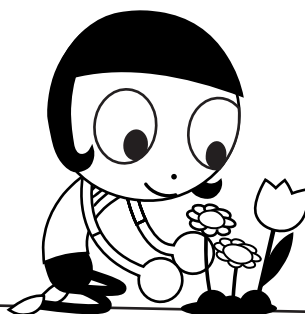
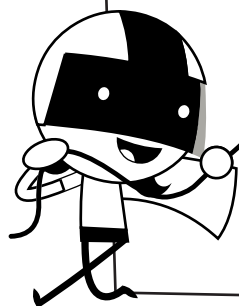
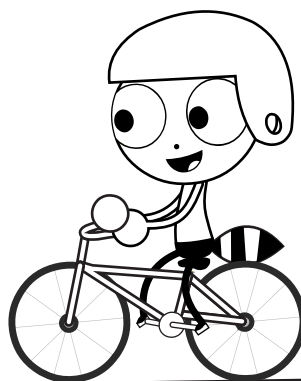




Summer of Possibilities



Observing Nature





Summer Activities for Families



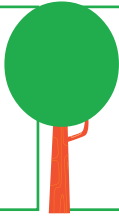
Play and learn this summer with PBS KIDS! Get started with the hands-on activity collections below or visit pbskids.org, the PBS KIDS Video app, and the PBS KIDS Games app for more ideas and fun. Remember to follow @PBSKIDS for great summertime activities for the whole family.

EXPLORE

SUMMER COLLECTIONS



Observing Nature



You and your child can try a scavenger hunt, go on a weather walk, or read and play with this nature-themed playlist and activity collection. What's the biggest tree you can find?

Making Family Traditions

Does your family have a favorite tradition? Get inspired to create your own with this collection of crafts, music, and story clips.

Sharing Your Creativity through Art

Spark creativity with games from SCRIBBLES AND INK! This special collection of resources is designed to get you and your child singing, dancing, drawing, and laughing.

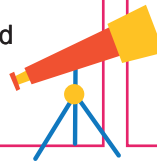
Being a Good Friend and Neighbor



What makes family and friends special? There are lots of things kids can do to celebrate neighbors and friends. This collection will help them learn about their role in the community.

Exploring Space at Home

Build a rocket ship, go stargazing, or imagine life on another planet with this collection of space-themed games, activities, and an out-of-this-world playlist.



CELEBRATE WITH FAMILY NIGHT

FRIDAYS ON THE PBS KIDS 24/7 CHANNEL AND VIDEO APP

Tally Ho! Nature Cat, Hal, Daisy, and Squeeks are hitting the trails to learn about birds, bugs, and...strawberries? Tune in for a sweet NATURE CAT marathon June 4.

Join Molly, Tooeey, and Trini for a night of adventure as they explore family stories, Alaska Native traditions, and the great outdoors in MOLLY OF DENALI. Tune in on June 11.

It's a pinka-party and your family is invited to paint, draw, and dance with PINKALICIOUS & PETERIFIC! Join the fun on June 18.

There's a new neighborhood at PBS KIDS! It's the world of DONKEY HODIE from the makers of DANIEL TIGER'S NEIGHBORHOOD. Tune in June 25 to see how Donkey Hodie and her pals use teamwork and laughter to accomplish amazing things.

Jet Propulsion is the kid next door AND an alien! Join him - along with his family and friends - as they explore the far reaches of outer space in two specials from READY JET GO! on July 2.



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Summer Activities for Families



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SUMMER COLLECTIONS

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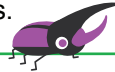
Playing with Water

Whether it's frozen or melted, water is a wonderful way to inspire your child's curiosity. Find playful activities in this water-themed collection.



Investigating Animals

Crawl like an ant, jump like a frog, and gallop like a horse! Inspire young learners to sing, play, and laugh with this special collection of animal-themed resources.



Reading and Sharing Stories

Words can take your child anywhere. Use the activities in this collection to help them build literacy skills and create and share family stories.

Get ready to travel through time with XAVIER RIDDLE AND THE SECRET MUSEUM! The fun starts on July 23 when Xavier, Yadina, and Brad meet real-life storytellers Mark Twain, Zora Neale Hurston, and Maya Angelou.

Creating Daily Routines for Kids

It's always a good time to brush up on everyday routines with your child like greeting friends, picking up toys, and getting ready for bed. This collection is filled with tips and ideas!

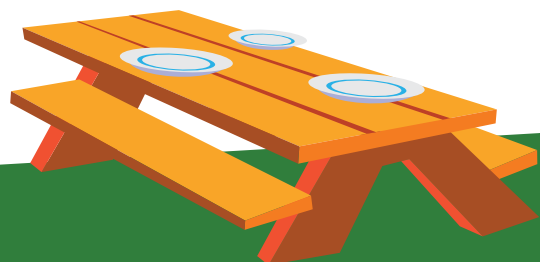


It's scary and exciting to do something for the first time. Pick up tips, songs, and strategies from Daniel as he explores new things during the DANIEL TIGER'S NEIGHBORHOOD marathon on July 30.

Going Back to School

Preparing for a new school year can stir up lots of emotions for your child. Use the activities in this collection to plan ahead and practice first day routines together.

"That is so interesting!" Everyone wonders about the world, including Elinor from ELINOR WONDERS WHY. She's curious just like your child! Join her on August 6 as she learns to ask questions and solve puzzles.



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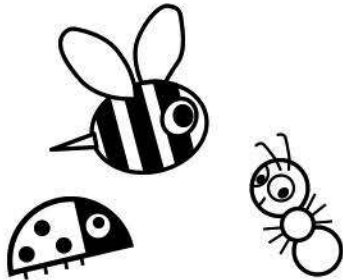
Nature Scavenger Hunt

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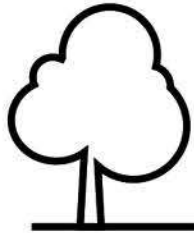


**DANIEL TIGER'S
NEIGHBORHOOD**

There's so much to explore when you're outside! You and your family can enjoy going on a nature walk and talking about the things you see. Look at the pictures below. **How many of these things can you find?**



Bugs



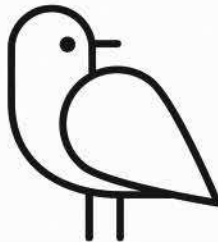
Trees



Flowers



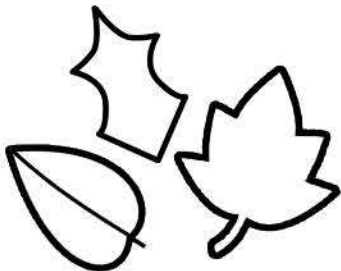
Pinecones



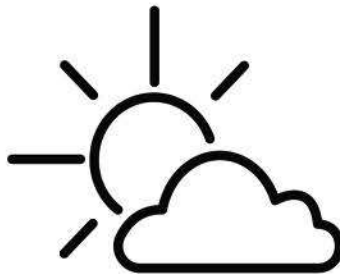
Birds



Squirrels



Leaves



Sun or Clouds

Draw something
special you found.

For more ideas and tips visit

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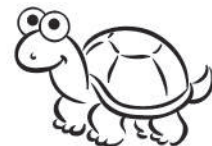
Name _____

Nature Scrapbook

Pretend you are taking a walk in the park with Elmo. Cut out the animals, plants, and insects on this page. Paste them in the scrapbook below. What else might you see outdoors? Draw it in the scrapbook.



Remember to ask a grown-up before touching any plant or animal.



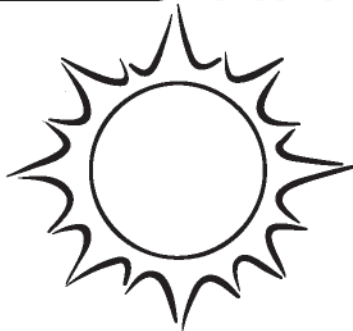


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SESAME STREET

Name _____

NATURE JOURNAL



EXPLORE, OBSERVE, CONNECT

Let's go on a mission — a Nature Explorer Mission! So many interesting things can be found at your national park, local park, or even your backyard. What do you see when you're walking outside? What do you smell? Hear? Feel? Use this journal to record all of your exciting findings. Become a Nature Detective and document the nature around you. Draw a picture of what you see or smell. Or, take photographs with a camera and make a scrapbook of your findings. The options are endless!



