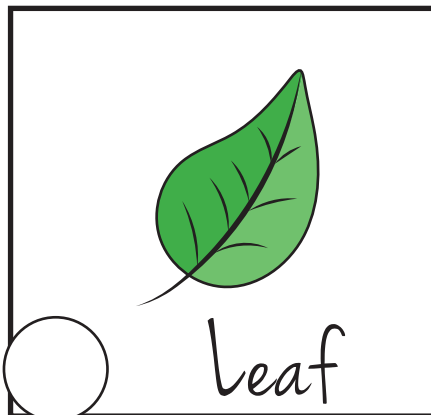
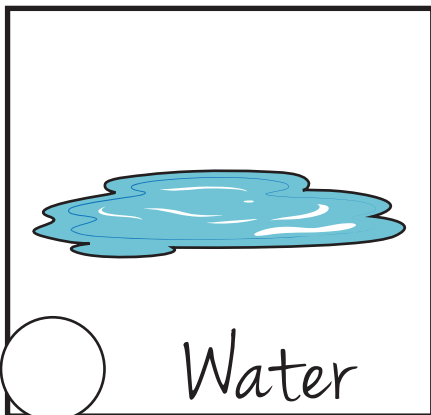
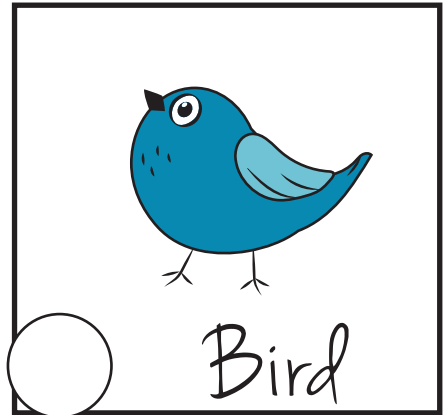
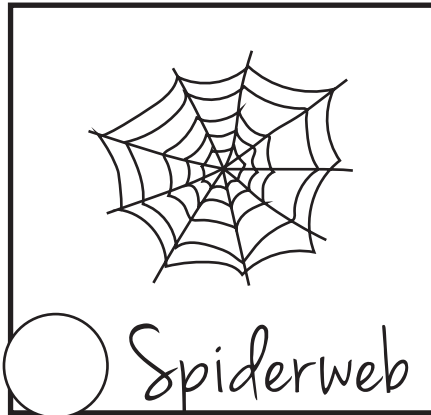
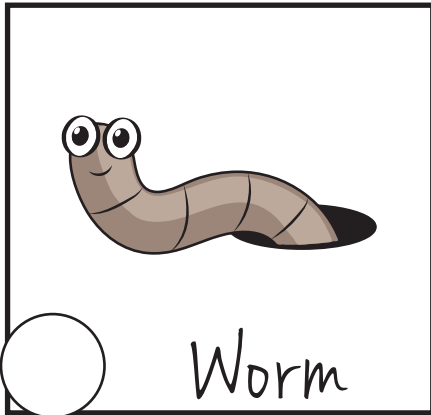
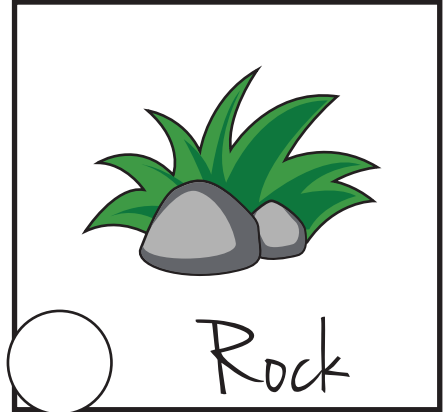
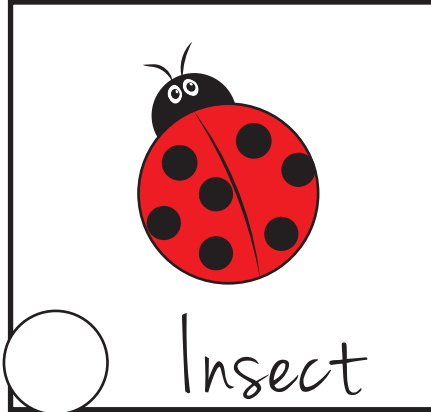
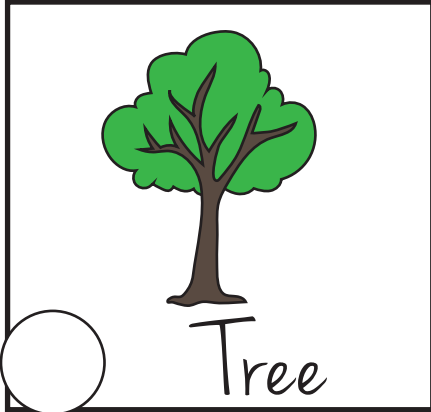
1 = BLUE
2 = YELLOW

3 = BROWN
4 = GREEN



Outdoor Scavenger Hunt

Time to explore the great outdoors! See if you can find all the items on our scavenger hunt.





