

"Open-air exploration grows a child's imagination."



Color Hunt



Go on a nature walk and discover one find of each color. Write the name in the boxes, or let your make-believe soar and draw a fun picture.



RED

ORANGE

YELLOW

GREEN

BLUE

PURPLE

BROWN

BLACK

Nature is a great opportunity to use your senses and observe the environment. Here are some examples to try:

Read a book beneath the sky, a butterfly may flutter by.

Listen to birds chirp, one and all, sway to the rhythm of their call.

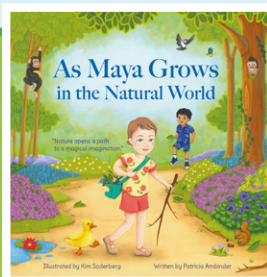
"Birds glide carefree in whispering rain, wildflowers nestle overgrown, nature in harmony, even alone."



Drop different leaves from high then low, which touches first on the ground below?

Play musical tones from twigs and stones.

Sing your favorite song as you walk or roll along.



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"In hearts where kindness freely flows, a smile like sunshine naturally glows."

Spot the Difference

Can you find five differences between these two pictures?
Circle the differences in the second picture.



ANSWERS: 1. door is a different color; 2. cat dish is missing; 3. squirrel is missing; 4. lotus flower in pond is missing; 5. Maya behind tree is missing.

Count the Animals

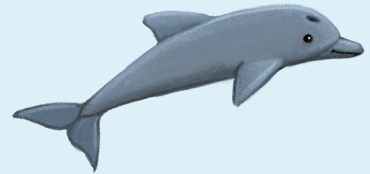
There are lots of animals in *As Maya Grows in the Natural World*. Count how many times you see each animal in the book and write the number on the line.



duck _____



squirrel _____



dolphin _____



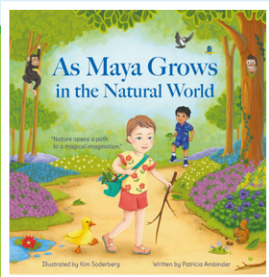
goose _____



turtle _____



"All four seasons breathe cycles of change, what remains is a feeling, serene and healing."



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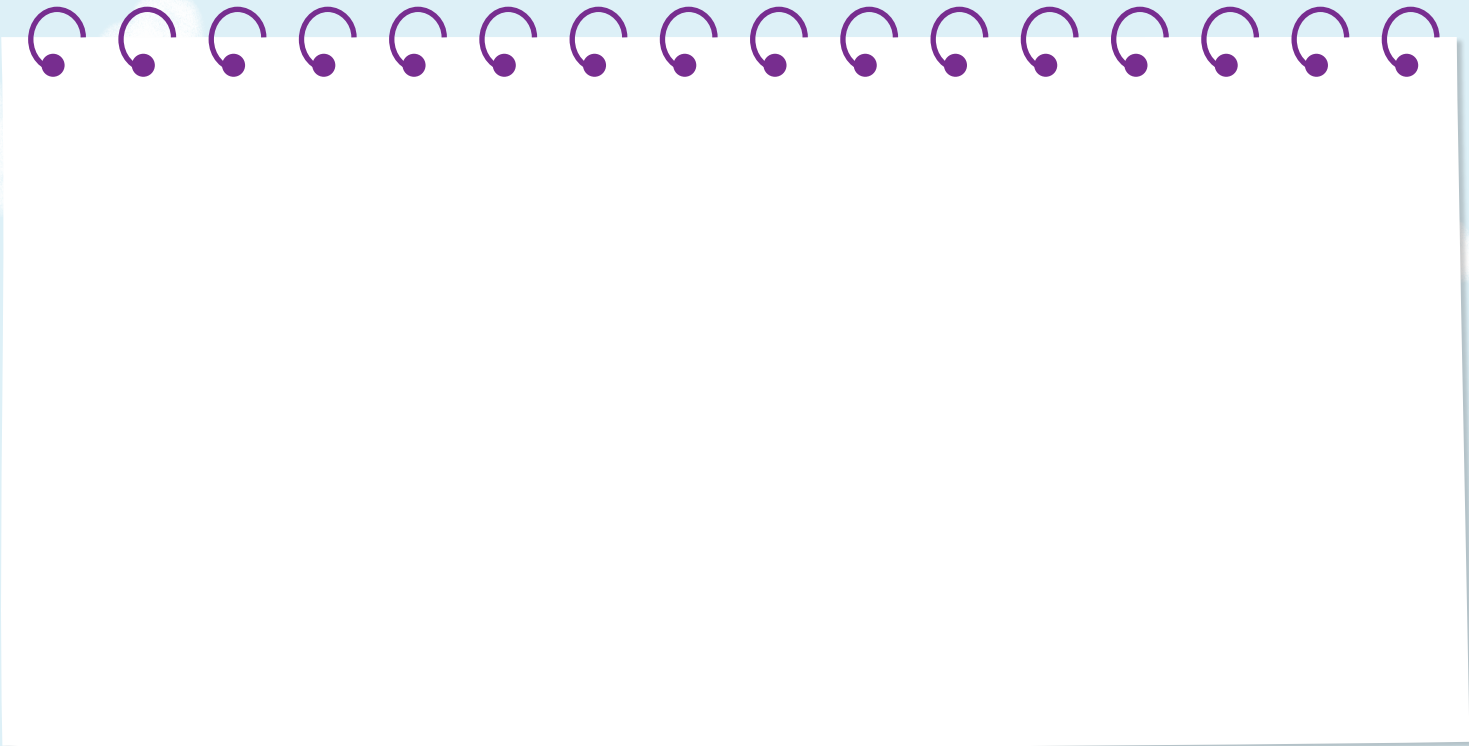
"Nature's sights, sounds, and textures nurture endless adventures."



Outdoor Art



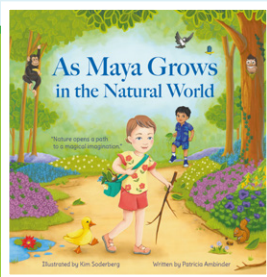
Fill the space below with beautiful nature art using leaves that have fallen or other treasures you collect.



Make this lotus flower as colorful as you like!



"In life's winding path, through shadows of night, bloom as a lotus, grow resilient in light."



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