All About the Garden

All these blackline masters can be completed in a variety of ways. Below are some hints and tips for each page to help you get the most out of your blackline masters. These activities will equip children with important skills like colouring, cutting, gluing, folding, constructing and creative thinking. For more information and ideas, visit us online at www.cleverpatch.com.au

Butterfly Life Cycle

Scissors and glue or tape will be required to complete this activity.

This activity sheet is great for learning about the life cycle of a butterfly. Decorate each of the life cycle stages, cut them out and glue them in the correct order onto the life cycle. Cut the finished life cycle out and glue to coloured card to decorate around the classroom.

Answers: Egg, Chrysalis (Pupa), Caterpillar, Butterfly

Butterfly Mask

Elastic, scissors, and glue or tape will be required to complete this activity. For best results, copy this blackline master onto cover paper.

Decorate the butterfly mask. Try using tissue paper to add texture to the butterfly wings. Embellish the wings with glitter, rhinestones and sequins for sparkle. To make into a mask, cut out the eye holes, punch 2 small holes on either side of the mask (indicated by light grey circles) cut a length of elastic long enough to fit around your head, thread the elastic through the holes punched into the mask and tie off. Alternatively, skip the mask step and hang the decorated butterflies around the classroom for a pretty display!

Construct a Caterpillar

Scissors and paper fasteners will be required to complete this activity. For best results, copy this blackline master onto cover paper.

Decorate your caterpillar. For a nice textured effect, rip tissue and crepe paper into thin strips, glue to the body of the caterpillar and then cover with or glitter paint. Once complete, cut out all the parts of the caterpillar. Assemble the caterpillar by joining 2 pieces together with a paper fastener alternatively glue or tape can be used to join the caterpillar together.

Cut Out Flowers

Decorate flowers. Embellish with glitter, rhinestones and sequins for sparkle. For display purposes you could glue a popstick to the back of each flower to add a stem or glue each of the flowers to a piece of green cover paper to make a lovely garden.

Flower Colouring Sheet

Colour in with pencils, pastels, paint or markers.

Flower Identification Sheet

This activity sheet teaches children about different types of common garden flowers and what they are called. Decorate each of the flowers and then try to name them.

Answers: Daffodil, Daisy, Frangipani, Hibiscus, Hydrangea, Lily, Lotus, Pansy, Poppy, Rose, Sunflower, Tulip

Garden Colouring Sheet

Colour in with pencils, pastels, paint or markers. For a nice classroom display, join all the finished colouring sheets together around the room.

Insect Identification Sheet

This activity sheet teaches children about different types of common insects and what they are called. Decorate each of the insects and then try to name them.

Answers: Ant, Bee, Butterfly, Cockroach, Cricket, Dragonfly, Fly, Lady Beetle, Mosquito, Moth, Spider, Worm

Snail Activity Sheet

Decorate the snail. For a nice textured effect, rip tissue and crepe into small squares and glue to the shell of the snail, then cover with glitter paint. Use embellishments such as glitter, sequins and rhinestones to add some sparkle to the snail. Once complete cut the snail out and glue to a sheet of cover paper. Alternatively, colour in the background around the snail.

Special Garden Activity Sheet

Decorate the Special Garden Activity Sheet. Include a photo or drawing of your special garden. Then complete the questions about your special garden. Once complete, cut out the passport and fold along the dotted lines to create your booklet of your special garden!

