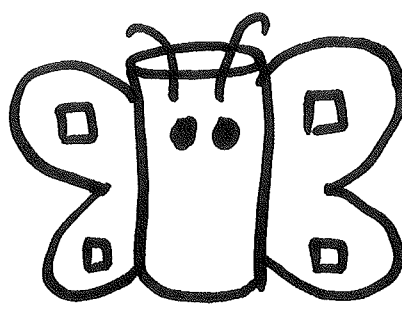
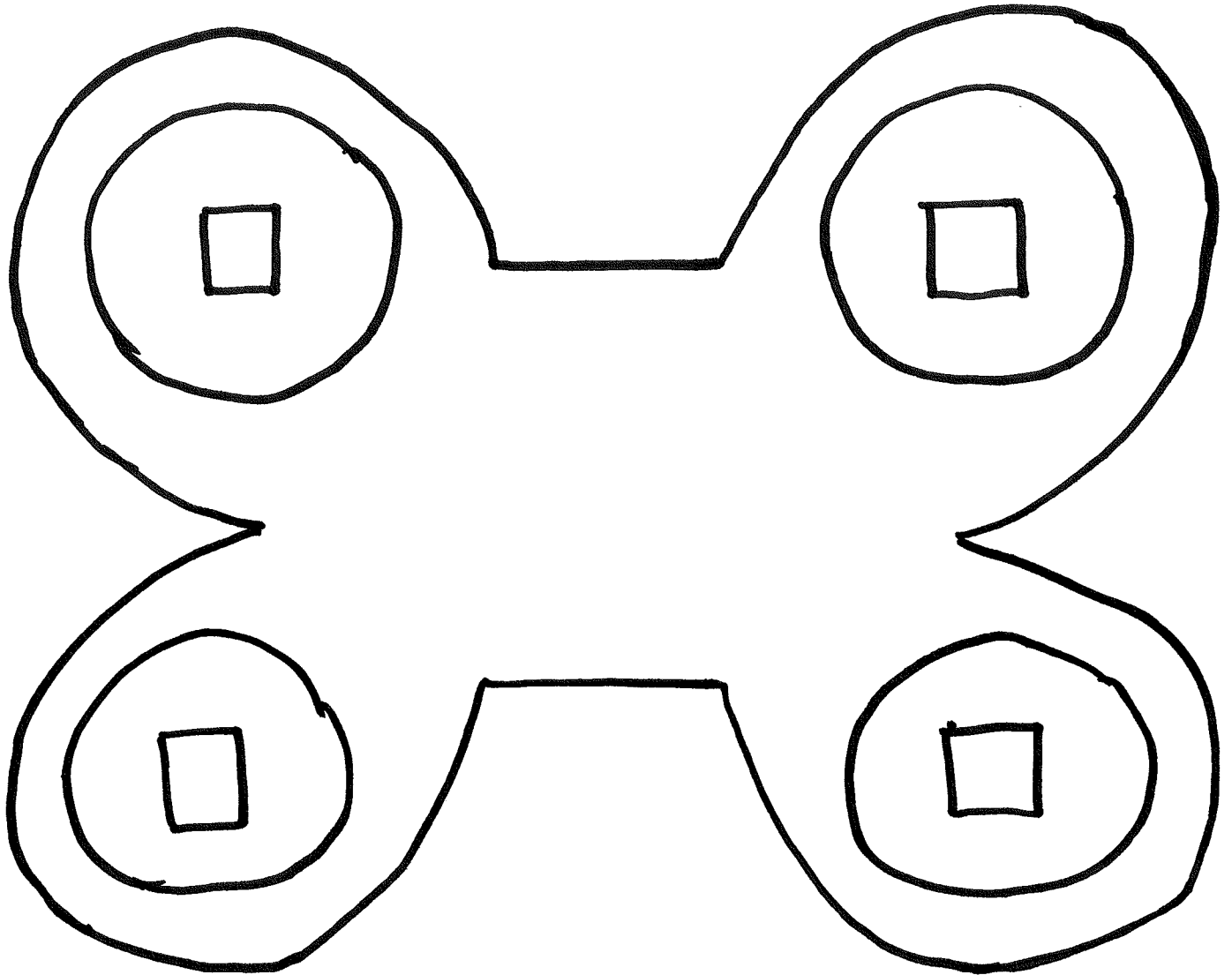


BUTTERFLY.



Materials needed:

- Toilet roll
- Paper
- Crayons or paints
- Scissors and glue
- Fabric(optional)



- Draw and cut out the wings
- Colour or paint the toilet roll and decorate the wings.
- Put glue on centre part of the wings and stick around the roll.
- Draw eyes, make feelers .

Activities:

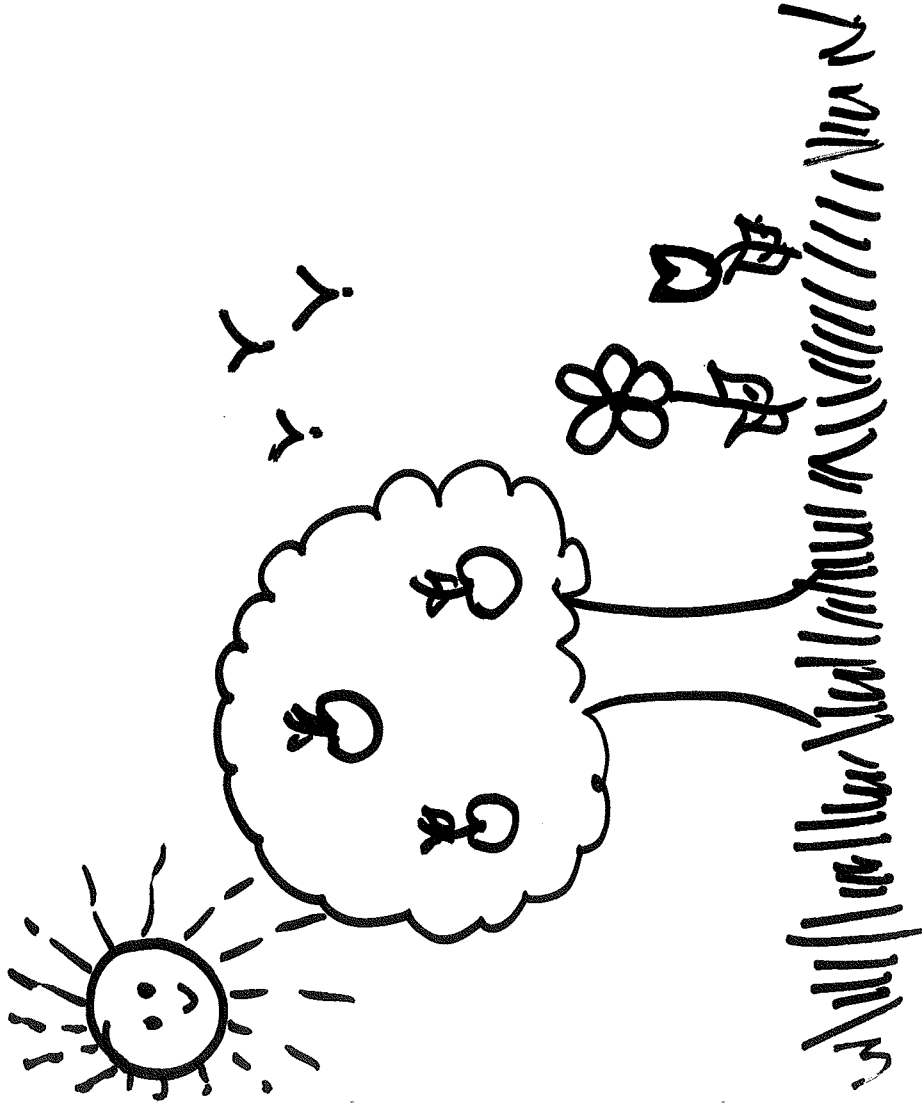
- Look for butterflies outside.
- Sing songs or say rhymes about butterflies.
- Learn something about butterflies.

