

Growing Things

Language, Literacy and Communication

Encourage use of story language.

Read a variety of other traditional tales e.g. Cinderella, 3 little pigs etc.

- Retell story of Jack and Beanstalk. Use familiar words and pictures.

Pencil control sheets, chalk letters outside, paintbrush and water outside – paint balls.

- Play ‘Simon says’ or any activity involving your child imitating you.
- Read ‘Jack in the Beanstalk’

Numeracy

- Counting activities in garden
- Sequence the days of the Week
- Make symmetrical butterflies
- Play a simple board game where children have to add on numbers by rolling the dice.
- Collecting long and short things to display.
- Counting sets of toys/animals.

Science and Technology

- Plant own sunflower seeds.
- Grow carrot tops
- Encourage children to go into garden area and explore
- Encourage children to make their own bug hotel by stacking plant pots on top of each other.
- Encourage the children to find various natural materials e.g. leaves for the hotel.

Health and Well being

- Make flowers using brightly coloured playdough and various tools / cutters
- Encourage children to move like the various creatures
- Plan activities where children can practice moving in different ways and at different speeds, balancing, target throwing, rolling, kicking and catching.

Humanities

- Go on a nature hunt in the local area
- Look at photos of seeds/plants, baby animals/fully grown animals.

Expressive arts

- Make flowers (daffodils, bluebells, snowdrops etc.) – use various materials like straws, egg boxes.
- Use blob and fold techniques to create symmetrical butterflies. Stick on bodies when paint is dry.
- Learn sunflower song: I'm a little sunflower/Strong & tall/See my petals/ See my stalk/When I feel the sunshine I will grow/ Taller & taller and taller I go.



Jack and The Beanstalk



Once upon a time there was a boy called Jack.



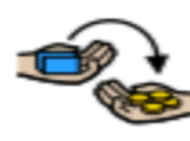
Jack lived with his mother.



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Jack and his mother were poor.



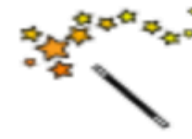
Jack's mum sent him to the market to sell their cow.



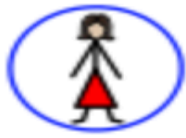
Jack and The Beanstalk



On the way to the market Jack met an old man.



The old man gave Jack some magic beans for the cow.



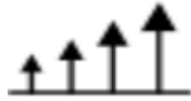
Jack's mum was angry when he returned with no money.



She threw the beans out of the window.



Jack and The Beanstalk



Overnight the beans grew into a gigantic beanstalk.



The next morning Jack climbed up the beanstalk.



He arrived in a land high up in the sky.



He found a house where an ogre lived.



Jack and The Beanstalk



Jack



asked

the



ogre's



wife

for



food.



She



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food,



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ogre



returned.



He



shouted,“

Fee fi fo fum,



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Jack and The Beanstalk



The ogre's wife hid Jack.



Jack heard the ogre counting his money.



He stole some coins and ran down the beanstalk.



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Jack repeated his climb up the beanstalk twice more.



Jack and The Beanstalk

2nd

The second time he stole a hen which laid golden eggs.

3rd

The third time he stole a magical harp.



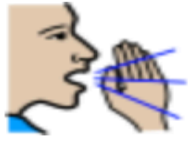
The ogre nearly caught Jack.



The ogre followed him down the beanstalk.



Jack and The Beanstalk



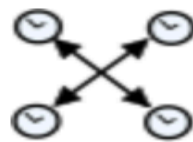
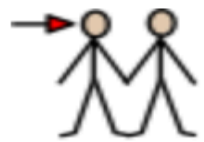
Jack called his mother for an axe.



He chopped the beanstalk down, killing the ogre.



