#### Dear Parents and Guardians,

We have provided 10 days of activities to do with your child during our school closing. In each daily packet you will find an activity for each of the following areas of development: Literacy, Math, Social/Emotional, and a list or activities to choose from for Physical development. Please resist the temptation to do the activities for them. Encourage your child to do the placement, writing, etc. on their own. Overtime, this is a more empowering experience for them. In addition, we will be collecting their work when school reopens and using recording sheets, worksheets etc. for assessment purposes and to plan the next stages of their learning.

Thank you for your support in providing continuity to your child's education during this rather unusual situation.

#### Recommended Preschool Websites

abcmouse.com
starfall.com
pbs kids.org
pbs parents.org
nick ir.com
preschool express.com
ixl.com
sesame street.org
science starter.com
pbslearningmedia.org
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School Closure Directions for Use

Things I Can Do At Home: This page can be used for either A) category labels for you to house all of your schedule pieces or B) a color coding reference key.

**Sensory, Life Skills, Academics, Movement, Leisure:** These pages provide you with schedule pieces under each domain. You can either A) cut the pieces out to use in individual schedules or B) use the page as a choice board to reference during that activity time.

**Schedule Pieces:** While our toolkit focuses mainly on creating structured "chunks" of your day, we have also included full day schedule pieces if you would like to put a full schedule on your fridge or wall.

**Extras:** Missing a schedule, activity, or reward piece that isn't included in the toolkit? Tape a wrapper/label, print a picture, draw your own simple picture, or write the word on the piece to customize your own pieces. If you are a teacher or clinician and have access to Boardmaker Online, you can edit your own pieces by searching for Activity #29724776.

**Choice Board:** This is an optional page. If your child is overwhelmed by too many choices OR some of the schedule pieces are not options in your home, you can cut out a smaller number of choices and stick them on this board for your child to choose from. This can also be used as a reward choice board.

**Finished Pieces:** If you choose to use each domain (Sensory, Life Skills, Academics, Movement, Leisure) as a "choice" board and would like to keep track of which activities you've completed, you can use these green checks to cover up each schedule piece.

**Token Boards:** If your child needs a little motivation to get started with adult-directed activities, you can use the token board to help keep him/her on track. Choose 1-3 target behaviors you wish for your child to display, choose a reward, and fill in the circles as your child does what is asked. Seeing the circles fill will show him/her that he/she is close to earning a reward. You can color the circles, use stickers, or add Velcro pieces.

**First/Then Board (Form A):** This board is for an emerging learner who does better with only a few schedule pieces at a time. Place one non-preferred schedule piece on the left (first) and one preferred activity on the right (then). Repeat this throughout the day.

Activity Schedule (Form B): This board is for a child who understands schedules and is used to using one. You can either A) glue/tape [pre-selected] schedule pieces on top of each colored activity (child can help choose if appropriate) or B) follow this schedule as listed and when you get to each color, pull out the colored schedule boards for that activity and let your child choose). The color coding will help you follow the same "routine" each day, but the activities will change.

**Agenda (Form C):** This board is for an older child who can write the activities in each box OR if you don't wish to follow the color coded order of skill domains (e.g. you are doing 5 academic activities or 5 life skills activities during the day).

**To Do List (Form D):** This board is for an older child who is a reader and/or writer. Activities can be listed in the order to be completed (either from our examples or anywhere else). When each item has been finished, the child or adult can check the box that it has been completed.

For additional curriculum ideas and support, please click <u>HERE</u> for an up to date list of online resources available to you, which has been compiled for families with children with autism. (Also available at the end of this packet).



### Things I Can Do at Home



# Sensory



Life Skills



Academics



Movement



Leisure



# Sensory



take a bubble bath



shaving cream on table



play doh



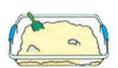
trampoline



swing



spin



sensory bin



hugs and squeezes



dance



painting



strings



slime



sensory bottle



blow up/play balloons



guess the smell



simon says



bean bag break



burrito



# Life Skills



unload dishwasher



laundry



take trash out



sorting silverware



pair socks



folding



wash car



chore cards



money practice



yardwork



cooking



make beds



vacuum



sweeping



put clothes away



do dishes



chores



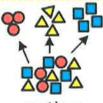
# Academics



Unique Learning System



Activities to Go



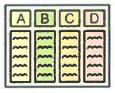
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Learning Games



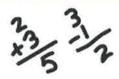
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vocabulary



reading



math



worksheet



science



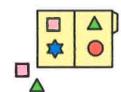
social studies



homework packet



writing



file folder activity



work boxes

Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff

letters



money



## Movement















soccer







animal races







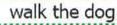
smash bubbles





stairs







basketball

Easterseals Chicago - Illinois Autism





drawing



games





blocks



water play



play doh



dolls



puzzles



art project



read books



play outside



ride bike



watch TV



YouTube



listen to music



card game



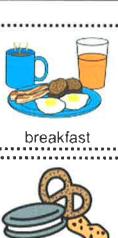
computer



iPad



# Daily Schedule























community



exercise











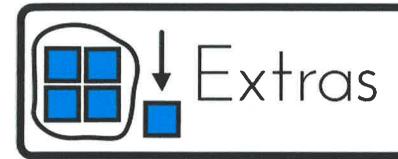




hang out

**Activity Schedule** 

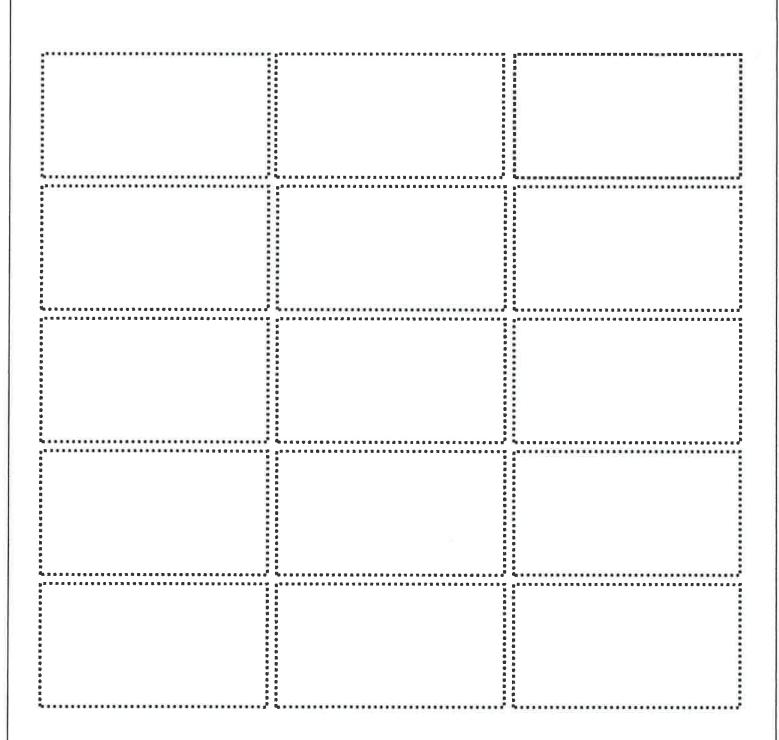
get dressed



Draw and/or write any extra pieces you need for your child's schedule.	

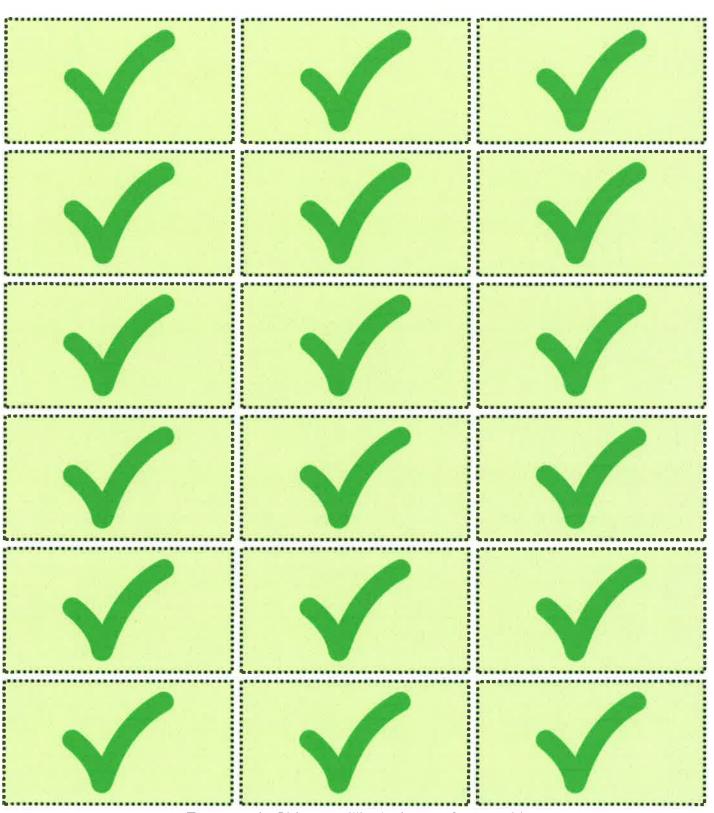


Put available choices on this board and let your child choose activities.



