

CREATIVE ARTS

LANGUAGE

MATHS

SCIENCE

Thankyou for purchasing our mini

sunflower study and activity pack

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WHAT IN THIS PACK

28 PAGES



4x mini flash cards

- anatomy of a sunflower
- life cycle of a sunflower
- quick facts about a sunflower
- biography of Vincent Van Gogh (famous sunflower artist)



1x bookmark

1x information fact sheet of Vincent Van Goghs famous "sunflowers art"

1x diy sunflower pot activity (instructions on the page)

1x paint your own sunflower art like Vincent Van Gogh

-(2x mini flash cards of his paintings to copy from)

2x sunflower puzzles (comes in count to 1-10 or x2 tables for the older kids)

4x match the other halve flash cards

6x clip the correct number flash cards(also included is math +-= leaves for the older kids)

12x family fluency reading flash cards

1x anatomy of a sunflower POSTER A4 size

worksheets

- life cycle of a sunflower cut and paste worksheet
- small to big cut and arrange worksheet
- 2x match math counting sunflower worksheets
- 1x symmetry drawing worksheet
- 1x letter S worksheet - for younger children
- 1x sunflower colouring page
- 1x sunflower acrostic poem worksheet
- 1x my sunflower reflection report worksheet

ABOUT US

Hi, i'm a home-schooling mum to three wildlings following a natural learning philosophy while trying to live a more nature connected life on a small island. In my spare time I enjoy creating nature inspired learning resources using watercolours and real photographs inspired from our adventures.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Instructions are on each page
- All page to be printed on A4 size paper, print page 2 to 18 landscape , 19-28 portrait (thick card stock work best for flash cards



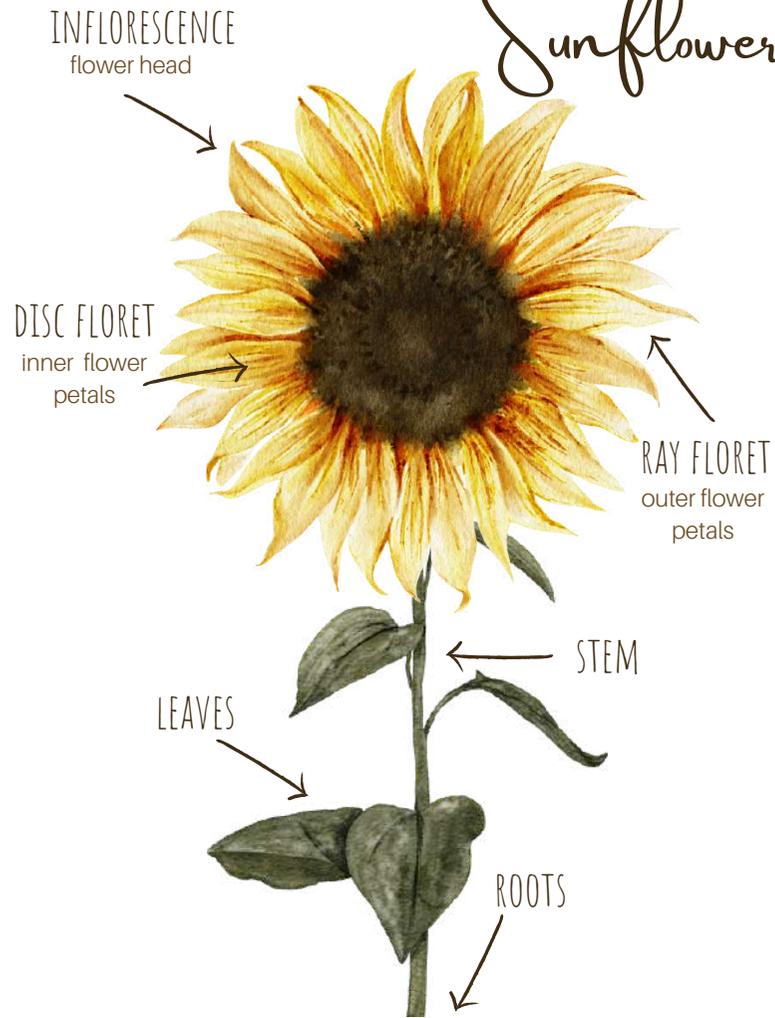
Ages Recommended

we have created this pack for children of multiple ages. preschool to year 6, is most suited, flash cards and posters any age

