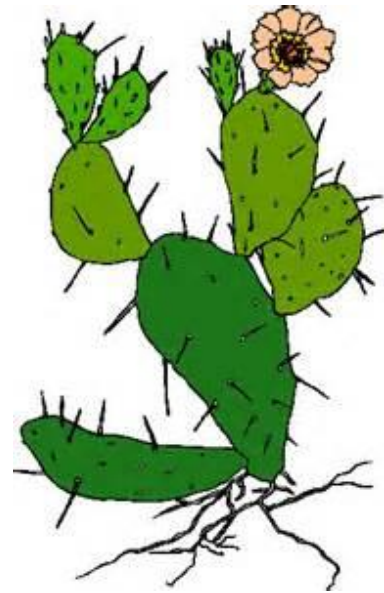


Flower Fun

Bloomin' Blossoms



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Flowers grow from seeds.

Flowers have stems to hold them up
and leaves to make energy
and roots to bring food

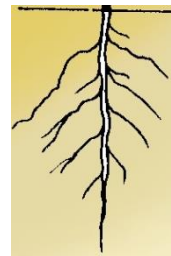
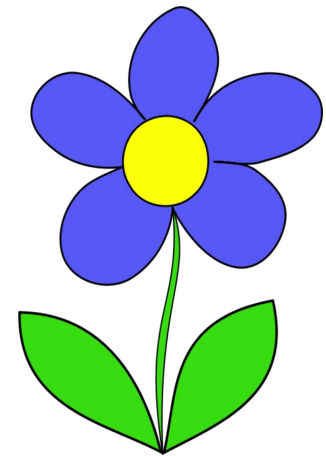
and petals to attract insects and birds.

Flowers need soil and sun and water to grow.

Flowers come in different shapes and colors and
sizes.

Plants have flowers—grass and trees and cacti
have flowers, too. Flowers make seeds for new
flowers.

You can be a flower!



You can make a flower for teaching flower parts. You also can make these with paper bags.



Make the flower parts out of paper bags—blossom=top of the bag brightly colored goes over the head, stem from the middle of the bag, colored green, that slides over the head to the middle, and roots from the bottom of the bag—draw roots on and step into it, and let the children dress up as flowers; cut out paper leaves and color them green to hold in your hands. Have a sponge=roots, straw=stem, battery=leaves.

**Out in the garden, early in the
springtime,
See the little sunflowers standing in a
row. (fingers pointing up at floor level)**

Flower Songs

Sung to: "Down By the Station"



**See the happy farmer giving them some
water, (pour from watering can)
Slurp, slurp, slurp, slurp, weed and hoe!**



**Out in the garden, later in the summer,
See the giant sunflowers standing in a
row. (fingers up and reaching high)**



**See the happy farmer giving them some
water, (pretend to squirt with hose)
Slurp, slurp, slurp, slurp, watch them
grow!**



Jean Warren

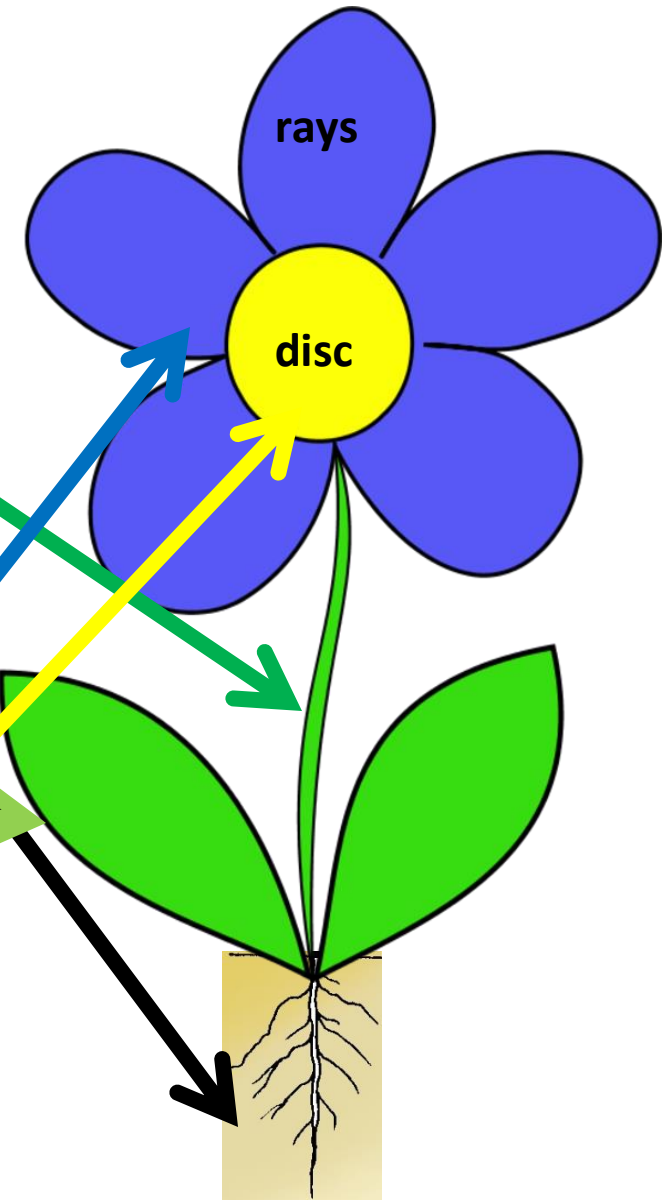
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The flower has some roots, the flower has some roots. *Stamp feet on floor.*
The roots will carry food and drink, the flower has some roots.

