The Bad Seed

A BOOK COMPANION FOR

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GREAT FOR STORIES



58 pages · craft · 3 levels

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The Bad Seed Week — Start Here

Read the same book every day. Do one activity a day. Pull the page and go.

This week

- [ ] Read *The Bad Seed* at circle time every day this week. Children love the repeat, and each day they join in more.
- [ ] After the story, do that day's activity. Every student page has one short direction and a picture, so a paraprofessional can run it too.
- [ ] Teach the core word **plant** all week: point to it on the talker or core board every time it comes up in the story.
- [ ] Cutting pages are built for small hands: five or more big pieces, lined up so every cut is one straight line. Pre-cut them for students who are not cutting yet.
- [ ] Sorting, counting, letters and writing come in three levels, marked with a small shape so children do not compare: ● starting (errorless matching), ▪ building, ▲ ready for more.
- [ ] Print the color pages, or use the ink-saver pages at the back on a photocopier.
- [ ] **Day 5 craft:** Glue the tall stem down. Glue the pot at the bottom of the stem and the flower at the top. Put the seed in the pot and the sprout beside it. Glue the sun in one top corner and the cloud in the other, with the raindrop under the cloud. Glue the bee by the flower and the leaf on the ground. Your flower is built!

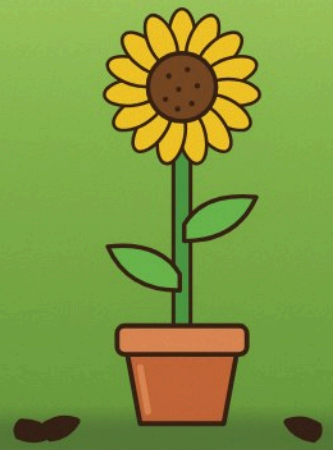
DAY	AFTER THE READ-ALOUD	ALSO PRACTICING
Day 1	Sort: a plant, or an animal? (3 levels)	cutting straight lines, gluing, sorting
Day 2	Count the sunflowers and glue or write the number (3 levels)	counting 1–5, 6–10
Day 3	Letter S: find it, match it, or hear it (3 levels); trace or write	letter S, beginning sound, pencil grip
Day 4	Grow the flower: put the steps in order.	life skill: working step by step, first/next/then/last
Day 5	Book craft: build a growing flower.	cutting straight lines, gluing, following steps

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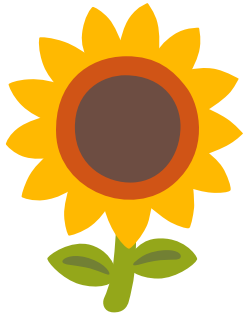
NAME IT!



plant



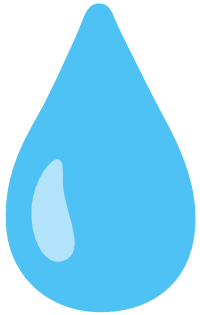
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sunflower



sun



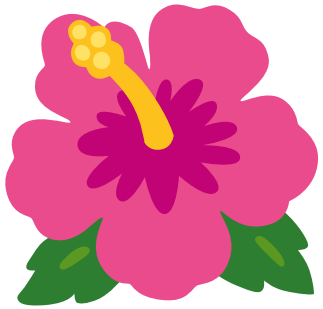
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bee

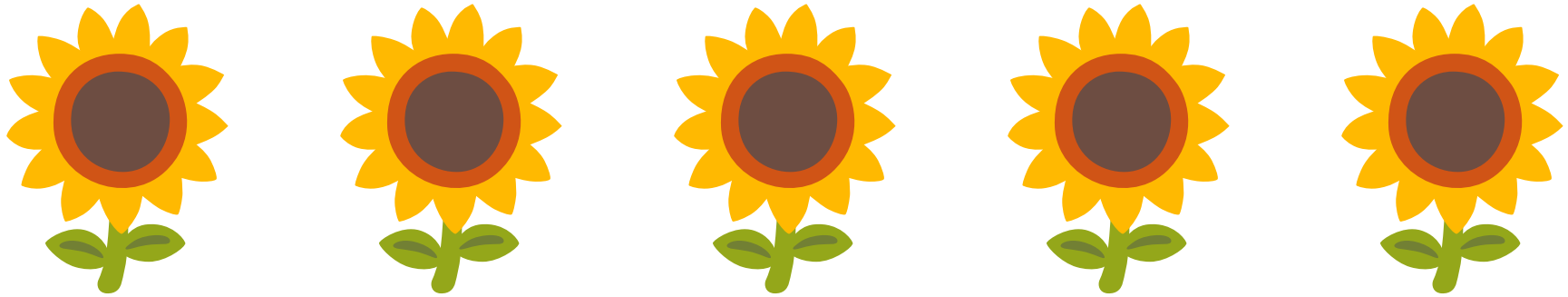


tree



flower

How many? Tap the number!



4 5 6

Find every S and s!



Ss is for sun

S	Z	s	C	S	z
s	c	S	5	S	s