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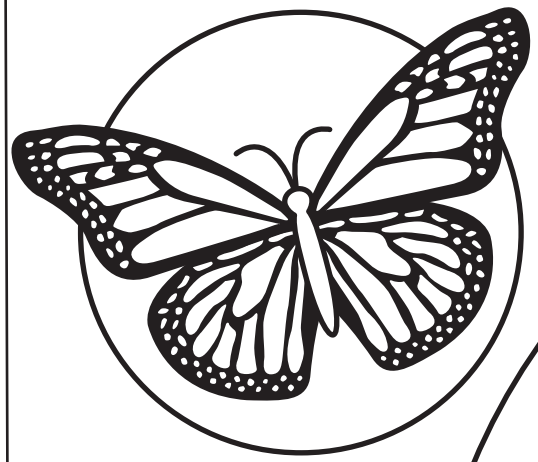
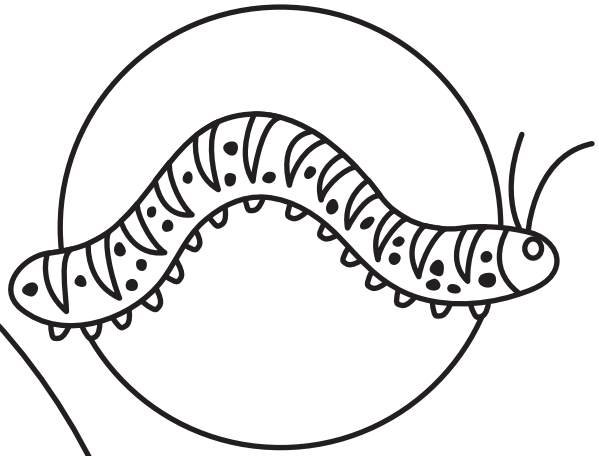
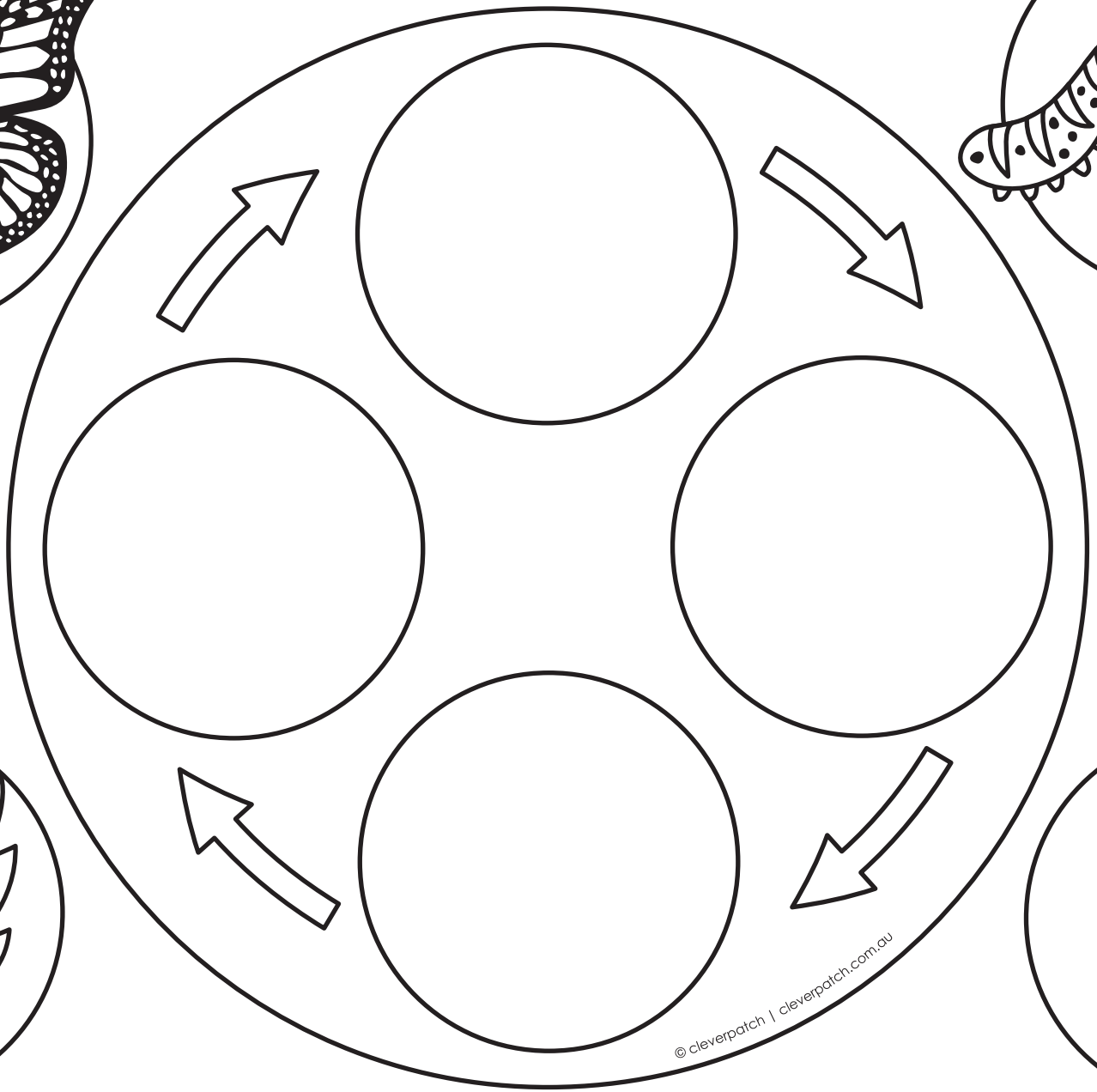
Butterfly Life Cycle







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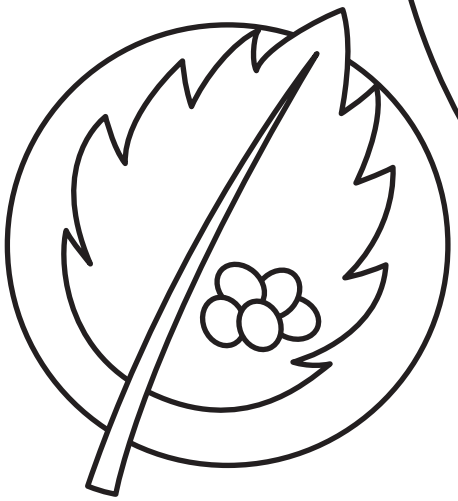