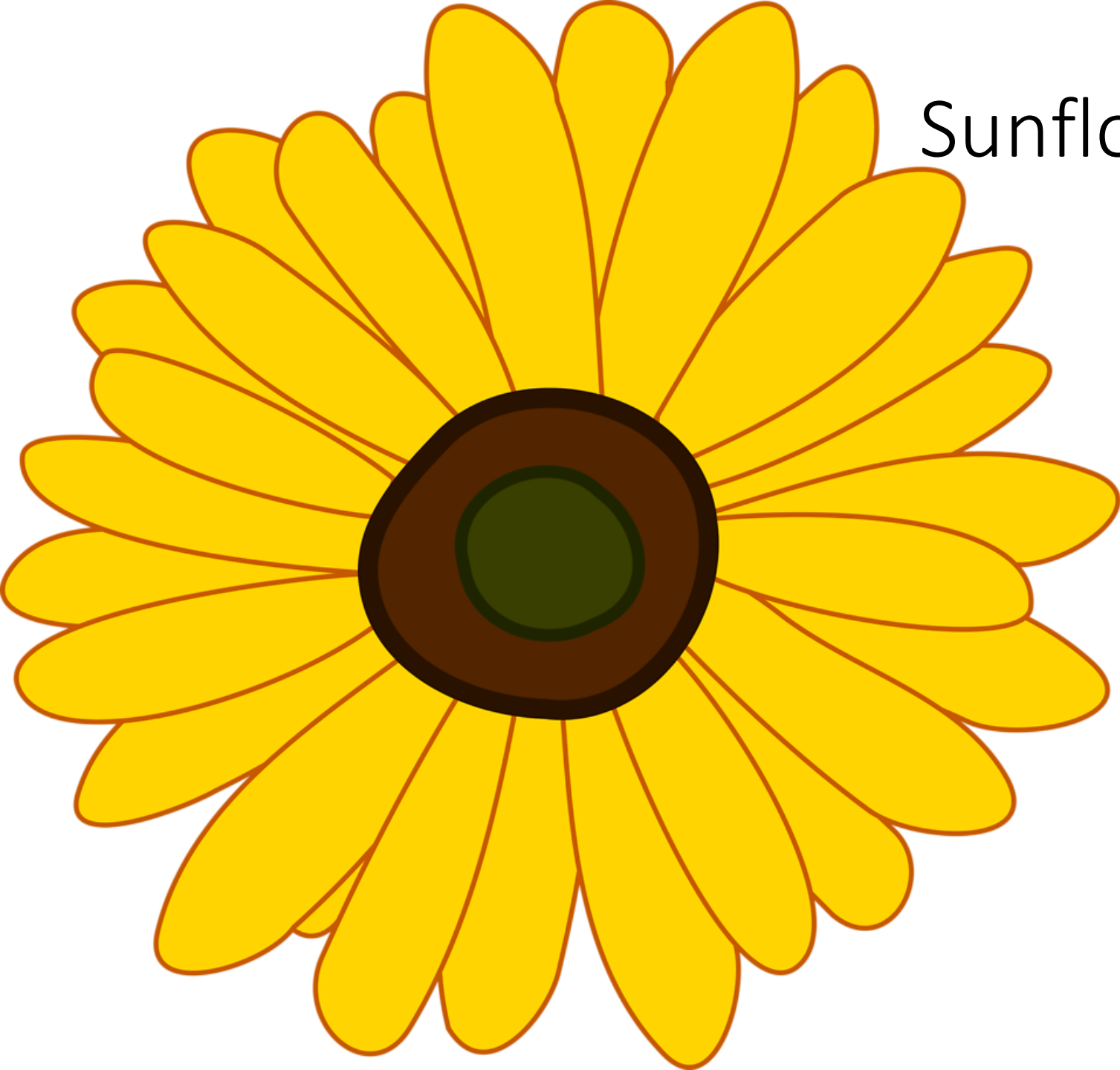
The flower has a stem, the flower has a stem. *Stand up tall.*
The stem will make it stand up tall, the flower has a stem.