# Finished Pieces

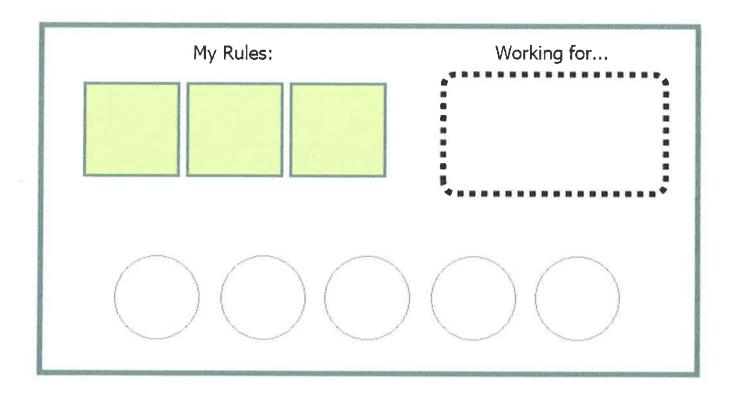
Use these pieces to cover up finished activities.





### Token Boards

Use these token boards to help motivate your child to stay on track.





























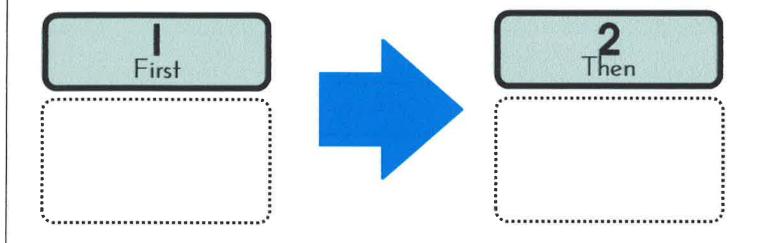






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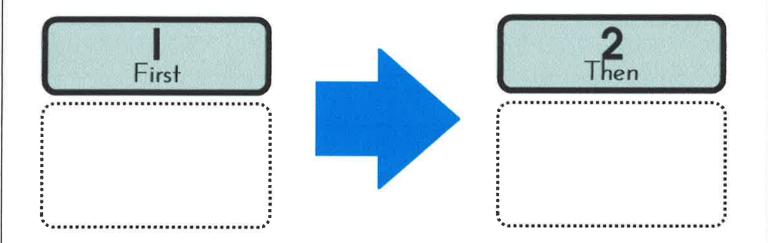
Add a non-preferred (First) activity and a preferred (Then) activity.





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### My Activity Schedule

Add 5 schedule pieces to schedule. Choose reward and place or write on top of star.

First:

Finished







life skills



academics



movement



Then:









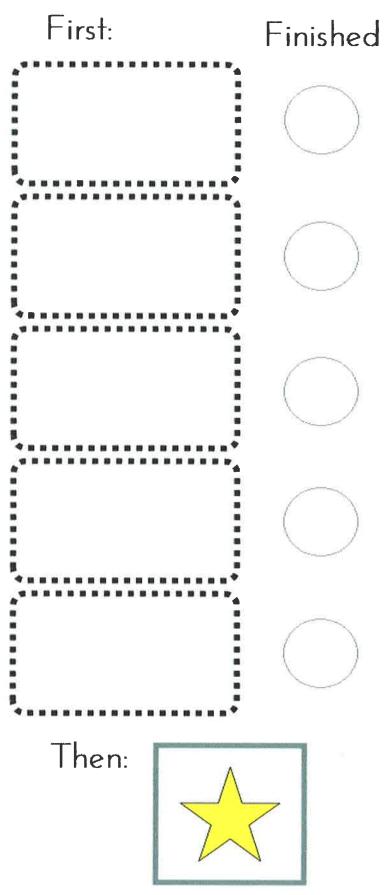






### Agenda

Add 5 schedule pieces to schedule. Choose reward and place or write on top of star.



Form C



Date:	
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To Do List:	
1,	
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9,	
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When I finish my to do list, I can have free time.

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### Lasure That Your Child Does the Following Daily:

Write first name (and last if ready)

Identify letters of name(),

Read and talk about books with an adult

Recite/sing the alphabet

Count with and without number chart and objects

Look for words and numbers in the environment

Use art supplies and writing tools

### Also Encourage your Child to Continue:

Dressing self
Exercising self-control at meals and quiet times
Obeying age-appropriate rules with few reminders
Talking about experiences and listening to others
Being responsible for possessions
Playing cooperatively
Exploring, sharing observations, making predictions
Making a plan and following through with it
Singing, dancing and making music
Playing math and language games
Building with construction toys
Maintaining healthy eating, sleeping and physical play routines
Getting plenty of family love and affection



### Day 1

Literacy Activity- Alphabet Game: Cut out one set of upper and lowercase Alphabet Cards. Place all the cards in a basket. Have child remove one card, then "read" the letter on the card. After they identify the letter, have them locate it on the Recording Sheet and mark it using a crayon or marker.

Math Activity- Number Game: Cut out number cards. Place all the cards in a basket. Have child remove one card, then identify the number on the card. After they identify the number have them locate it on the Recording Sheet and mark it using a crayon or marker.