Earth Day Dirt Recipe

Celebrate Earth Day with this easy treat that explores the layers of **SOIL**. Put your spin on this tasty dessert, layer with your favorite goodies and dig in!



SUPPLIES

- **Chocolate pudding** (prepared according to directions or pre-packaged cups)
- **Whipped cream** or **whipped topping**
- **Oreo** or **other chocolate cookie**



INSTRUCTIONS

- 1** Crush the cookies. You can put the cookies inside zip-close bags and allow children to use a rolling pin or their hands to crush the cookies into crumbs.
- 2** In a small to medium-sized mixing bowl, put half the prepared chocolate pudding and an equal amount of whipped topping. Then, add a few spoonfuls of crushed cookies. Gently fold together.
- 3** Assemble your soil in small bowls or cups (clear bowls or cups are great for this).
 - a.** First, create a rocky layer of a whole cookie, with larger broken pieces on top.
 - b.** Then, add the pudding and whipped cream mixture.
 - c.** Next, layer the chocolate pudding.
 - d.** Finally, add the top layer of finely crushed cookies.
- 4** Decorate your dirt garden with some of the ideas below. Then, grab a spoon and enjoy your creation!

DECORATION IDEAS

- Add gummy worms to your soil or make trees from pretzel sticks.
- To make rocks, add chocolate chips or chopped candy bars. Raisins, dried fruit or chopped nuts can also be rocky layers of soil.
- Want to add grass? Toss shredded coconut with green food coloring and sprinkle on top. Sprigs of mint or other herbs can be planted in your soil, too.
- No cookies? No problem — you can crumble chocolate cake or brownies, or finely chop chocolate bars or chocolate chips.
- No chocolate pudding? Try vanilla pudding or yogurt. You can create a sandy soil by adding layers of honey and crumbled granola bars, crushed graham crackers or vanilla wafers.





Answers

CONGRATULATIONS! You completed the Spring Activity Pack — and *blossomed* through it! Thank you for completing our pack and for adding so much energy and creativity to every page.

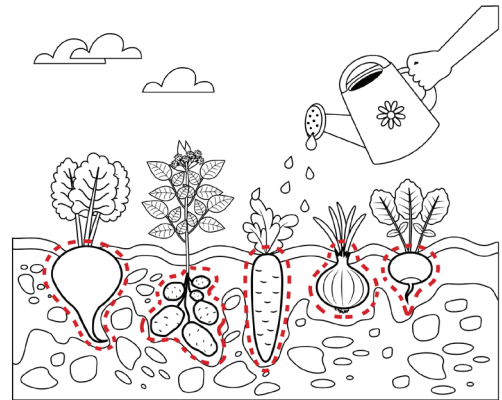


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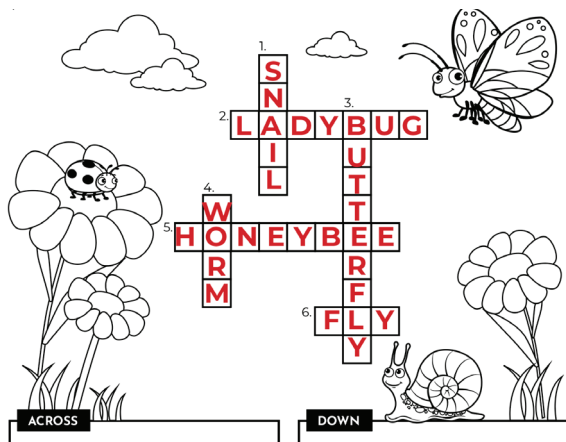
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3. SEBE **BEES**
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5. NDEARG **GARDEN**
6. EATRUN **NATURE**
7. CNTSIE **INSECT**
8. RTUOPS **SPROUT**
9. OWNBIRA **RAINBOW**
10. FUETBRLYT **BUTTERFLY**



The Great Vegetable Hunt



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