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Outdoors, I...

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When I look at nature, I...



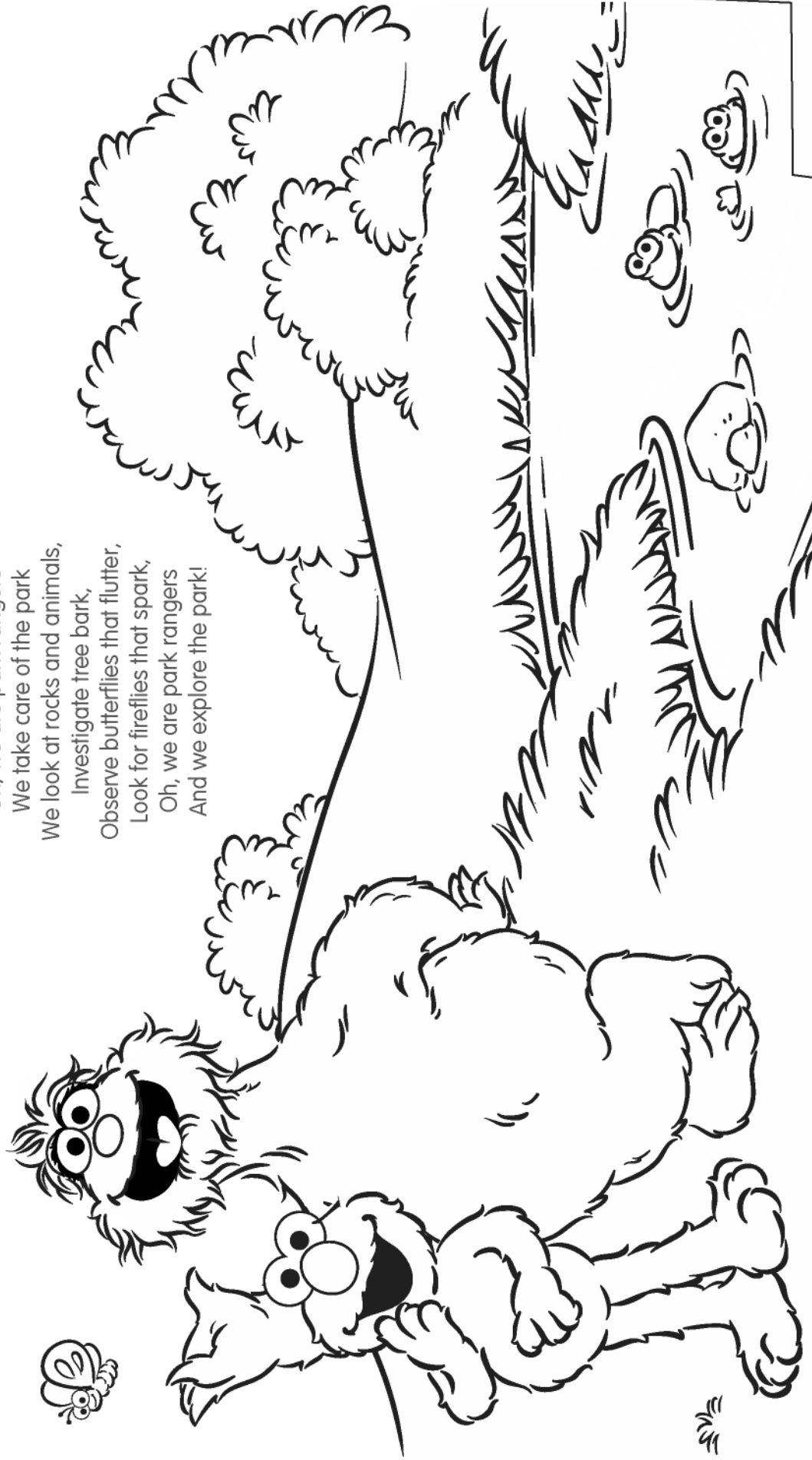
Park Rangers

Name _____

Elmo and Murray are Park Rangers at the park! Draw other things Elmo and Murray might observe in the park like birds, flowers, and bugs. Then, repeat each line of the Park Ranger Pledge!

PARK RANGER PLEDGE

Oh, we are park rangers
We take care of the park
We look at rocks and animals,
Investigate tree bark,
Observe butterflies that flutter,
Look for fireflies that spark,
Oh, we are park rangers
And we explore the park!



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Exploring Club Pledge

An explorer is brave!
An explorer is kind!
An explorer is curious!
Who knows what
we'll find!



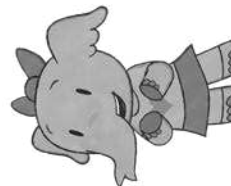
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Five Senses Check





Protecting Our Planet

I can help take care of
the environment by...

By Scientist:

_____ (name)



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Build it from Nature



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Elinor is fascinated by the hook-and-loop fastener on Ari's new watch. How do the two ends stick together, she wonders? She invites Ari and Olive to investigate with her. They get their answer when they examine a bur seed stuck to Ari's shirt. They discover that the bur seed has little hooks that attach to the fibers of the shirt. A hook-and-loop fastener works the same way!

The VELCRO® brand hook-and-loop fastener is just one example of a human-made object whose invention was inspired by nature. Other examples are LED lights (inspired by the light mechanisms of fireflies); medical adhesive that is strong but gentle on the skin (inspired by the silk of spiders); and a special coating for ship hulls to keep water life from sticking to them (inspired by the anti-bacterial properties of shark skin).



What's Missing?

Use the pictures on the next page to get your child thinking about how nature inspires the human-made world. Three of the pictures are animals with features that influenced human designs. The other three pictures are human-designed objects that are missing a part that makes them work. Cut out the pictures. Put the animals in one pile and the partially completed pictures in another.

Look at the pictures with your child. Talk about the features (e.g., legs, beaks, wings) of the three animals. Discuss what is missing from the other three pictures. Ask your child, "Which animal has a feature that would help the (train, plane, fins) work?" Then have your child complete the pictures by laying each human-made object over the animal that influenced its design. For example lay the scuba diver over the frog so the frog's webbed feet become the diver's swim fins.



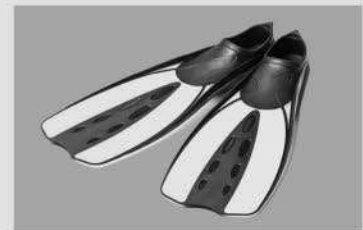
BULLET TRAIN

The design of the super-fast Japanese bullet train drew inspiration from the head of a kingfisher, a bird with a big head and a long, narrow beak. A Japanese engineer noticed that when a kingfisher dove into the water to catch a fish it made very little splash. The same design, he thought, could help the train move through air more efficiently. It worked! Modern bullet trains have a steel "beak."



AIRPLANE

The Wright brothers spent a lot of time observing how birds fly before they built the first plane that successfully flew a human in 1901. In particular, they noticed how birds rotate their wings to stabilize their flight. They applied this concept to the wings of their flyer. This led to the development of the aileron, a mechanism found on today's planes that control the roll of the plane.