GREAT FOR MORNING BASKETS

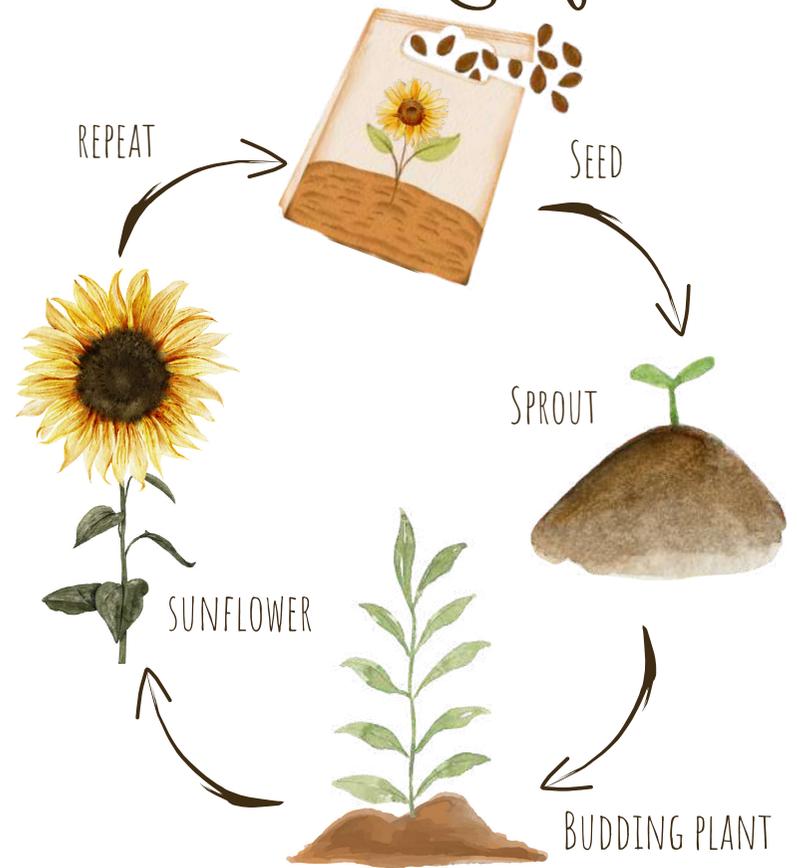
ANATOMY OF A

Sunflower



LIFE CYCLE OF A

Sunflower



FACTS ABOUT A



Sunflower

- SUNFLOWERS EXHIBIT A UNIQUE TRAIT CALLED HELIOPTROPISM, MEANING THEY ARE SUN FOLLOWERS WHERE THE SUNFLOWER FACE ACTUALLY MOVES AND FOLLOWS THE SUN AT ALL TIMES THROUGHOUT THE DAY WHEN THEY ARE YOUNG

- SUNFLOWERS ARE BEE MAGNETS EACH FLOWER HEAD PRODUCES A LARGE VOLUME OF POLLEN AND NECTAR THAT LURES IN BEES AND OTHER POLLINATORS



- YOU MIGHT THINK EACH SUNFLOWER IS JUST A SINGLE BLOOM, BUT EACH FLOWERHEAD IS ACTUALLY MADE UP OF UP TO TWO THOUSAND FLORETS (TINY FLOWERS)



Bookmark



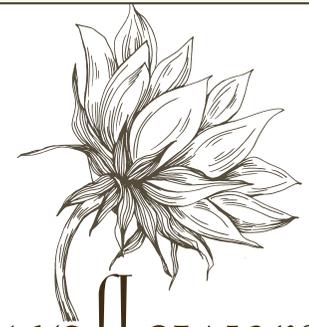
VINCENT VAN GOGH

Sunflowers Art Collection



VINCENT VAN GOGH IS ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS DUTCH PAINTERS. HE STARTED PAINTING AT AGE 27. VINCENT VAN GOGH PAINTED A TOTAL OF 11 ARTWORKS FEATURING SUNFLOWERS. THIS COLLECTION OF ARTWORKS PAINTED BETWEEN 1888 - 1889 ARE KNOWN AS "THE SUNFLOWERS" - COMPRISED OF 2 SERIES THE PARIS AND THE ARLES COLLECTIONS. HE WAS 31 YEARS OLD WHEN HE SADLY DIED

Sunflowers Collection



The Paris sunflowers



By Vincent Van Gogh

The Arles sunflowers

THE
FAMOUS
SUNFLOWERS
COLLECTION IS
COMPRISED OF
TWO SERIES OF
PAINTINGS.



THE FIRST SET OF FOUR SUNFLOWER PAINTINGS IS KNOWN AS THE PARIS SUNFLOWERS. THESE WERE CREATED WHEN THE ARTIST LIVED WITH HIS BROTHER THEO IN THE CITY OF LIGHT, AHEAD OF MOVING TO ARLES IN THE SOUTH OF FRANCE IN 1888. THE PARIS SERIES PRESENTS THE FLOWERS LYING ON THE GROUND.

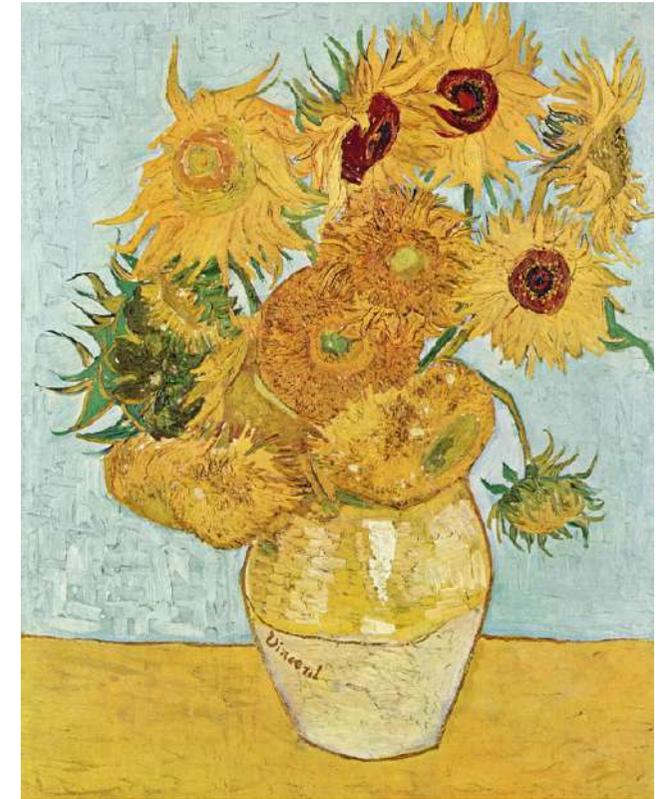
THAT AUGUST, VAN GOGH BEGAN THE ARLES SUNFLOWERS COLLECTION WHILE RENTING FOUR ROOMS IN A YELLOW HOUSE. THE COLLECTION WAS PAINTED FOR HIS FRIEND A FRENCH POST-IMPRESSIONIST PAINTER -PAUL GAUGUIN ,WHO WAS COMING TO VISIT VAN TO WORK ALONGSIDE HIM .VAN GOGH DECIDED HE WOULD DECORATE THE YELLOW HOUSE WITH PAINTINGS TO PLEASE HIS GUEST. HE PAINTED A TOTAL OF 7 SUNFLOWERS IN THE ARLES COLLECTION .