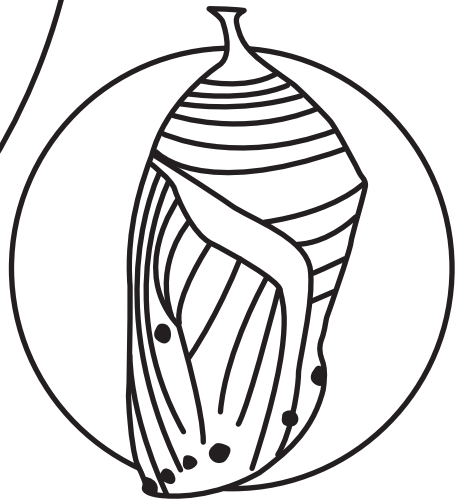

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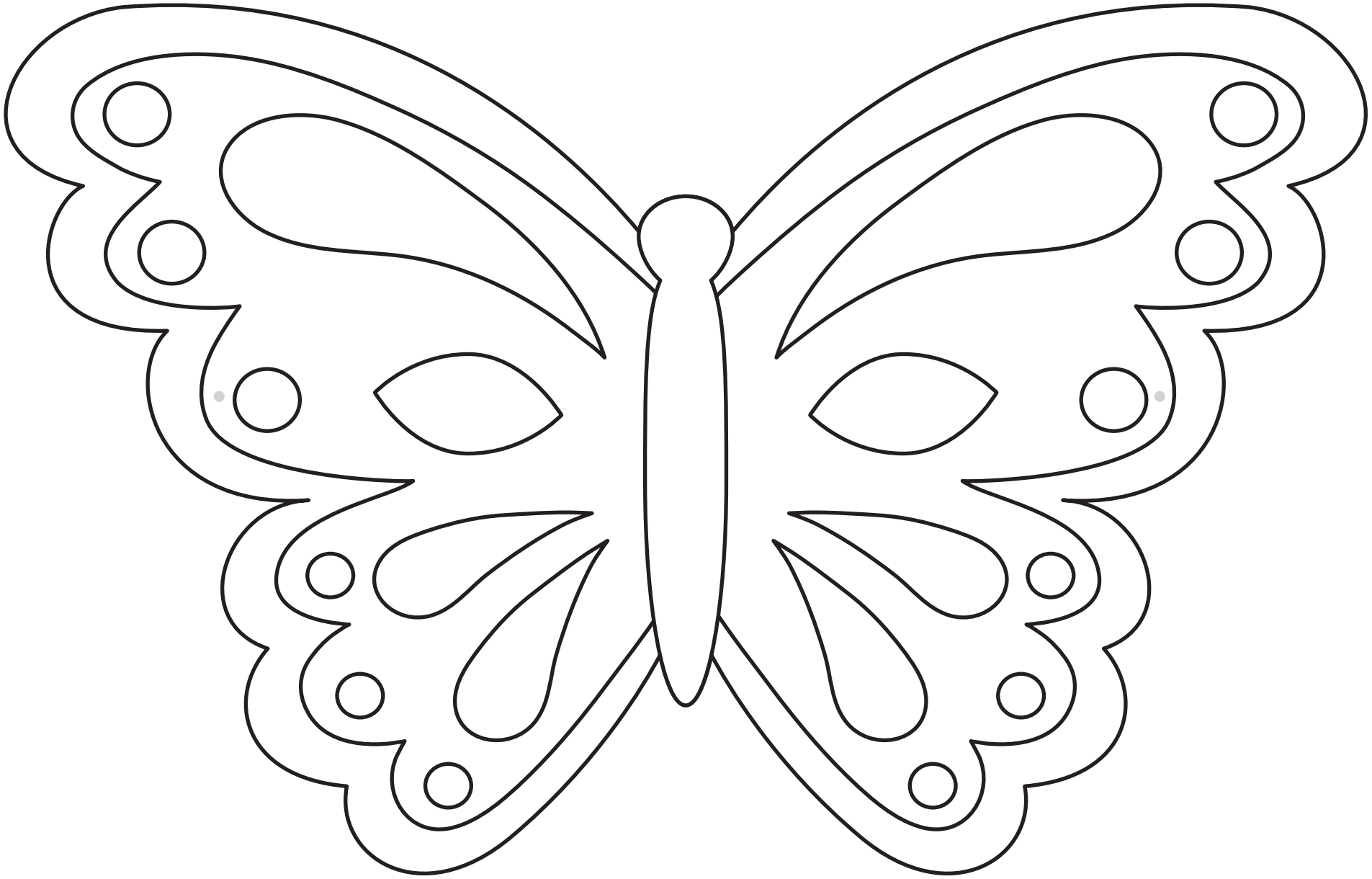

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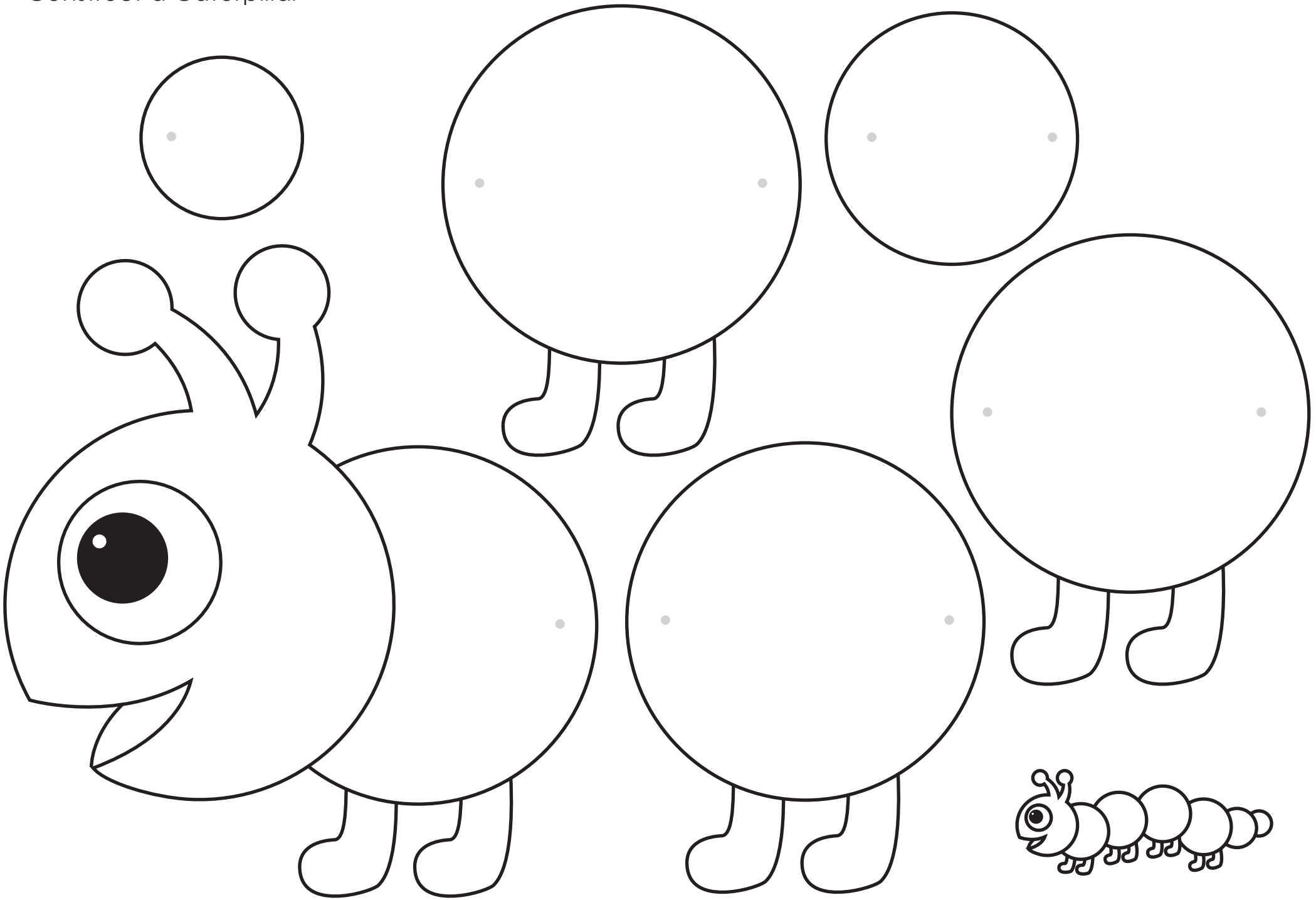