SWIM FINS

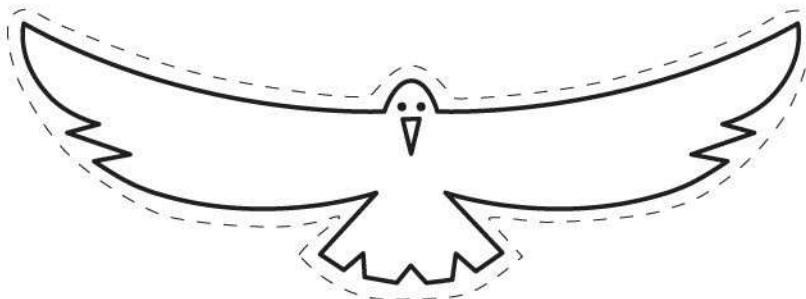
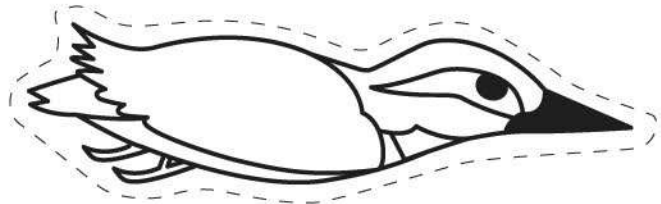
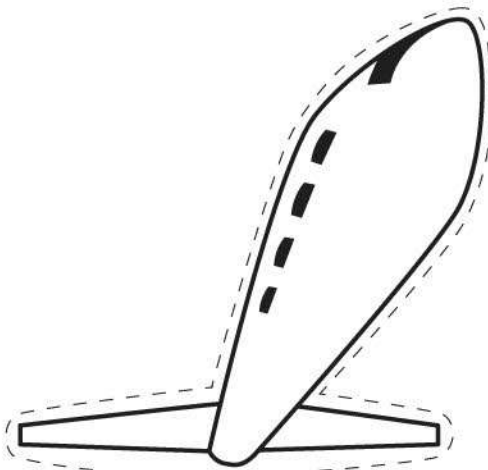
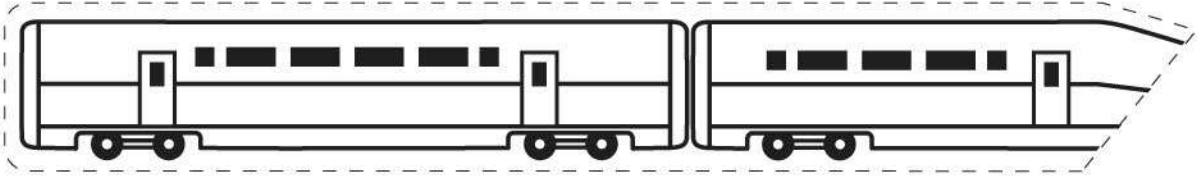
The modern swim fin was invented in 1914 by Louis de Corlieu, a member of the French Navy. He was inspired by how the webbed feet of ducks and frogs propel them through the water.



What's Missing?



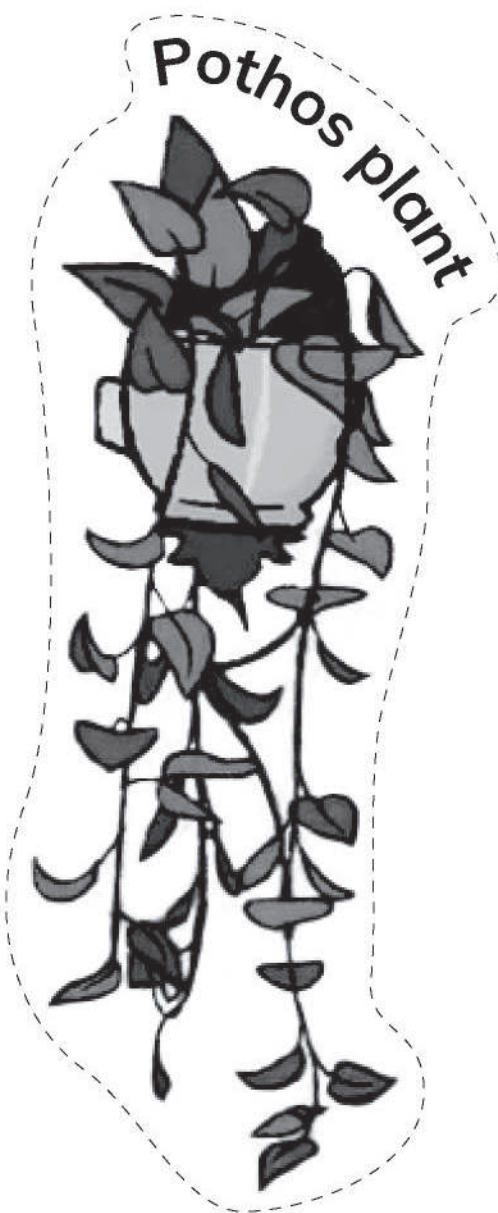
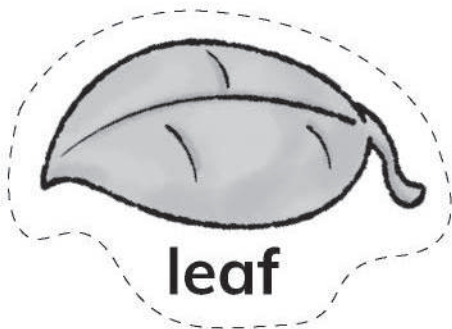
Cut out the pictures. Put the animals in one pile and the human-made objects that are missing a part in another. Then have your child complete the pictures by laying each human-made object over the animal that influenced its design.





Comparing Plants: Storytelling Set

Color and cut the pictures to create your own storytelling (and re-telling) set. Take Elinor and her friends on brand new adventures and investigations!

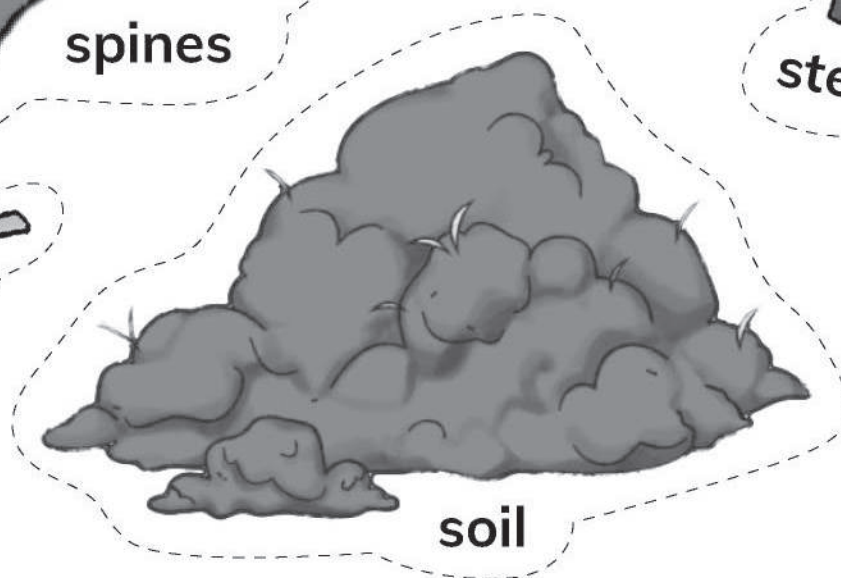
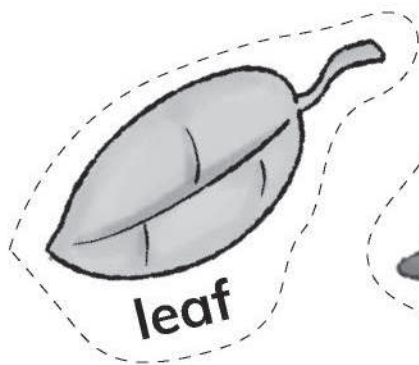
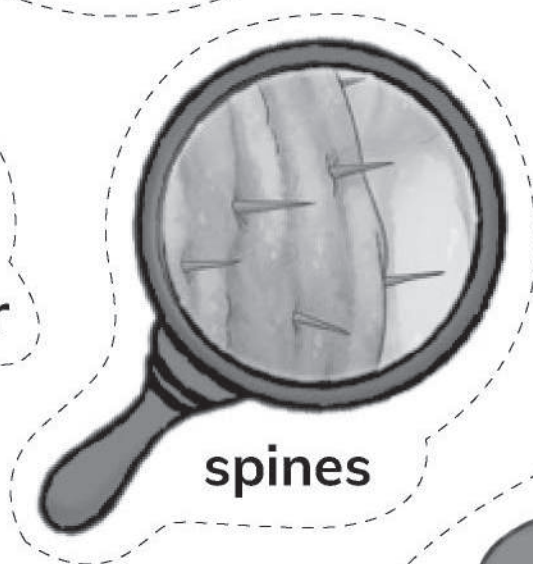
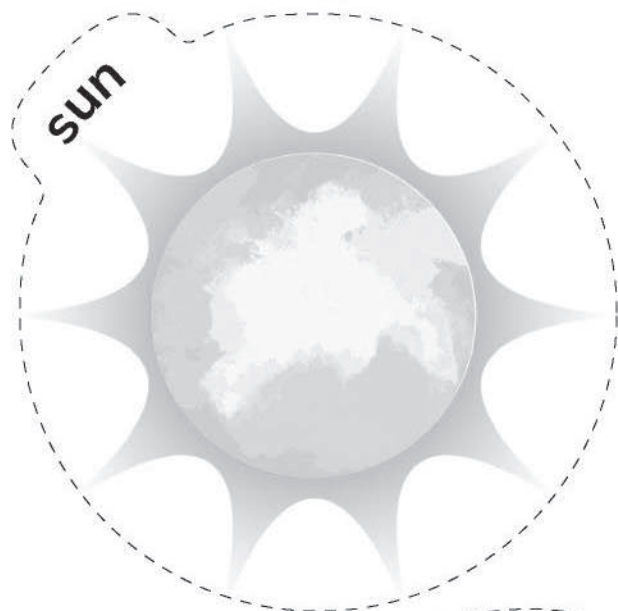