SUMMER- Dec/January/February

- Draw or cut out the shape of a tree. Draw green grass, flowers, summer fruit, hot sunshine.

Activities:

- Learn about clothing, weather etc in summer time.

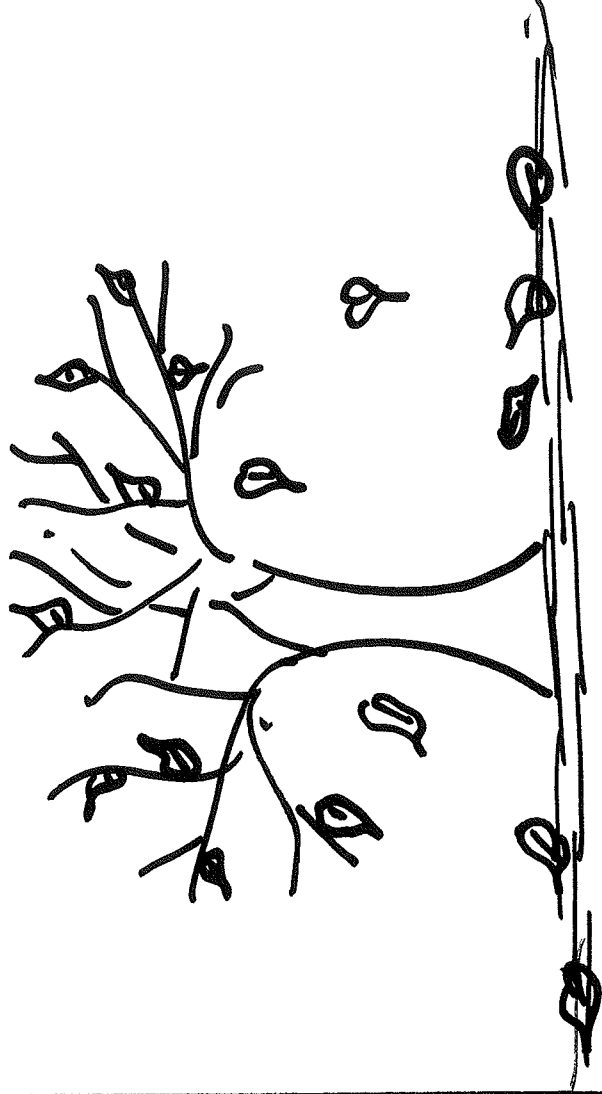


AUTUMN - March/April/May

- Draw a tree losing it's leaves - autumn colours.
- Collect dry leaves and stick on picture.

Activities:

- Learn about weather, etc in autumn.

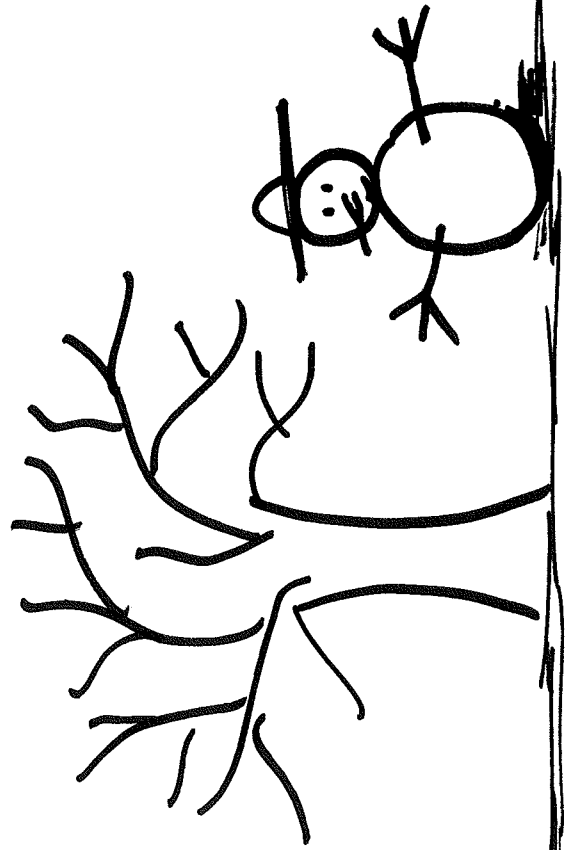


WINTER - June/July/August.

- Draw a bare tree - no leaves.
- Stick little bits of cottonwool on the tree and ground for snow - draw a snowman.

Activities:

- Learn about weather, clothing, etc in winter time.