Directions: cut out flower heads on the page below and pot, Get your child to collect sticks (to use as the stems) find the right size glass jar and sticky tape pot on the front face of it - then sit your flowers in the jar to create your sunflower pot

EXAMPLE



Directions: cut out the 2 Van Gogh artworks , set them up and get your child to paint them on a blank piece of paper, once your child paints the artworks get them to discuss what they felt while painting the sunflowers, also you can ask them what they think Vincent van Gogh felt





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Directions: cut out flower heads on this page and the pot above, Get your child to collect sticks (to use as the stems) find the right size glass jar and sticky tape pot on the front face of it - then sit your flowers in the jar to create your sunflower pot

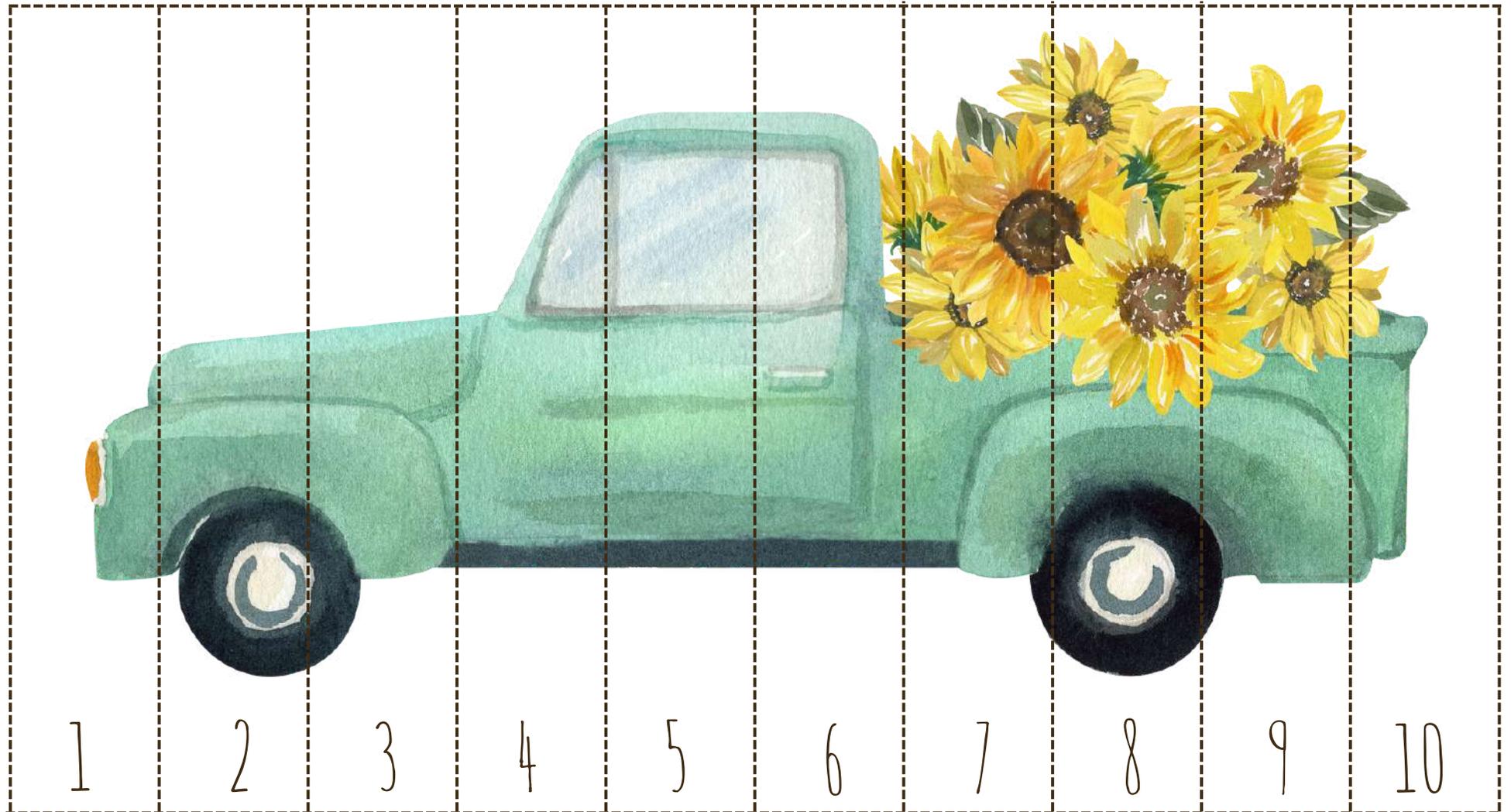
EXAMPLE



PUZZLE TIME!