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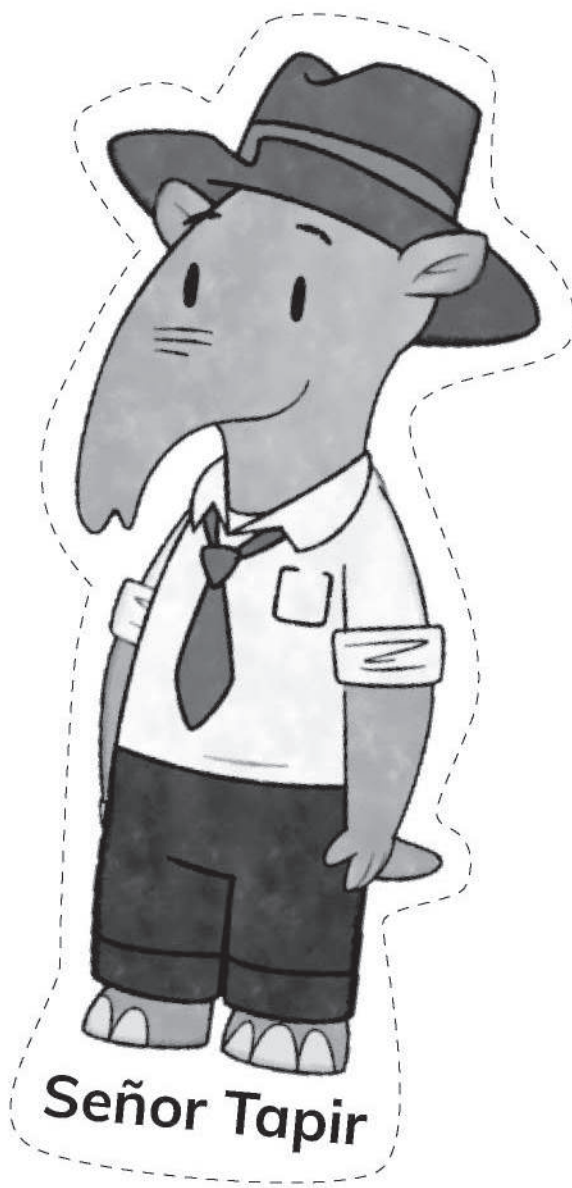


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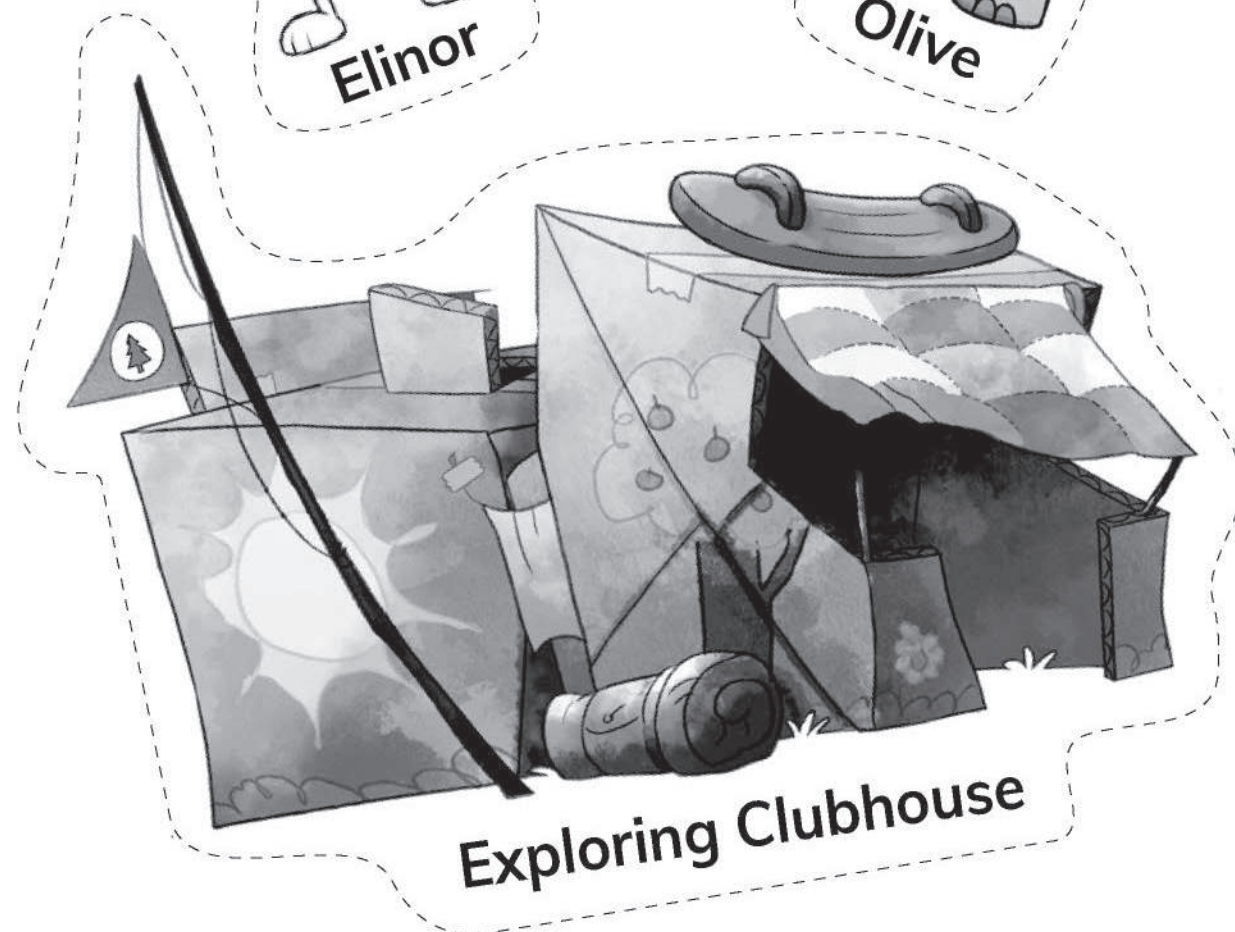
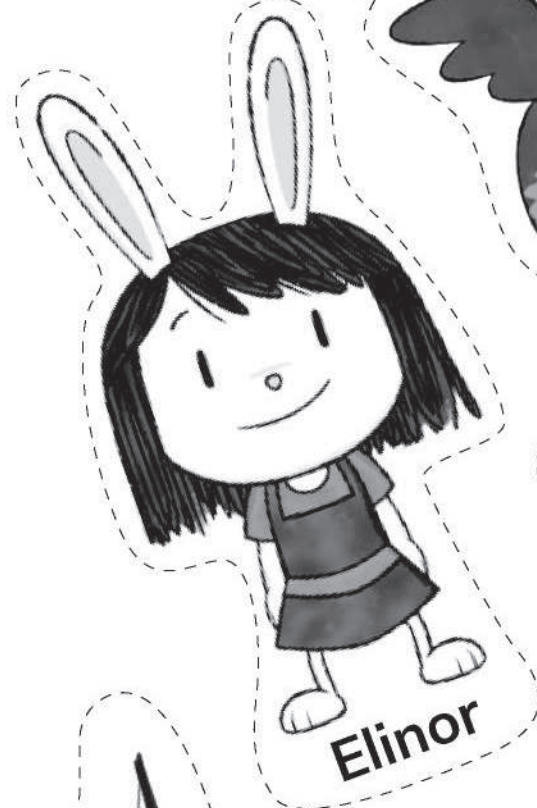
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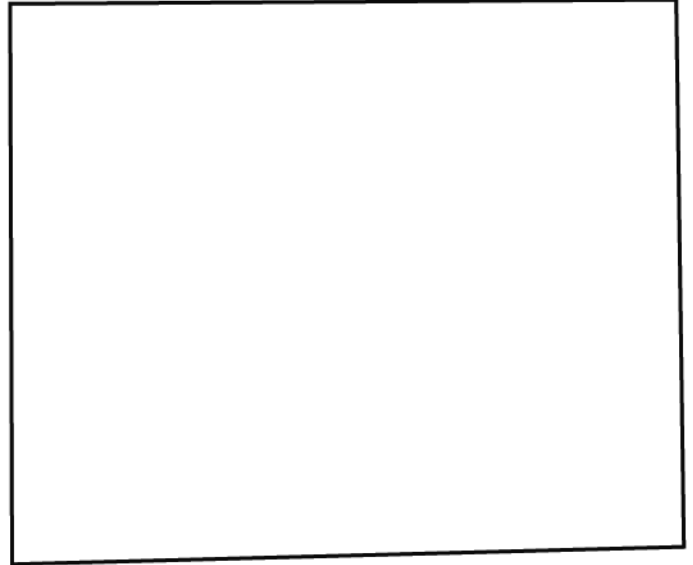
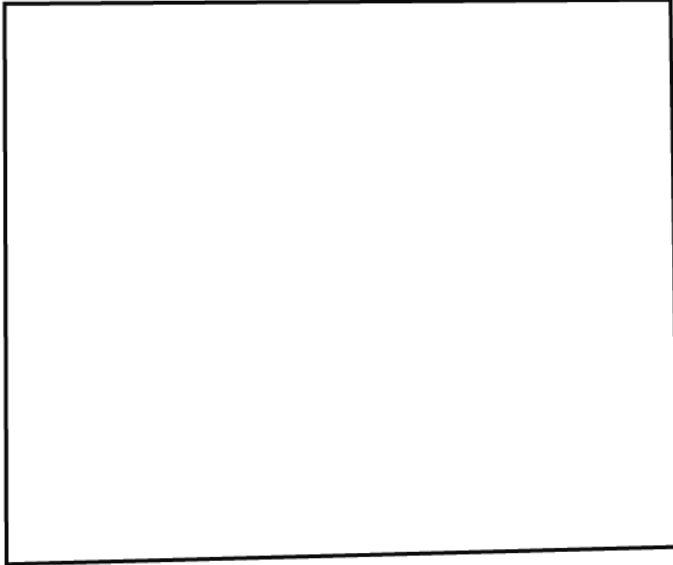


