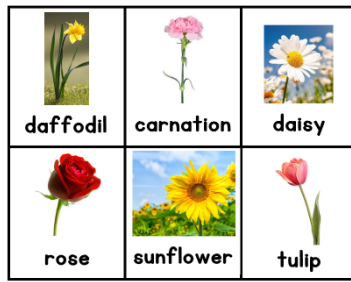


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Literacy Activity Flower Word Cards

Introduce each flower and flower name.
Have your child listen to the first letter sound to try to identify the beginning sounds. Clap the syllables for each flower name (for example, car/na/tion – 3 claps).



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Dramatic Play or Music Activity The Farmer Plants the Seeds

(To the tune of The Farmer in the Dell)

The farmer plants the seeds
(pretend to plant seeds in the ground)

The farmer plants the seeds

Hey ho, the derry-o

The farmer plants the seeds

Additional verses:

The rain begins to fall
(wiggle fingers to represent falling rain)

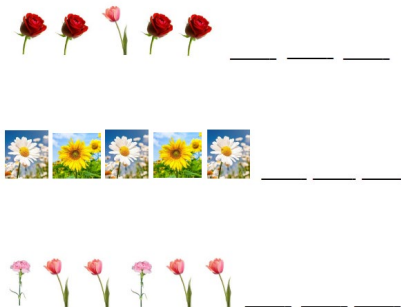
The sun begins to shine (make an arc with both arms to represent the sun rising)
The plants begin to grow (crouch down and raise arms as you move to standing to represent plants growing)

The buds all open up (place hands palm to palm and spread fingers wide)

Math Activity Flower Patterns

For a hands-on experience, collect flowers, leaves, acorns or other organic matter from outside. Use the items to explore and make more patterns.

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Science Activity Chromatography Flowers

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The color in markers is made up of a variety of pigments. When water mixes with the marker pigment in this experiment, you can see different colors emerge while making a fun flower craft.



Materials Needed:

Coffee Filters
Washable Markers
Bowl of water
Spoon or dropper
Green pipe cleaner or Wiki Sticks



Directions:

1. Flatten the coffee filters and draw a line design on the filters.
Try using just one color and also try using a mix of colors.



2. Have your child use a spoon or a dropper to completely cover the coffee filter with water. Watch the magic happen!

3. Fold and crumple the dried coffee filters to form a flower shape.

Wrap with pipe cleaner to make a stem.

