



GARDENS

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FINGERPLAY: WAKE UP, FLOWERS!

Say This:

Five little flowers, standing in the sun.
See their heads nodding,
 Bowing one by one?
Down , down, down comes the gentle rain.

And five little flowers
 lift their heads up again!

Do This:

Hold up five fingers.

Bend fingers, slightly down.
Raise hands in front,
wiggle fingers down.

Hold fingers up again.

SUGGESTED READING

City Green, by Dyanne DiSalvo-Ryan.
Dinosaur Garden, by Liza Donnelly.
In My Garden, by Ward Shumaker.
Moose in the Garden, by Nancy White Carlstrom.
Mrs. Roses Garden, by Elaine Greenstein.
The Pea Patch Jig, by Thacher Hurd.

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SONGS: GARDENING SONGS.

Planting Time (*sung to: "Row, Row, Row Your Boat"*)

Say This:

Dig, dig, dig the earth
Then you plant your seeds.
A gentle rain,
and bright sunshine
Will help your flowers grow.

Do This:

Make digging motion.
Pretend to drop seeds.
Flutter fingers down.
Circle arms above head.
Extend arm, hold other hand behind it,
raise hand, extending fingers to
represent flower growing.

The Seeds Grow (*sung to "Farmer in the Dell"*)

The Gardener plants the seeds,
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Deep down inside the ground,
The Gardener plants the seeds.

The rain clouds give them water,
The rain clouds give them water,
Seeds needs some water to drink,
The rain clouds give them water.

The Sun gives heat and light,
The Sun gives heat and light,
Seeds like it warm and bright,
The Sun gives heat and light.

The Gardener pulls the weeds,
The Gardener pulls the weeds,
Seeds need the room to grow,
The Gardener pulls the weeds.

The Seeds grow into flowers,
The Seeds grow into flowers,
Flowers that are beautiful,
The Seeds grow into flowers,



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CRAFT: Fruit Faces

1. Print the Fruit Faces (Pattern #1), Eyes (Pattern #2), and Hands (Pattern #3).
2. Color and cut out the pieces.
3. Assemble by gluing into silly, mix-and-match fruit faces.

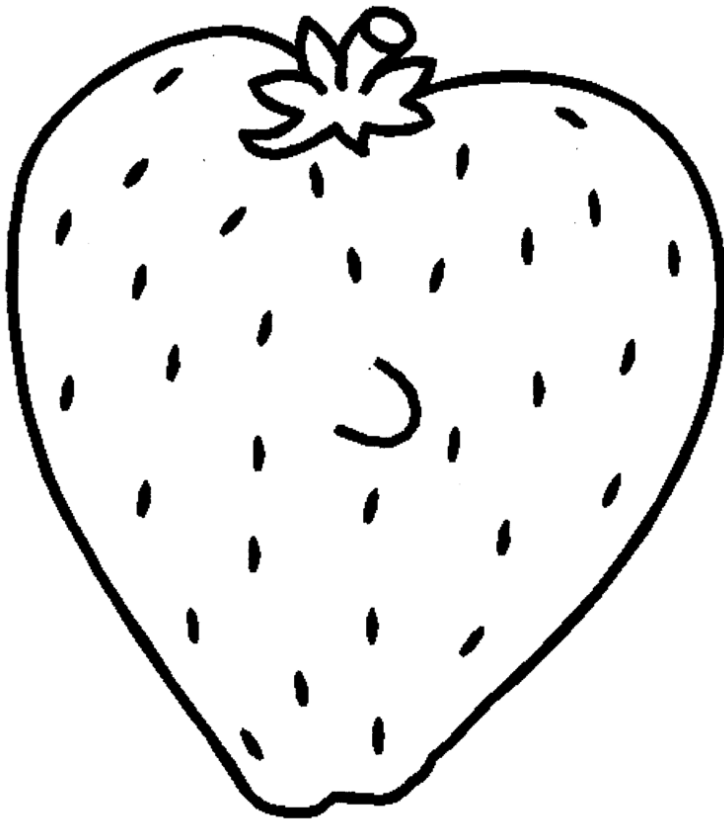


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PATTERN #1: Fruit Faces



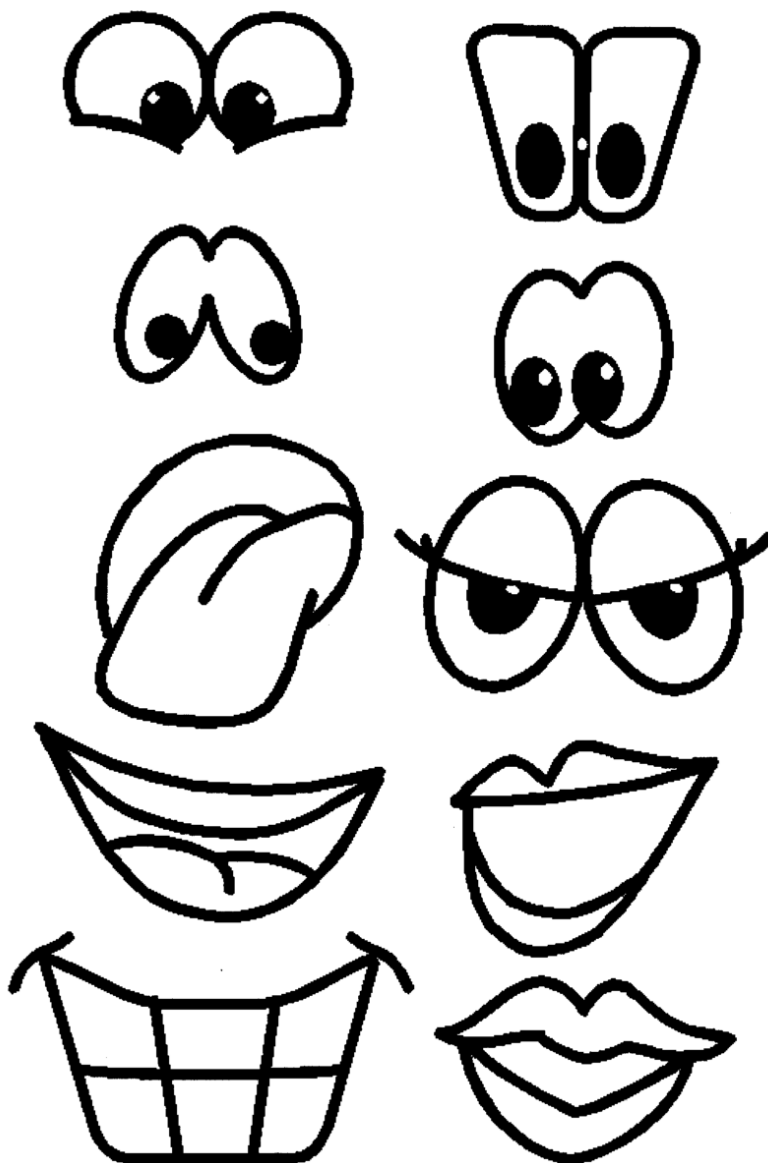


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PATTERN #2: Eyes





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PATTERN #3: Arms