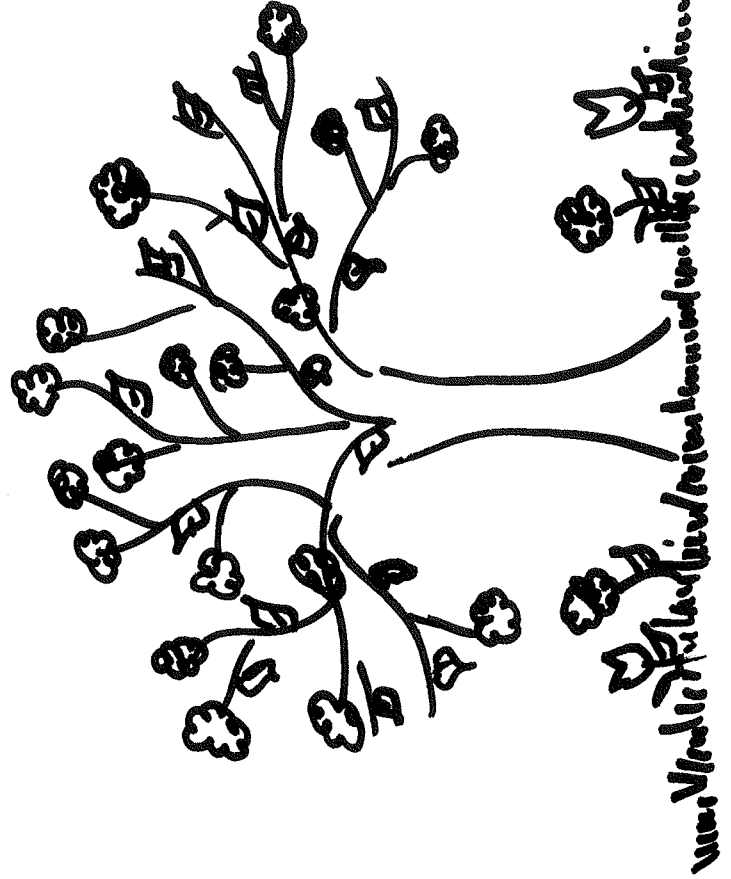


SPRING - Sept/October/November.

- Draw a tree with small, green leaves and make blossoms out of small bits of tissues and stick on the tree. Draw plants and grass coming up.

Activities:

- Learn about the new life starting in spring.



FLOWERS

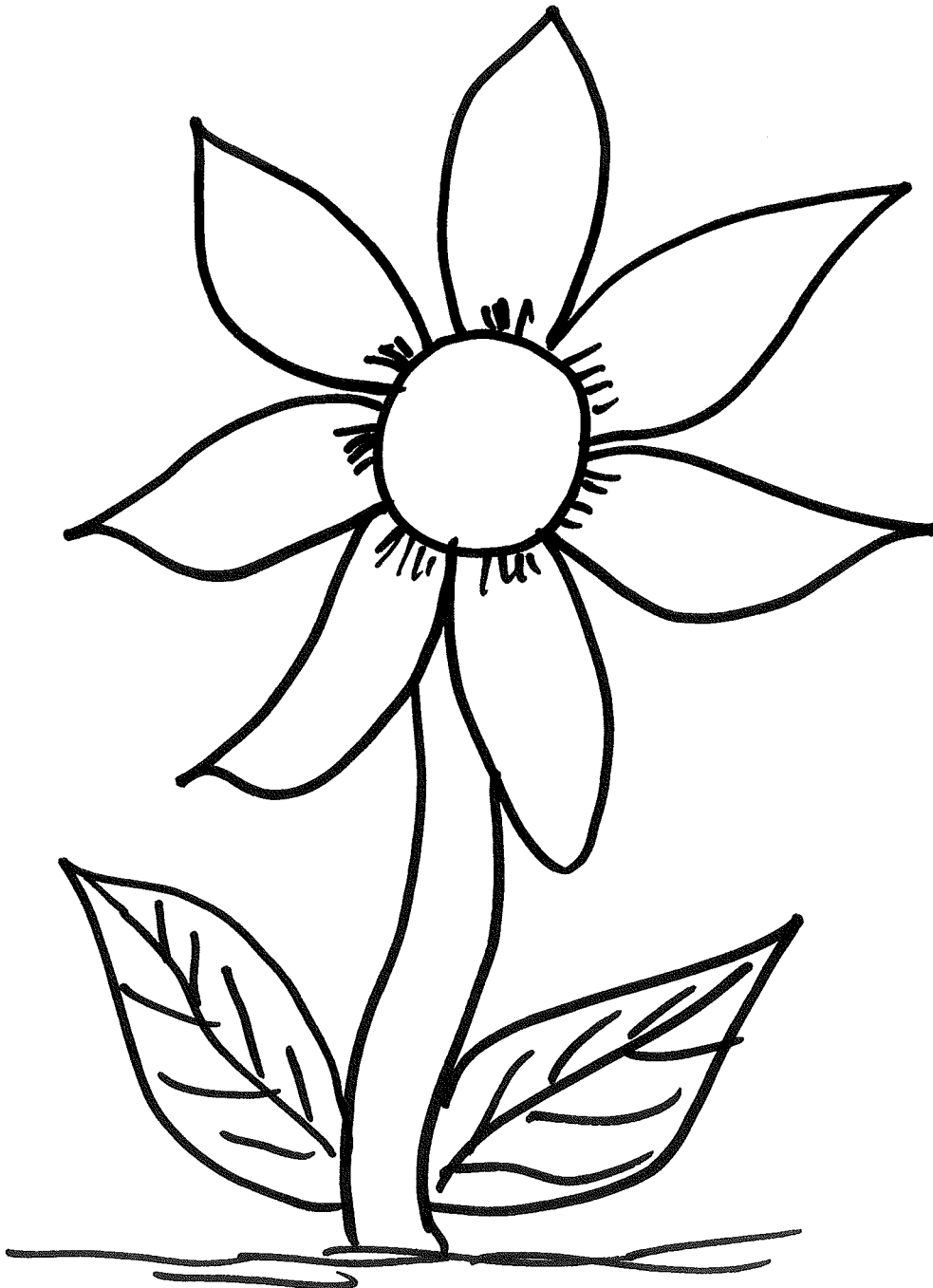
Materials :

- Cardboard or paper
- Glue and scissors
- Fabric (optional)

- Cut out the petals, centre, stem and leaves in paper/fabric.
- Glue onto a paper background.

Activities :

- Pick flowers, even wild ones.
- Press them for a few days between the pages of a book. Make pictures, bookmarks – gifts.

