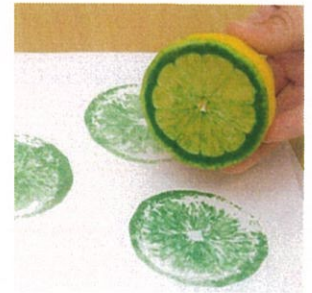


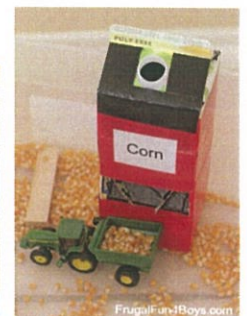
Activity Ideas

Vegetable prints: encourage your child to explore some fruit and vegetables. Talk about how they feel, what they smell & taste like, can you take the skin off? Then cut them in half and use as stamps. Press the cut half into paint and stamp them onto a piece of paper.



Make popcorn: show your child a picture of corn and a corn cob. Show them how you can take off each kernel and compare this to popping corn. Make a game of listening to the kernels popping and then compare the kernels after they have been popped. Add butter and salt!!

Sensory tray: Children can enjoy practising their measurement concepts during sensory play with corn kernels. Practise making containers empty and full. You could also make containers heavier and heavier by adding more and more kernels.

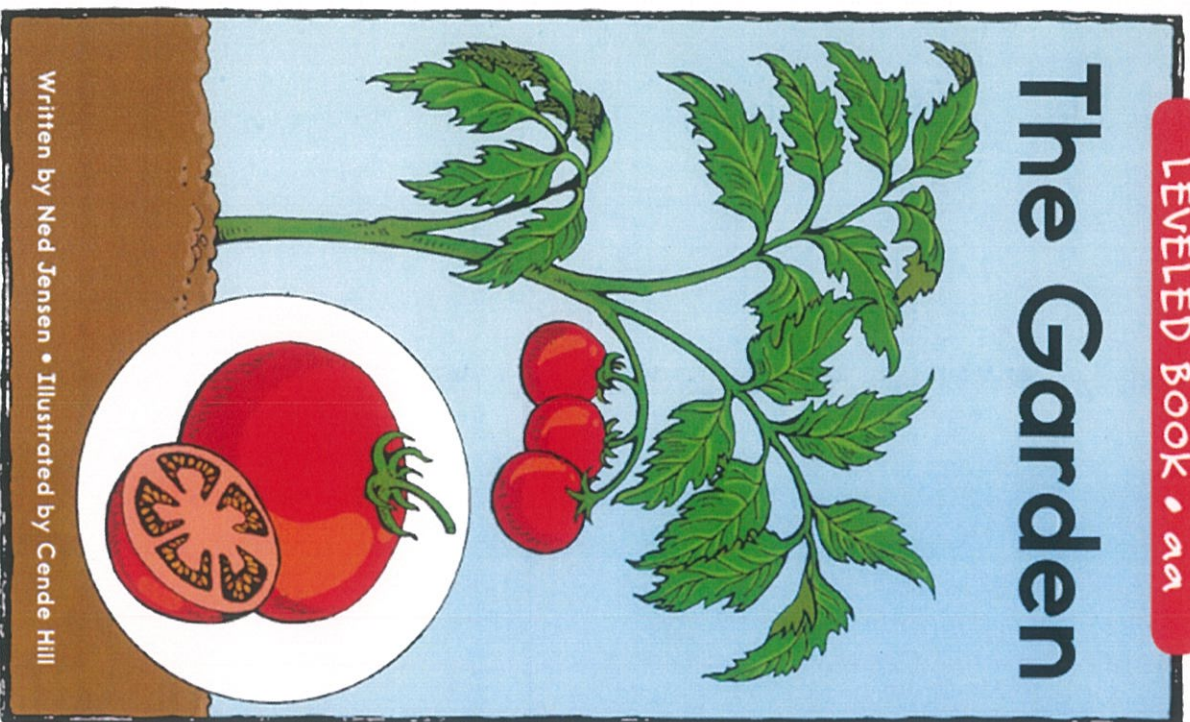


Mashed potatoes: Look at the pictures of potatoes. Boil some potatoes and even some vegetables up until they are very soft, let them cool a bit. Have your child practise mashing the vegetables. Practise following instructions and reading the recipe.

Grow some beans: Read the instructions to grow your own beans and watch the root grow!

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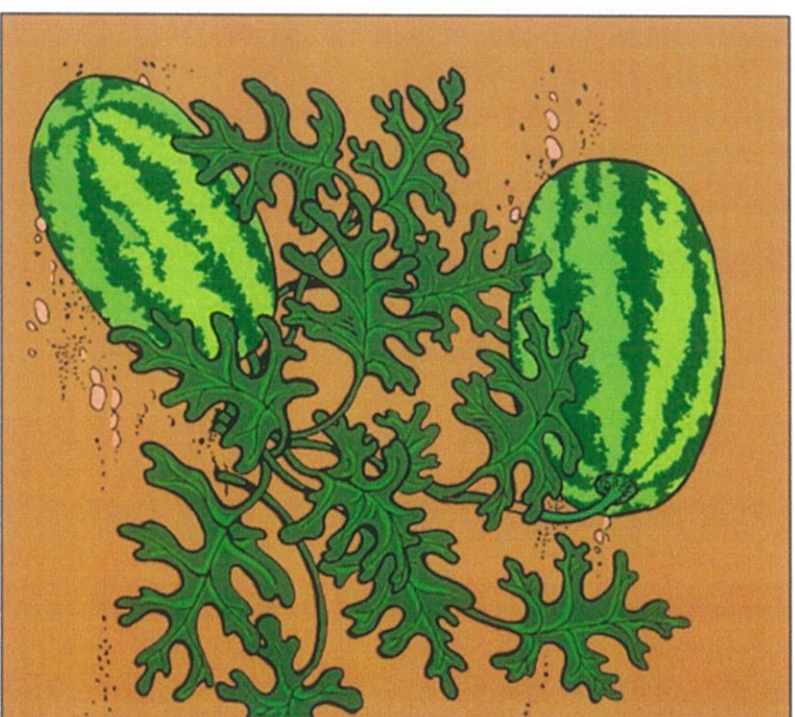
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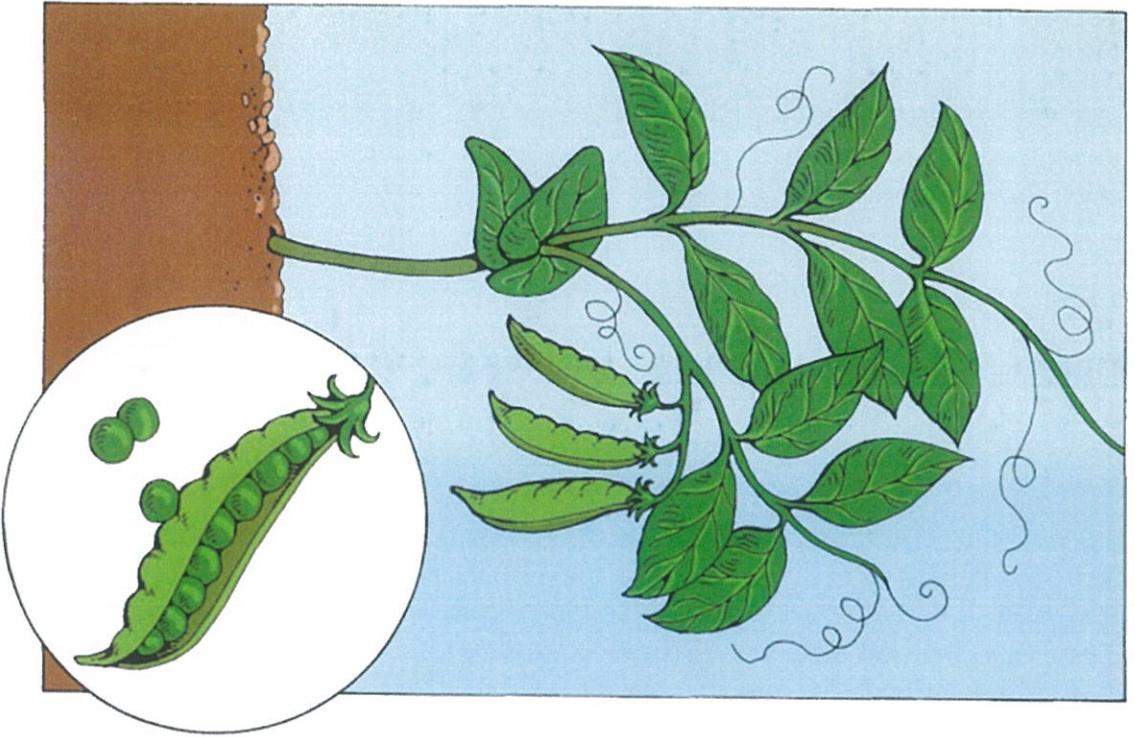
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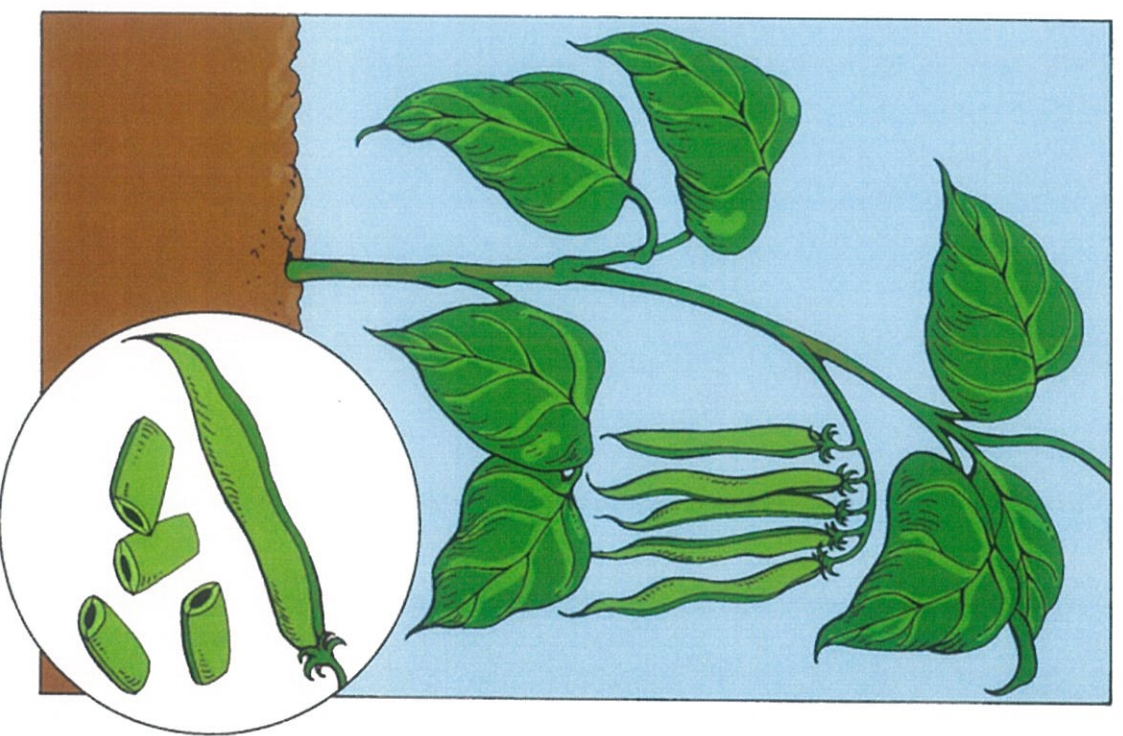