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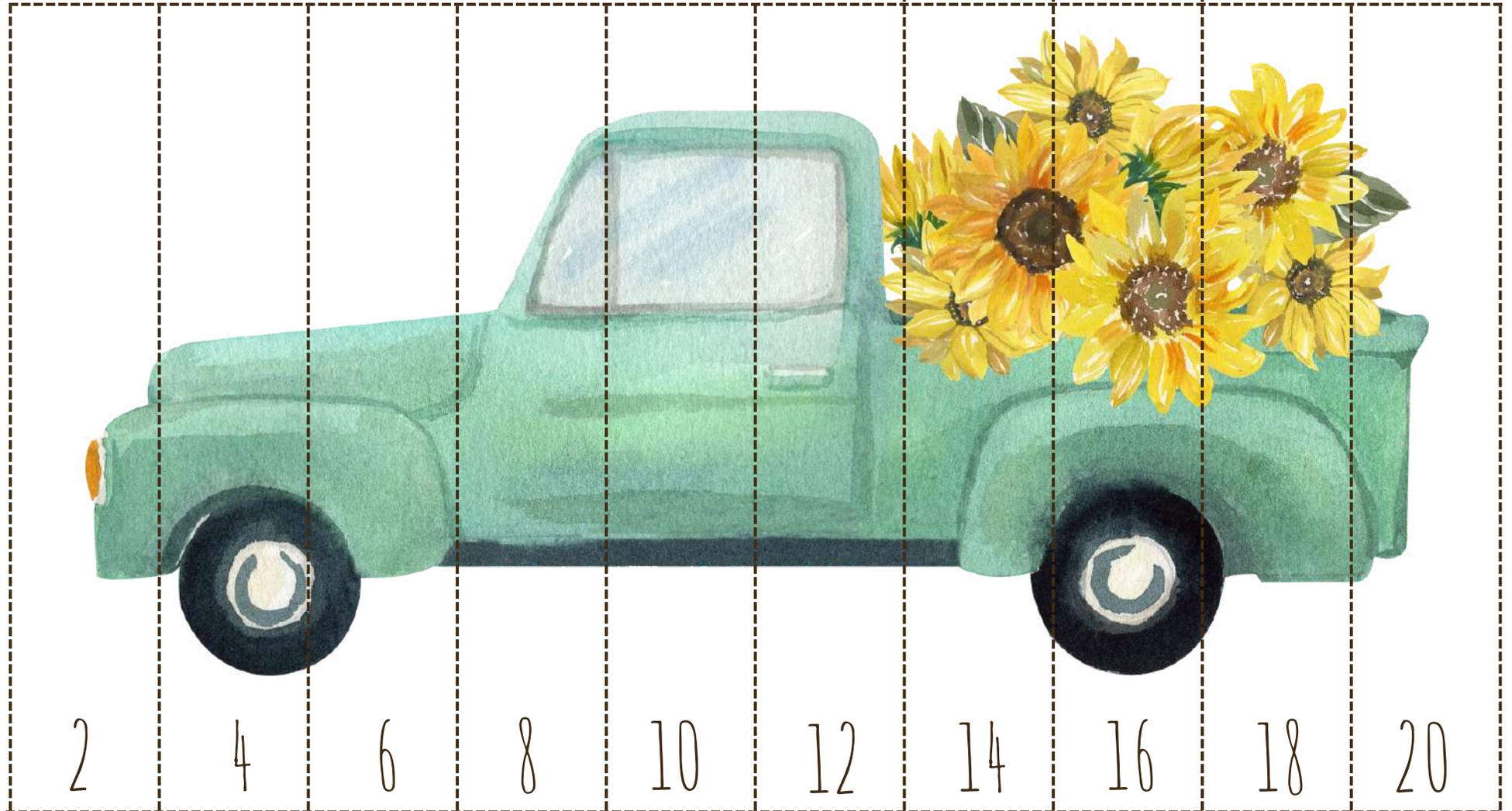
Cut out the ten pieces of the puzzle and then count to ten to put them in order.



PUZZLE TIME!

2 TIMES TABLE

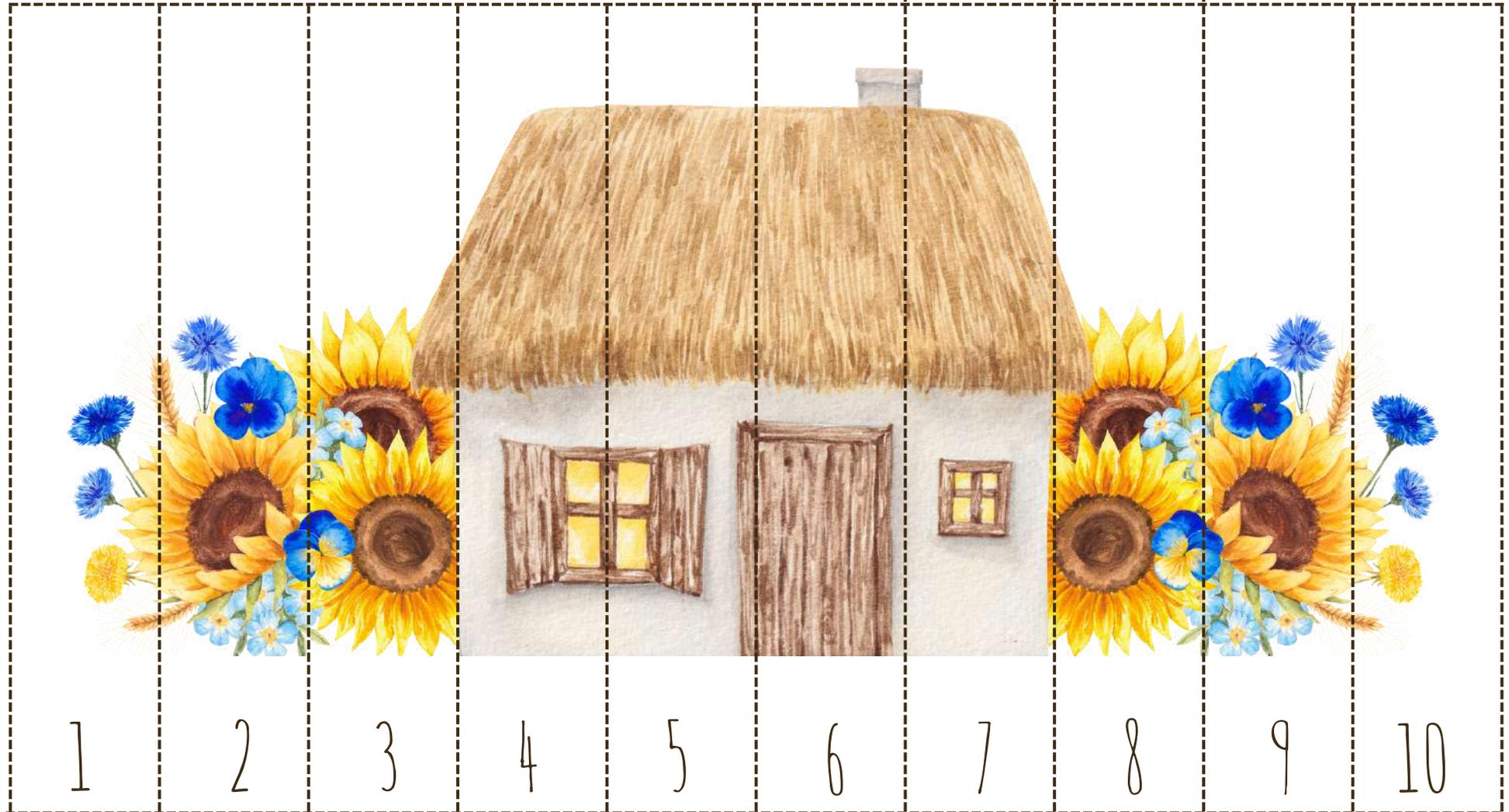
Cut out the ten pieces of the puzzle and then count by 2 times tables to put them in order.