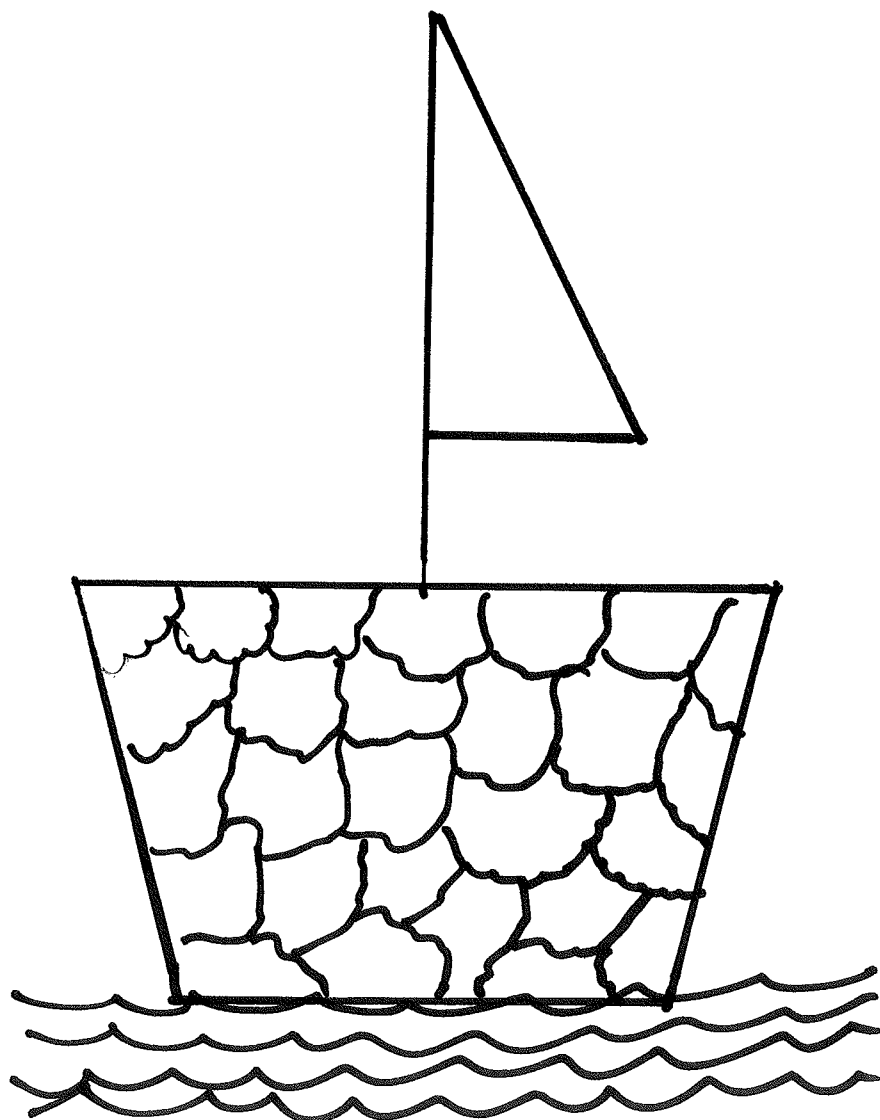


MOSAIC PICTURES.

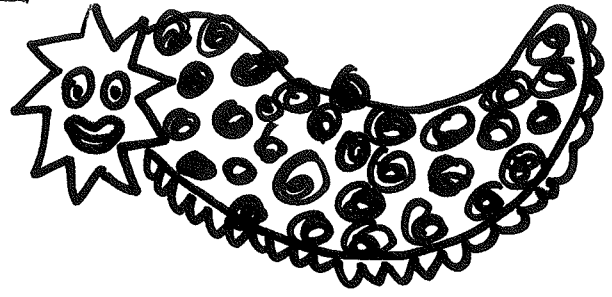
Materials:

- Paper torn into small pieces
- Glue
- Wool(optional)
- Fabric(optional)

- Draw a picture
- Paste small pieces of paper to fill in the picture.
- Use wool for hair and paper/fabric for skirt.



CATERPILLAR. (learning about texture)



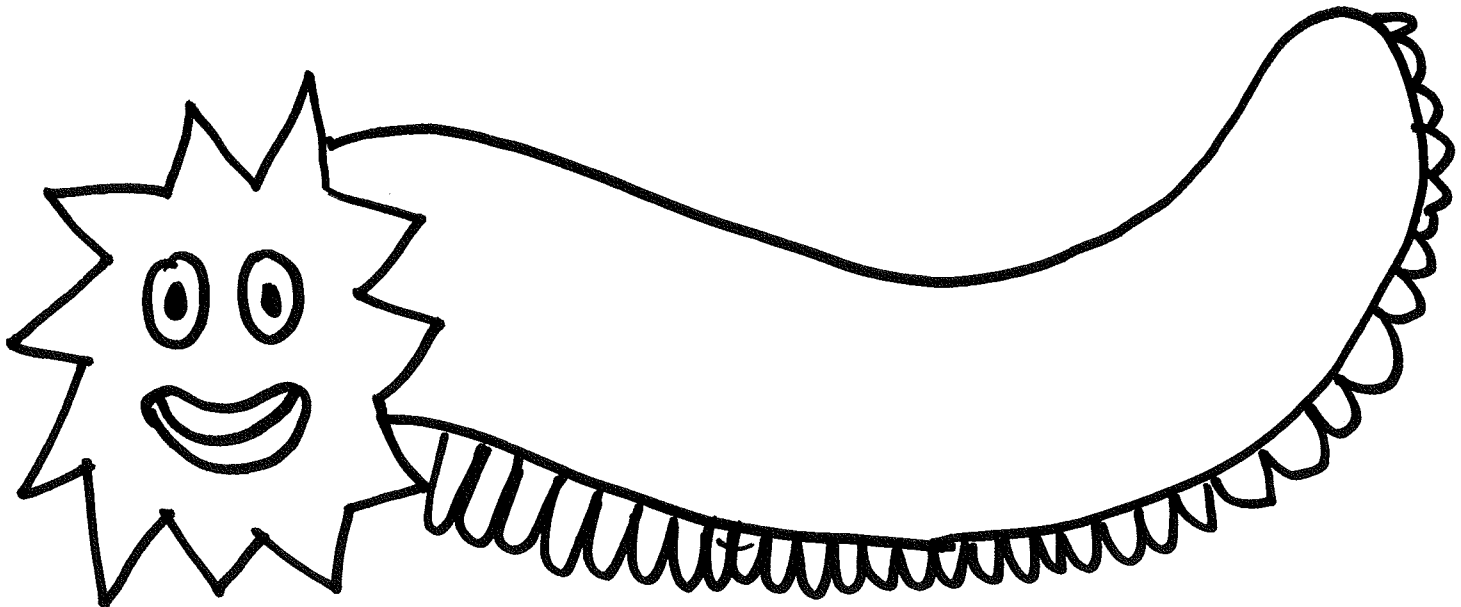
Materials:

- Cardboard or paper
- Cottonwool or sand
- Glue and scissors
- Paint/ crayons

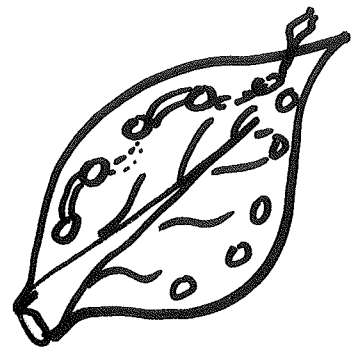
- Draw and cut out the shape
- Colour in the face
- Brush glue over the body
- Cover with small rolled balls of Cottonwool or sand.