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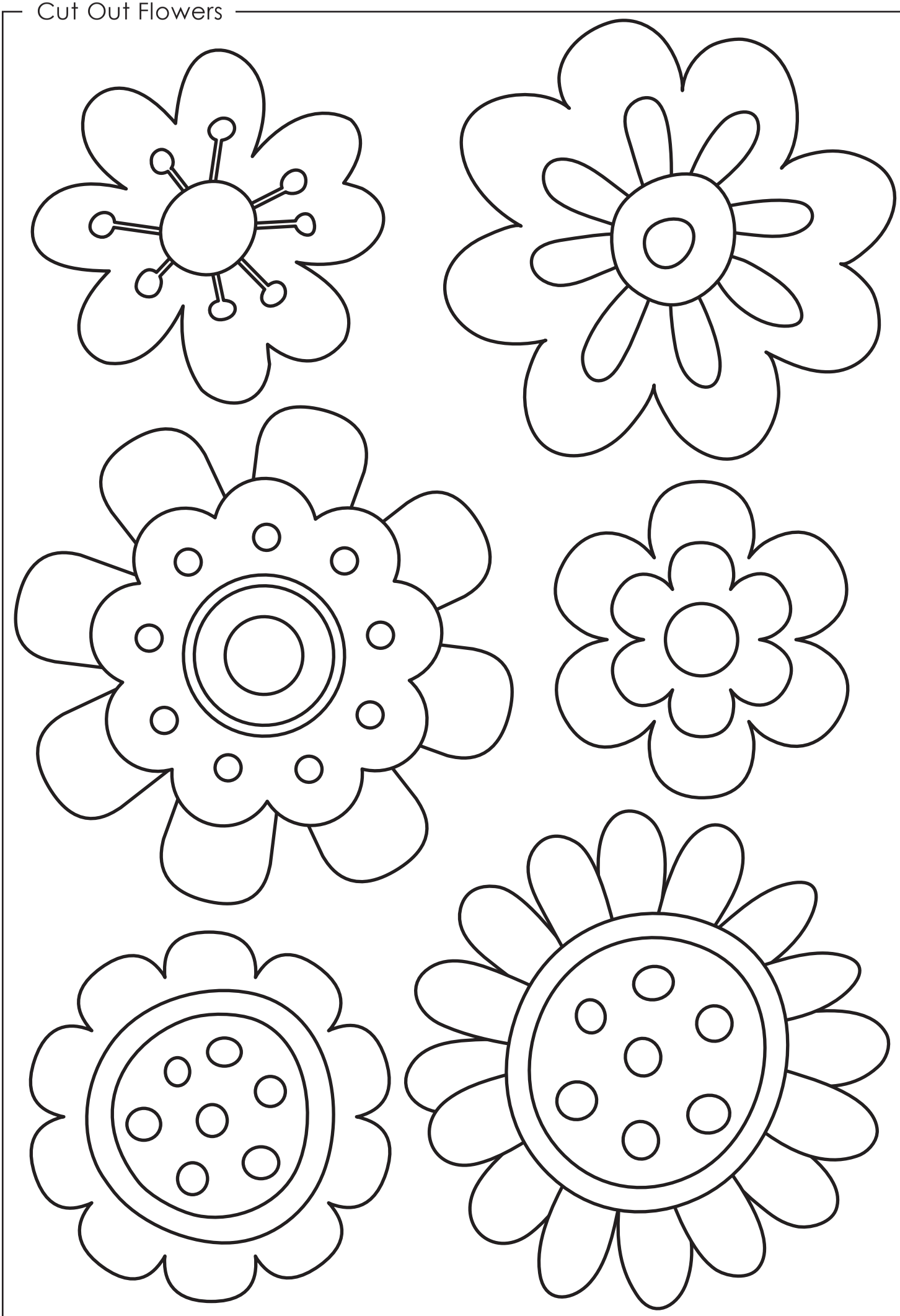