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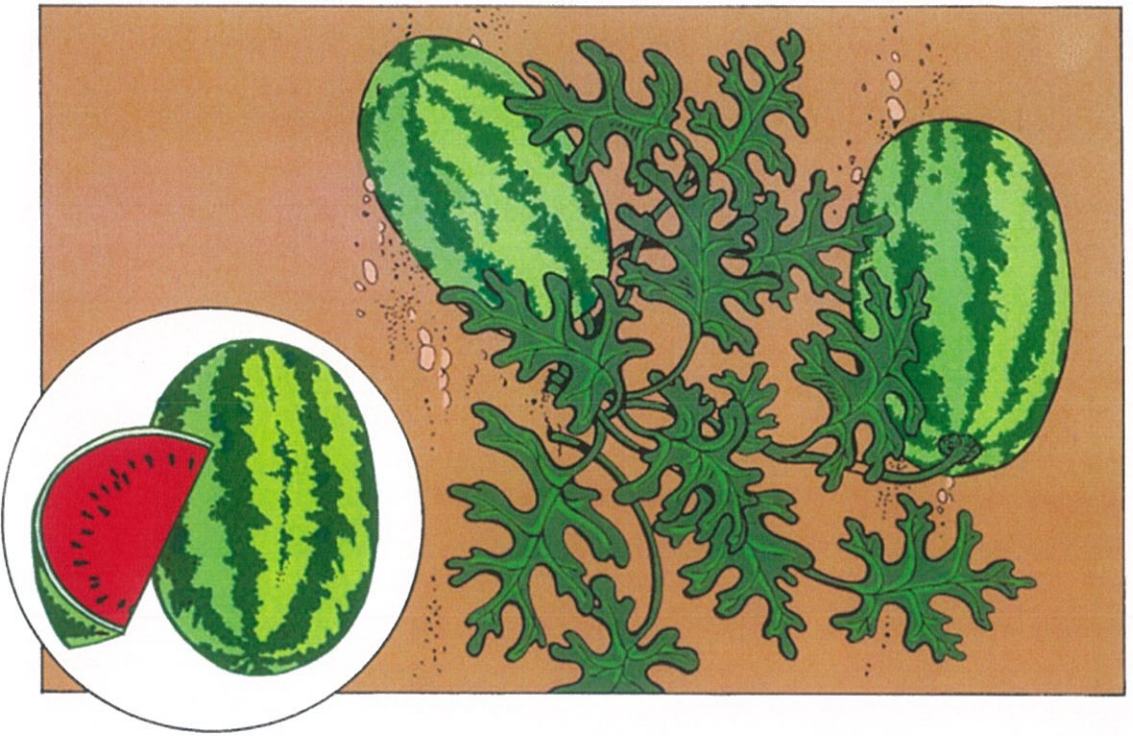
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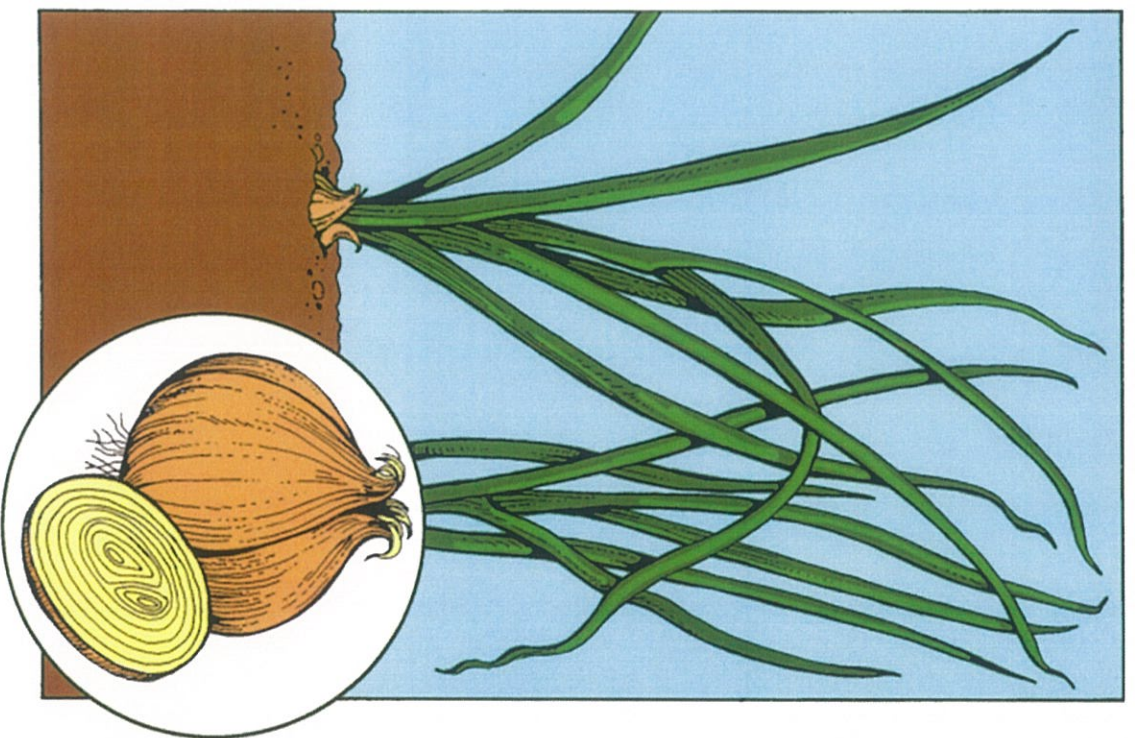
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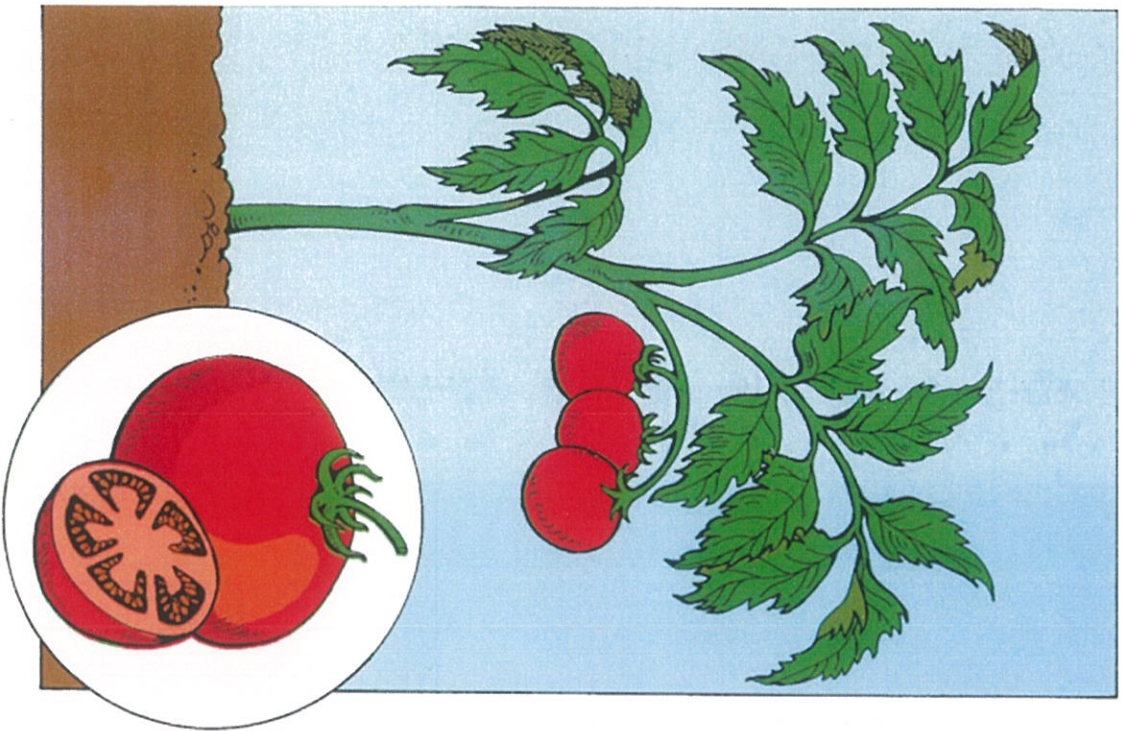
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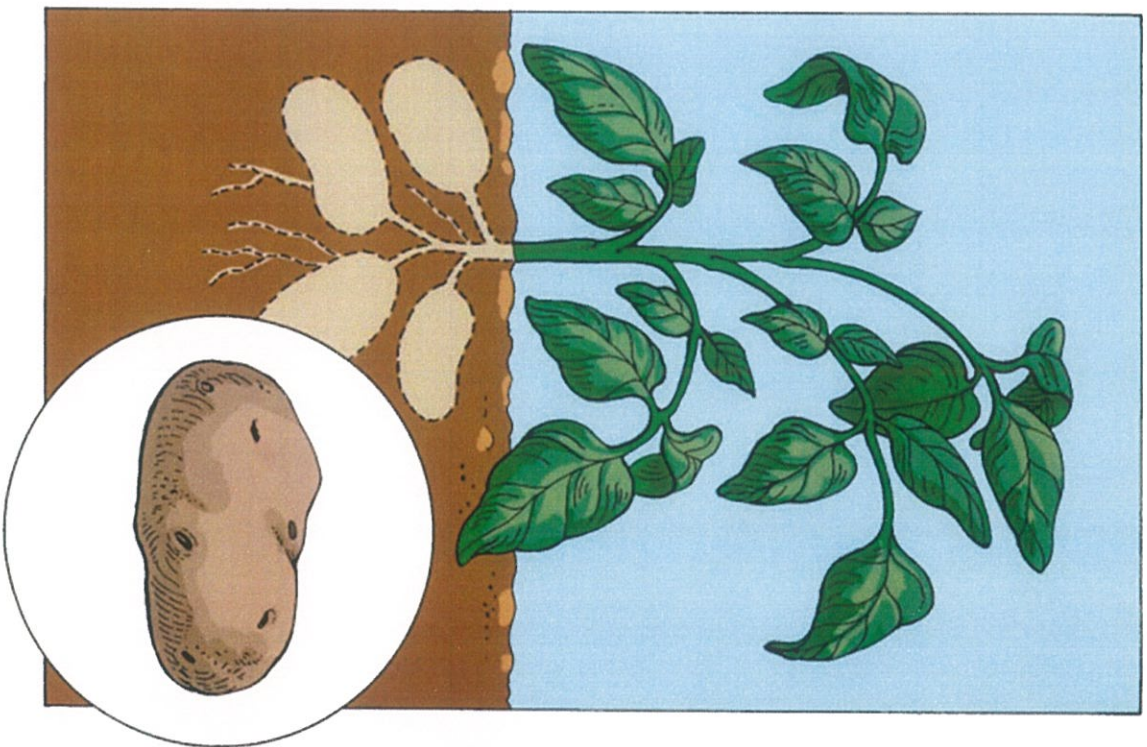
The melons.