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Nature Treasure Hunt

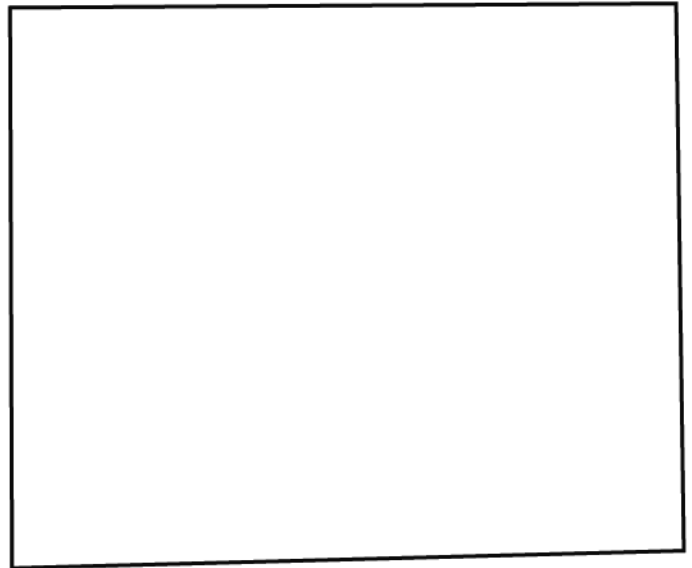
Find 2 different kinds of plants. Draw a picture of each one below. Pay attention to the shapes of leaves and colors of any flowers. How are they alike? How are they different?

Plants I Found



Find 2 different kinds of animals. Draw a picture of each one below. Show as many details as you can. How are they alike? How are they different?

Animals I Found



Tell someone else about something NEW you learned about a plant or an animal you observed.

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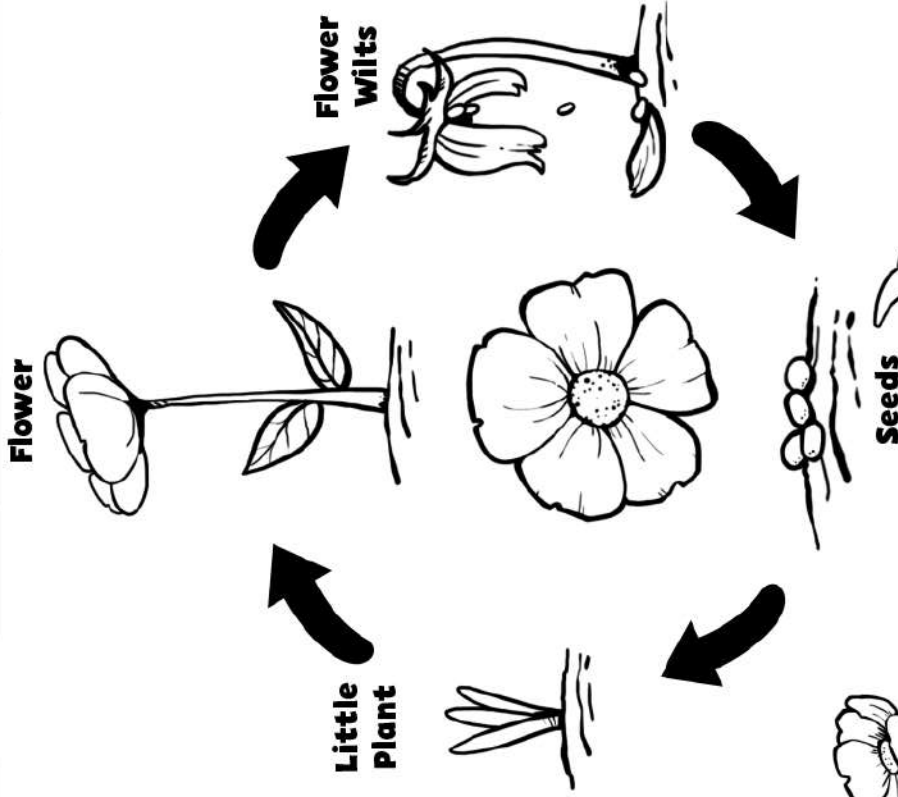


Life Cycle of a Flower

Name _____

When Tiny goes on a **Nature Trackers** adventure to visit her favorite flowers, she is sad when she sees them wilting. Mr. Conductor shows her that every living thing changes during its life cycle.

Seeds grow into little plants. Then the plant grows flowers. When the flowers wilt, the petals and seeds drop to the ground where they can grow into new flowers!



YOU can be a Nature Tracker too!
Observe what kinds of plants and flowers are growing in your neighborhood. Draw and write about them on the back side of this paper.

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Name _____

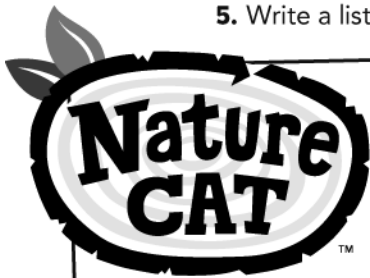
Make Leaf and Bark Rubbings

Instructions

1. You'll need one or more crayons with the labels removed, some cardboard or a clip board and some masking tape to help hold leaves or bark in place.
2. When you're walking outside, collect a few fallen leaves, some bark or other natural materials. It's best if you find leaves or bark where you can feel bumps or ridges.
3. Once you've found your leaves, bark or other items, use tape to secure the edges of the leaves, bark or other materials to the clipboard or cardboard so that they will stay in place while you make your rubbing.
4. Place this paper over the leaves and bark and lightly rub the side of the crayon over the surface of the paper, just hard enough so that the texture shows.
5. Write a list of words to describe how the leaf or bark feels or looks like.