Activities:

- Feel the cottonwool – soft
- Feel the sand – hard



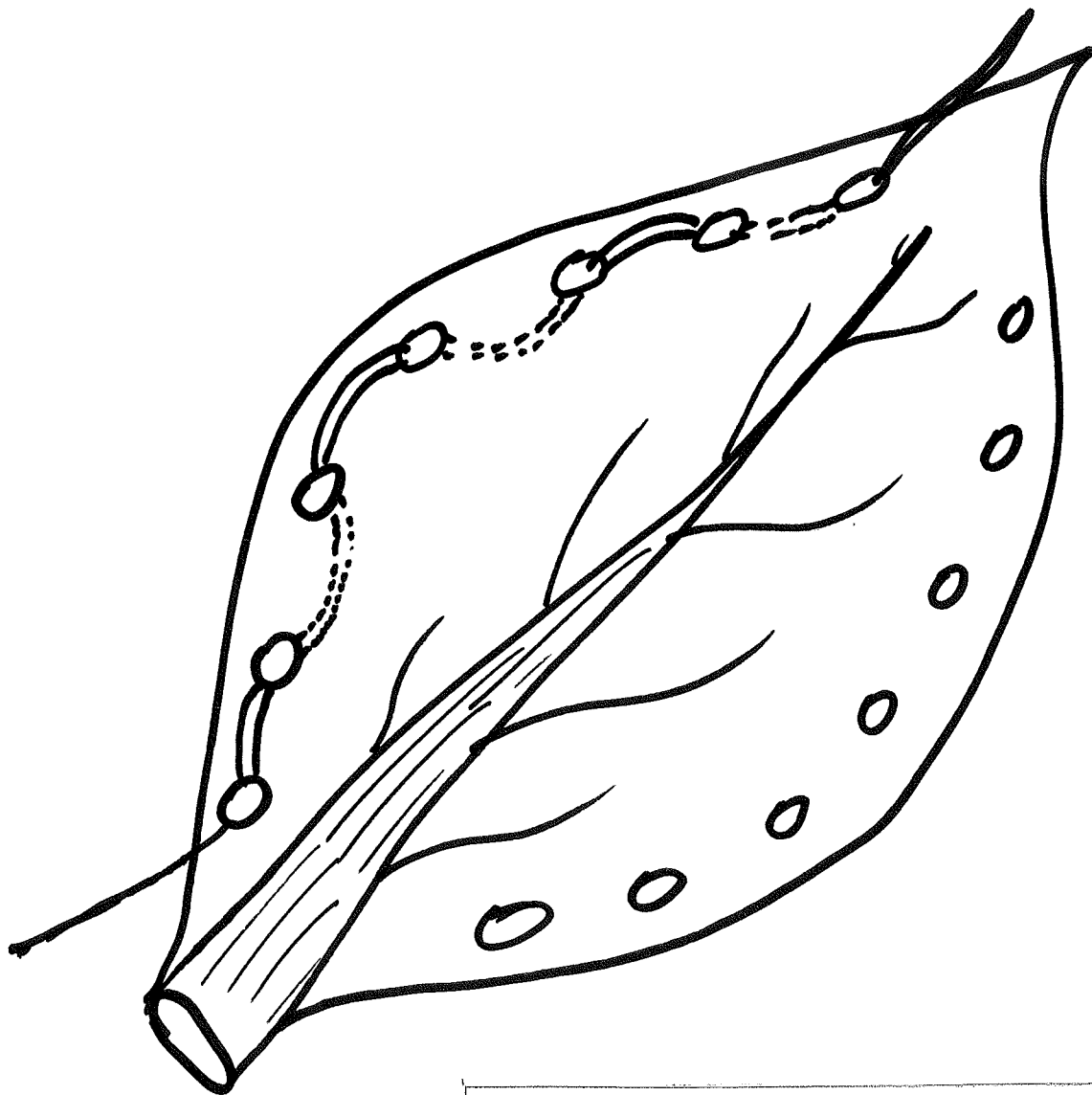
LEAF – learning how to thread.



Materials :

- Cardboard/paper
- Crayons or paint
- Shoe lace /wool /string
- Punch (for holes)

- Draw and cut out shape of leaf
- Colour it in or paint it
- Punch holes
- Tie a knot at the one end of the shoe lace, string or wool and thread in and out of the holes.



Activities:

- Collect different shapes and sizes of leaves.
- Learn about leaves and trees.

BUNNY. (Or any other animal)

Materials:

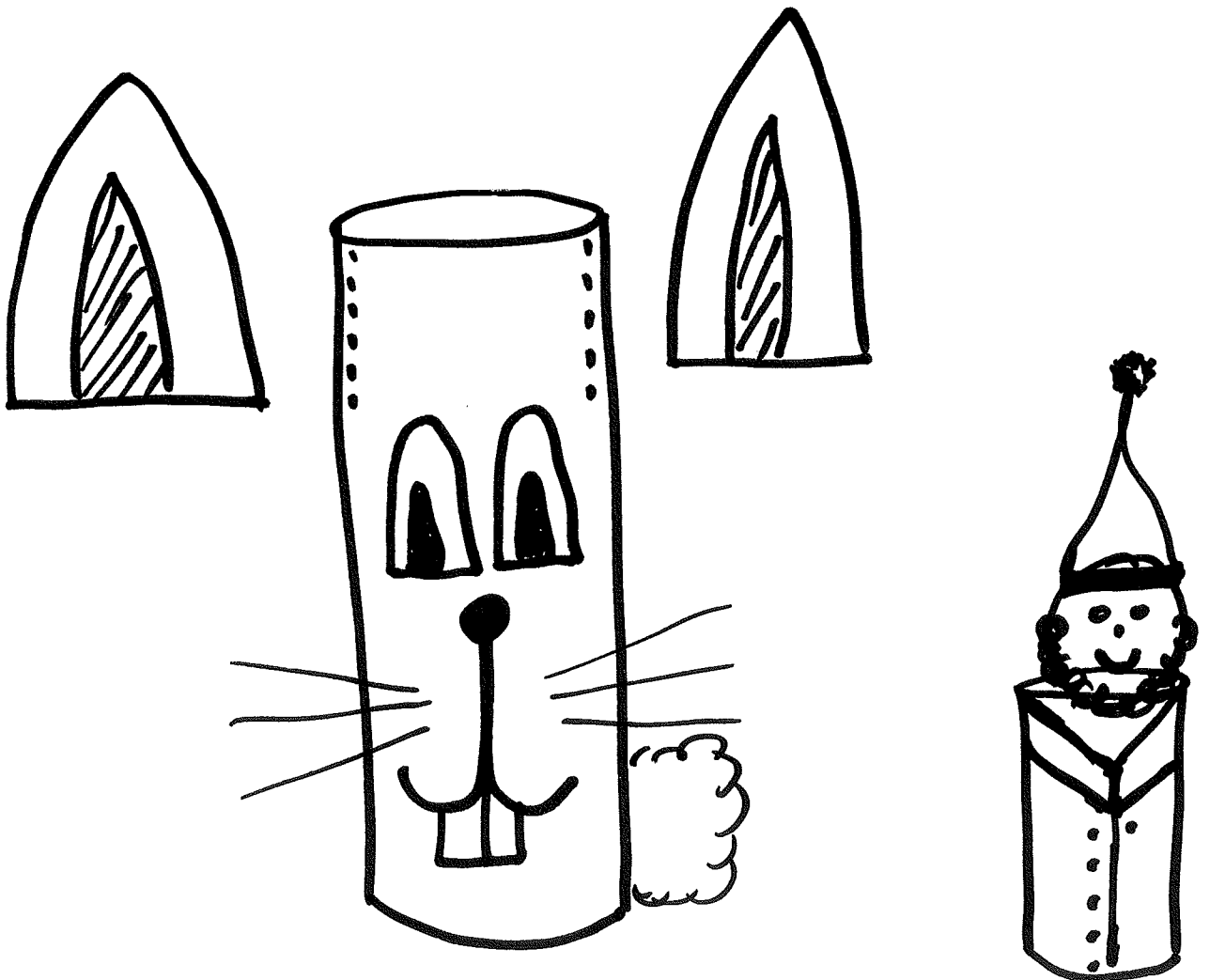
- Toilet roll
- Cardboard or paper
- 6 short pieces wool/string
- 1 small ball of cotton wool
- Stapler or glue
- Adapt for other animal/person



- Cut out 2 ears
- Draw/paint a face on the toilet roll
- Make 2 slits on either side of the toilet roll as shown by the dotted line
- Slip ears into the slits and glue or staple in place
- Stick whiskers on either side
- Stick on cottonwool tail.
- Adapt for other animals or faces.

Activities:

- Make sounds and movements of the bunny or other animal.
- Learn about the animal.



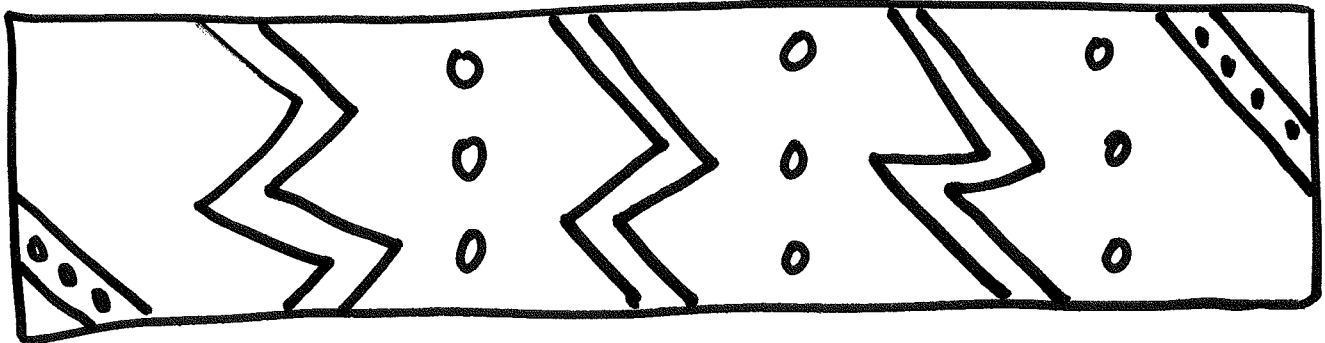
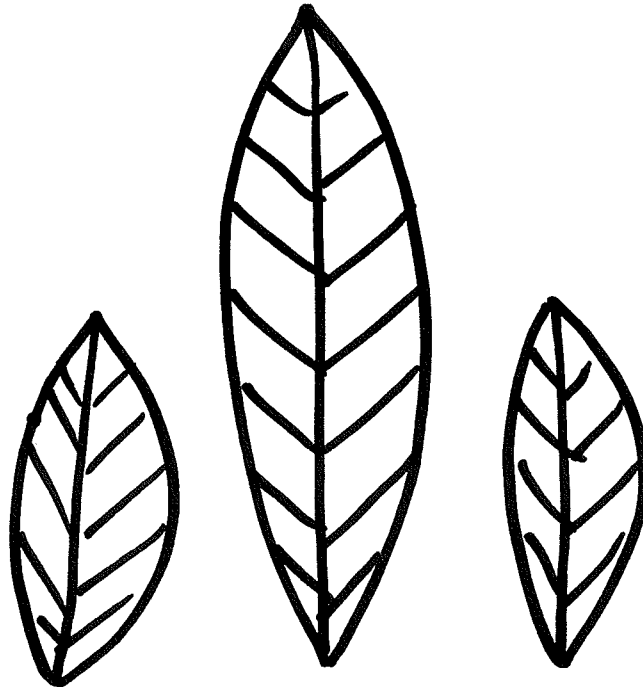
INDIAN HEADADDRESS.