PUZZLE TIME!

COUNT TO 10

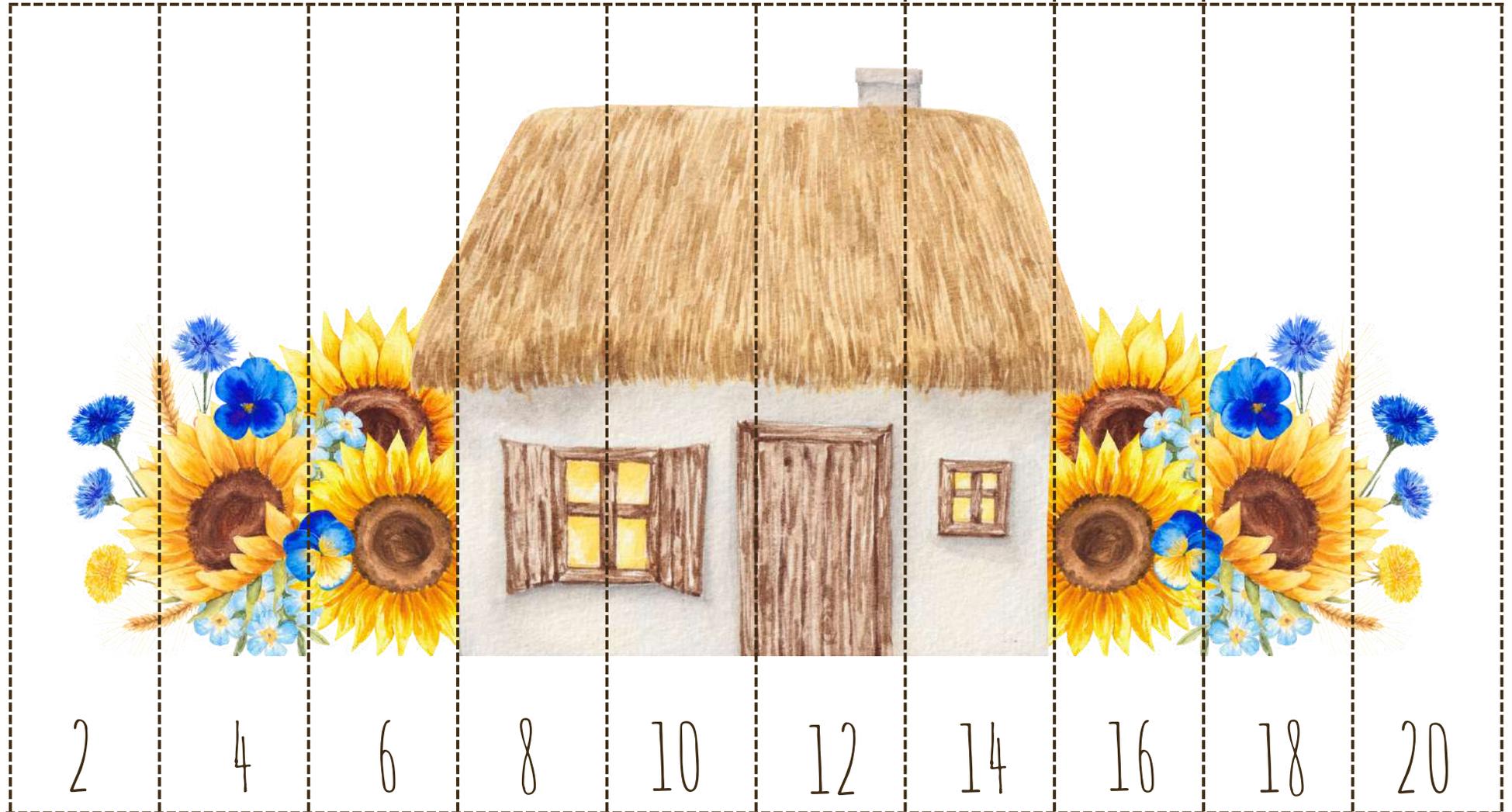
Cut out the ten pieces of the puzzle and then count to ten to put them in order.



PUZZLE TIME!

2 TIMES TABLE

Cut out the ten pieces of the puzzle and then count by 2 times tables to put them in order.