The flower has some leaves, the flower has some leaves. *Hands at shoulders.*
The leaves will catch the rain and sun, the flower has some leaves.

The flower has some petals, the flower has some petals. *Hands around face.*
The petals call the birds and bees, the flower has some petals.

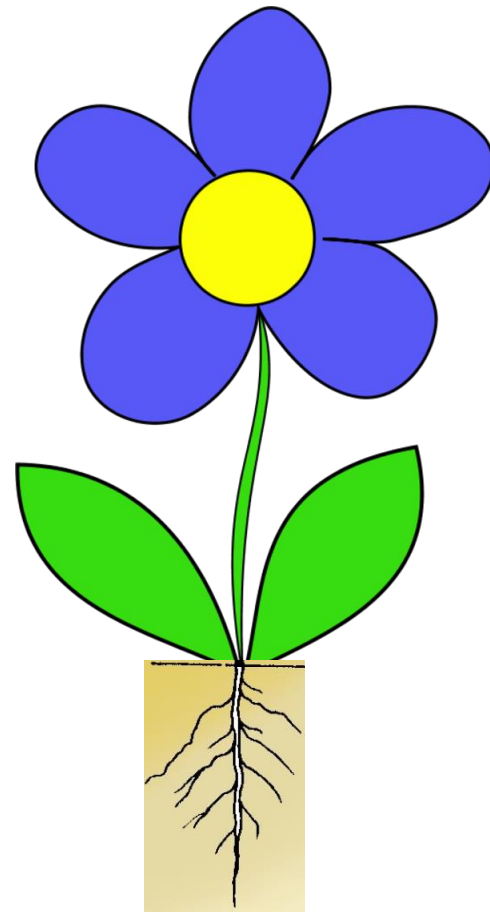


Sunflowers

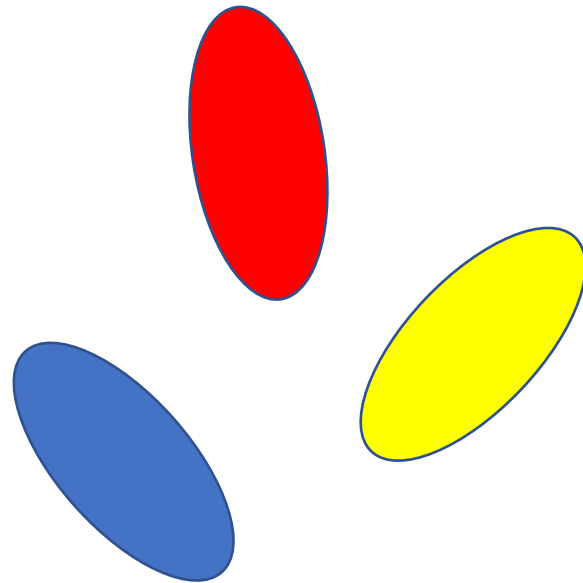


Flower Factory

- Roots=slurp up food and water like a sponge= slurp slurp
- Stem=carries food and water to the whole flower=whoosh
- Leaves make energy=chug chug
- Blossom makes seeds=rock baby



- Stems (stand tall) and leaves (elbows out)
- And petals (flutter fingers around face) too,
- All the flowers, red, yellow, blue! (pat three times across)



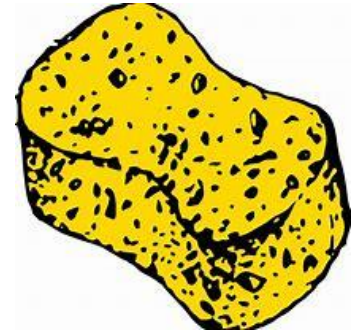
Flowers look pretty to attract insects and birds to spread their pollen and seeds so there will be more flowers.