The onions.



The tomatoes.



The potatoes.

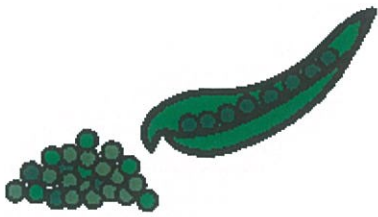


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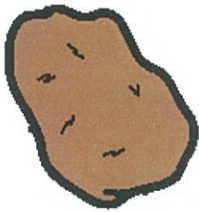


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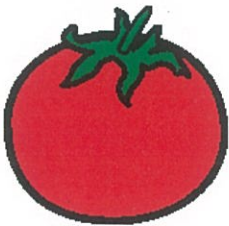
Vocabulary practise. Cut to make flashcards



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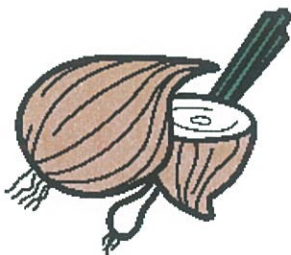
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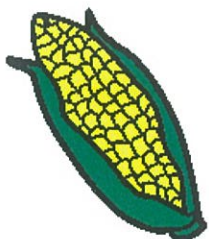
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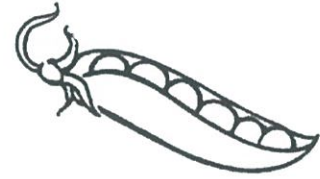
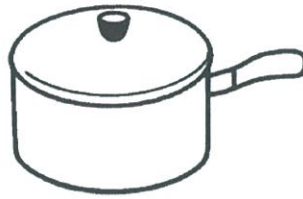
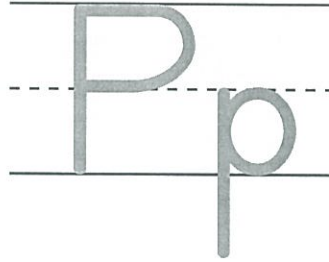


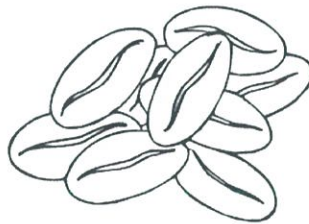
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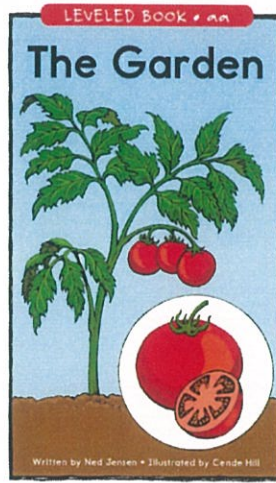
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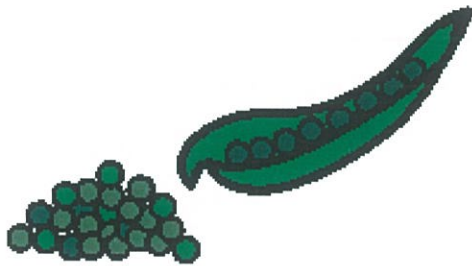


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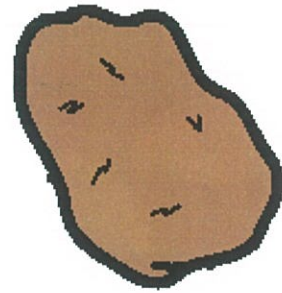
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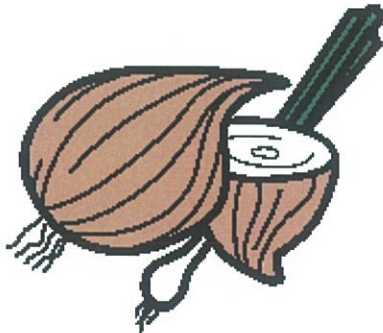
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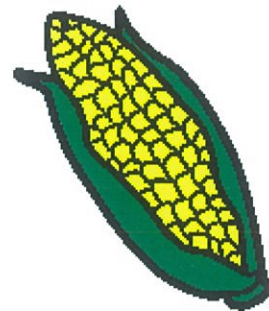
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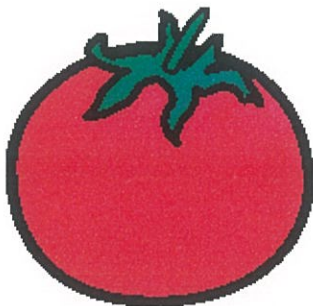
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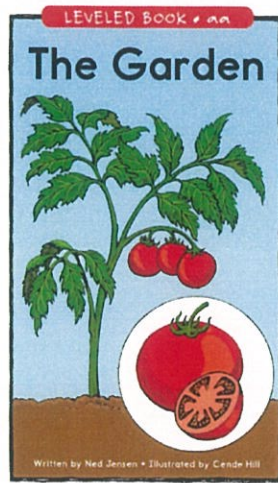


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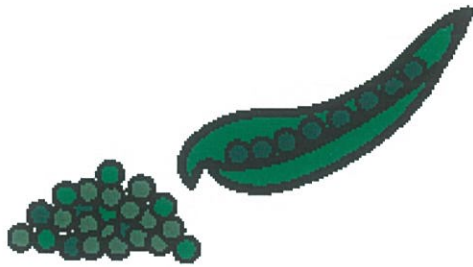


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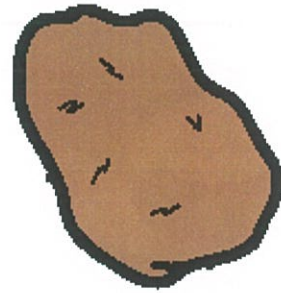




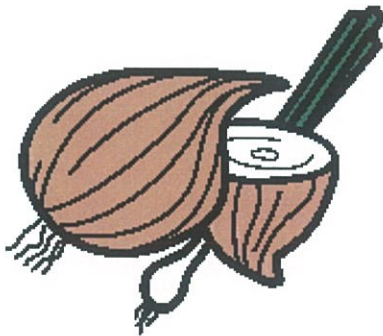
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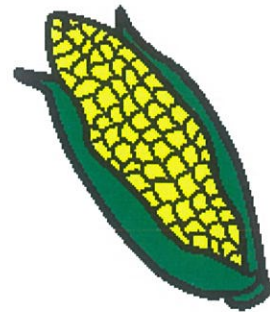
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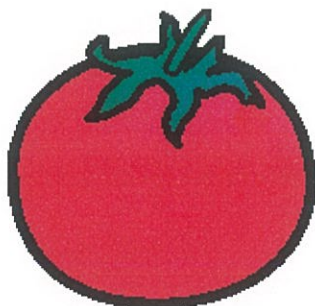
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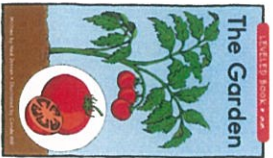


tomato



bean





Cut and paste the pictures and match to the correct word.