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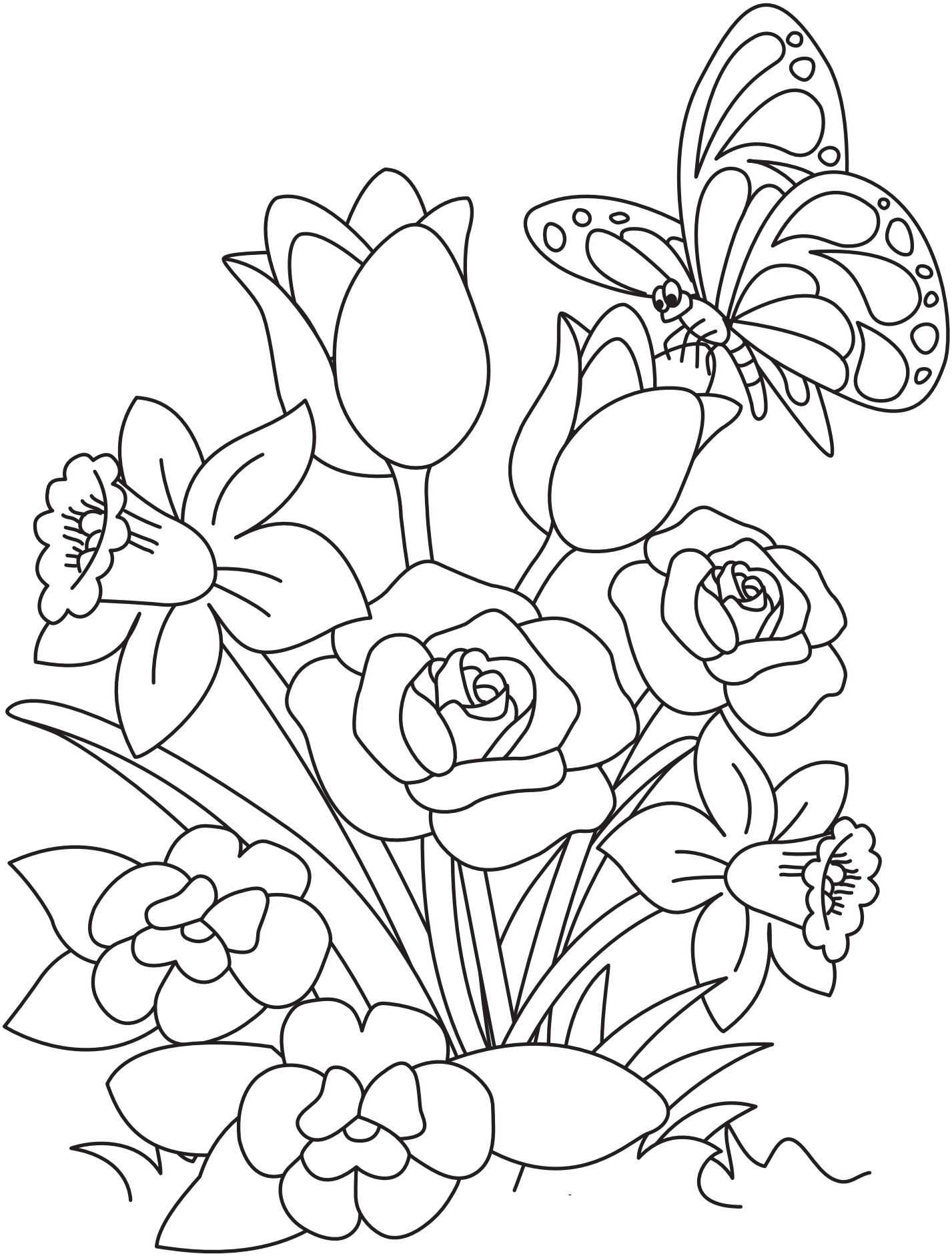

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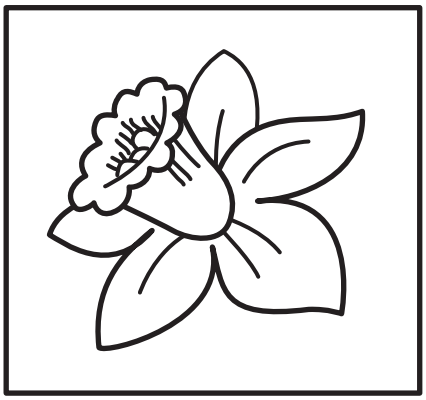