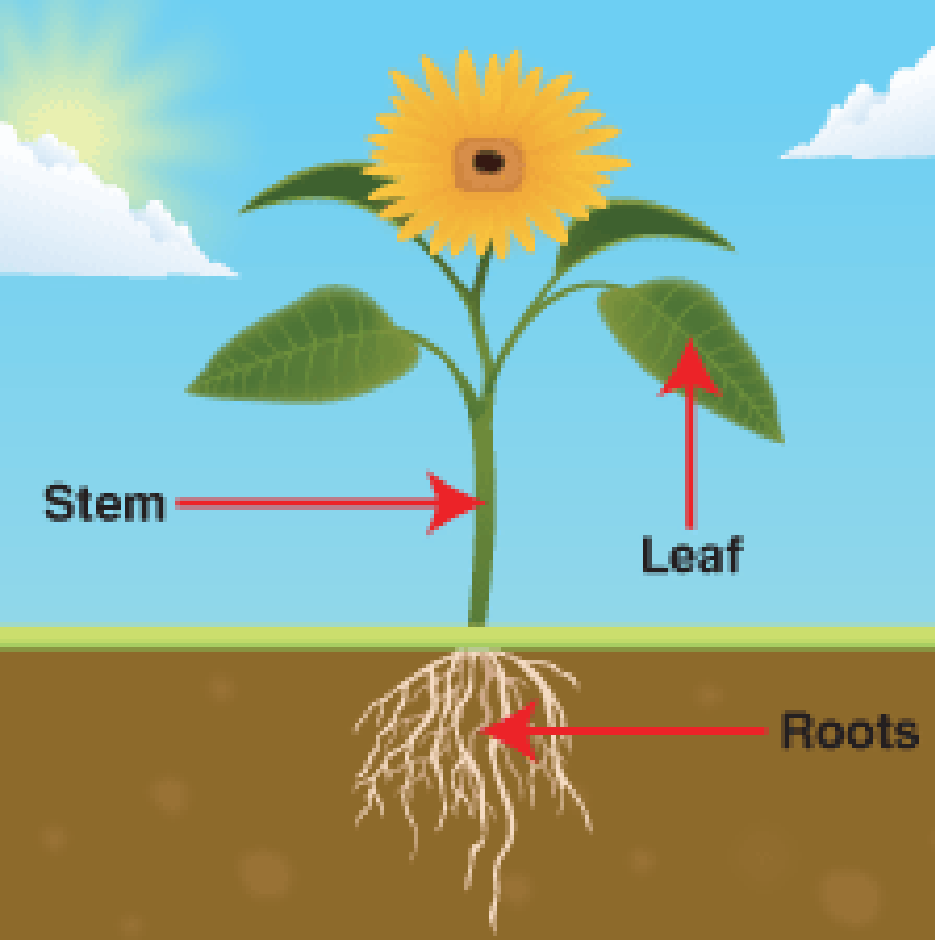
Act out being a flower:

sponge up nutrients from roots (slurp),
carry up nutrients to leaves and blossom
(whoosh)

and make energy with leaves (chugchug)
and use fingers to call the insects and birds.