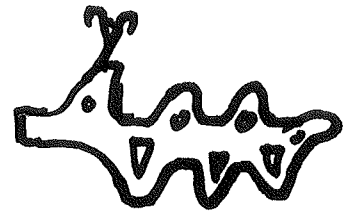
Materials:

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- Feathers or paper feathers
- Crayons/paints
- Scissors and stapler / glue

- Draw and colour designs on the cardboard strip.
Draw and cut out feathers and colour in or use real ones.
Staple feathers to band so they are in the front.
Staple or tie band to right head size.



WORM.



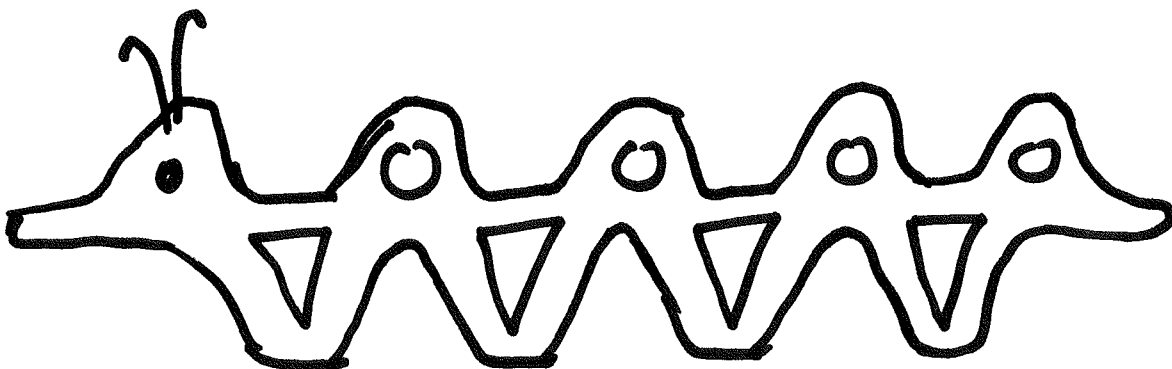
Materials :

- A strip cut from an egg box
- Paints/crayons

- Cut a strip from the egg box and paint or colour it in
- Stick on or draw eyes and feelers.

Activities:

- Look for worms in the garden – study them.
- Learn about worms.



HOUSE.

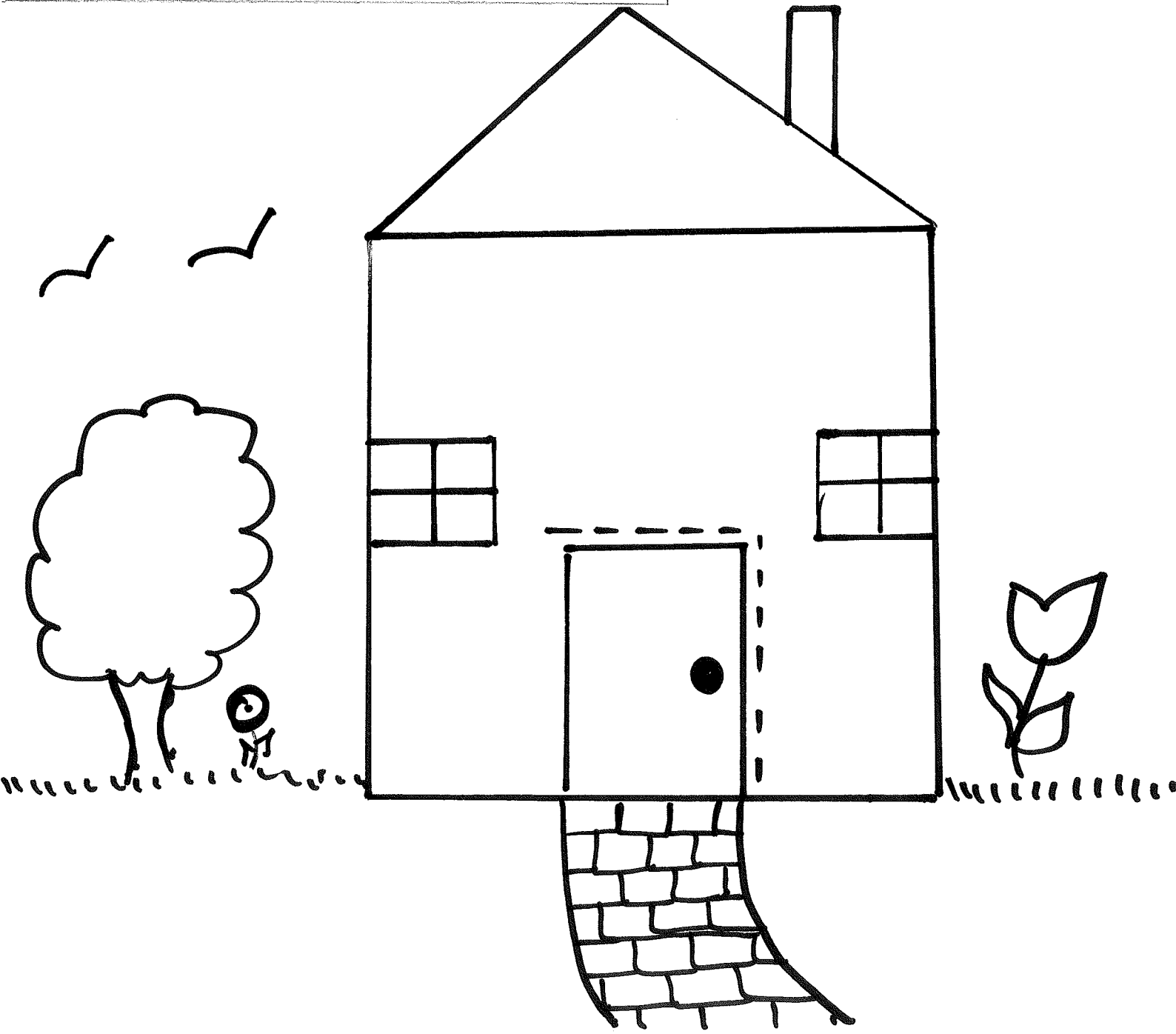
Materials:

- Cardboard or paper
- Scissors and glue
- Paint or crayons.

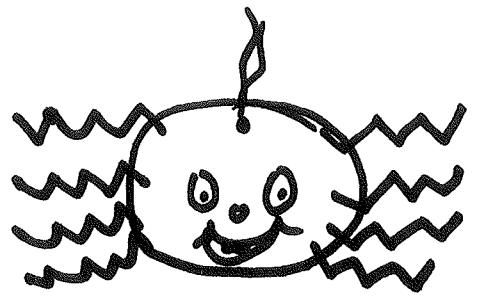
- Cut out a square for the house, a triangle for the roof and rectangles for the door and windows.
- Glue the house together on a sheet of paper and draw trees and flowers.
- Cut along the dotted line for door to open.