What You'll Need:

- **Trees**
- **Plain white paper**
- **Crayons with label removed**
- **Masking tape (optional)**
- **Cardboard or clipboard**
- **Paper bag for collecting leaves**



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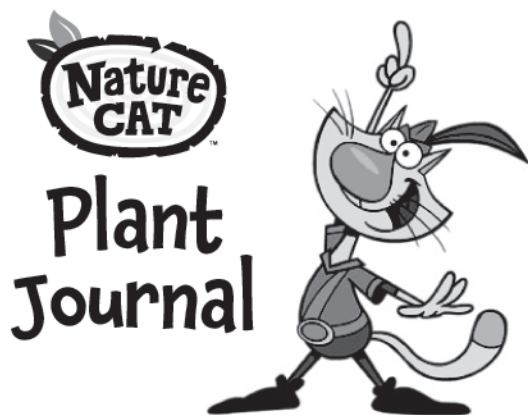


Plant Journal

Create your own miniature garden and watch your plant grow. Use this journal to track the growth of your plant over the next few weeks.

TALLY HO! LET'S HAVE FUN!

1. Print out this plant journal.
2. Cut out the journal pages along the dotted lines so that you have 8 pages for your journal.
3. Stack all of the journal pages together so that they are in order pages 1 through 8.
4. Staple the top left corner of the pages to make a book.
5. Follow the directions on each page of the journal. Now you can use your journal to keep track of your plant as it grows.



Plant Journal

(Name) _____

page 1

Today, I planted _____.
(type of seed)

I put the seed in the soil
and watered it.

My plant likes _____ sunlight,
(a lot of/a little)

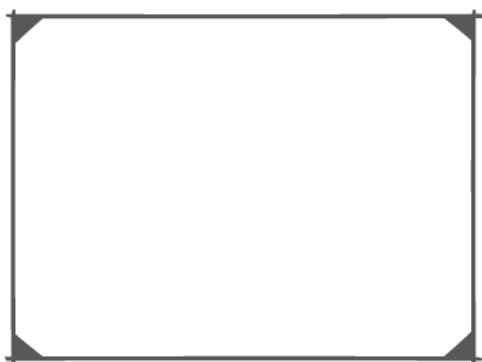
so I will put my plant

(outside/in a window sill/on a table)

I will water my plant

(how often the plant should be watered)

page 2



This is what my
plant looked like
on the day I planted it.

page 3



This is what my
plant looked
like after 3 days.

page 4



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Plant Journal



This is what my plant looked like after 1 week.

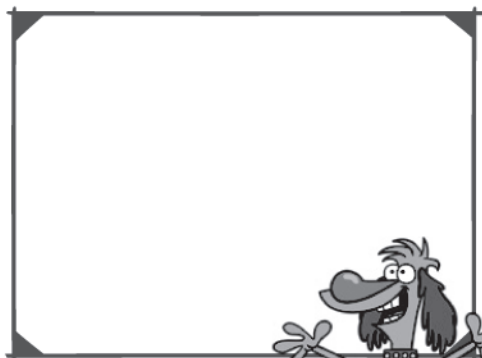
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This is what my plant looked like after 2 weeks.



page 6



This is what my plant looked like after 1 month.



page 7

Is your plant all grown up?

If it is a plant that would like to be outdoors, carefully move it to a nice spot in your yard or garden in the spring or summer. If it is a plant that would like to stay indoors, keep it on a sunny or well-lit windowsill or table. Remember to keep watering your plant.

Is your plant still sprouting? No problem!

Some seeds take longer to sprout and grow than others. It can take several weeks for your plant to sprout and start to grow. Keep giving your plant water and light.

Did your plant wilt quickly or never grow? It's okay!

Gardening takes practice. The plant may have gotten too much water, not enough water, not enough sunlight, or it was too hot or too cold. Sometimes plants will only grow in certain seasons. You can try again with new seeds.

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Parts of a Plant

Name _____

Choose a plant. What does it look like? In each box, draw or write about the plant.

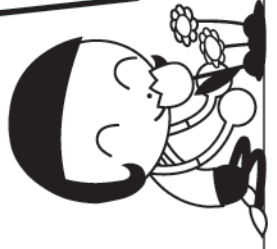
Color

Plant

Shape

Size

Texture
(How does it feel?)



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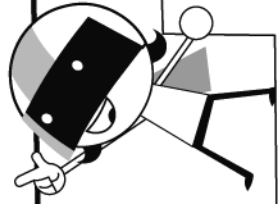
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Cloud Art

Name _____

Look at the sky. Are there clouds out? What do they look like? Draw what you see.