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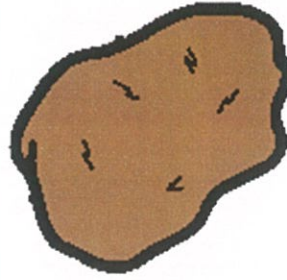
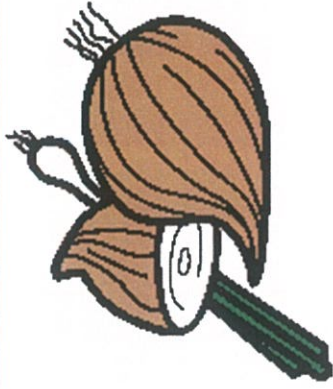
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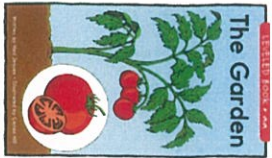
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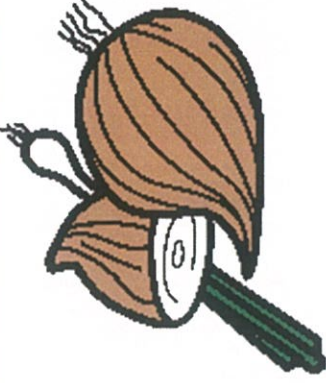

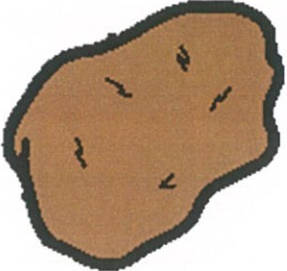


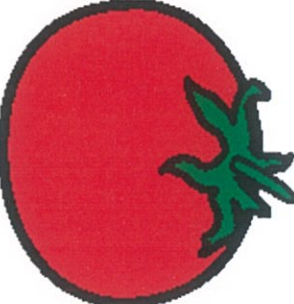
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Cut and paste the words and match to the correct picture.

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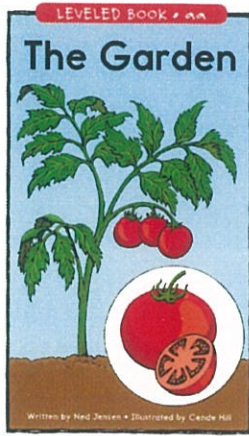
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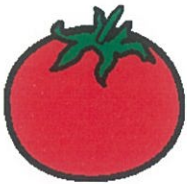
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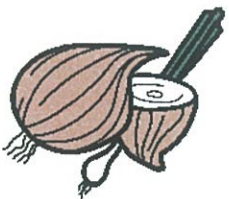
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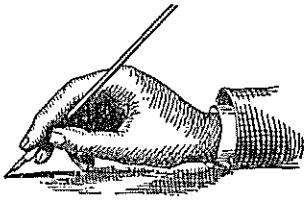
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peas peas

potato potato

onion onion

corn corn

tomato tomato

bean bean



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Write the words in the correct word shape box.

1. peas

2. potato

3. onion

4. corn

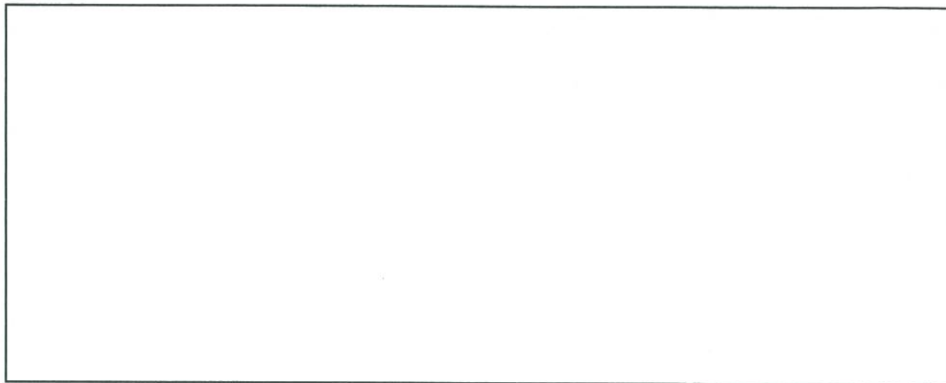
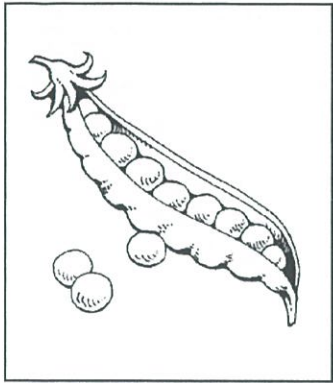
5. tomato

6. bean

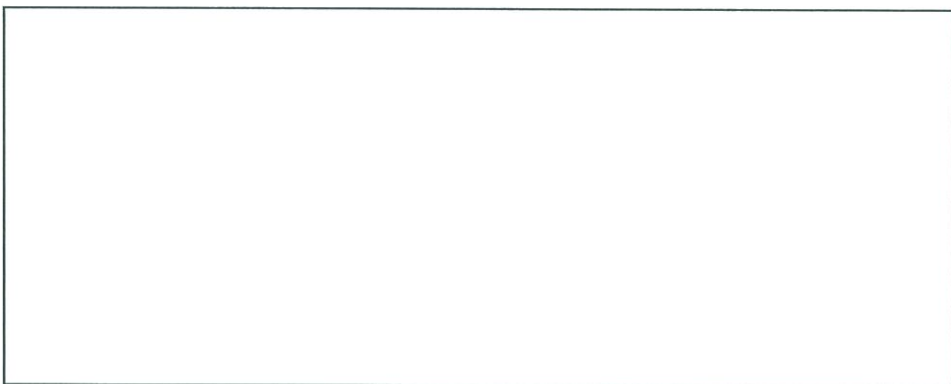
Write sentences using words from above:

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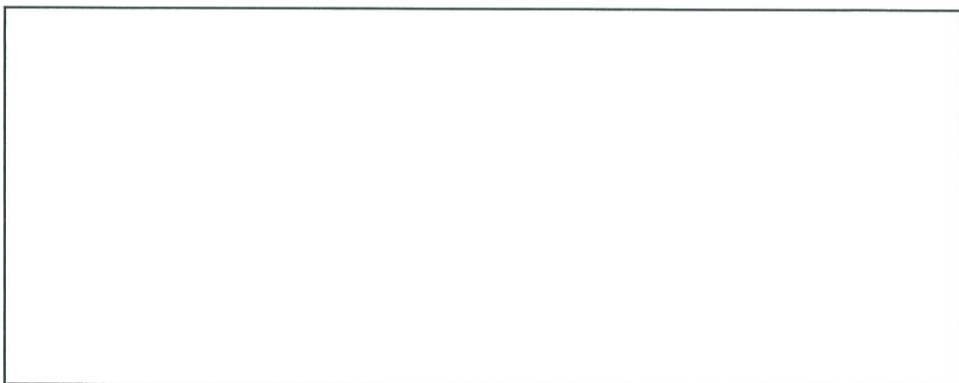
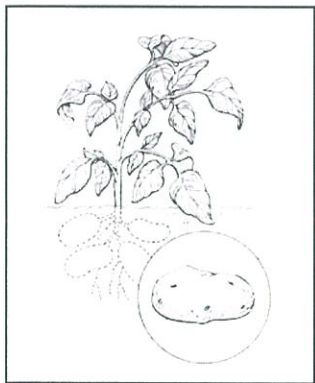
The peas are round.



The beans are long.



The potatoes are brown.



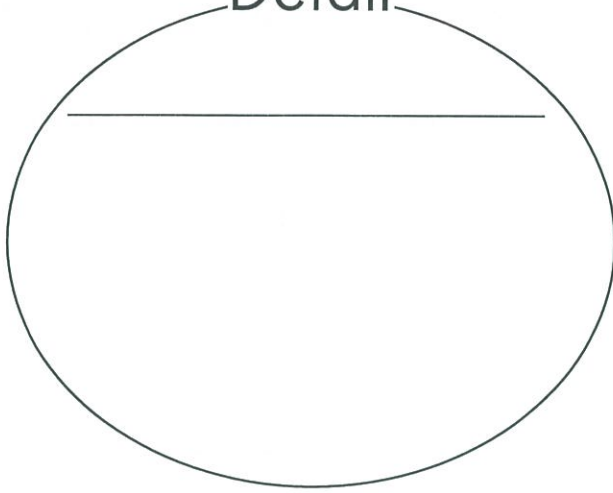
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Skill: Nouns

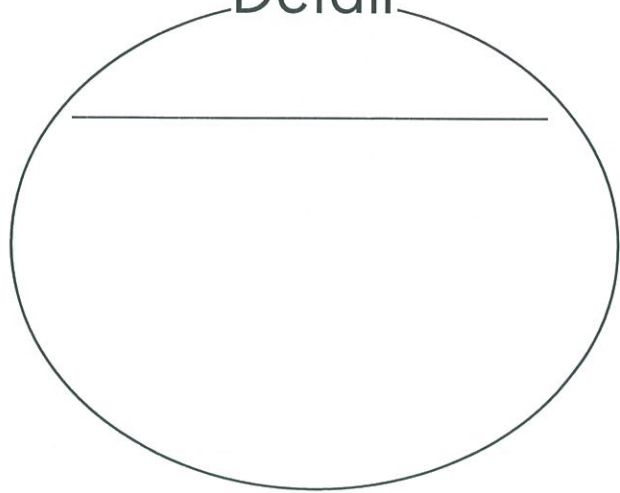
Instructions: Read the sentences aloud with the children. Have them circle the noun in each sentence and draw a picture of the noun in the box.