Social/Emotional Activity 1- Asking for What You Need or Want

Gross Motor Activities- Choose 1 or 2

#### Gross Motor Activities

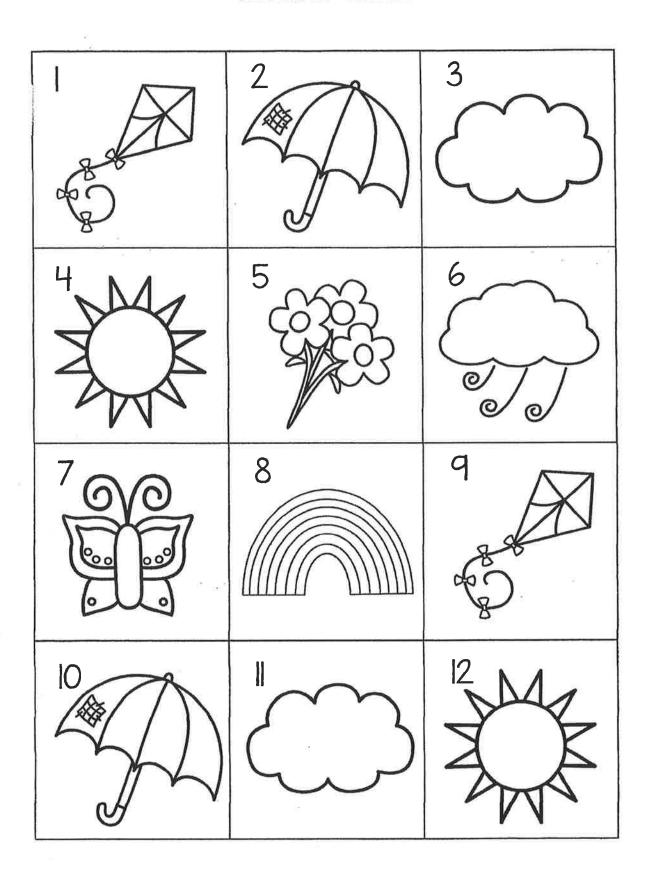


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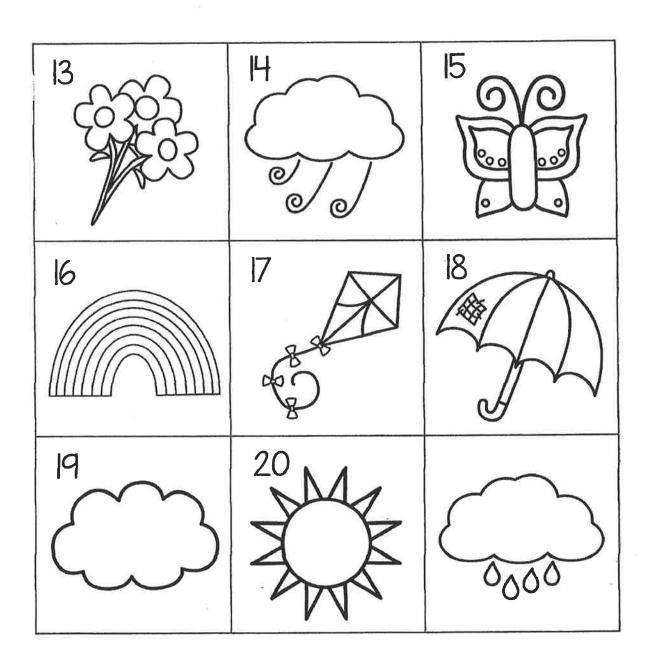
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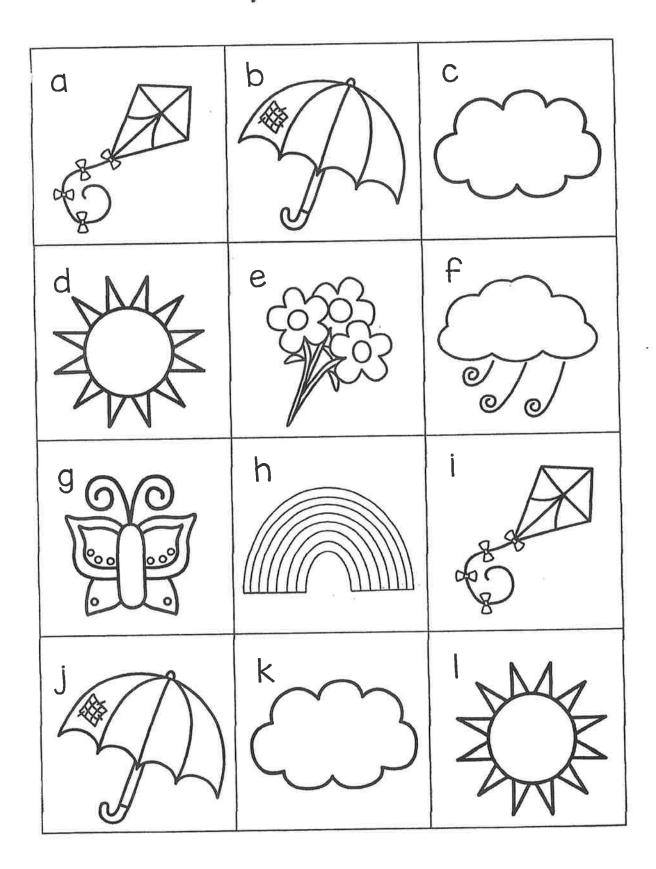
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- Copy me: Do a series of exercises or silly actions, and have your child copy you.
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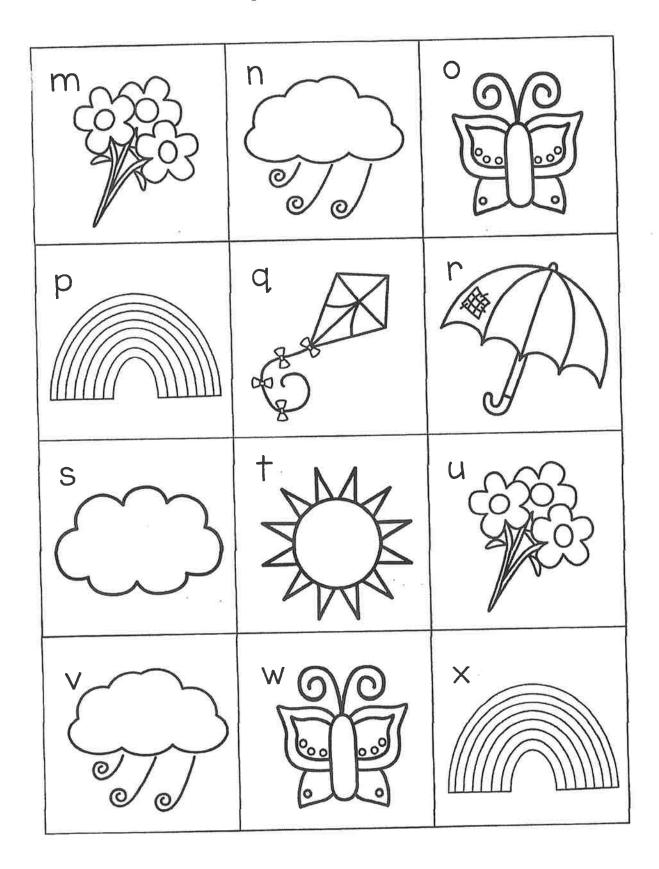
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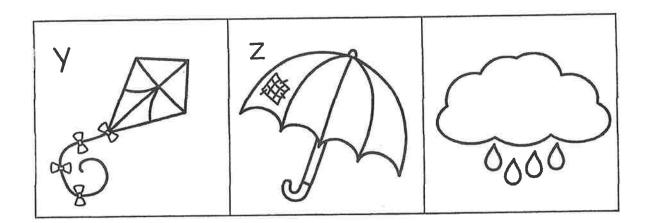


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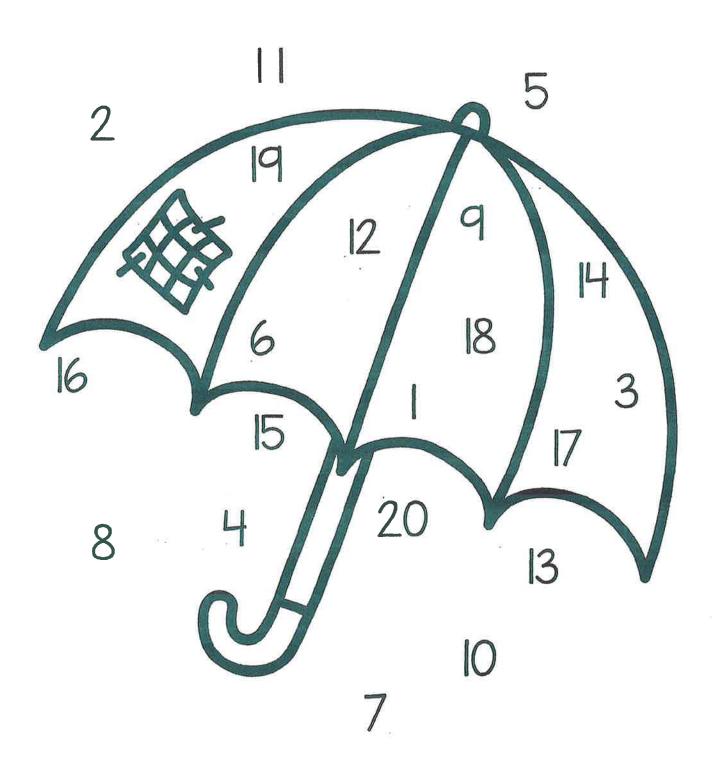


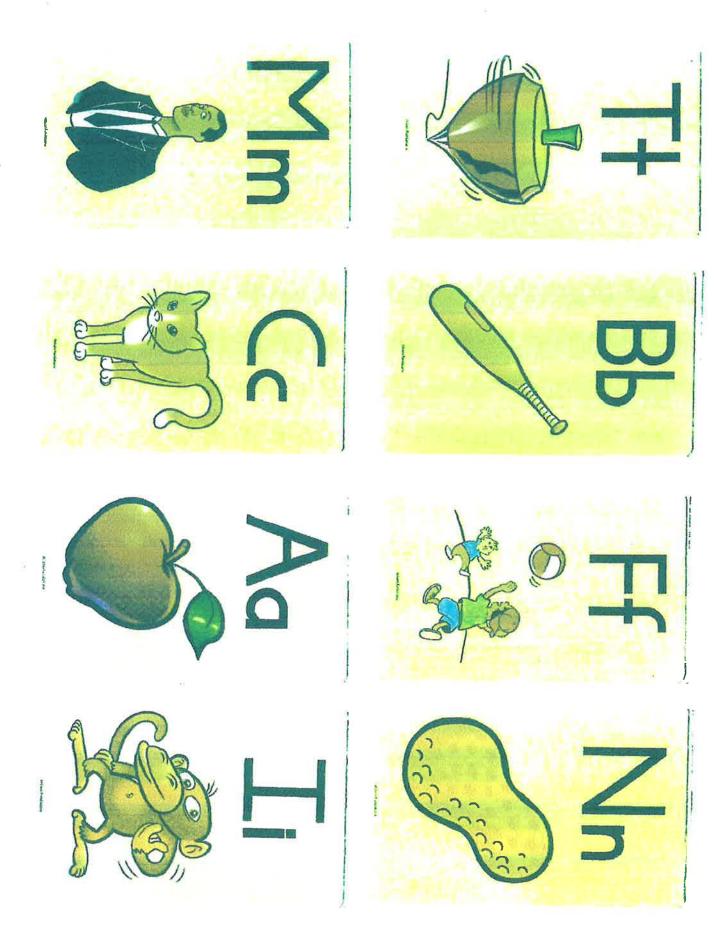






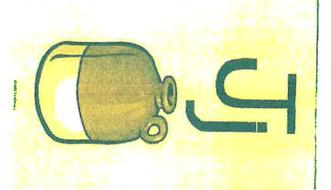
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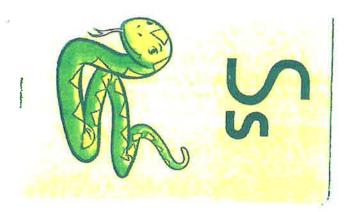