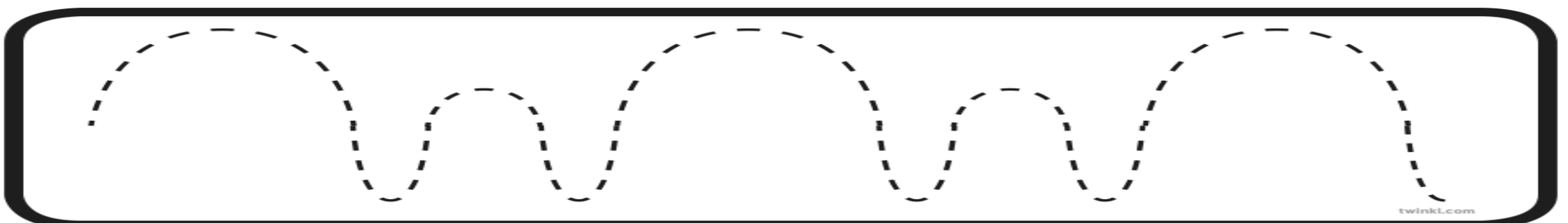
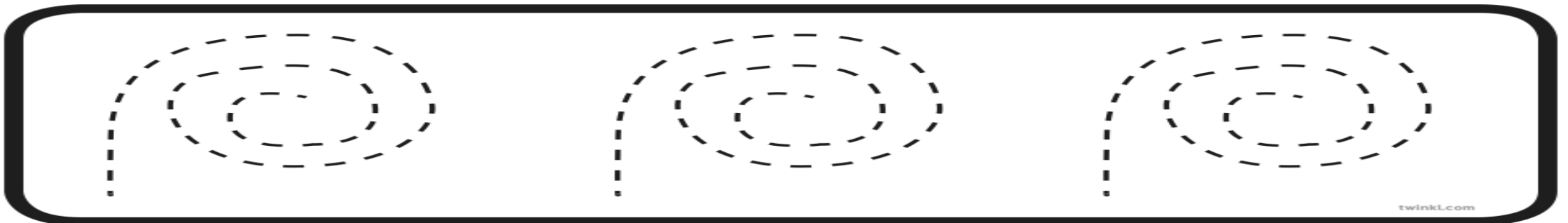
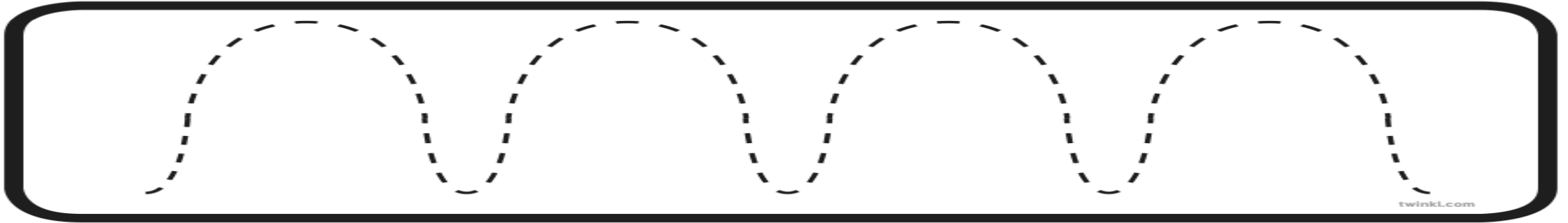
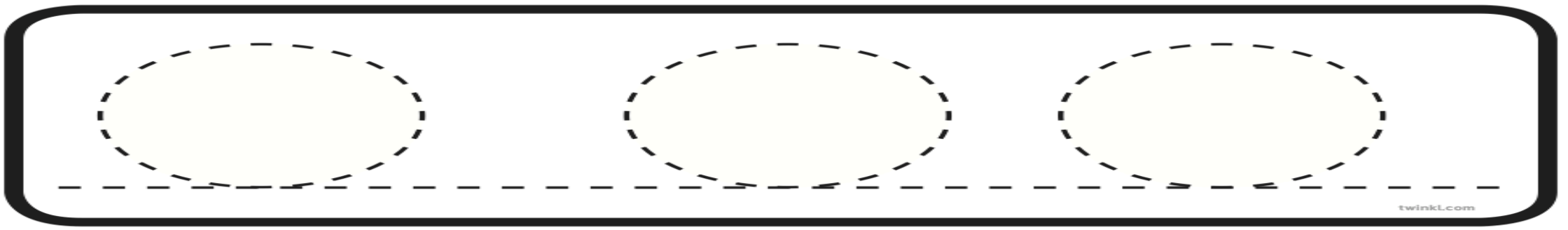
Jack and his mother were now rich.