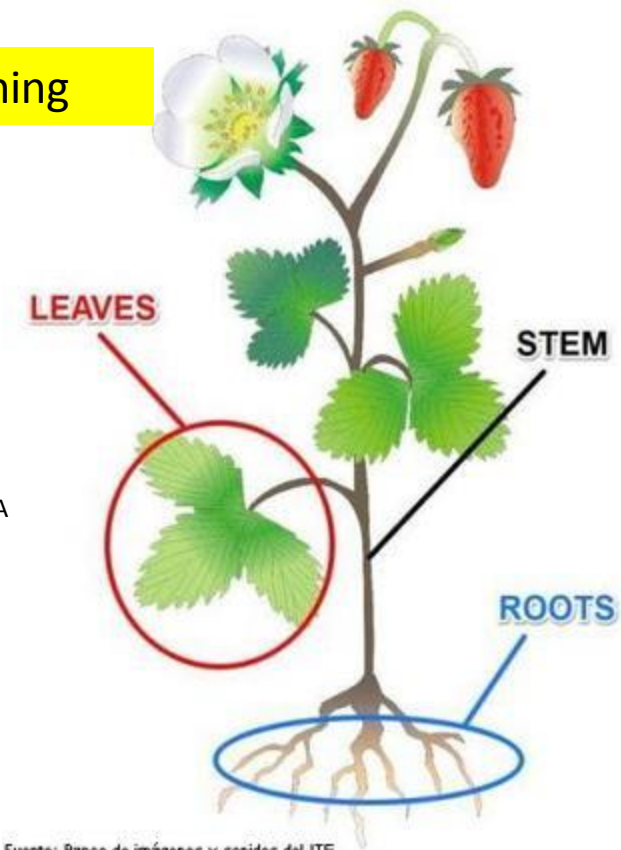
Insects and birds spread the pollen and
seeds





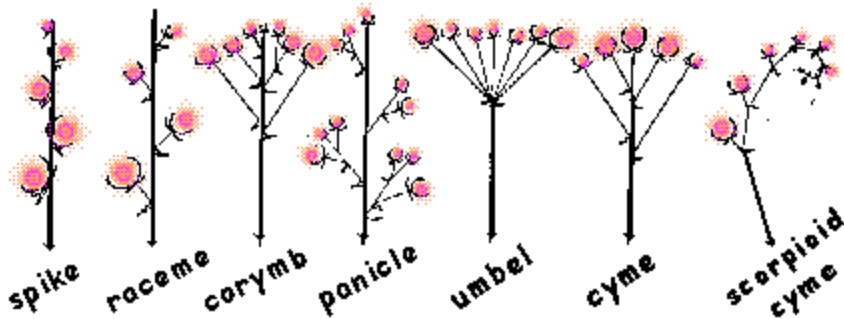
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Flower Teaching



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Look at the bulb.

How does it change?

Amaryllis Sprouting and Blooming





























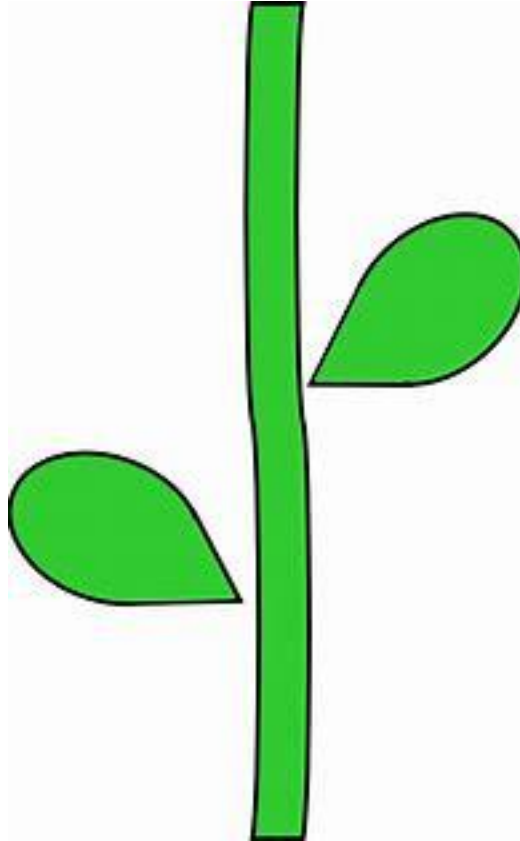




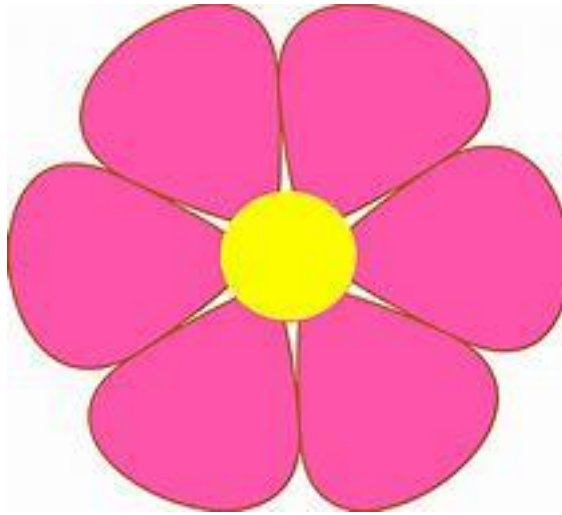
What Do the Parts of Flowers Do?