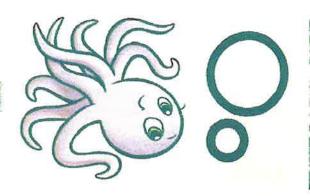


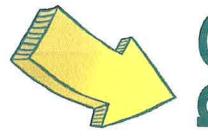










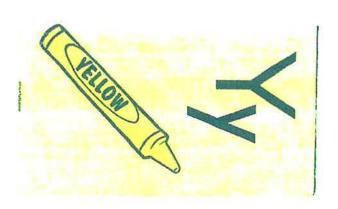




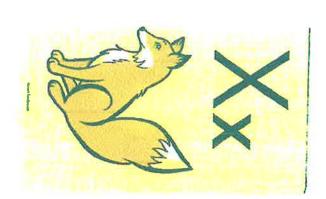




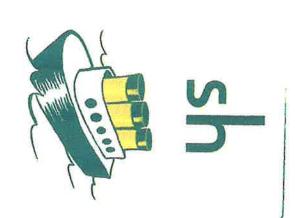




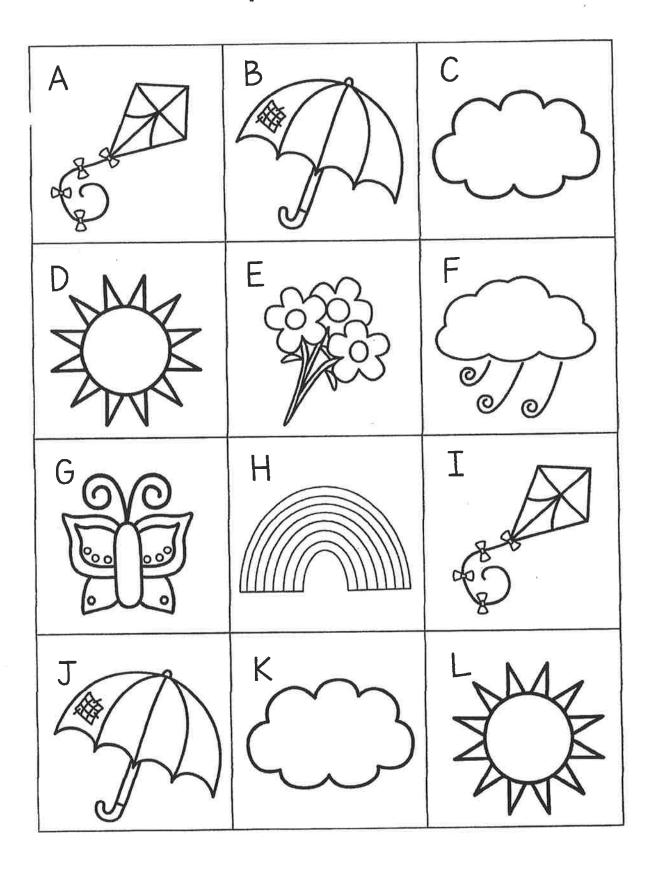


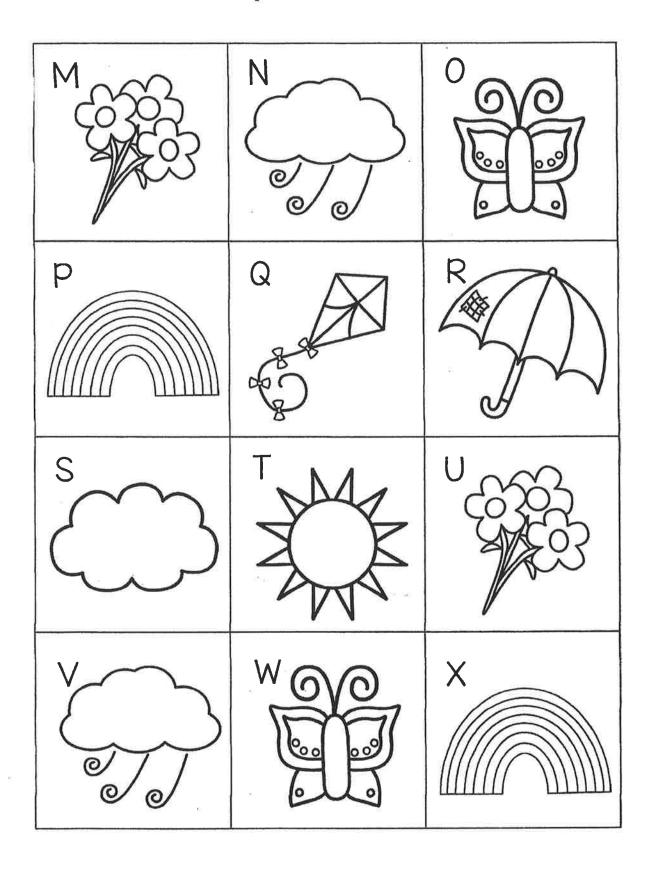


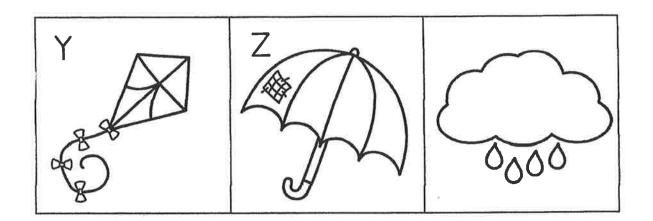






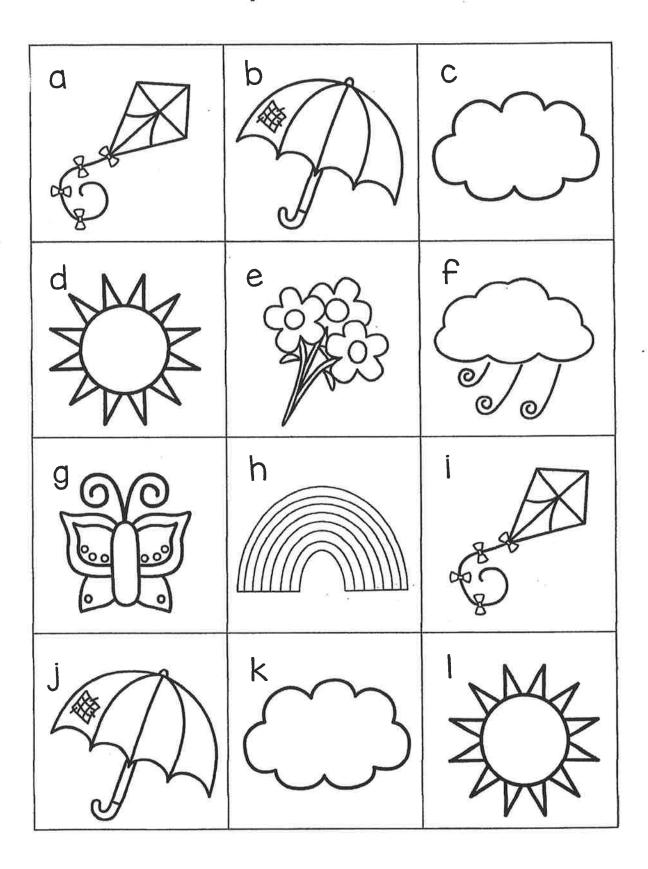


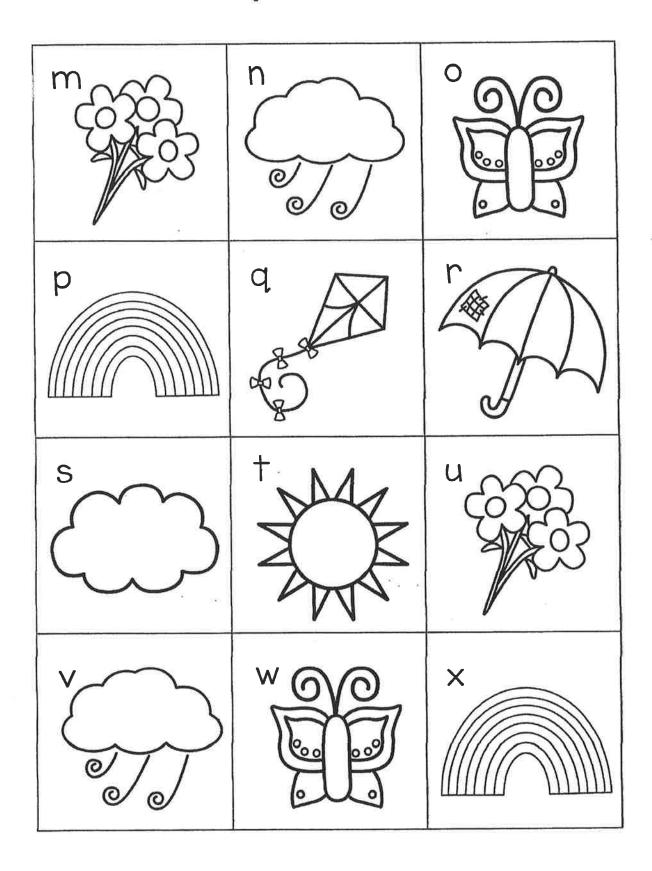


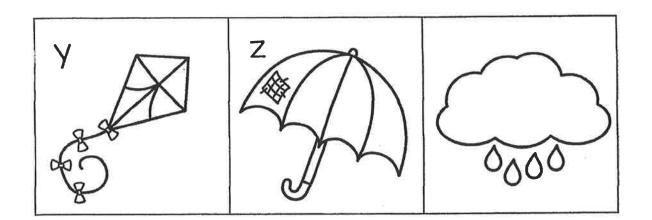


### I-10 Recording Sheet









### I Can Use My Words



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Sometimes I forget to use my words.



I can use words with pictures,



with written words,



or by talking.

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When I use words with people, they can understand what I am saying.

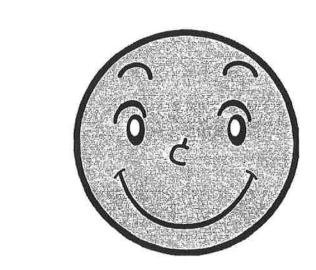
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### Sometimes I want something I can't have, but it may be a choice later.



I can use my words and ask, "When can I use this?"

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Everyone is happy when I use my words.

I can use words to tell people how I feel.

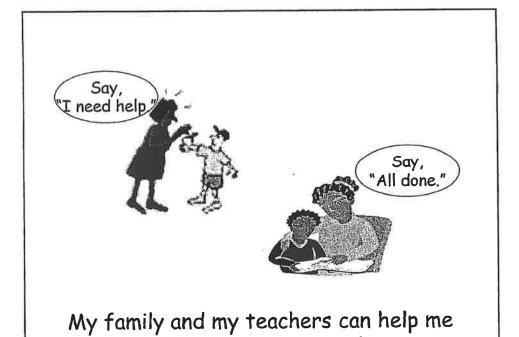
I say, "I am mad."



or "I don't like that."



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remember to use words.



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People can have a hard time listening to me when I whine and scream.





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Whining and screaming can hurt people's ears.