Activities:

- Discuss all the items in a house, the family who live in it.
- Discuss all the materials needed to build a house.



SPIDER.



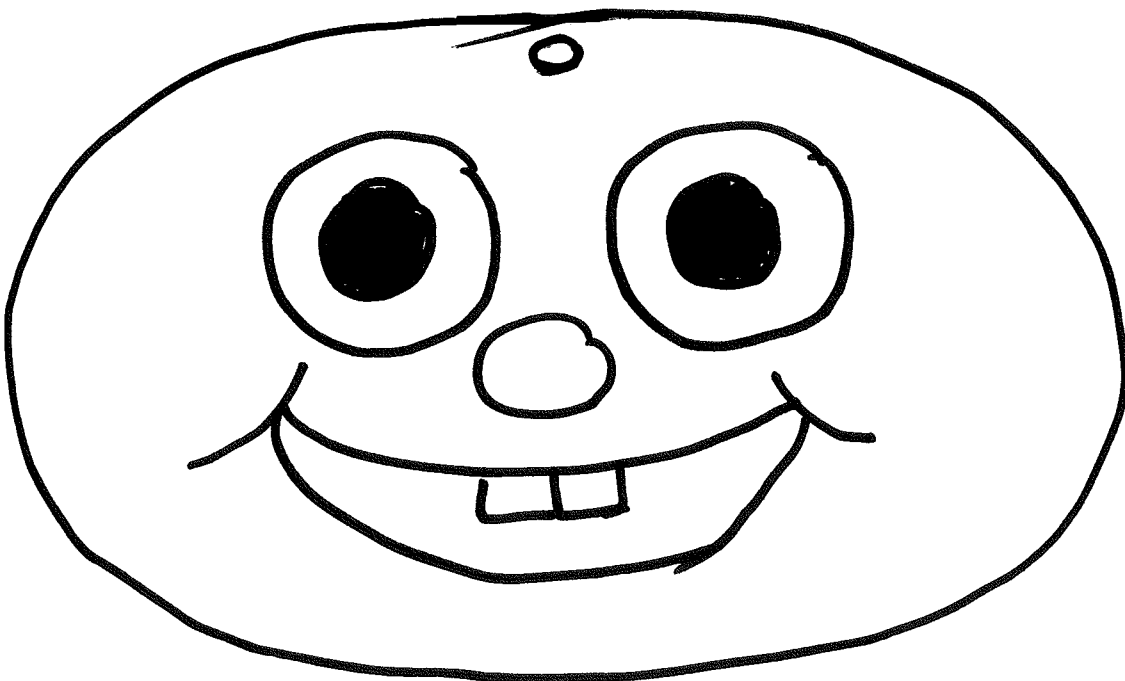
Materials:

- Cardboard or paper
- Crayons/paints
- Scissors, glue/stapler, string or wool

- Draw and cut out body of the spider
- Colour or paint a face on it
- Cut paper into thin strips for legs
- Fold strips in a zig zag way
- Staple or glue 4 legs each side of the body
- Make a hole at the top and thread string or wool through to hang it

Activities:

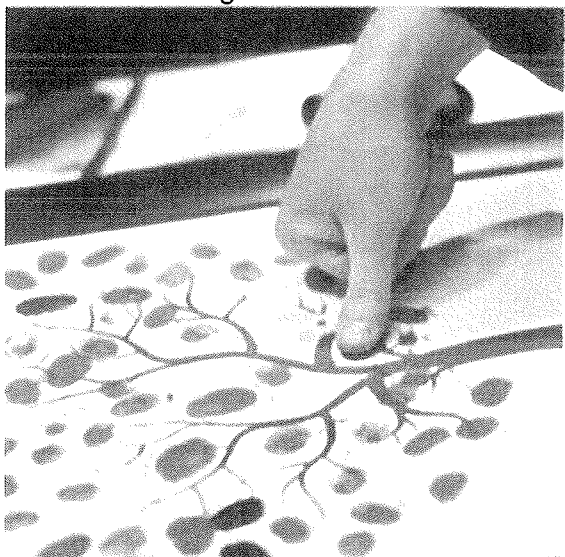
- Learn about spiders.
- Learn a song or poem about spiders.



HOMEMADE FINGER PAINTS

3 tablespoons sugar
½ teaspoon salt
½ cup corn starch (Maizena) (or 1 cup of flour)
2 cups cold water
Food colouring

1. Combine ingredients in small saucepan
2. Warm until mixture thickens by cooking it over a low heat for about 10 minutes
3. Stir the mixture until it is smooth and thick
4. Take off heat and let Cool and pour in containers,
5. Once cool, separate into containers and add food colouring to create desired colours



SUPER EASY HOMEMADE PAINT RECIPE

All you need is:
1 cup cornflour (Maizena)
1 cup water
A variety of liquid food colouring
A muffin pan or plastic cups or any container to store in.
Paintbrushes or sponges

Method

1. Mix the cornflour and water together, stirring to remove lumps
2. Divide into muffin pan or plastic cups (any container)
3. Add a few drops of food colouring to each cup or pan and mix.
4. Give the children the paintbrushes and watch their artistic talents shine!

MAKING PLAYDOUGH

2 cup flour
2 tablespoons vegetable oil
½ cup salt
2 tablespoons cream of tartar
Up to 1.5 cups boiling water and
a few drops of glycerine.

1. Mix flour salt, cream of tartar and oil in a large mixing bowl
2. Add food colouring to boiling water, then add to dry ingredients,
3. Stir until sticky then add glycerine
4. Allow to cool, then knead vigorously for a few minutes till all the stickiness is gone –
5. **VERY IMPORTANT!** If It Stays Sticky Add A Little More Flour.

3 INGREDIENT HOMEMADE FACE PAINTS

2 x heaped teaspoons Cornflour (Maizena)
1 x teaspoon Baby lotion
A few drops food colouring

Method

Mix together two heaped teaspoons of cornflour/cornstarch with one teaspoon of baby lotion.

Add a few drops of food colouring and mix together well until you have reached the desired consistency.

For a thicker paint add more cornflour/cornstarch and to make it runnier add more baby lotion (alternatively a few drops of water could be used).