You can read the story!

- The stem will stand the flower tall.



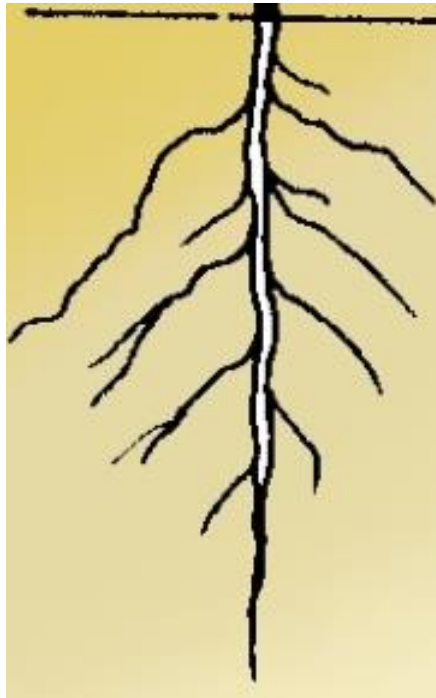
- The birds and bees the petals call.



- The leaves will make the energy,



- And roots push water up the tree!





Find flowers around your house; don't forget to look for flowers on trees, grass and cacti too!.



Make flowers from strawberry, banana and orange slices with celery stems.



You can plant flower seeds in a cup or make a paper plate and cup flower.

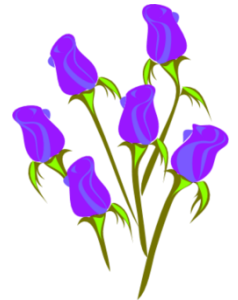
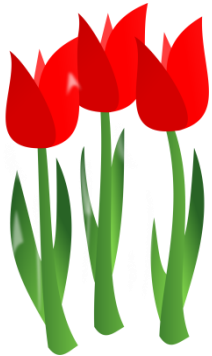
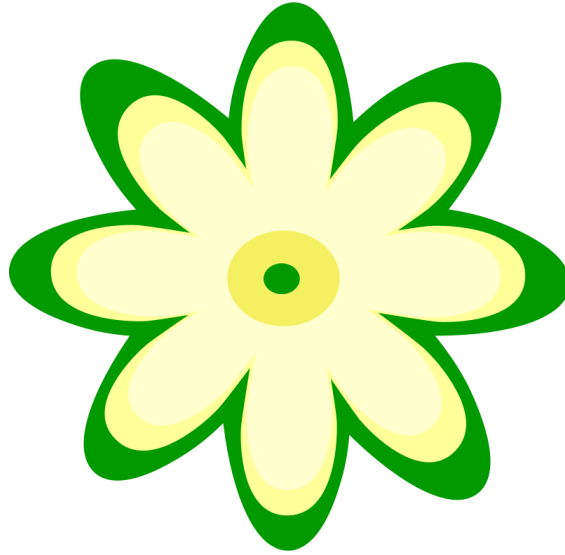
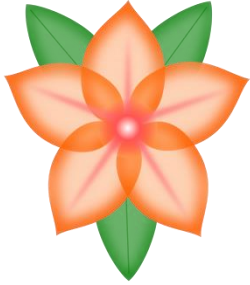
- Make a blossom for the craft by gluing torn up colored paper to a small paper plate.
- Decorate a half paper cup for the pot and cut out the paper flowers for the garden.



Give each child a paper with a half bathroom cup taped on for a pot. Place a green half straw or pipe cleaner inside. The child glues the paper plate blossom on the top of the straw and draws leaves. If you have Easter grass, glue that on the bottom, add the cut-out blossoms and draw stems and leaves.



Now add these flowers to your garden!



You can make a mini-book!

- Fold the paper in half
- Then in half again.