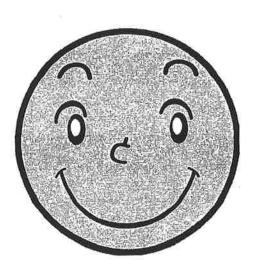


When I whine, scream, or cry,



people around me can get angry or upset.

13



Everyone is happy when I use my words.

### Day 2

Literacy Activity- Beginning Sounds: Cut out the Beginning Sound Wheel. Then, write the beginning sounds on the ends of clothespins. Have child match the clothespins to the pictures with the same beginning sounds. Finally, have child write the letters in the boxes on the Recording Sheet.

Math Activity- Board Game: Cut out the *Printable Die* and assemble with tape or glue. Have child roll the die and move their playing piece the correct number of spaces.

Social/Emotional Activity 2- Feelings

Gross Motor Activities- Choose 1-2

### Learning through Play Spring Wolk

### Language Activity:

Take a walk outside. Notice the things that are all changing. What animals do sees Are the trees VOU changing? Who is building a nest? Focus on asking who, what, where, when, and why questions.



### **Concept Focus:**

Old/New
Lots of new things appear
in the spring. Baby birds,
blossoms, and sprouts. On
your walk, find 5 new
things and 5 old things.

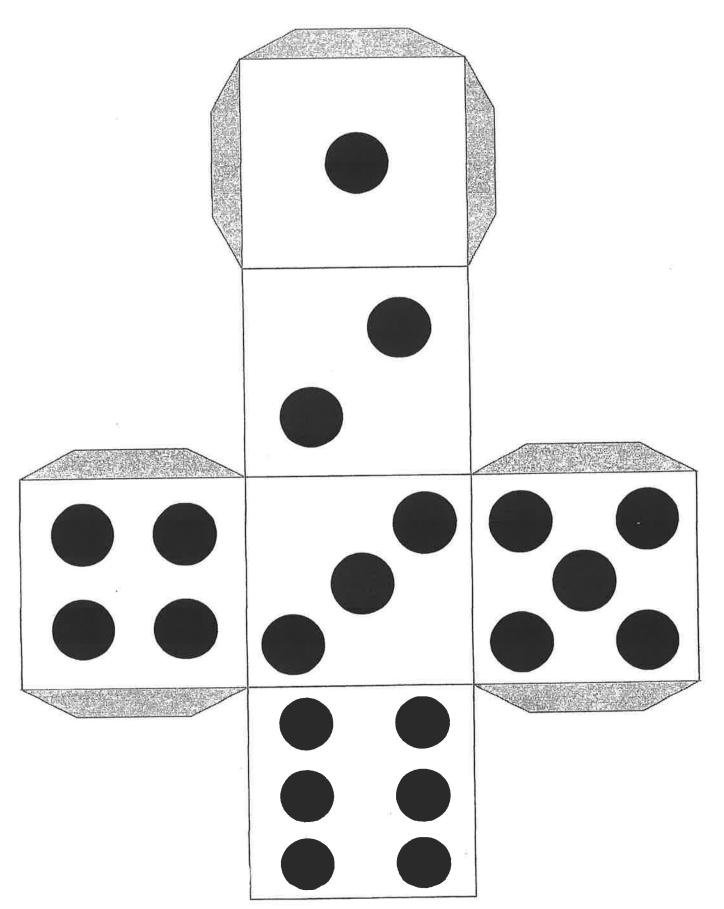
### Target Vocab:

hike bloom flower animal Spring change explore

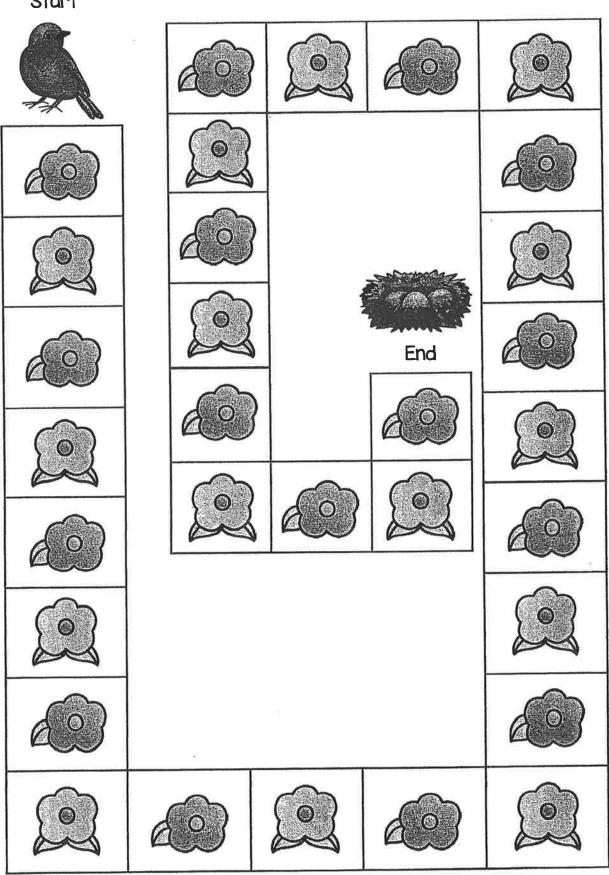
### Speech Activity:

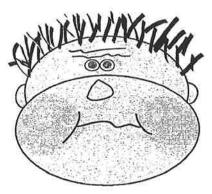
Find 10 different spring items that have your speech sound. Make a list and when you get home, draw a picture that has those items.

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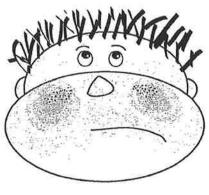


### Start Board Game





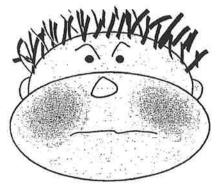
**Frustrated** 



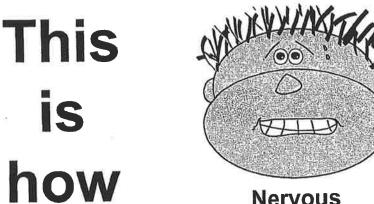
**Embarrassed** 



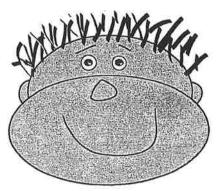
Sad



Mad



**Nervous** 

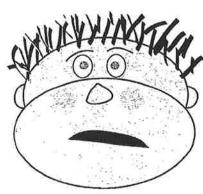


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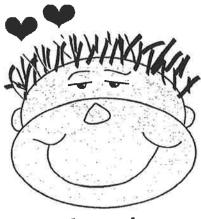




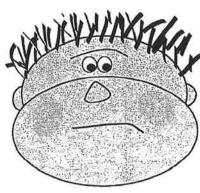
**Proud** 



**Scared** 



Loved



Lonely

### Gross Motor Activities

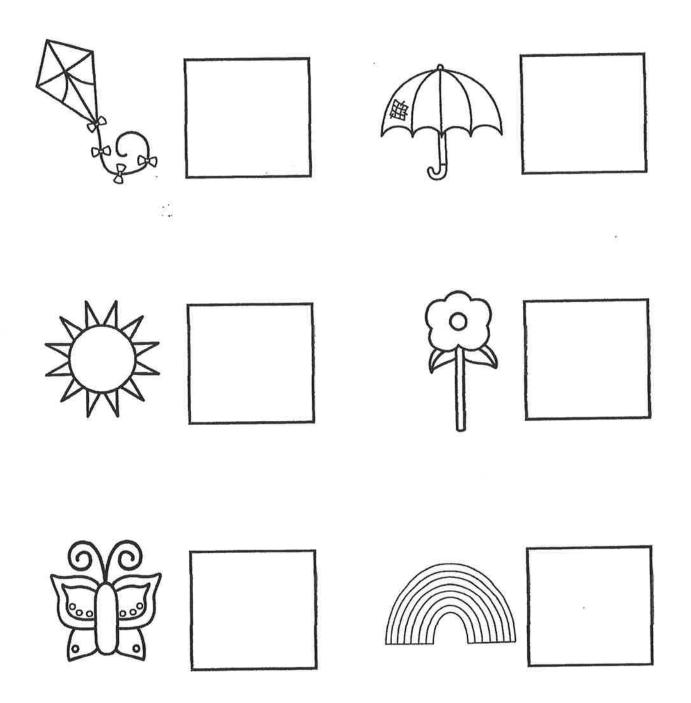


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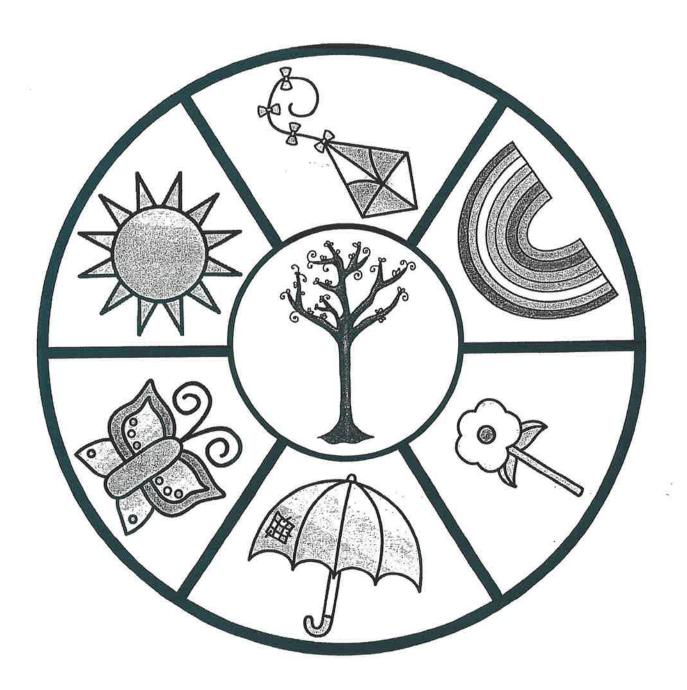
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### **Beginning Sound Recording Sheet**