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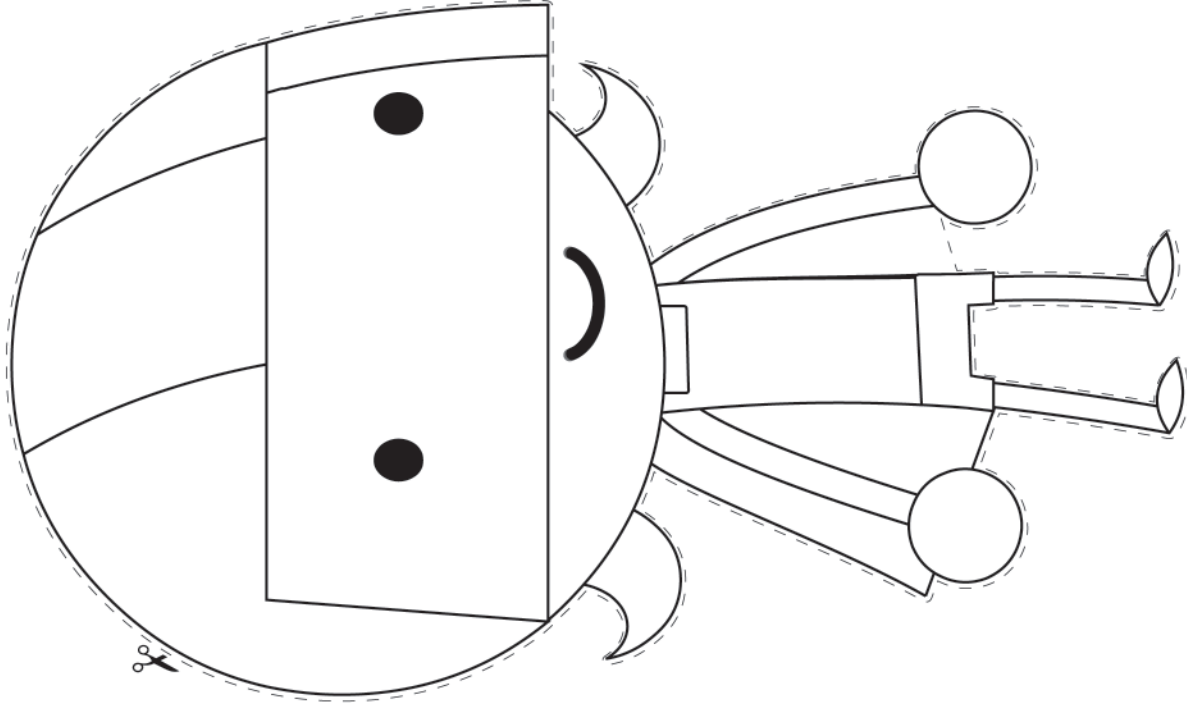
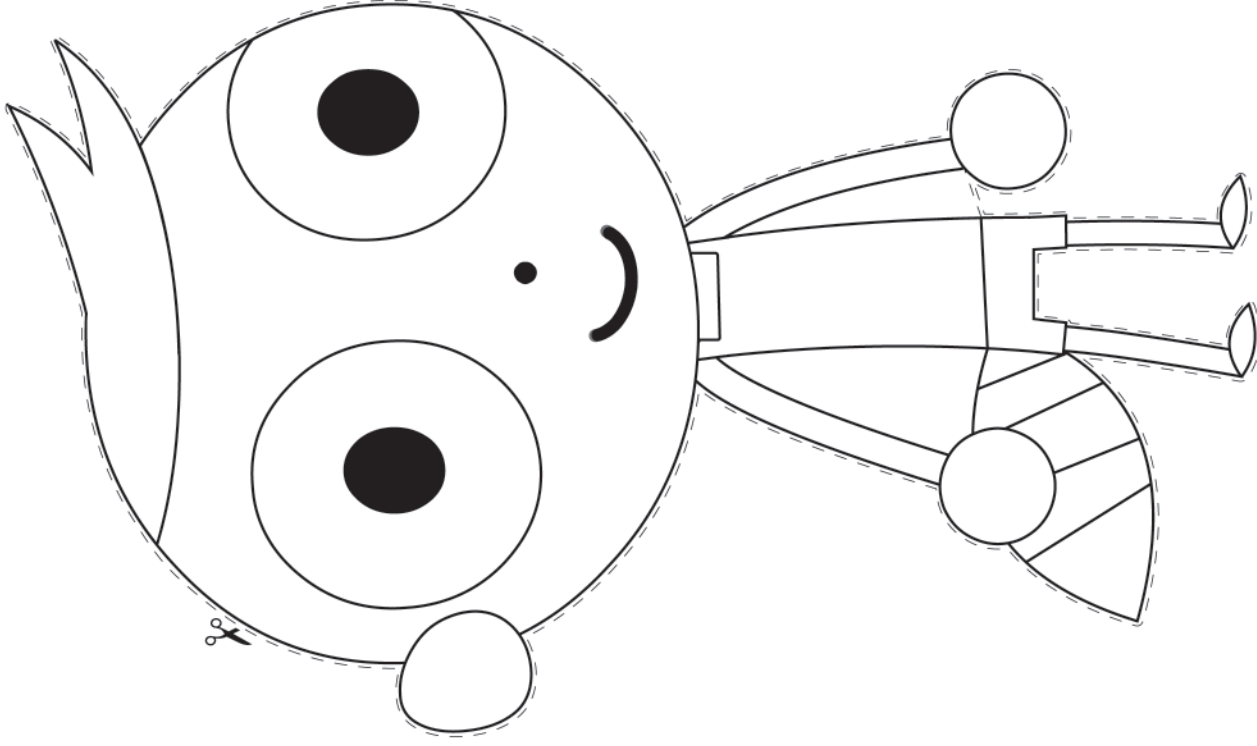
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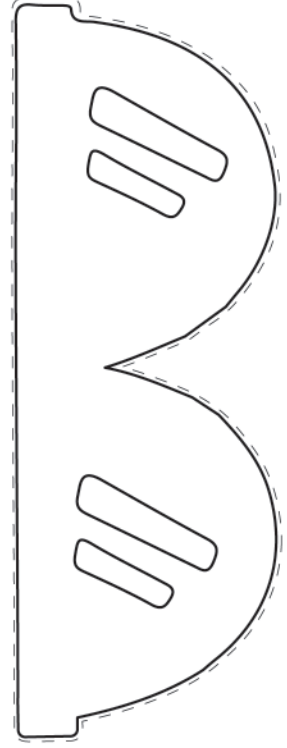
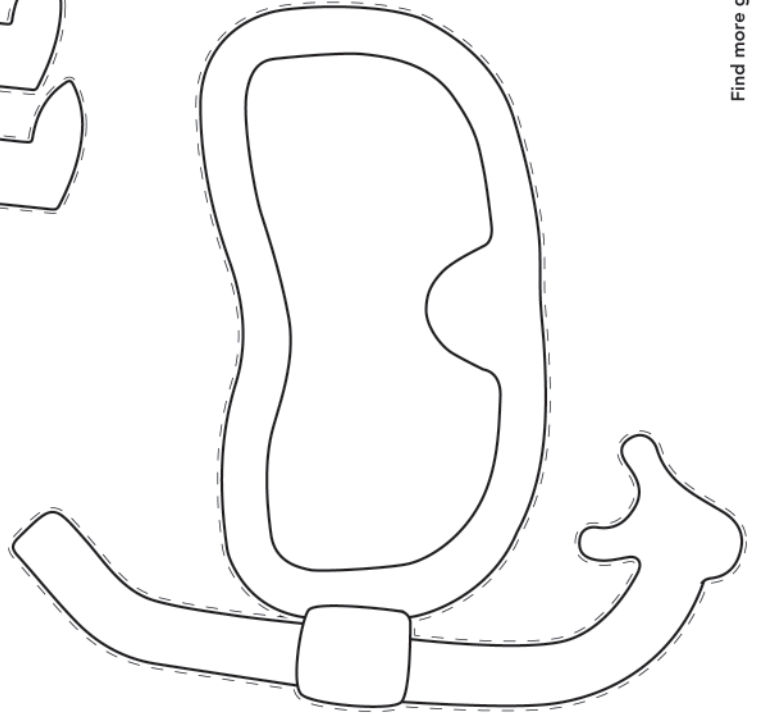
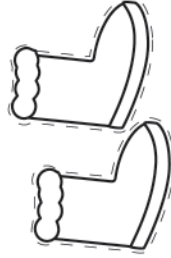
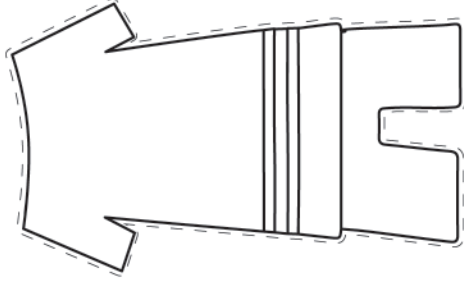
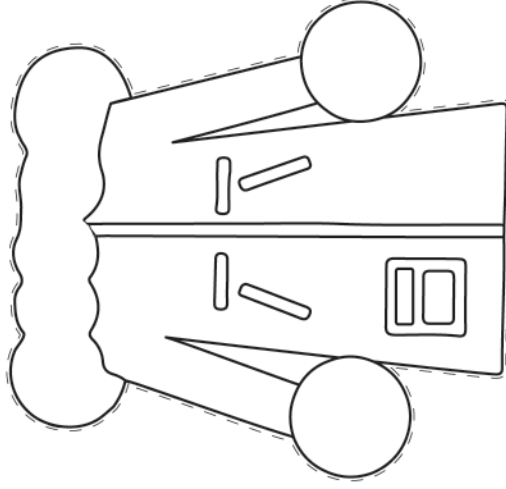
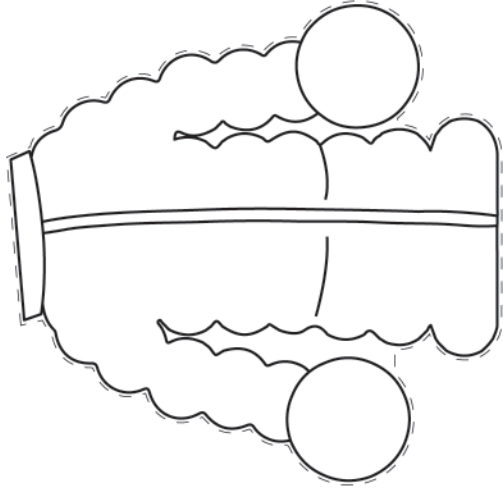
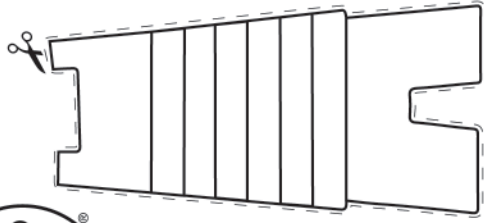