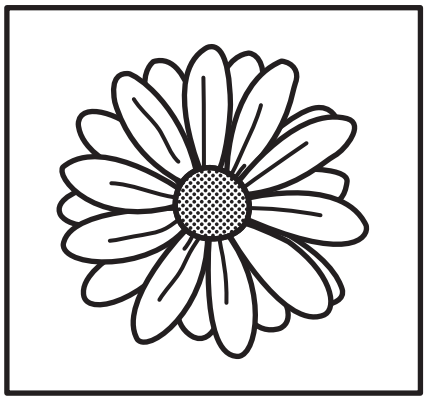

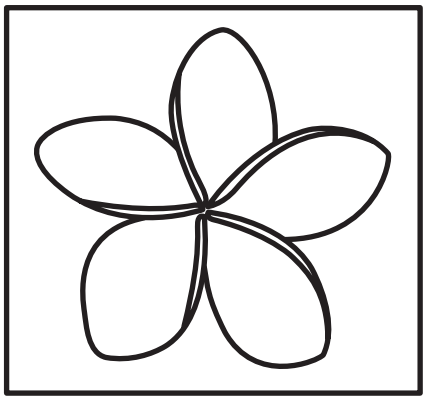

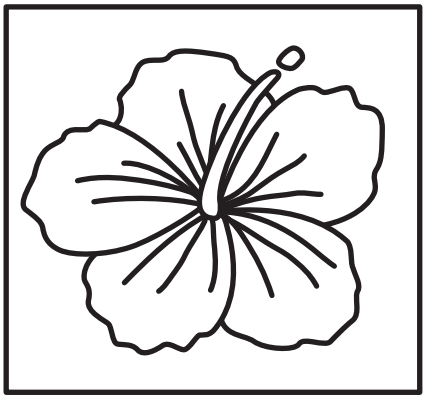

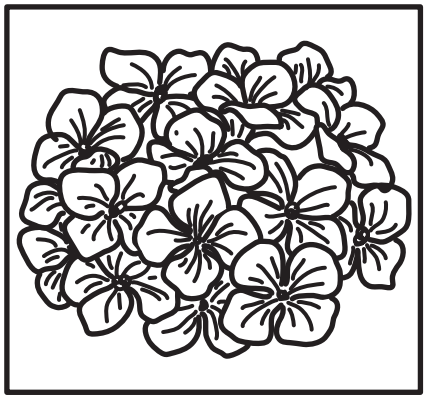

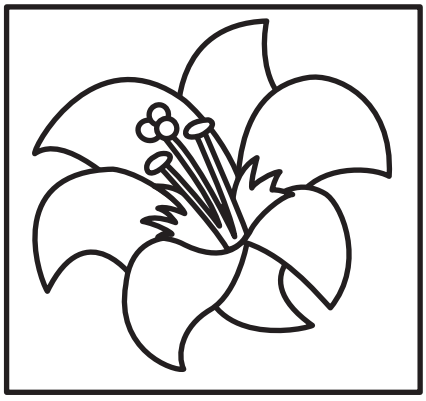

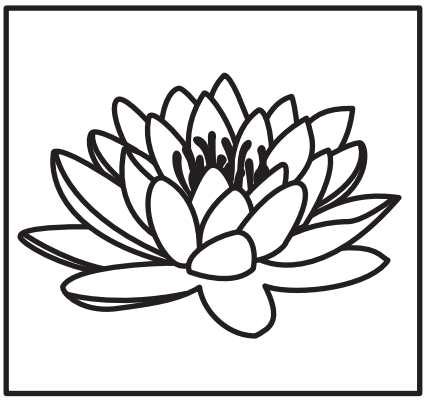

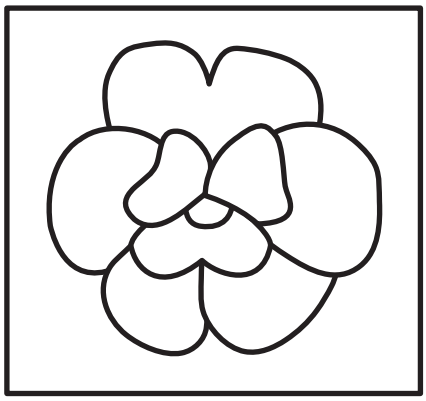

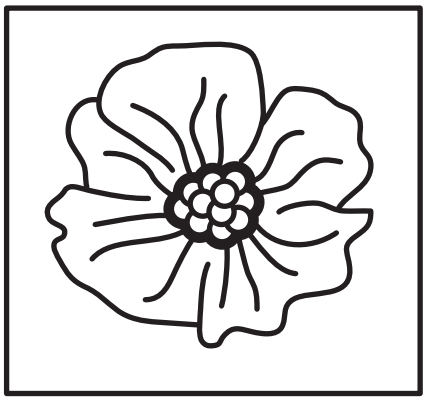

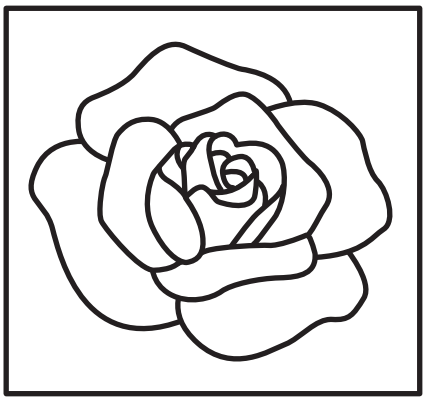

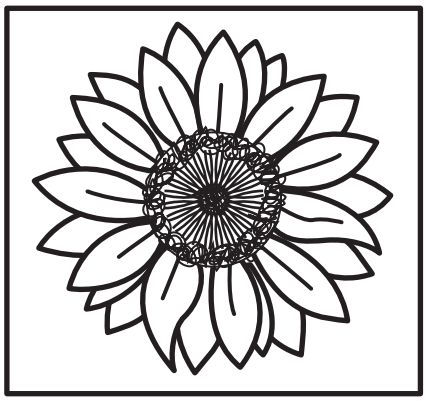

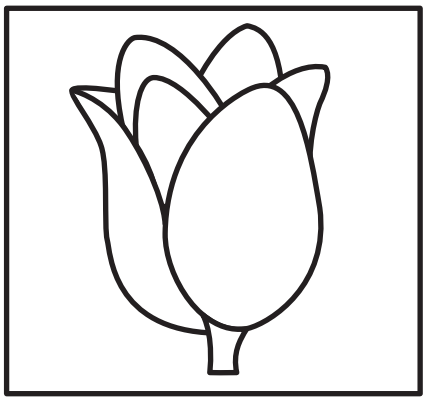

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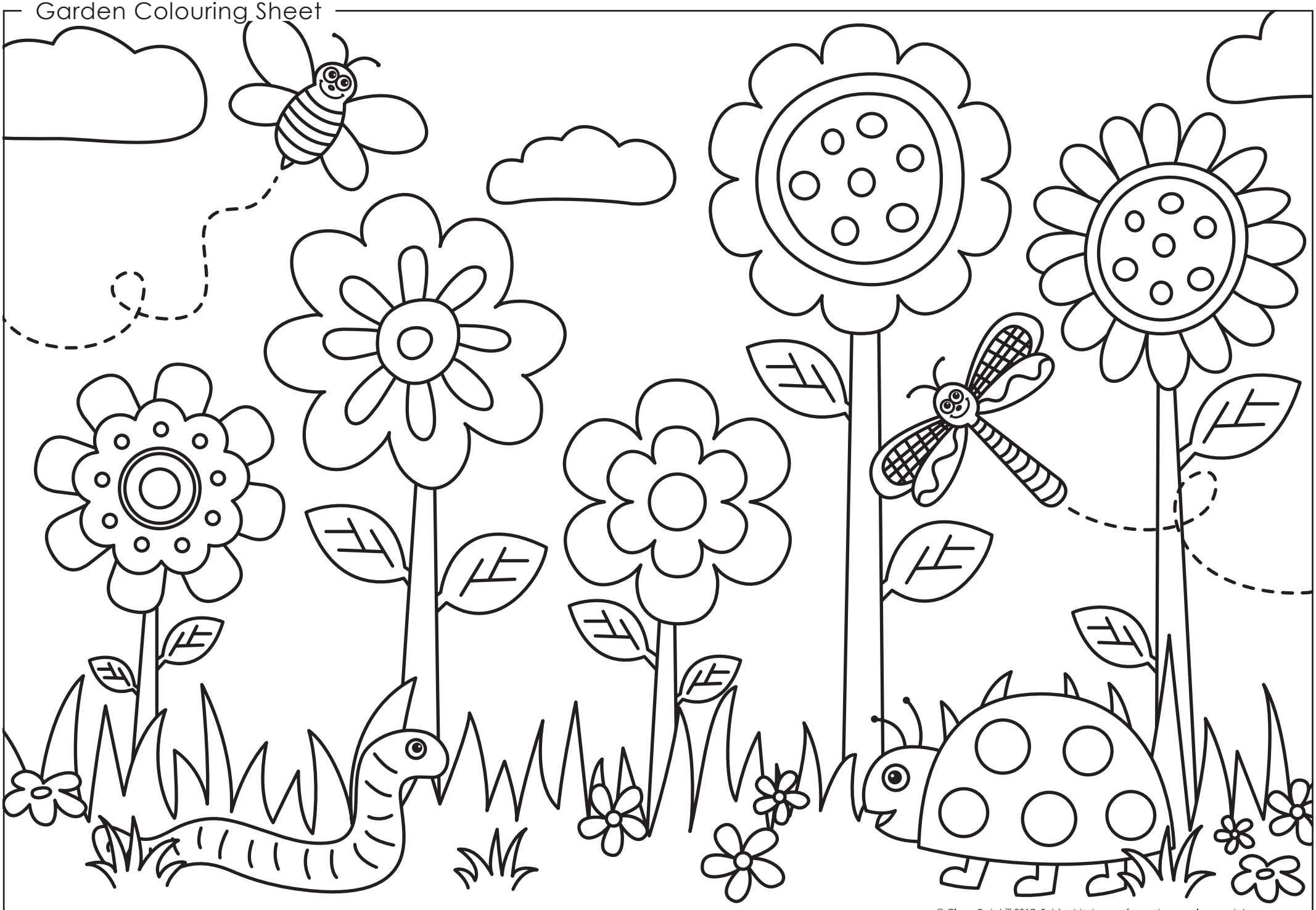