SUN



S s

FLOWER



F f

SUN



S s

FLOWER



F f

SUN



S s

FLOWER



F f

SUN



S s

FLOWER



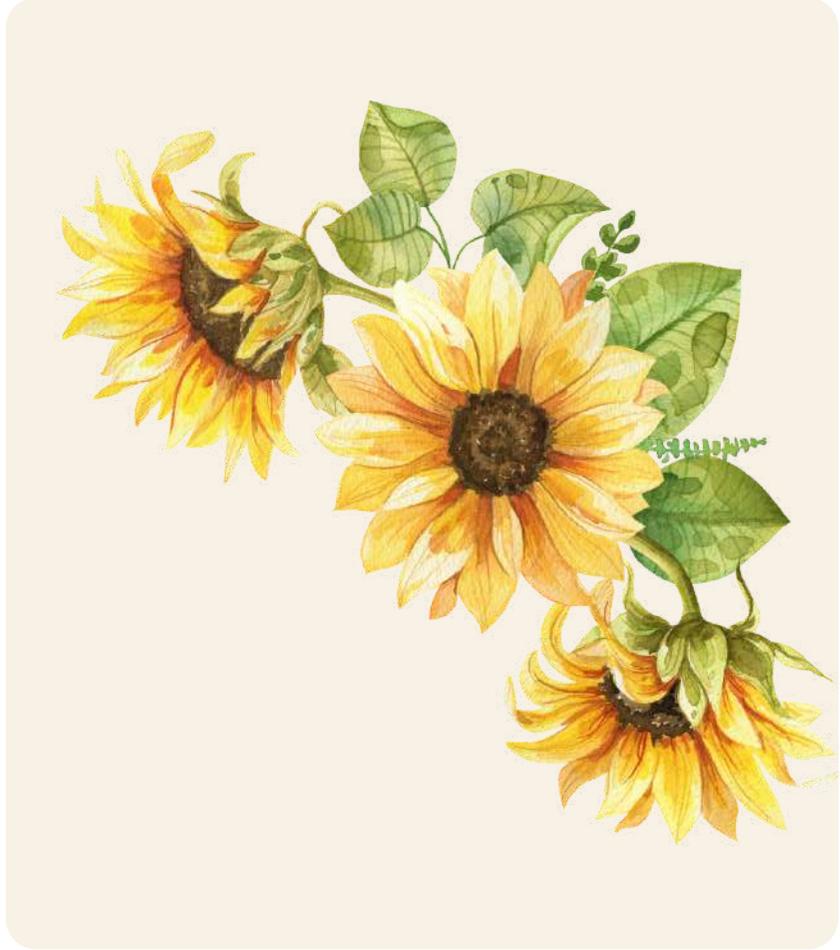
F f



6

3

2



2

3

4



4

6

5



6

3

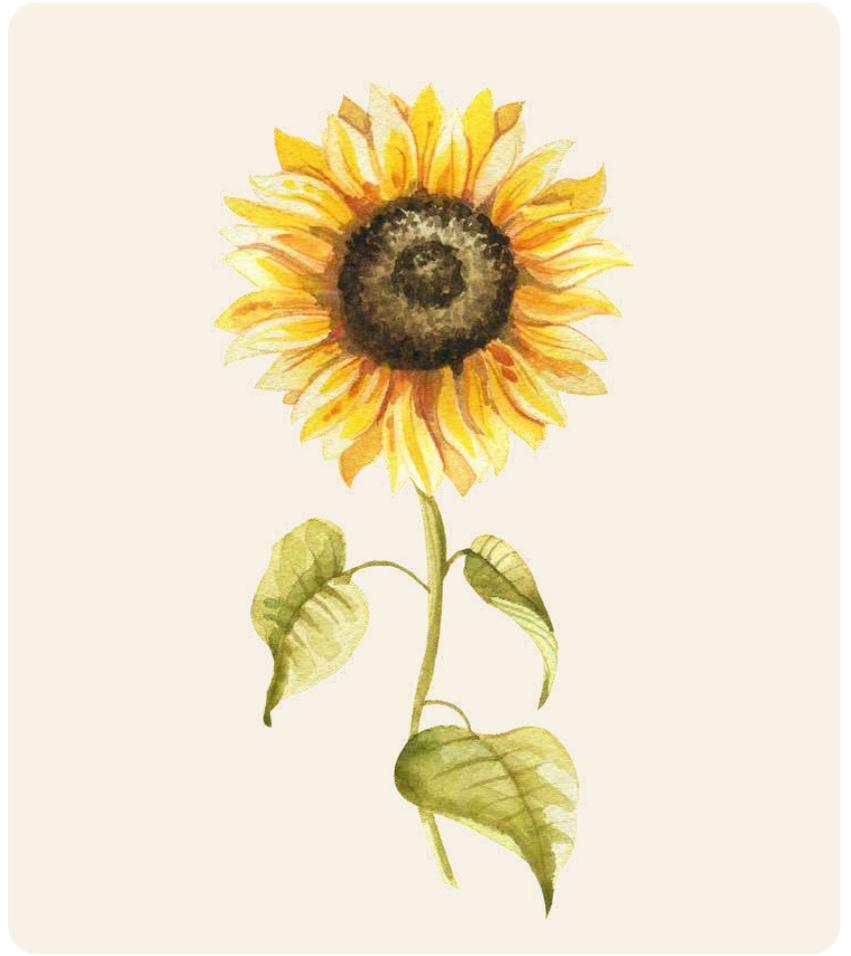
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3

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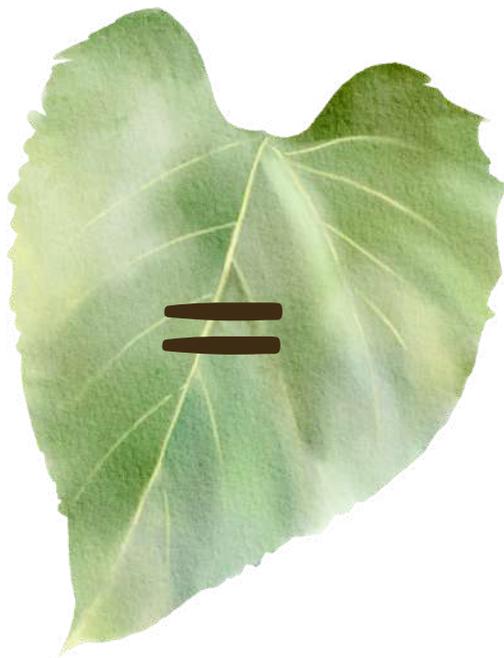
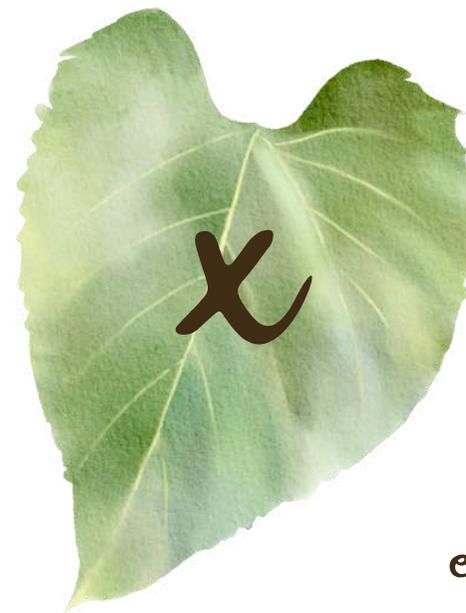
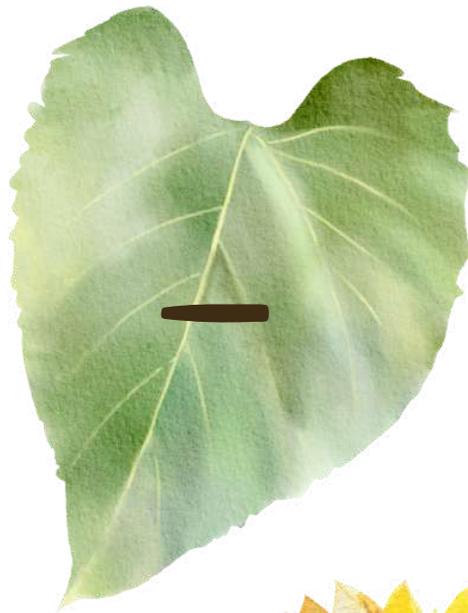
4



