

Gathering Activity:

Print off the coloring sheet and have the girls do this quiet activity while you wait for everyone to come.

Opening

After your opening song have a small discussion about what helps plants grow...water,sun.

Game: Flower tag

One girl is it. She then goes and tags girls. If a girl gets tagged she drops down like a seed. For her to become free another spark must come and "water" her to help her grow. Once she is watered she stands up and is free to join in the game once again.

Game: How pollination works

Needed: stickers in many colors....the small circle stickers found in stationary departments works well

Give each girl a set of sticker in one color. Each girl does not need a different color but you want several colors used. The stickers represent the pollen from different plants and the girls are the bees. Have the girls start running around and putting their stickers on other girls. The idea is not to get stickers on you..to make it fun. After the game is done...stickers gone....the girls will sit down and you will talk about how they were the bees spreading the pollen to other plants to help make them grow.

craft: Grass heads

Materials you need: knee high panty hose, googly eyes, pipe cleaners, scrap felt, glue guns, peat moss, grass seed, styrofoam bowl

First each girl gets a sock and then you put a small handful of seed in it. Then fill up with peat moss and shape into a small head. (you want it to fit in the bowl) Tie off the sock and then turn it up in the bowl with the grass seed up. Then the girls can take the scraps of tuff and cut out a nose, eyes, and mouth. Then an adult will have to glue gun the pieces on. The girls will then take it home and water it. Once the grass starts growing they will be able to give their grass head a haircut.

Song: The gardener plants the seeds (tune: Farmer in the dell)

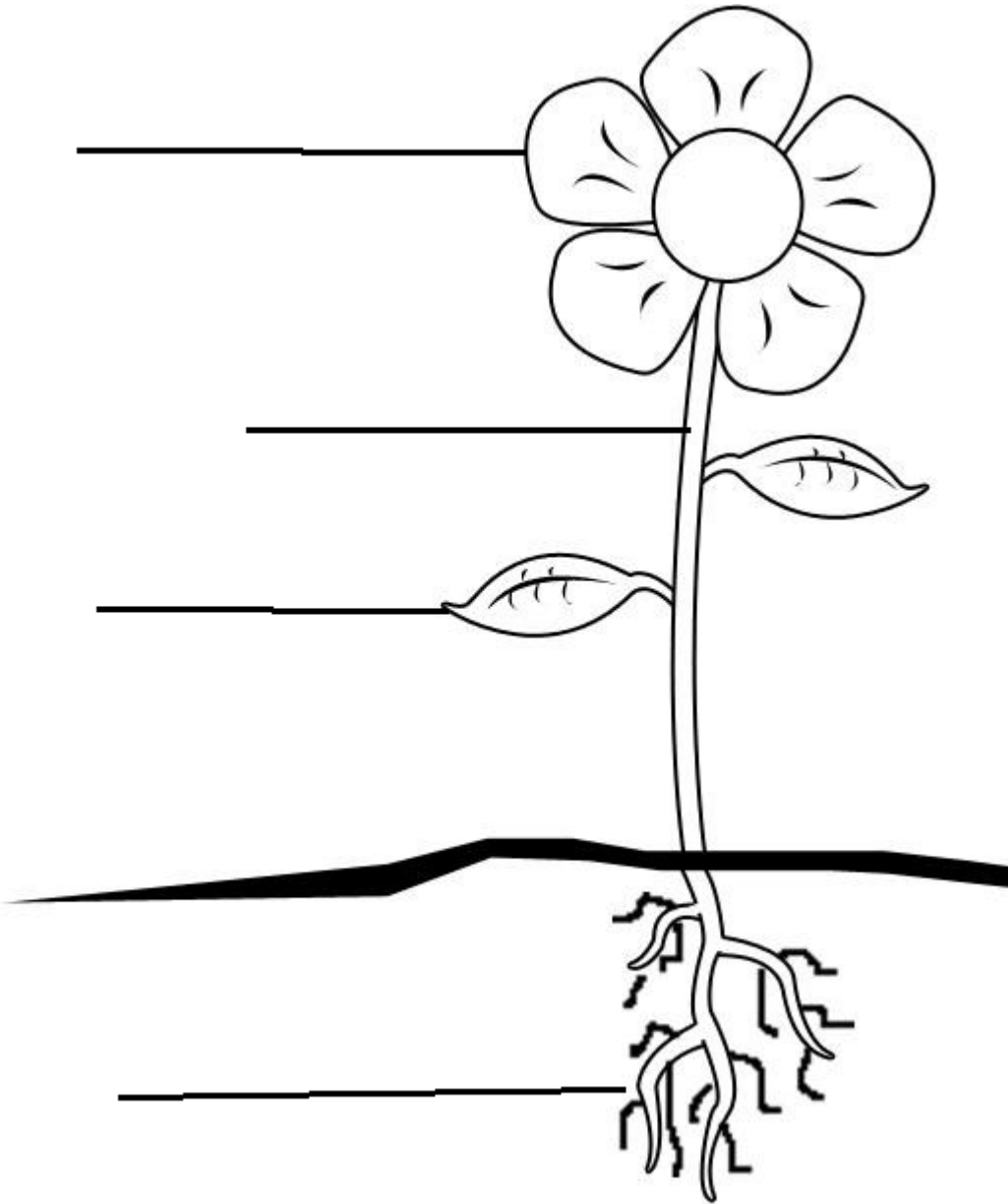
The gardener plants the seed, the gardener plants the seeds.
High ho the derry oh, the gardener plants the seeds.

Second verse: The rain falls on the ground.

Third verse: The sun shines bright and warm.

Fourth verse: The seeds begin to grow.

Fifth verse: Flowers grow everywhere.



Label the parts with the correct word

Flower

Leaf

Root

Stem