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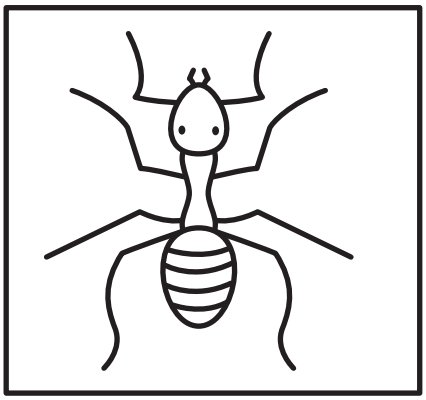

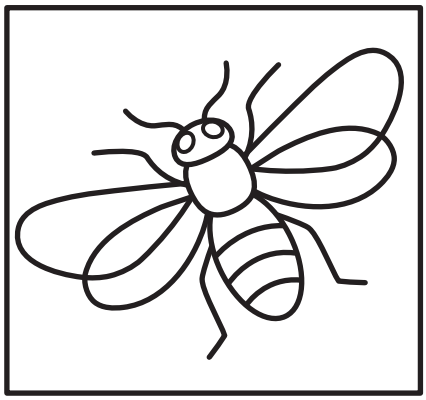

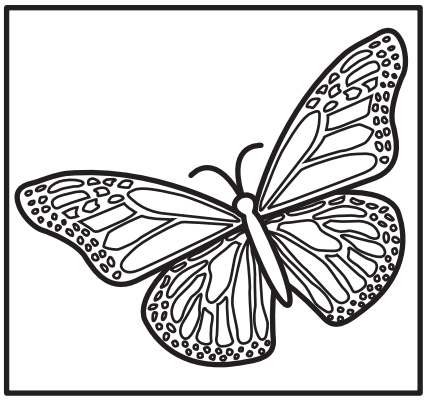

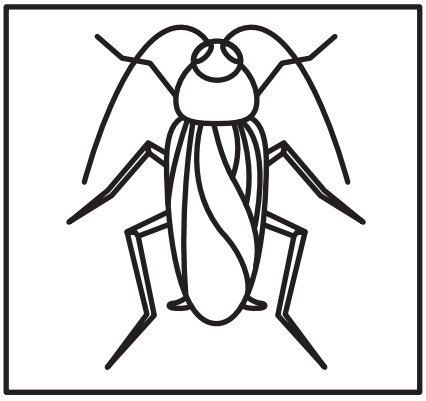

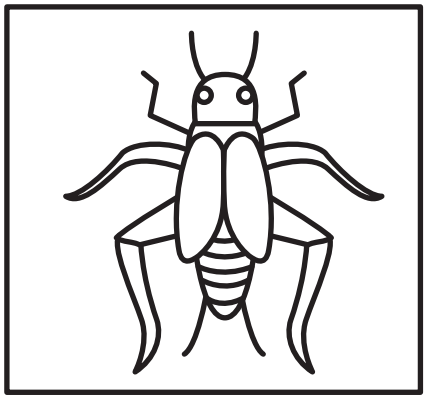

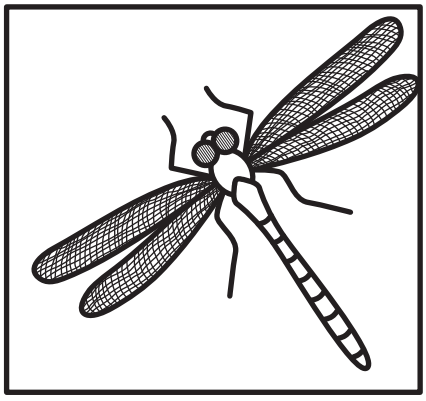

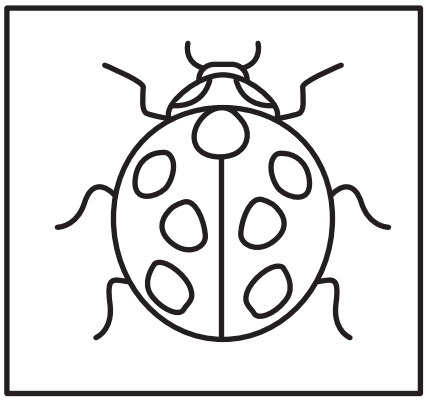

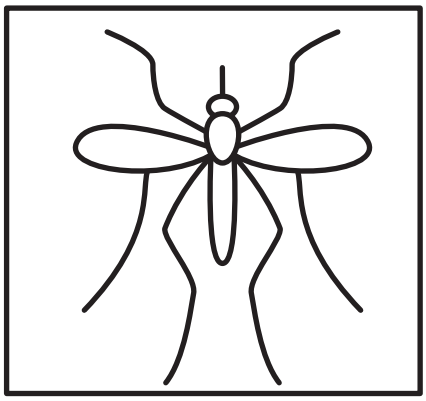

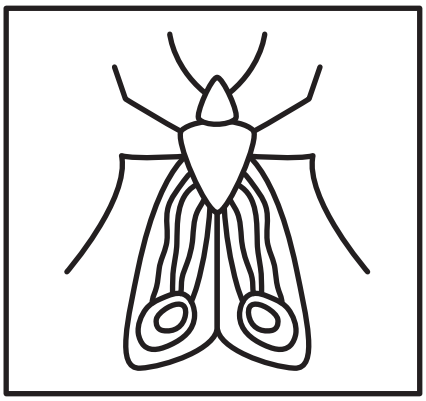

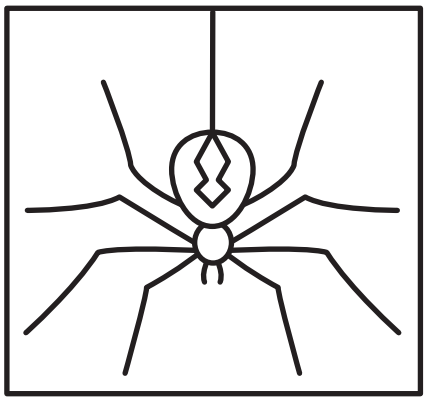

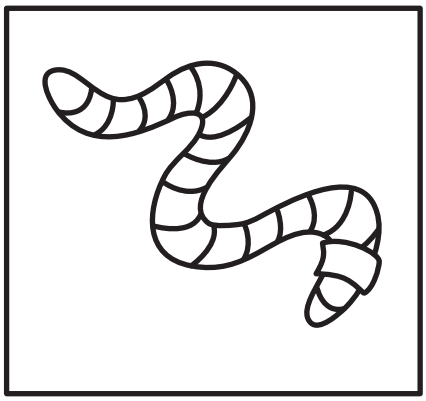