### **Beginning Sound Wheel**



Key: sun, kite, rainbow, flower, umbrella, butterfly

### Day 3

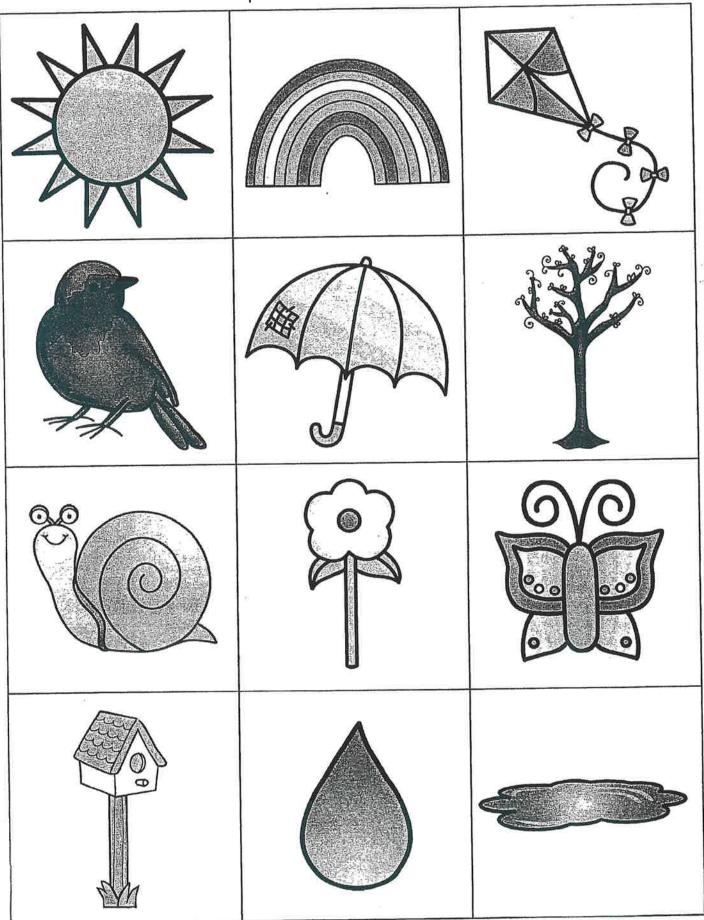
Literacy Activity- Syllable Game: Cut out Syllable Cards. Place all the picture cards in a basket. Have child choose a card and point to the hand representing one, two, or three syllables in the word. Then have child pick a Movement Card and perform the corresponding number of movements.

Math Activity- Graph: Cut out the *Picture Die* and assemble with tape or glue. Have child roll the die and mark one space on their graph by coloring in the squares. Have them keep playing until one column reaches the top. Ask questions such as, which column has more, less, and how many more each column has than the others.

Social/Emotional Activity 3- Naming Feelings

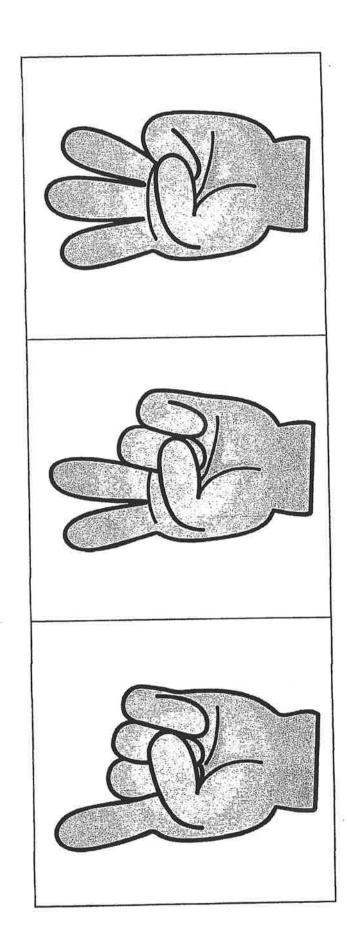
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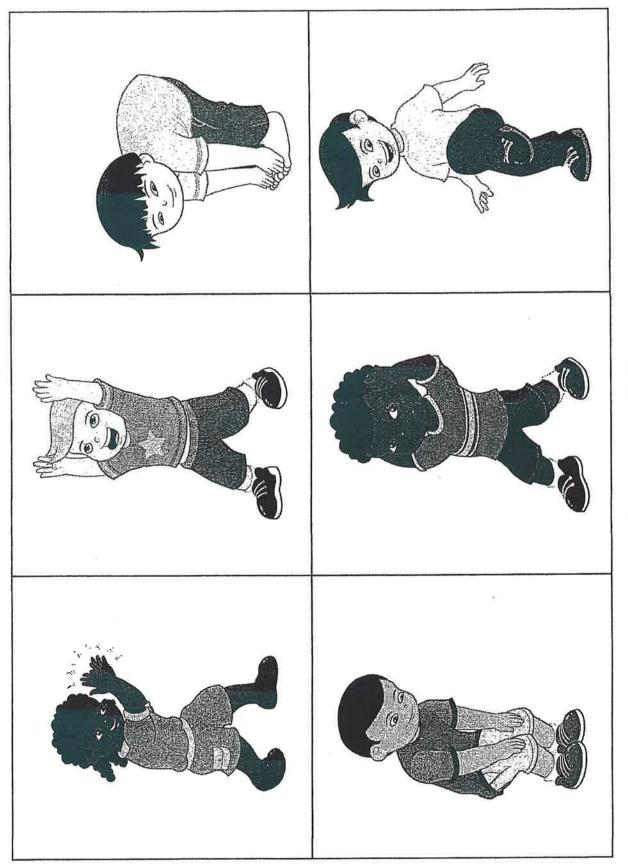


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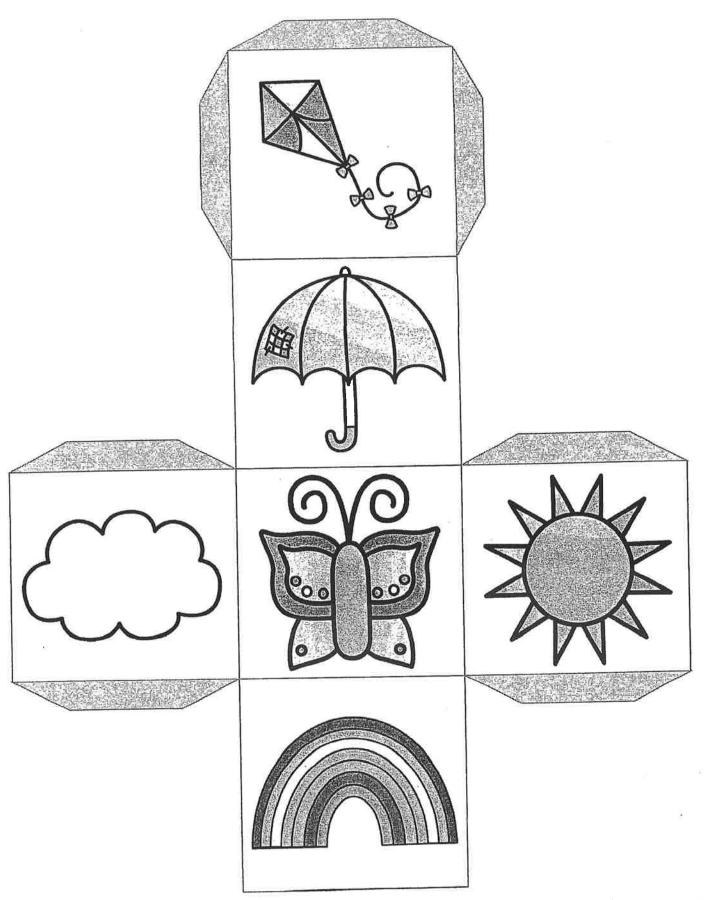
# Syllable Game Number Cards



## Syllable Movement Cards



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### **Tucker Turtle Takes Time to** Tuck and **Think**

A scripted story to assist with teaching the "Turtle Technique"

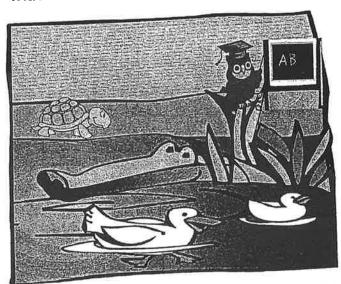
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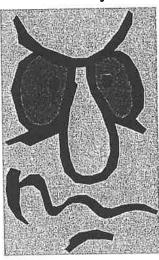
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Tucker Turtle is a terrific turtle. He likes to play with his friends at Wet Lake School.