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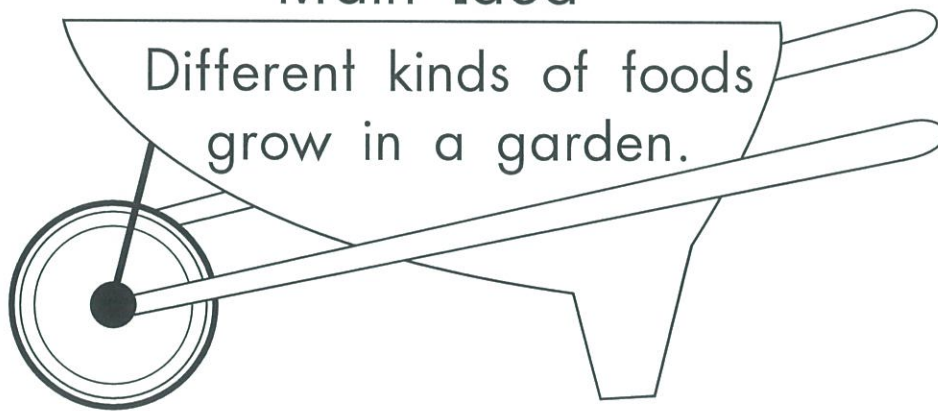
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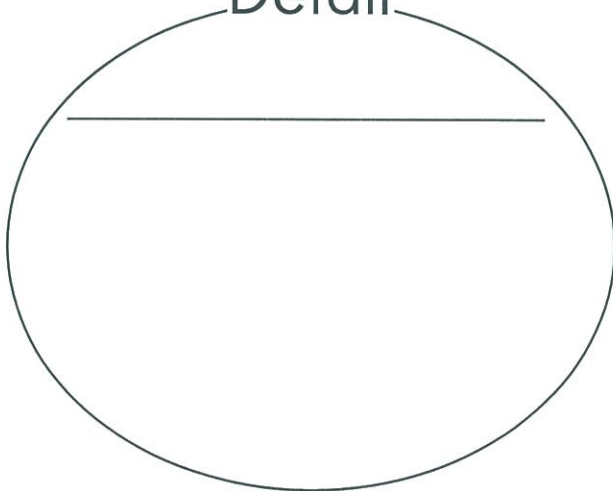
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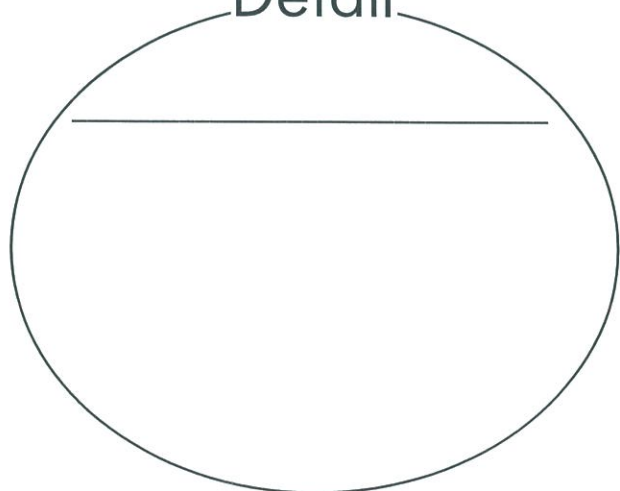
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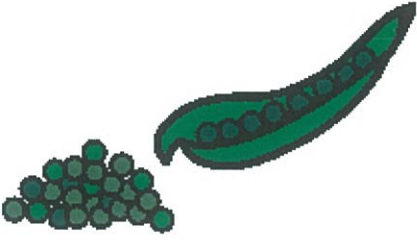

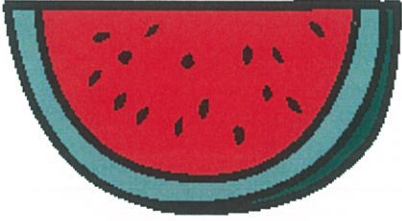
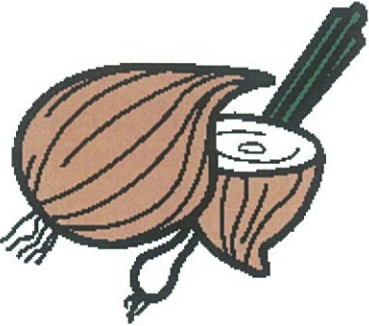
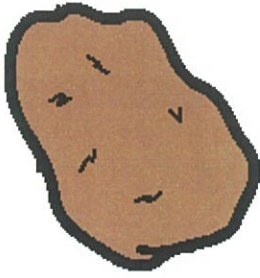
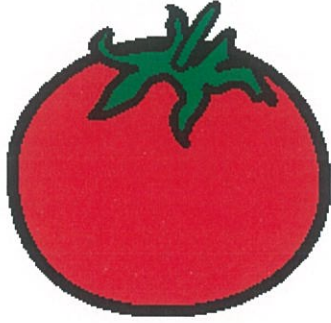
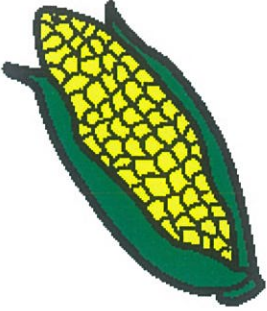
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Instructions: Read the main idea with the children. Have them draw and write details from the book about the main idea in the spaces. They may use the book to help them write the words.

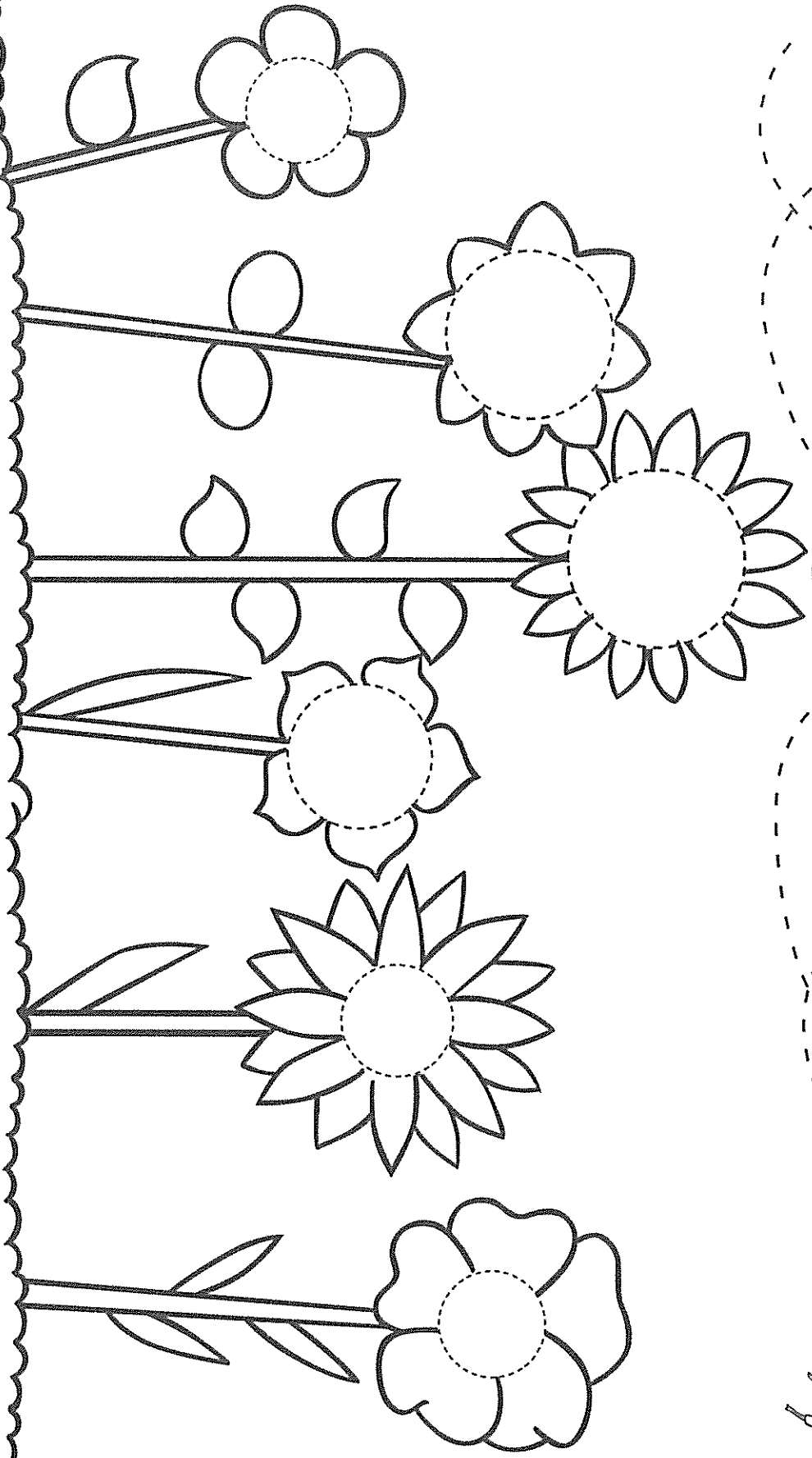
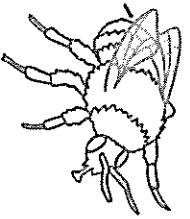
Cut out and glue onto the basket in the following page. Match the pictures in the reader to the Boardmaker symbol.