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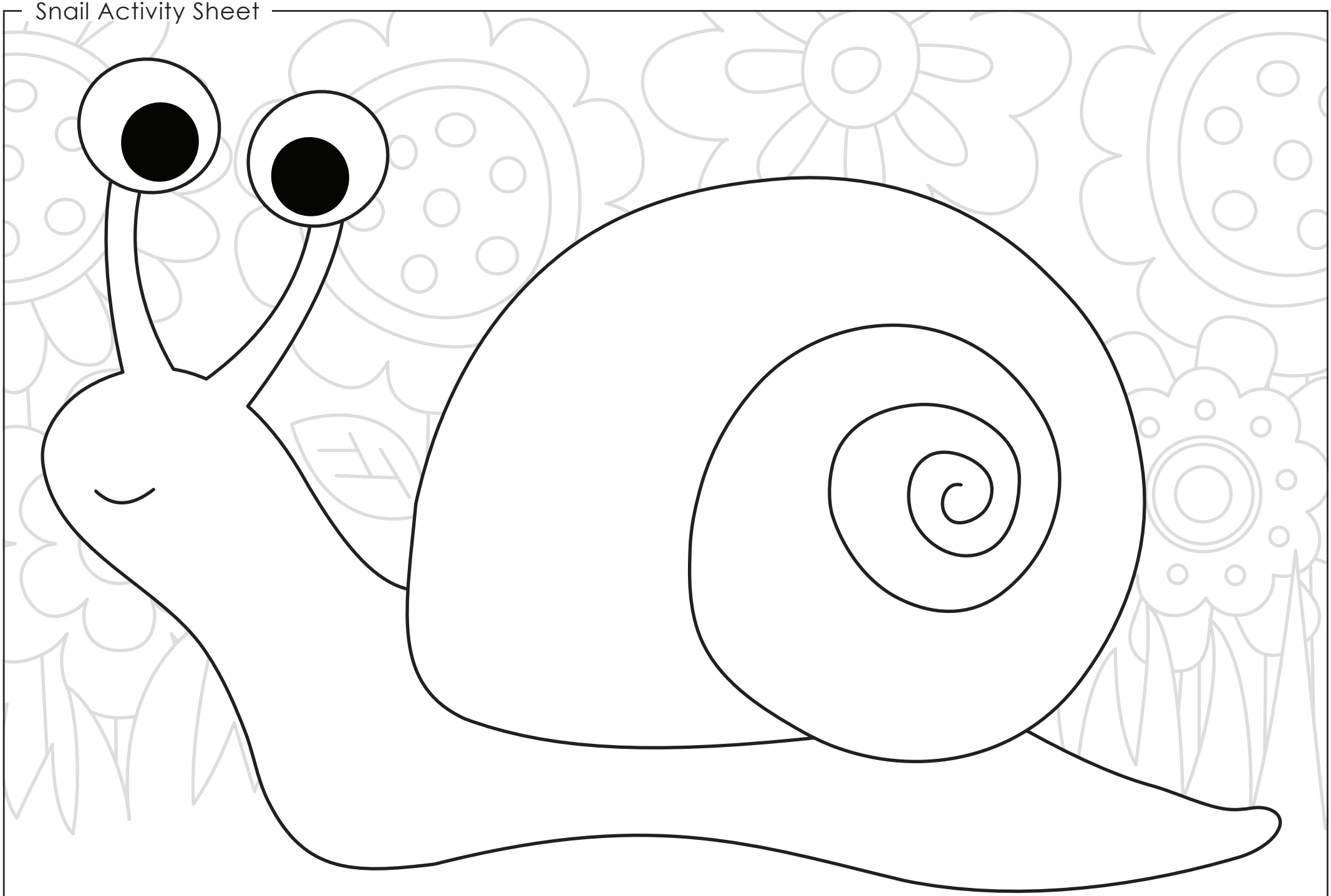

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My favourite flowers/plants in my special garden are: _____

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The bugs and insects that live in my special garden are: _____

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The animals that live in my special garden are: _____

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In my special garden I like to:

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