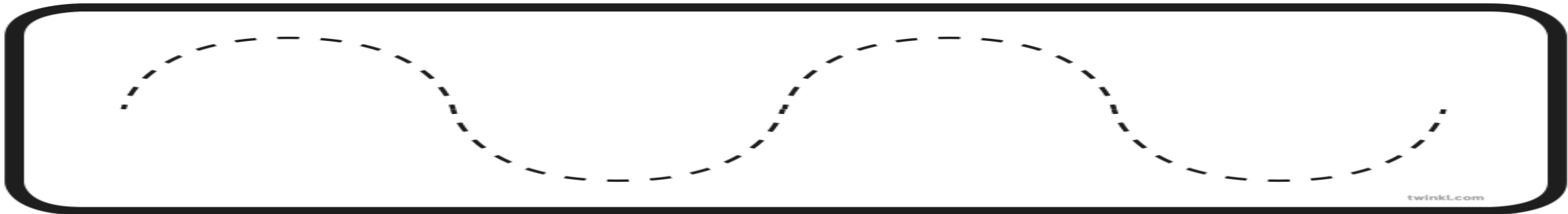
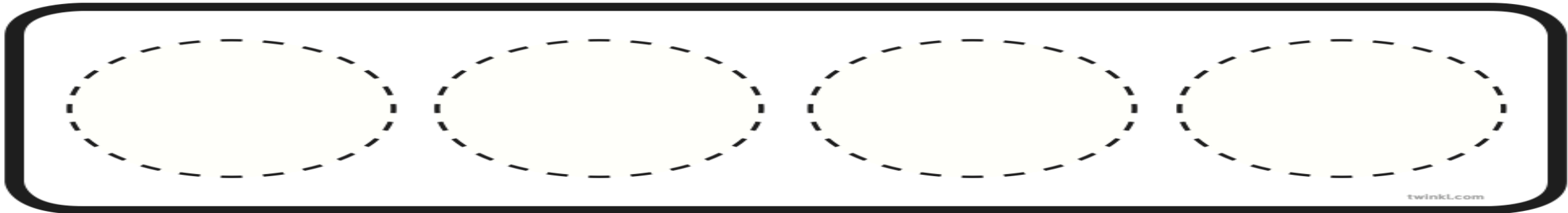
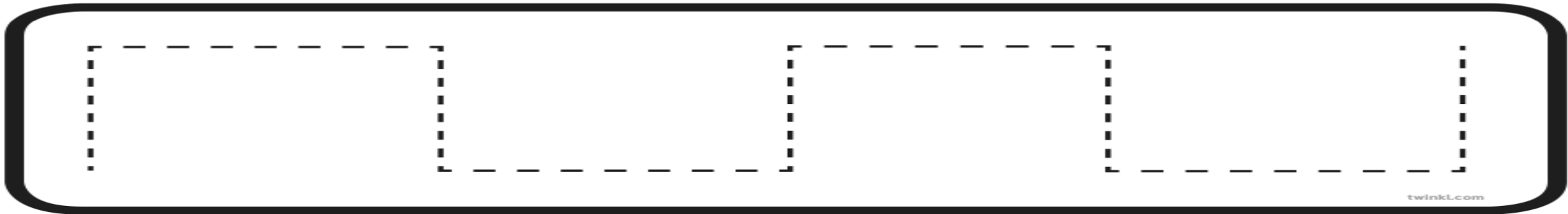
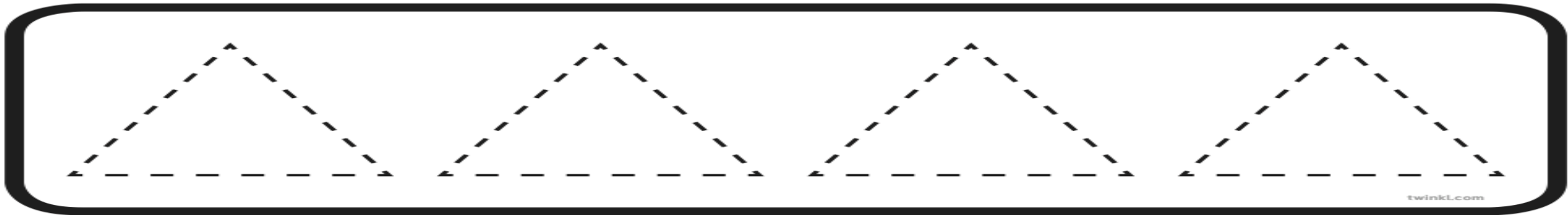


They lived happily ever after.

Can you do
the carrot
experiment?







Plants and Flowers Hunt Sheet

Tick the plants and flowers that you have found!



daisy



buttercup



clover



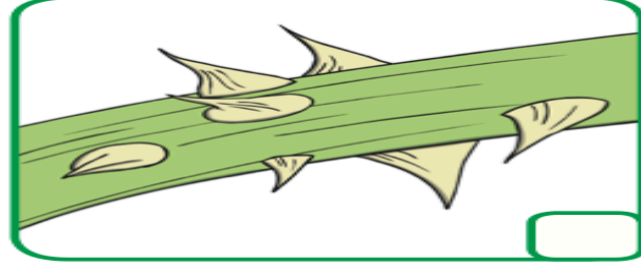
nettle



dandelion



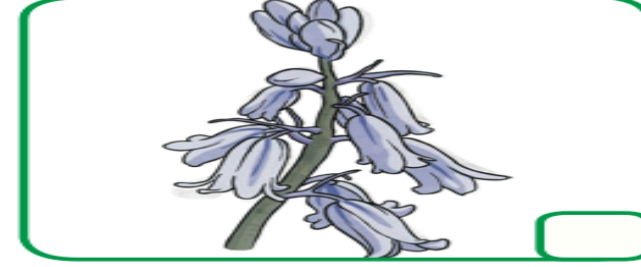
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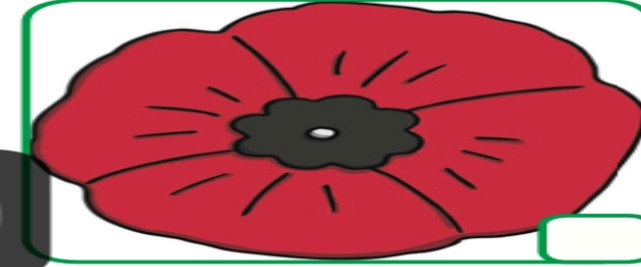
bluebell



dog rose



sunflower



poppy



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