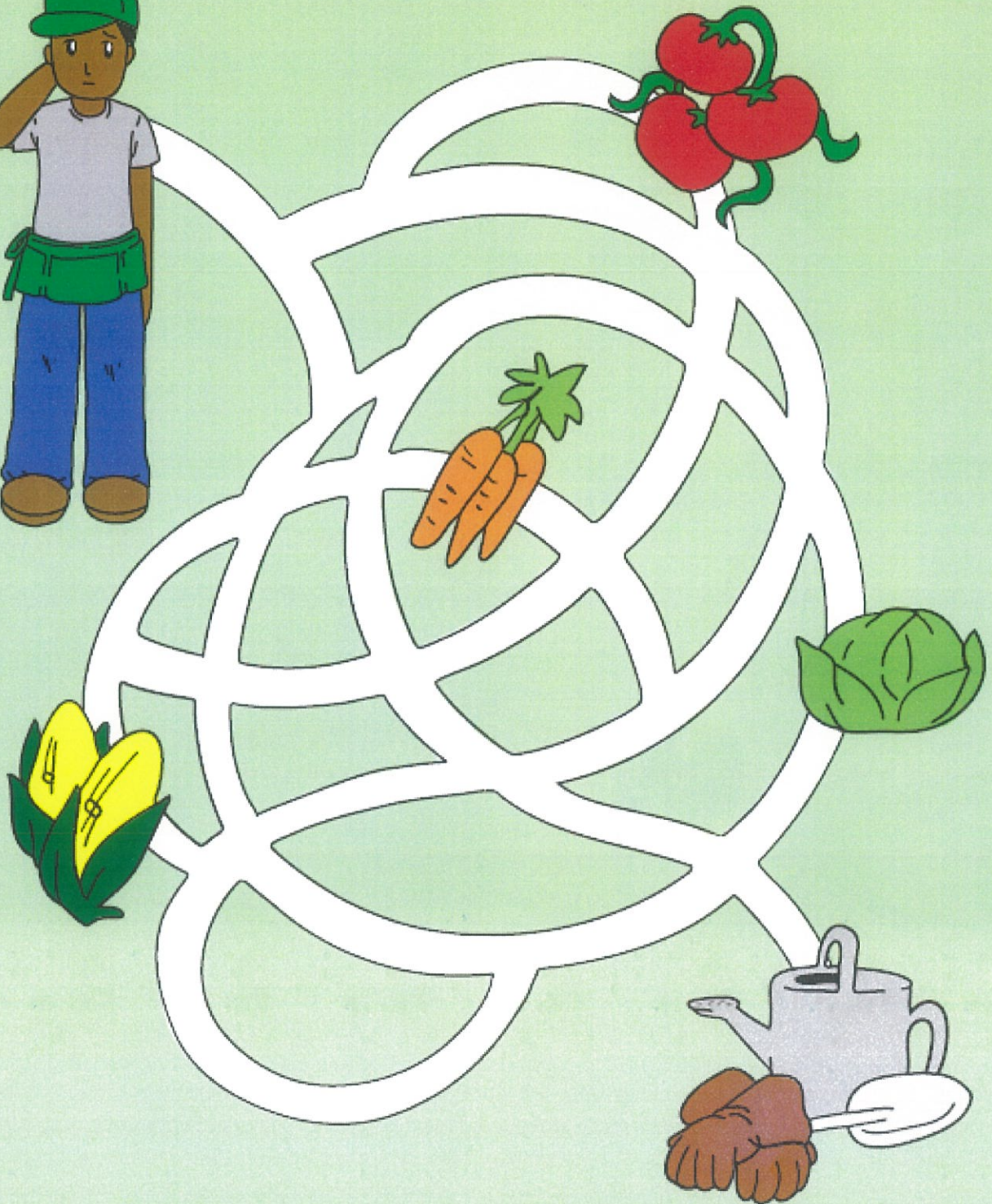


Trace over the dotted lines.



Gardener Game

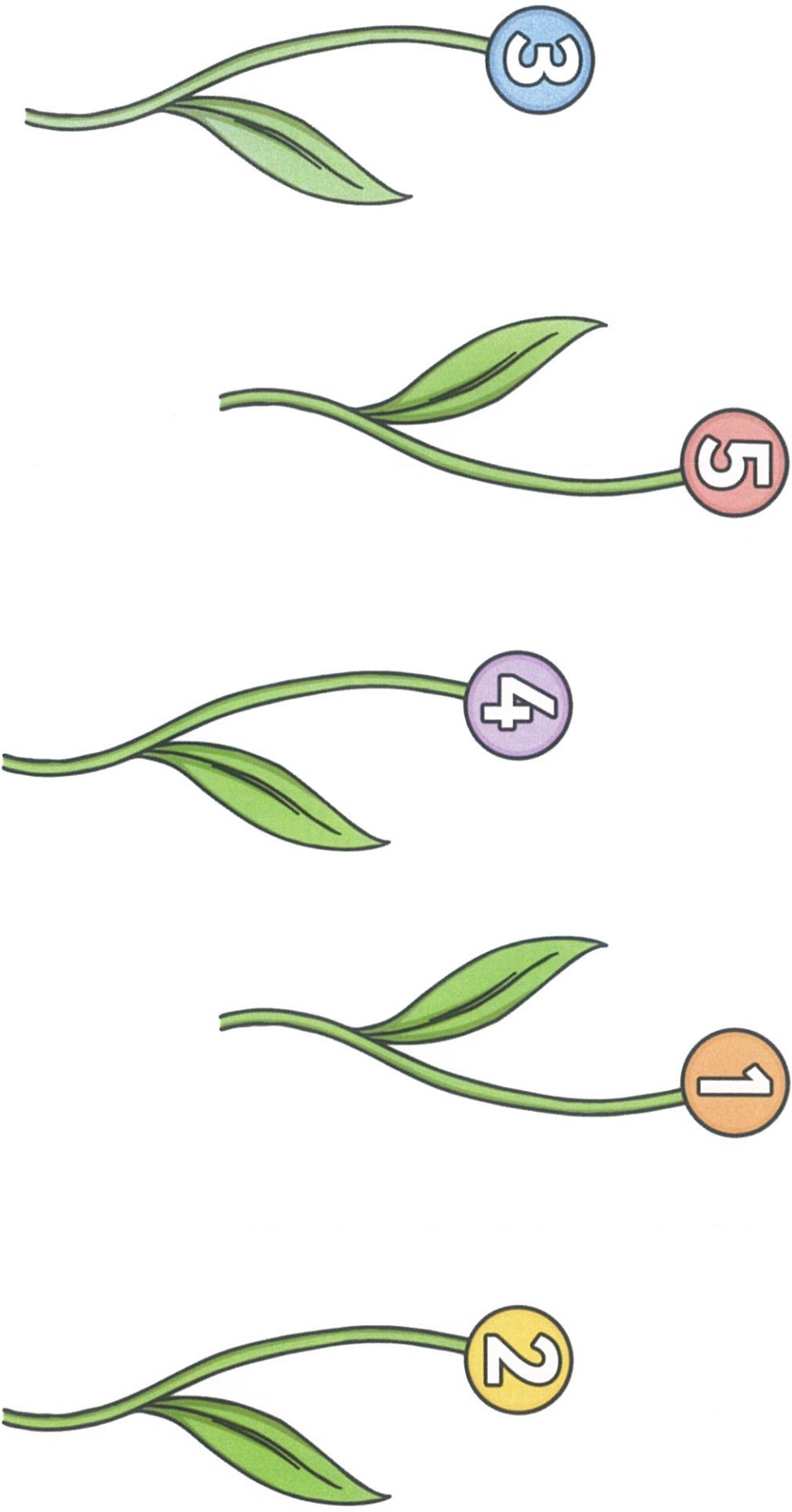
Help the gardener collect the vegetables and find his tools!



Use a little paint or ink on the end of your child's finger. Make the correct number of petals on the flower by pressing their fingertip around the number.

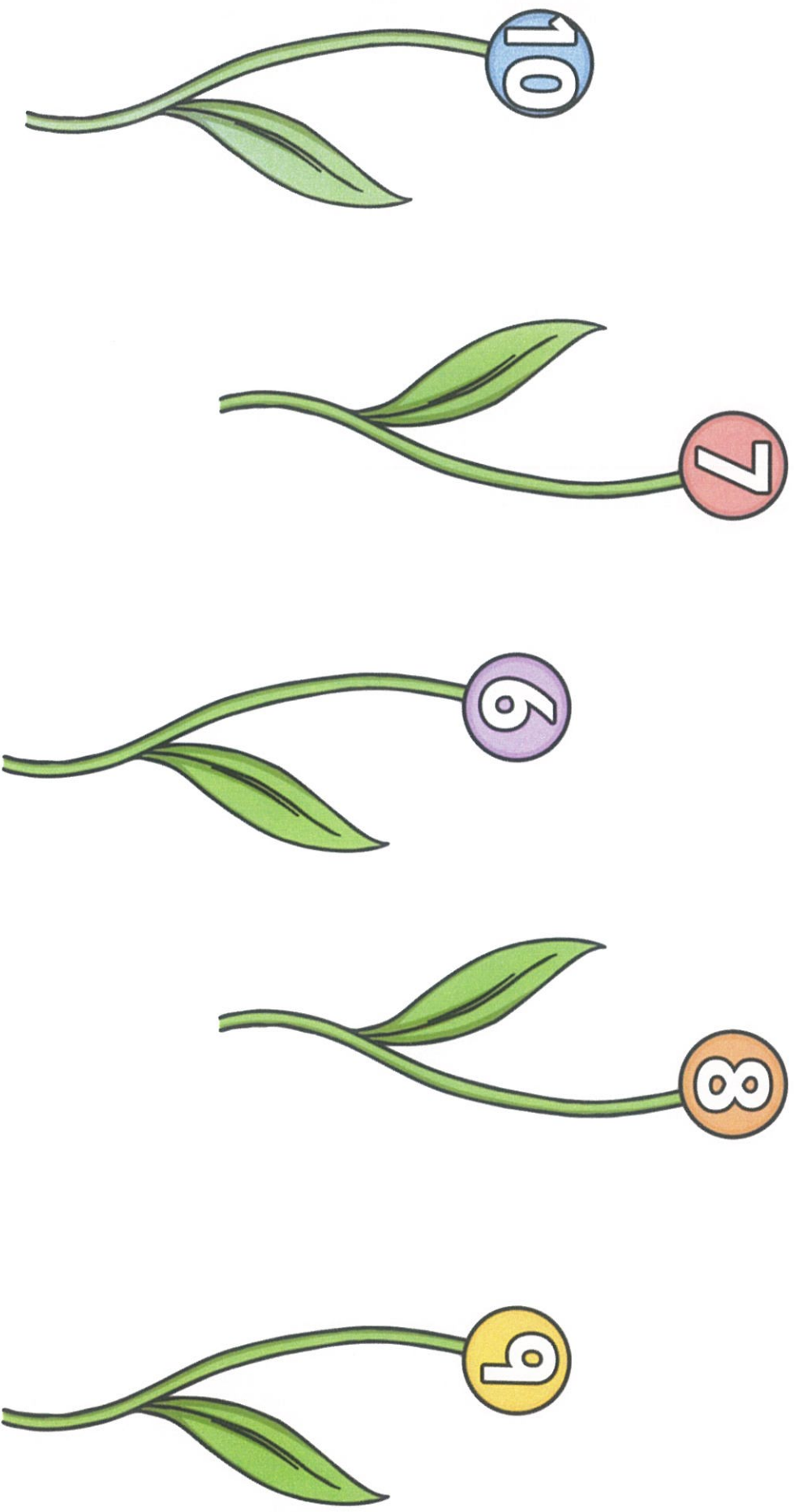
Flower Fingerprint Counting Activity Sheet

Add the correct number of petals to each flower.