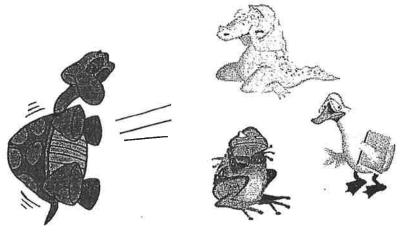


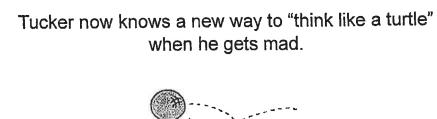
But sometimes things happen that can make Tucker really mad.

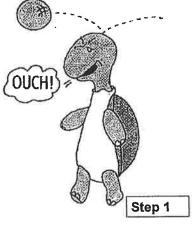


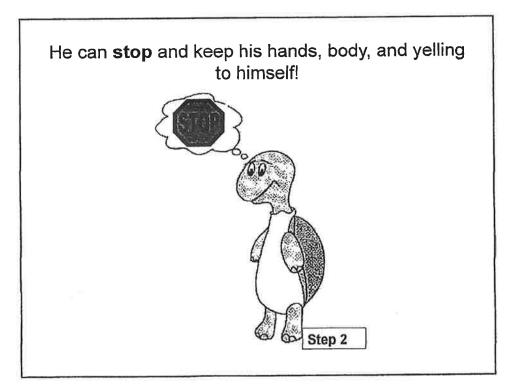
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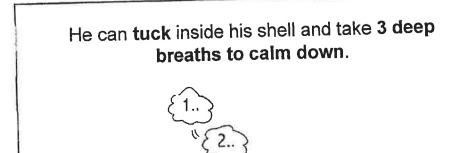
When Tucker got mad, he used to hit, kick, or yell at his friends. His friends would get mad or upset when he hit, kicked, or yelled at them.





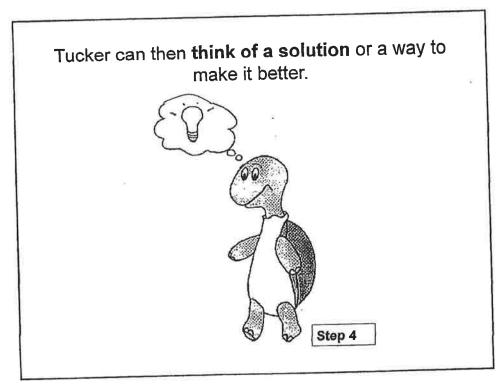








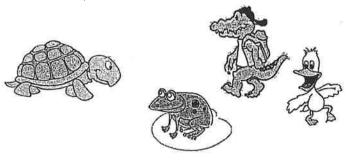
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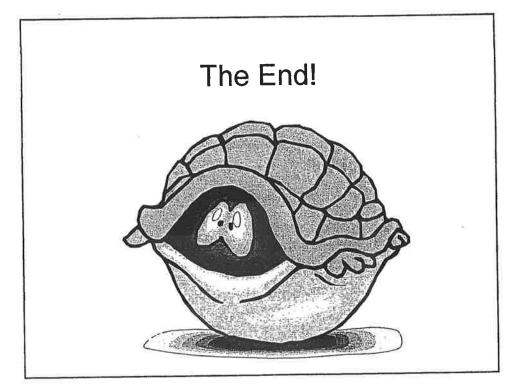


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Tucker's friends are happy when he plays nicely and keeps his body to himself. Friends also like it when Tucker uses nice words or has a teacher help him when he is upset.





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Put your hands on your turning Say Stop.

Name your feeling

### Gross Motor Activities



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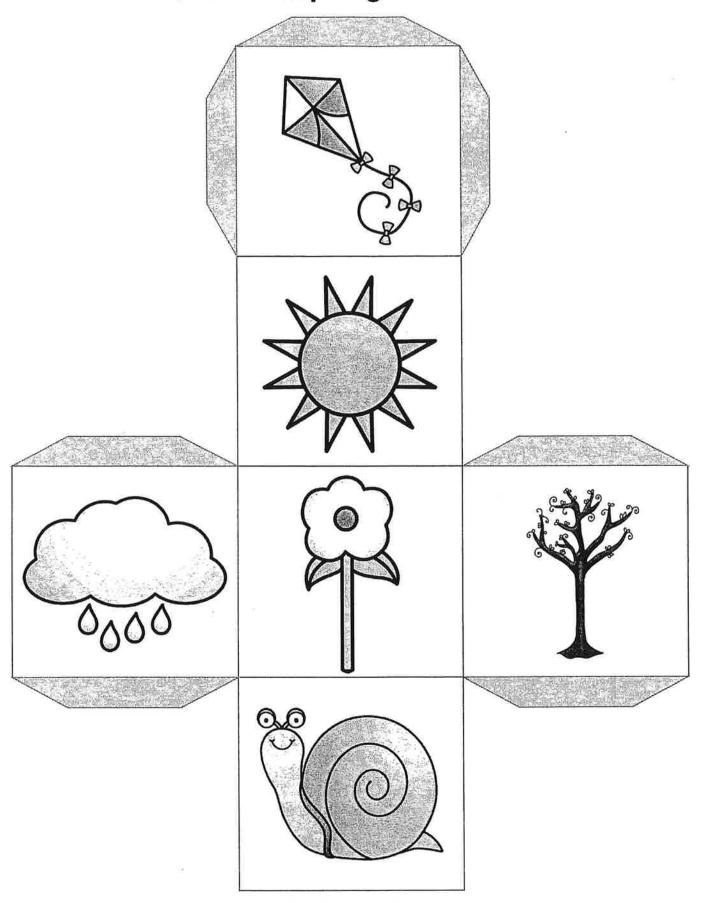
Literacy Activity- Rhyming: Cut out the Rhyming Game Cube and assemble with tape or glue. Give child a Rhyming Recording Sheet and a crayon or marker. Have child roll the game cube, identify the picture, and then give a rhyming word. If they say a correct rhyming word they can mark the picture on their recording sheet or color the picture.

Math Activity- Patterns: Cut out Pattern Pieces. Give child an AB Pattern Mat. Put the Patterning Pieces on a plate. Have child identify the pictures and extend the patterns on their mat. A blank mat is included for children who are ready to create their own patterns.

Social/Emotional Activity 4- Managing Anger

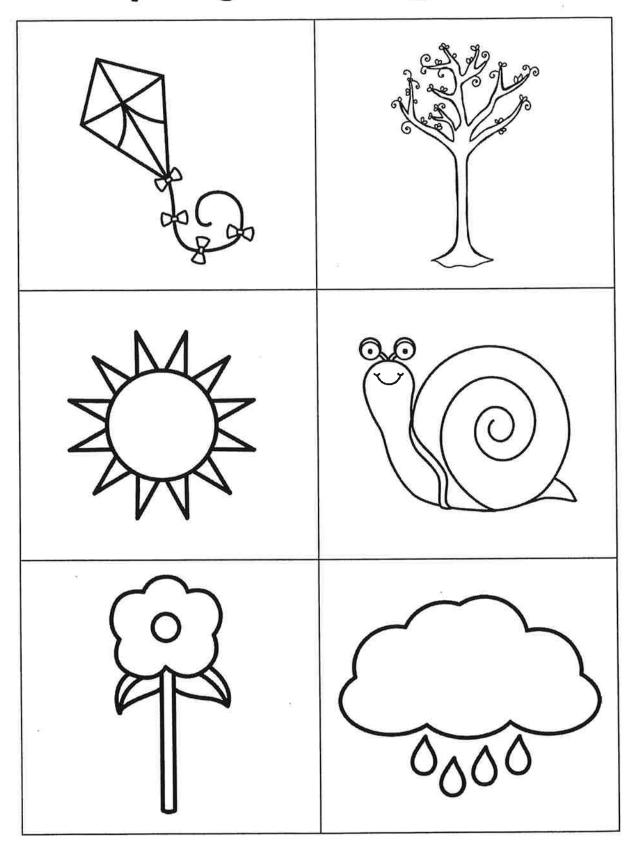
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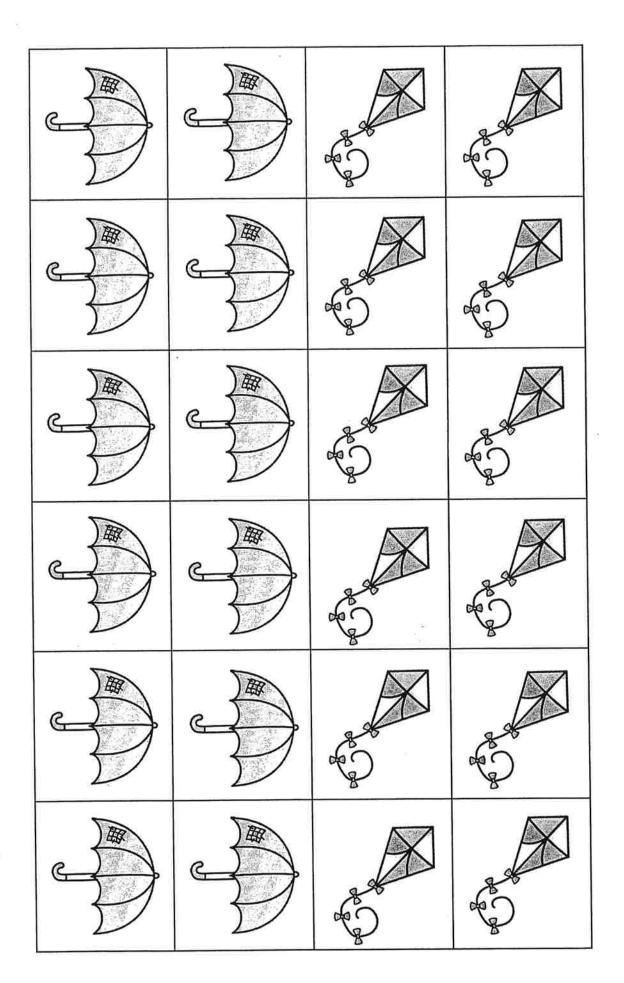
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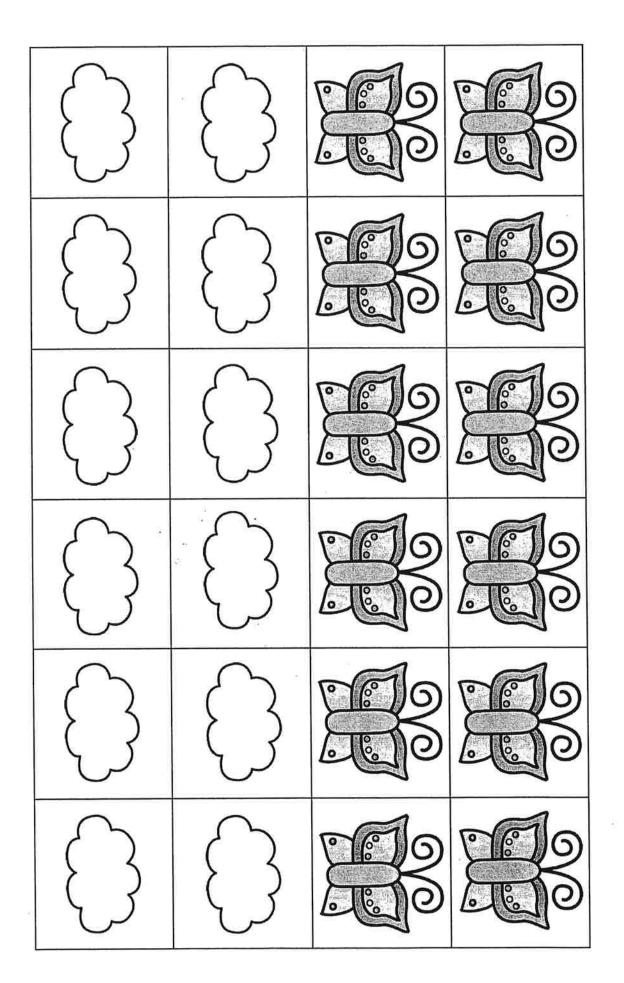


