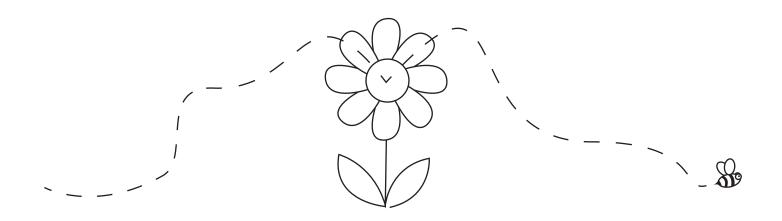
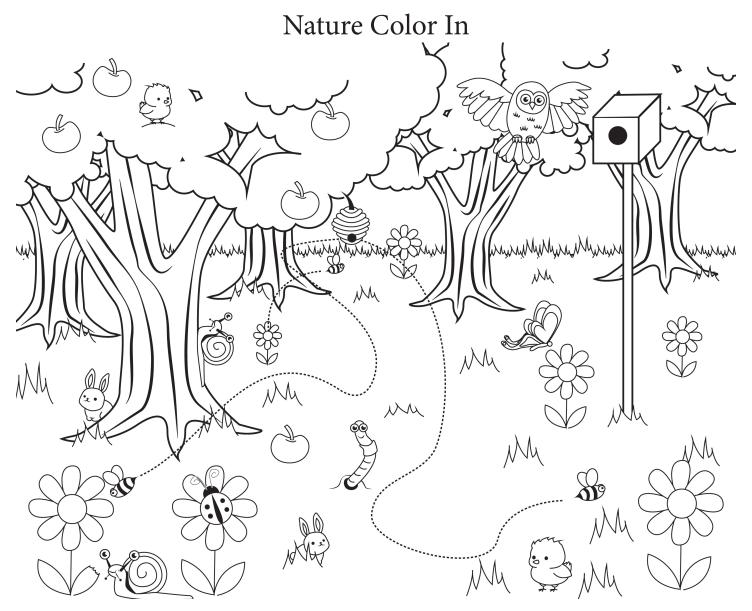


LESSON 4: Nature Appreciation





Questions:

What animals do you see in the picture?

What are five other animals that you can find in nature?

Where do bees live?

What are 3 fruits that grow on trees?

Olivia the Owl

Olivia the owl wanted to build a nest, but couldn't remember where or how to make one. She had the idea to fly around and see what other birds were building to see if that could work for her.

Flying high into the air she saw some swallows diving back and forth from a cliff to a near-by stream. As she flew closer she called out to the Swallows "How do you build your nests?" "We build our nests high up on the cliffs out of mud" they called back to her.

"I can do that!" Olivia thought to herself and spent the rest of the day building a nest just like the Swallows. She spent the day carrying mud up from the bank of the stream and placing it on the cliff side. At the end of the day Oliva was very proud of herself for working really hard but there were two problems. The nest she built was too small for an owl and the Swallows were very noisy for her good hearing to ignore! Undeterred she said "I'll have to try again."

The next day Olivia flew around the forest and saw a Blue Jay. "How do you build your nest?" she called out.

"I weave my nest in the tree branches and make it out of very small twigs." replied the Blue Jay "I can do that!" Olivia thought to herself. Flying around the forest she picked up small twigs and then found a branch she could start weaving them together to build her nest. This time however she made sure it was big enough that she could fit in it.

When she finished building the nest it started to rain. Sitting in her nest, little drops started falling on her head. "This won't do." Olivia thought to herself. So she flew away from her twig nest to find somewhere to get out of the rain.

As she flew, the rain started pouring and made it difficult to see, but luckily owls have fantastic eyesight and she was able to see a hole inside of a tree. She quickly flew down and crawled inside the hole and fell asleep.

The next morning she opened her eyes and looked around. The hole in the tree was still dry, the rain didn't get inside. She moved around and realized the hole in the tree was big enough for not only her but big enough to start her family. "This will be my home and I will build my nest in here!" she exclaimed.

Questions:

Who did Olivia talk with, to find out how to make nests?

What were some of the reasons the nests Olivaia made did not work?

What are two really good senses that owls have and how do they help the Owl?

"What A Wonderful World"

Louis Armstrong

I see trees of green
Red roses too
I see them bloom
For me and you
And I think to myself
What a wonderful world

I see skies of blue
And clouds of white
The bright blessed day
The dark sacred night
And I think to myself
What a wonderful world

The colors of the rainbow
So pretty in the sky
Are also on the faces
Of people going by
I see friends shaking hands
Saying, "How do you do?"
They're really saying
"I love you"

I hear babies cry
I watch them grow
They'll learn much more
Than I'll never know
And I think to myself
What a wonderful world

Yes, I think to myself What a wonderful world

Que mundo tan maravilloso

Louis Armstrong

Veo arboles verdes y
tambien rosas rojas
les veo florecer por
mi y por ti
y me digo a mi mismo
Que mundo tan maravilloso

Veo cielos azules y nuves blancas benditos dias brillantes, sagradas noches oscuras y me digo a mi mismo Que mundo tan maravilloso

Los colores del arcoiris tan lindos en el cielo estan tambien presentes en los rostros de la gente que pasa veo amigos dandose la mano, diciendo: "mucho gusto" en realidad estan diciendo: "te amo"

Escucho bebes llorar,
les veo crecer
aprenderan mucho mas de lo
que yo llegare a saber
y me digo a mi mismo
Que mundo tan maravilloso

Si, me digo a mi mismo Que mundo tan maravilloso

Video Follow Up questions

What are some of the trees in Trinity Gardens orchard?

What animals or insects did you hear?

What type of flowers did Katie and Kaz throw onto the hillside?

What are five other animals that live in nature on land, in streams, and the oceans?

What a Wonderful World Maze

Help the Busy Bee get to the rose.

Color in the maze and share with your class and family.