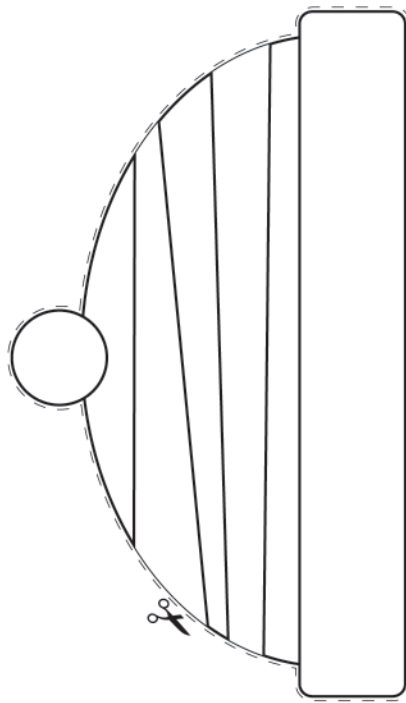
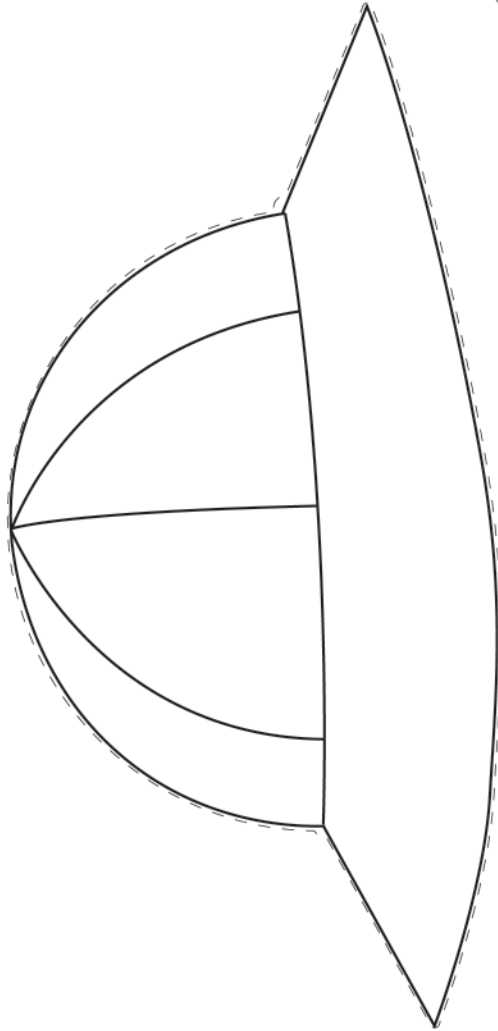
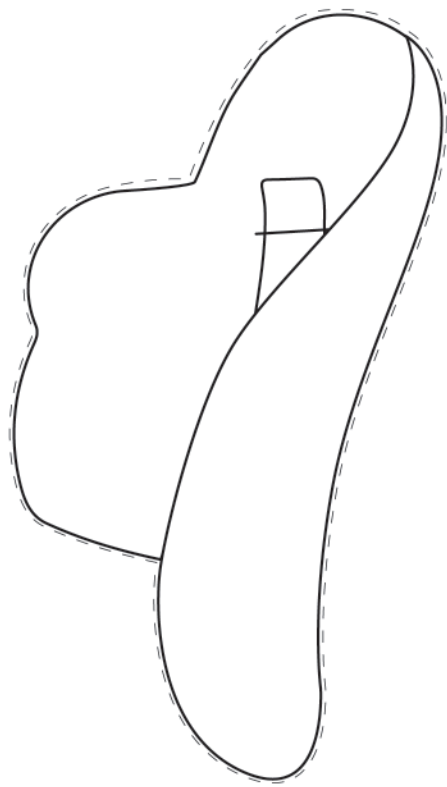
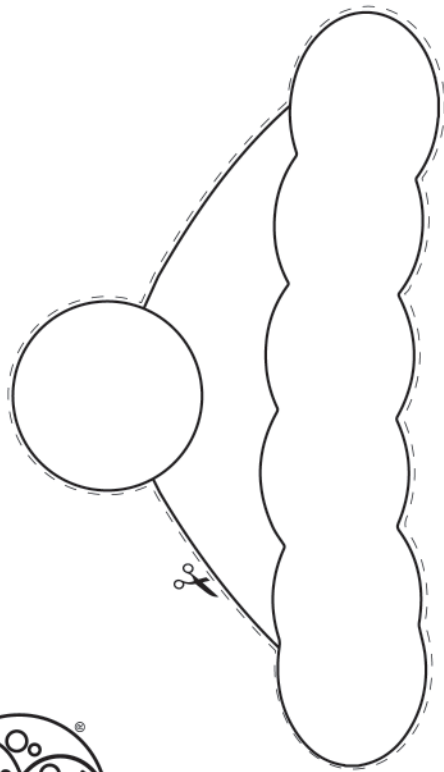
Dressing for the Weather

**Color the pictures.
Then, cut along the
dotted lines. Dress
Del and Dee in their
outfits.**

**Tell someone why
the weather affects
what they wear.**







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TIME (M-F)	SHOW	GRADE	LEARNING GOALS
6/5c am	The Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot About That!	PK-1	Science & Engineering
6:30/5:30c am	Ready Jet Go!	K-2	Science & Engineering
7/6c am	Peg + Cat	PK-K	Math
7:30/6:30c am	Super WHY!	PK-K	Literacy
8/7c am	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood	PK-K	Social & Emotional Learning
8:30/7:30c am	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood	PK-K	Social & Emotional Learning
9/8c am	Sesame Street	PK-K	Literacy, Math, Social & Emotional Learning
9:30/8:30c am	Elinor Wonders Why	PK-K	Science & Engineering
10/9c am	Clifford the Big Red Dog	PK-K	Social & Emotional Learning, Literacy
10:30/9:30c am	Dinosaur Train	PK-K	Science
11/10c am	Let's Go Luna!	K-2	Social Studies
11:30/10:30c am	Nature Cat	K-3	Science
12 pm/11c am	Nature Cat	K-3	Science
12:30 pm/11:30c am	Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum	K-2	Social & Emotional Learning
1/12c pm	Molly of Denali	K-2	Literacy
1:30/12:30c pm	Hero Elementary	K-2	Science & Engineering
2/1c pm	Cyberchase	1-5	Math & Science
2:30/1:30c pm	Pinkalicious & Peterrific	PK-1	The Arts
3/2c pm	Pinkalicious & Peterrific	PK-1	The Arts
3:30/2:30c pm	Elinor Wonders Why	PK-K	Science & Engineering
4/3c pm	Donkey Hodie	PK-K	Social & Emotional Learning
4:30/3:30c pm	Curious George	PK-K	Math, Science & Engineering
5/4c pm	Curious George	PK-K	Math, Science & Engineering
5:30/4:30c pm	Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum	K-2	Social & Emotional Learning
6/5c pm	Molly of Denali	K-2	Literacy
6:30/5:30c pm	Hero Elementary	K-2	Science & Engineering

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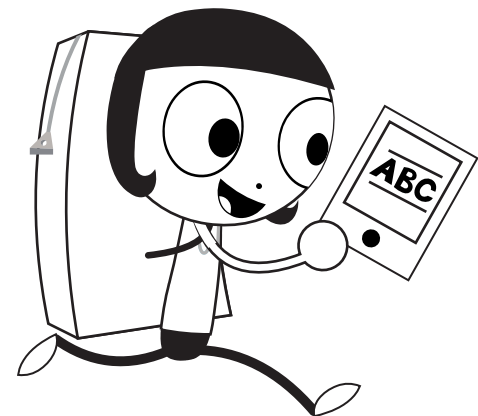
Apps for Social & Emotional Learning

Daniel Tiger for Parents	PK-K	Social & Emotional Learning
PBS KIDS Games app	K-2	Multiple Learning Goals
PBS KIDS Video app	K-2	Multiple Learning Goals



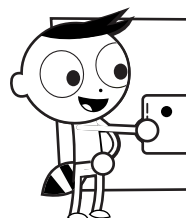
Apps for Literacy Learning

Dinosaur Train A to Z	PK-K	Literacy, Science
Molly of Denali	K-2	Literacy
PBS KIDS Games app	K-2	Multiple Learning Goals
PBS KIDS Video app	K-2	Multiple Learning Goals



Apps for STEM Learning (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math)

PBS Parents Play & Learn	PK-K	Literacy, Math	Ready Jet Go! Space Explorer	K-2	Science
Play & Learn Engineering	PK-K	Science and Engineering	Ready Jet Go! Space Scouts	K-2	Science and Engineering
Play & Learn Science	PK-K	Science	Nature Cat's Great Outdoors	K-3	Science
Splash and Bubbles for Parents	PK-K	Science	PBS KIDS ScratchJr	1-2	Coding
Splash and Bubbles Ocean Adventure	PK-K	Science	Outdoor Family Fun with Plum	1-3	Science and Engineering
The Cat in the Hat Builds That!	PK-K	Science and Engineering	Cyberchase Shape Quest	1-5	Math, Science
The Cat in the Hat Invents	PK-K	Science and Engineering	PBS KIDS Games app	K-2	Multiple Learning Goals
Jet's Bot Builder: Robot Games	K-2	Science and Engineering	PBS KIDS Video app	K-2	Multiple Learning Goals
Photo Stuff with Ruff	K-2	Science			



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