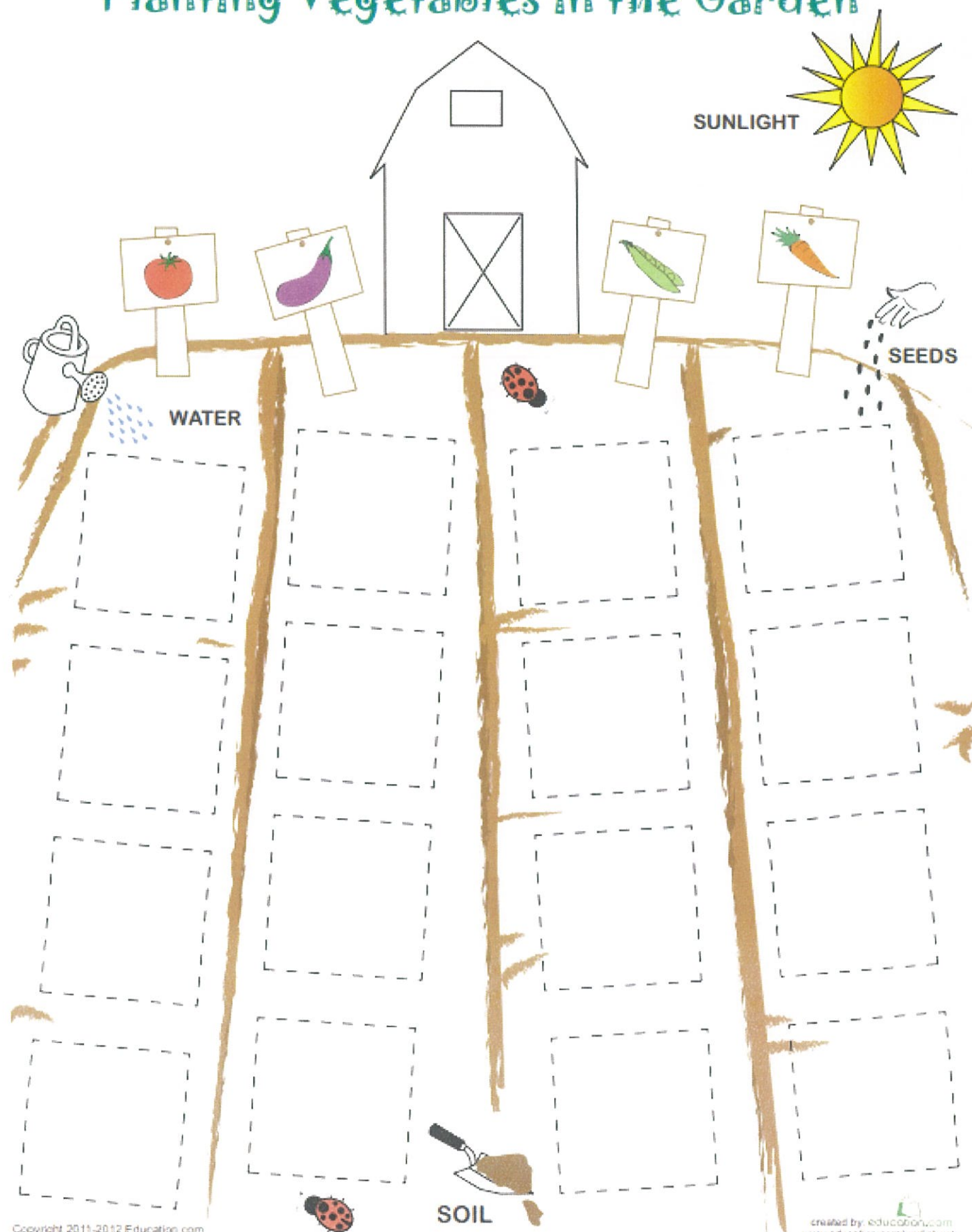


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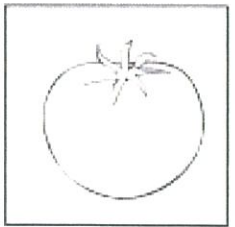
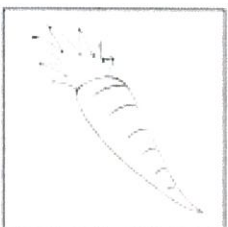
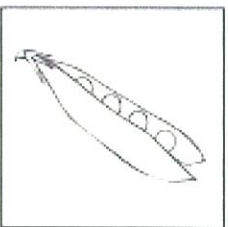
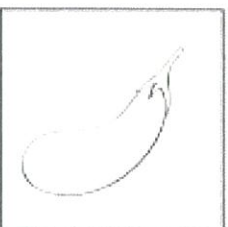
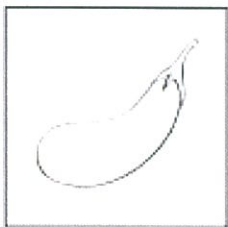
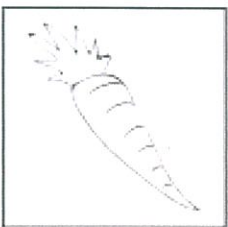
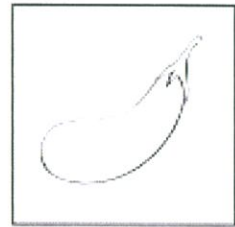
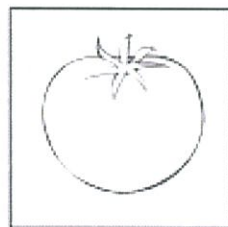
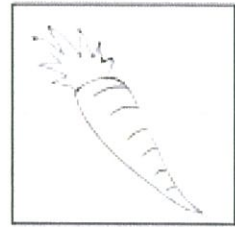
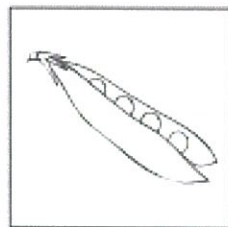
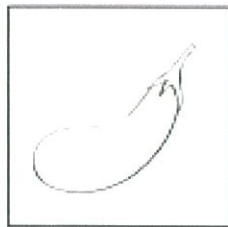
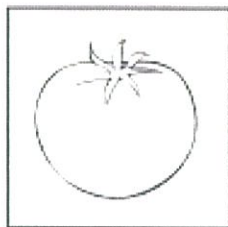
Planting Vegetables in the Garden



Planting Vegetables in the Garden

Color all the vegetables. Then cut them out with the help of a parent. Next sort them and paste each kind of vegetable in a row to plant your own vegetable garden.

Parent Tip: Talk about how plants grow & stages of planting. Ask the child to name more vegetables.



Exploring Germination

Growing Beans in a Bag

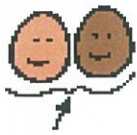


Slip several damp paper towels into a Ziploc bag. Insert 5 staples half way up the bag.



Instructions:

1. Place a damp, folded paper towel into a zip lock bag.
2. Insert 5 staples about half way up the bag. This will keep the beans in the right place so that there's room to watch the roots grow.
3. Place a few beans into the bag.
4. Tape the bag onto a wall or window. Add water as needed to keep the paper towel damp.
5. Watch what happens!



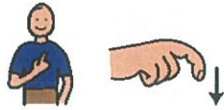
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Mashed Potatoes



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Sorting

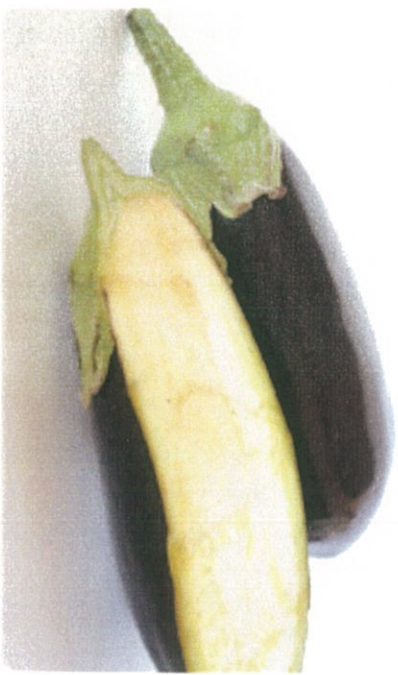
Talk about the following vegetable pictures.
Cut them out and use them to practise sorting into colours.
Try sorting them into "like" and "don't like" piles.
Print them twice and make cards for a game of memory.



turnip



cauliflower



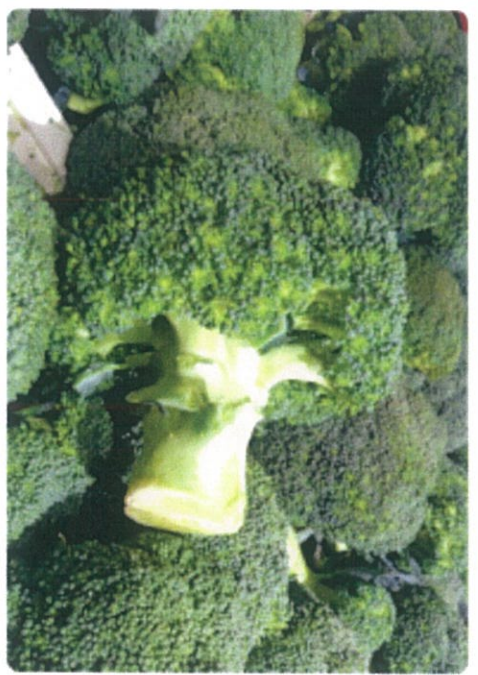
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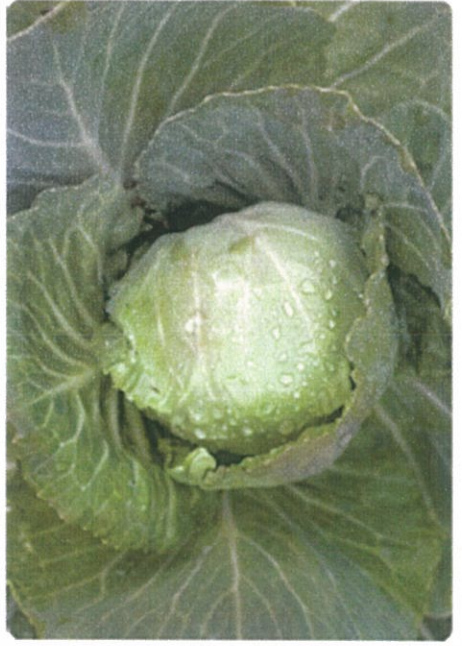
beans