2

3

1



example



extra activity

For kids who are a bit older, or to help teach your child simple maths, cut out each of our leaves and add them between each number peg card. Once your child clips the correct amount of sunflowers on the cards above, get them to guess the correct answer and write on the answer sunflower.



=at

bat
cat
fat
hat
mat
pat
rat
sat



=ip

dip
hip
lip
nip
pip
rip
sip
tip



=ap

cap
gap
lap
map
nap
rap
sap
tap



=in

bin
fin
kin
pin
sin
tin
win



=ig

big
dig
fig
gig
jig
pig
rig
wig



=ad

bad
dad
fad
had
lad
mad
pad
sad



=ot

cot
dot
got
hot
lot
not
pot
rot



=un

bun
fun
gun
nun
pun
run
sun



=it

bit
fit
hit
lit
nit
pit
sit
wit



=ag

bag
dag
gag
lag
nag
rag
sag
tag



=ug

bug
dug
hug
jug
lug
mug
pug
rug



=et

bet
get
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set

LIFE CYCLE OF A Sunflower

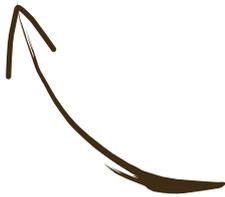


SEED



SUNFLOWER

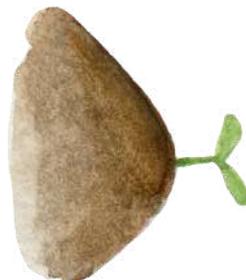
SPROUT



BUDDING
PLANT



Cut around the images and place in order on the lifecycle diagram above



cut & sort

SMALL TO BIG



SUNFLOWER MATCHING