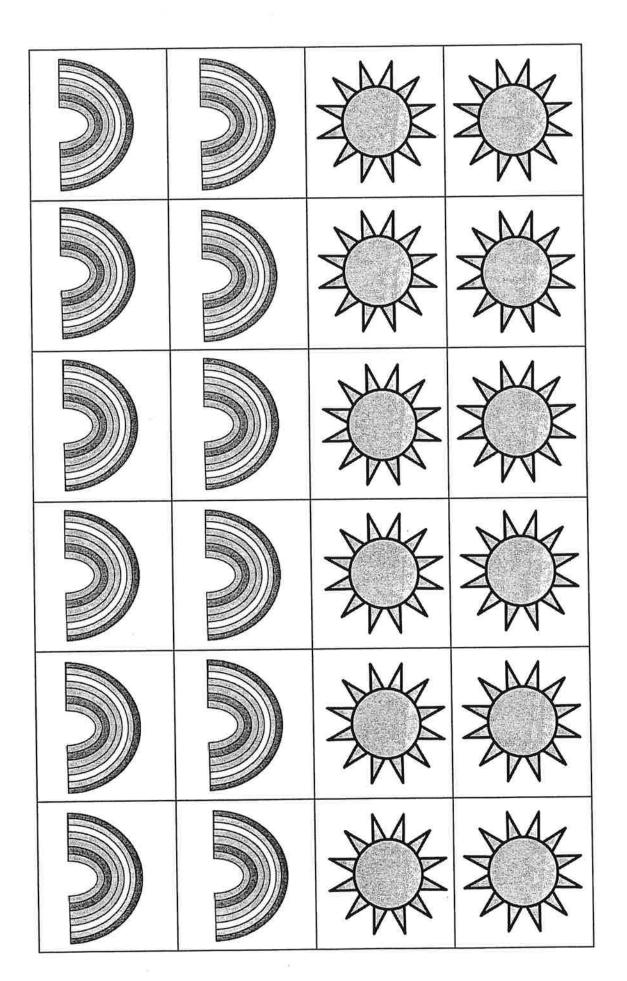
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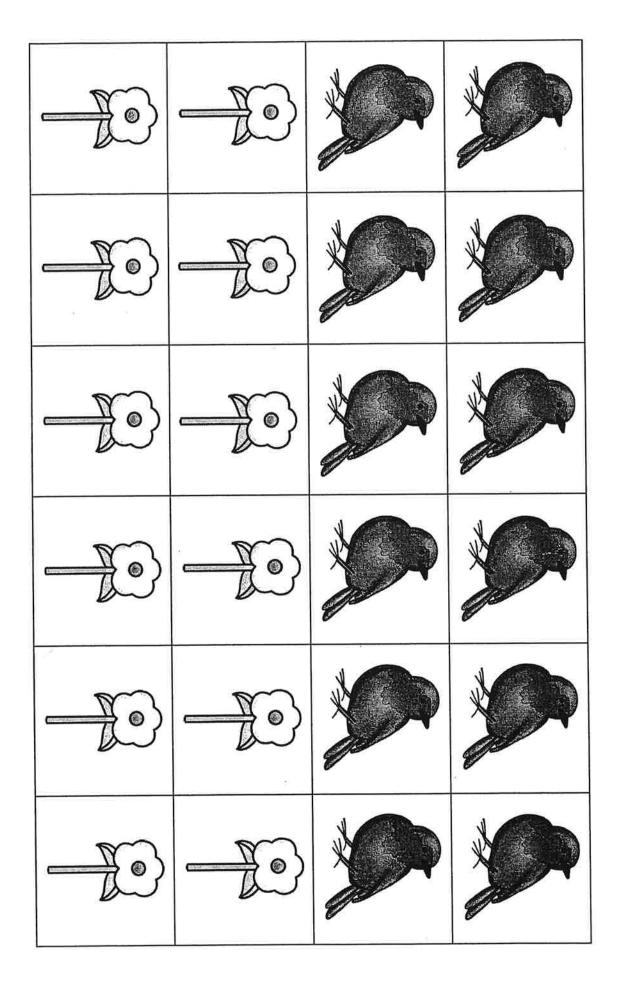
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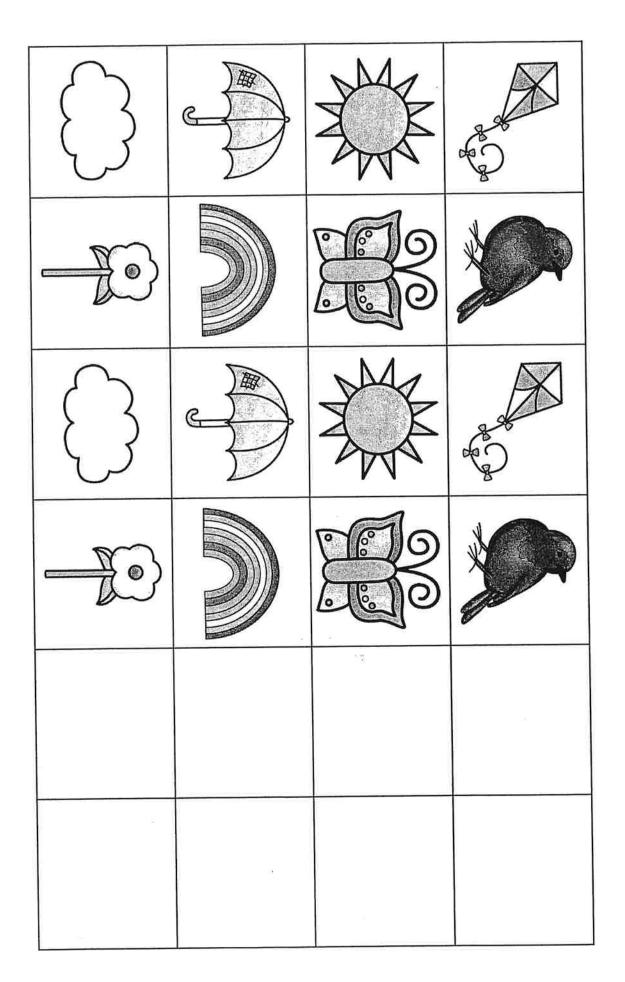








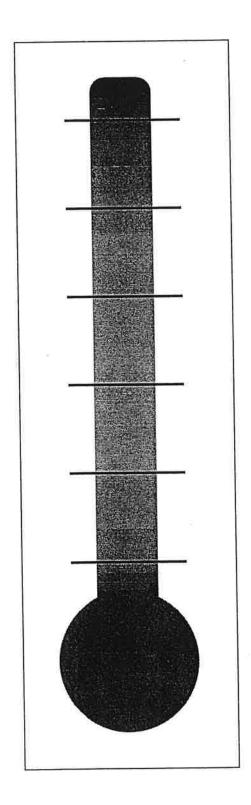
## **AB Pattern Mat**



# Blank Pattern Mat

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### Relaxation Thermometer





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