beetroot



broccoli



cabbage



carrot

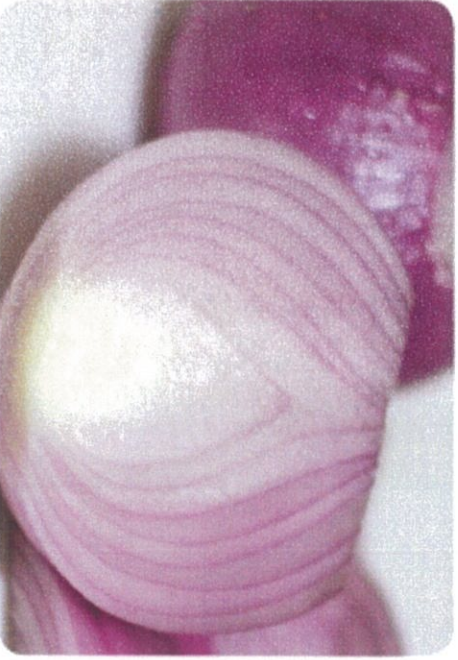


celery



leek

red onion



potato



rhubarb



radish



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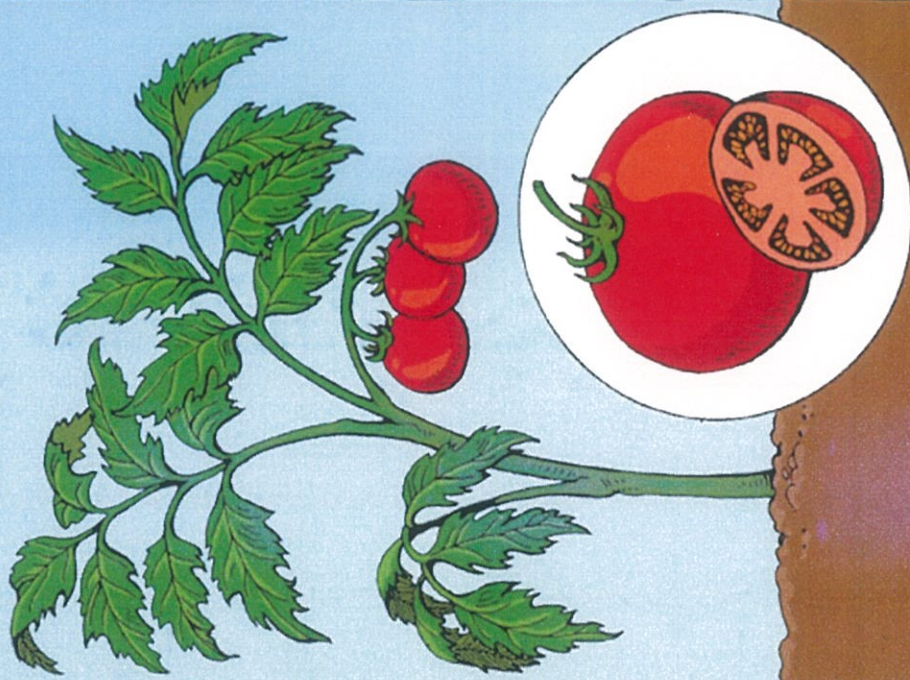
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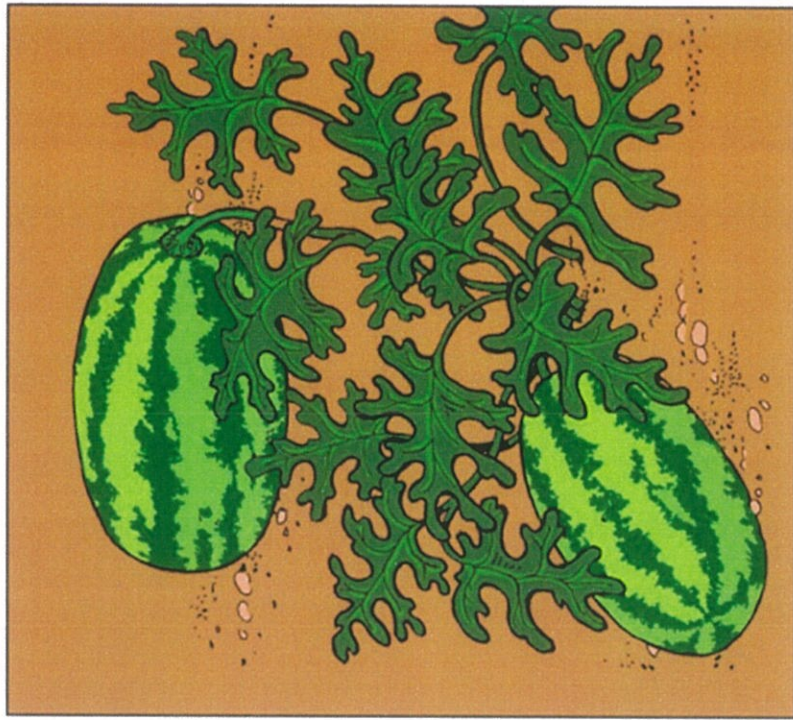
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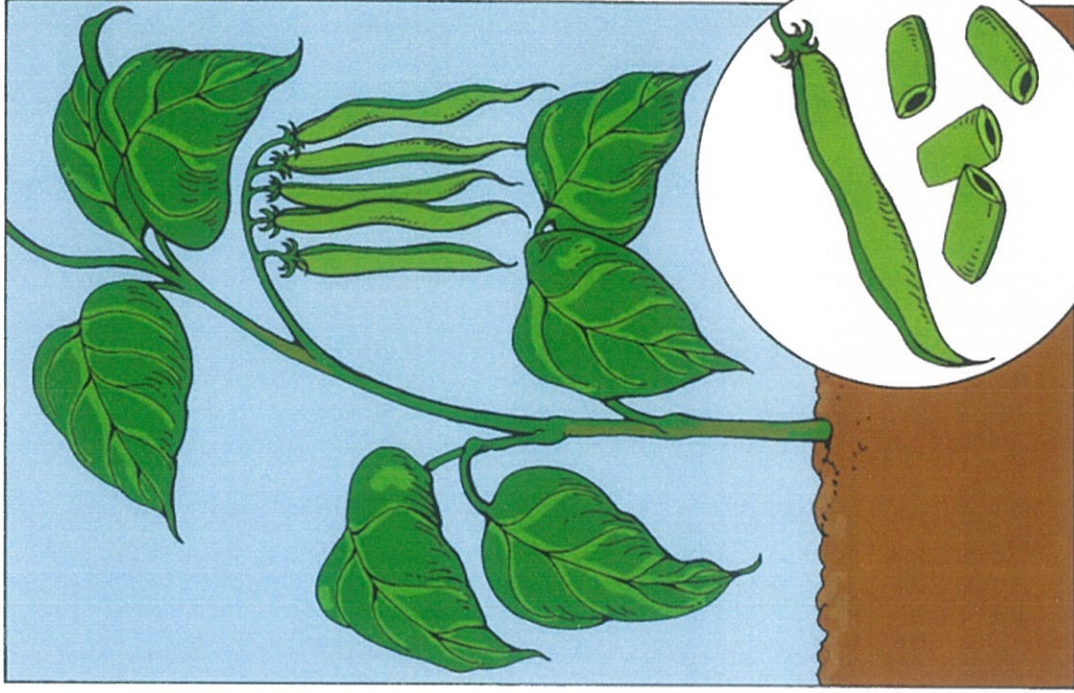
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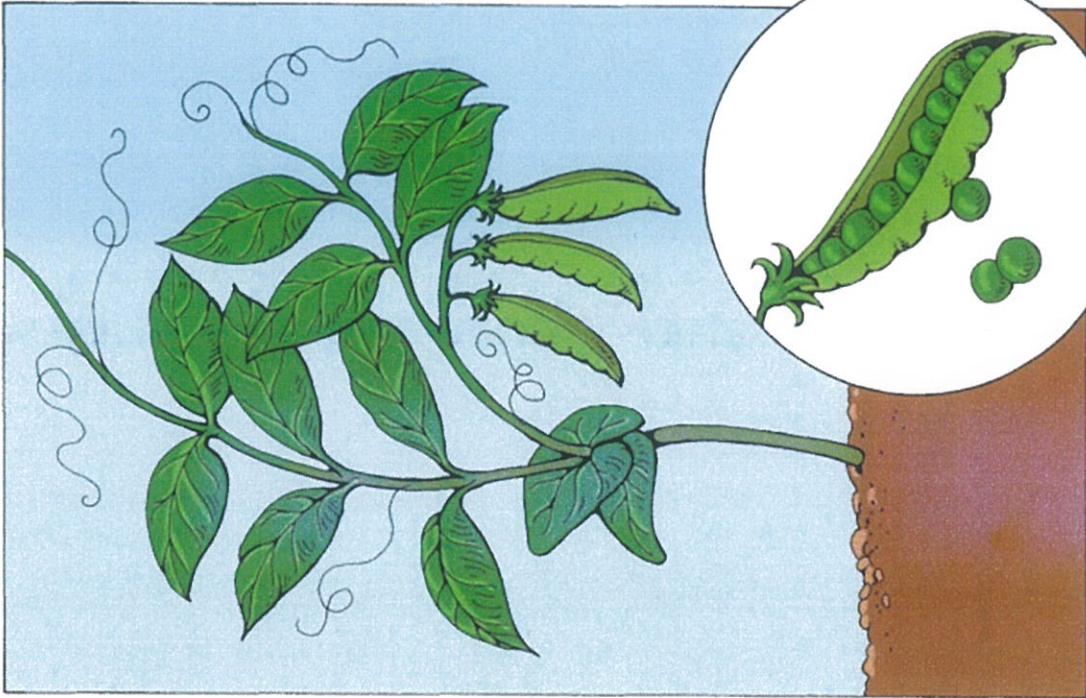


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