Draw a line to match the number with the correct number of sunflowers

5



2



6



3



8



4



9



SUNFLOWER MATCHING

Draw a line to match the number with the correct number of sunflowers

2



1



7



4



6



5



3



ANATOMY OF A

Sunflower

INFLORESCENCE
flower head



RAY FLORET
outer flower
petals



DISC FLORET
inner flower
petals



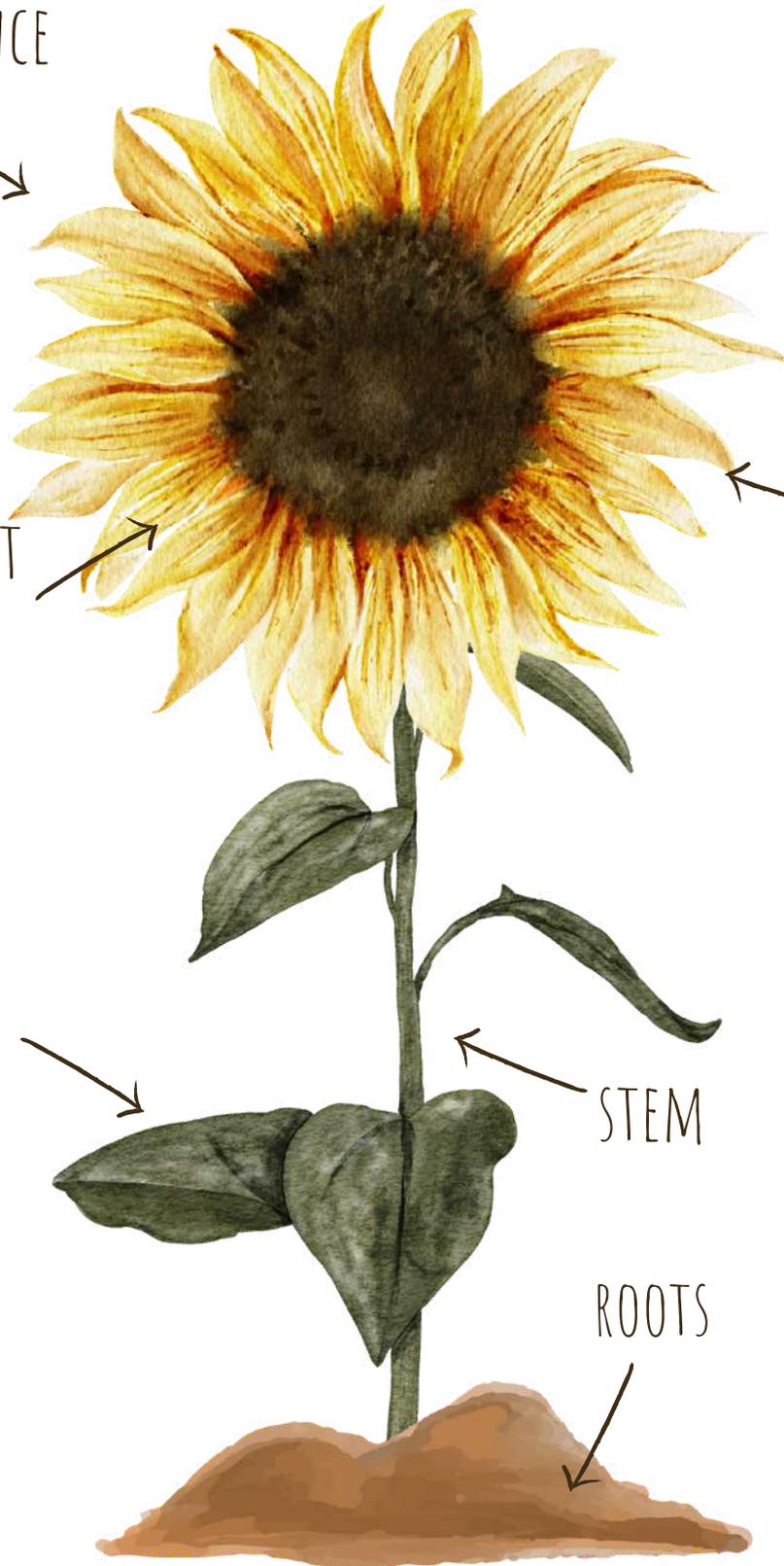
LEAVES



STEM



ROOTS



Symmetry

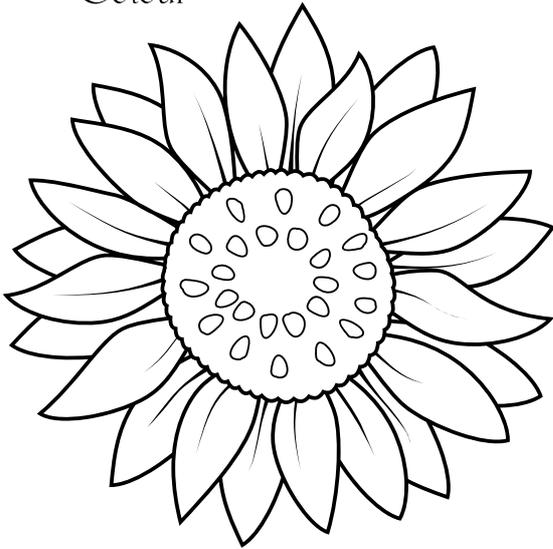


DRAW AND COLOUR THE OTHER HALF OF THE SUNFLOWER TO SHOW
SYMMETRY:

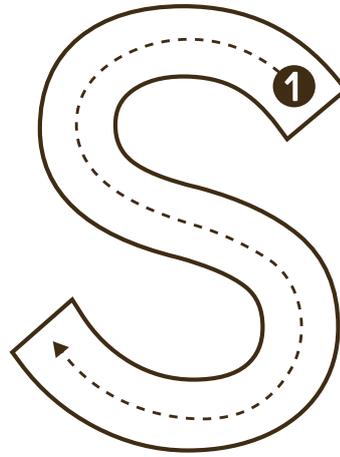


THE LETTER S

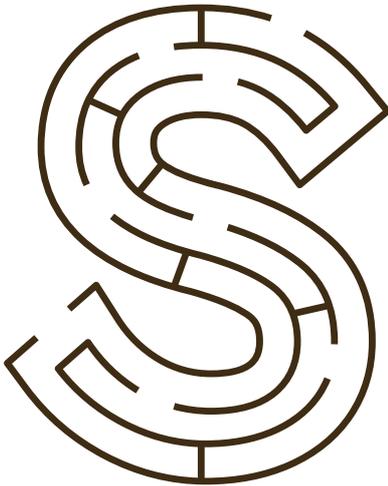
Colour



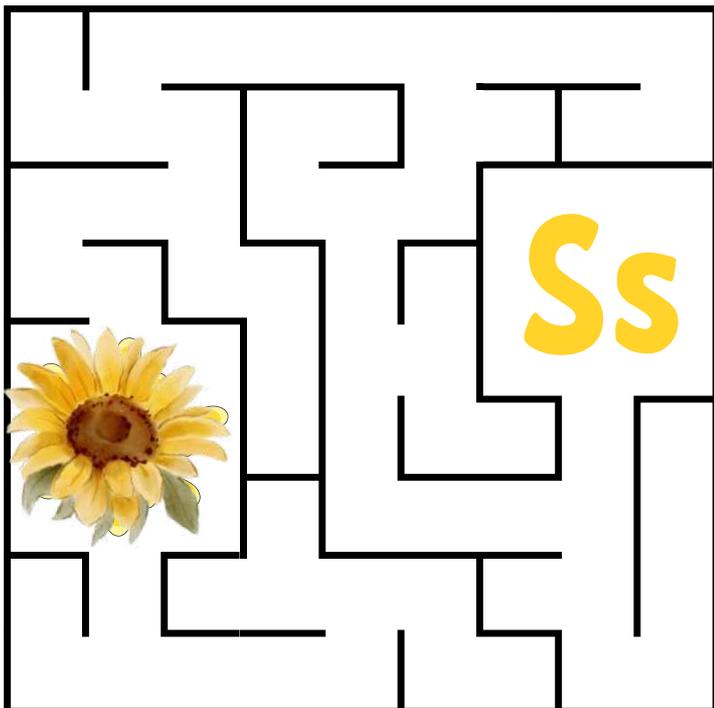
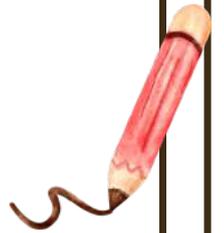
Trace



Maze



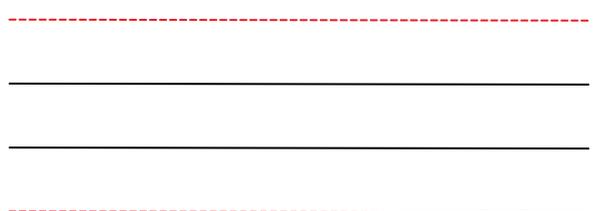
Draw something that starts with S



Trace



Write



COLOUR ME

Can you draw 4 buzzing bees around the sunflower?



Write a acrostic poem on the lines below:



S
U
N
F
L
O
W
E
R

My information reflection report on the sunflower

My favorite activity was:

I loved learning about:

Some Interesting facts I didn't know was ..

