

Notes for *How Does Your Garden Grow?*

Level: Pre-K

Recommended # of Players: 2-3

Materials: *How Does Your Garden Grow?* Game boards; 4 counters; die with numbers 1-3

Math Skills: One-to-one correspondence; turn-taking

Mathematical benefits:

How Does Your Garden Grow? is a simple game that serves as a good introduction to game playing for young children. Players each have their own game board that they use to move one counter from start to the end of the path. The player has the opportunity to improve their one-to-one correspondence by counting the dots on the die after the roll and moving their counter that many spaces. By giving each player their own game board, it helps them reduce the number of challenges children must coordinate. Players do not have to deal with problems such as bumping another player off a space or forgetting which piece is theirs.

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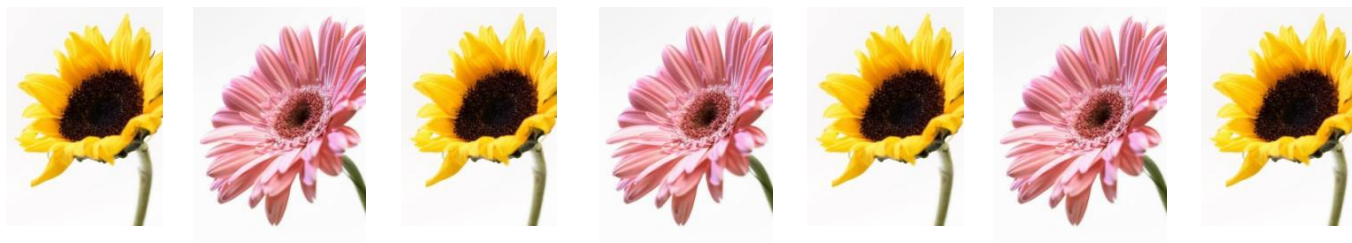
(2-4 players)

Materials: 1 game board, 4 flowers (no stems), 1 die (1-3)

Object: To get all of the flowers to their stems.

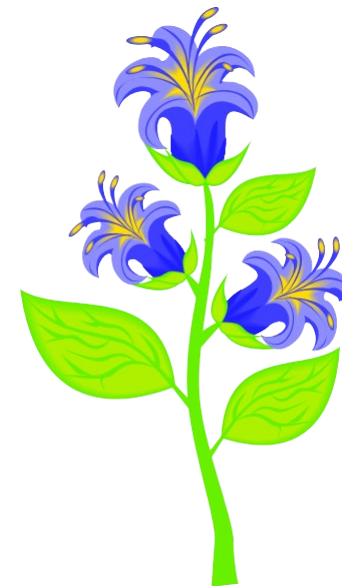
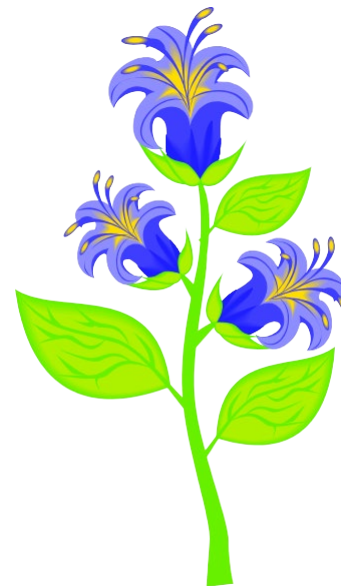
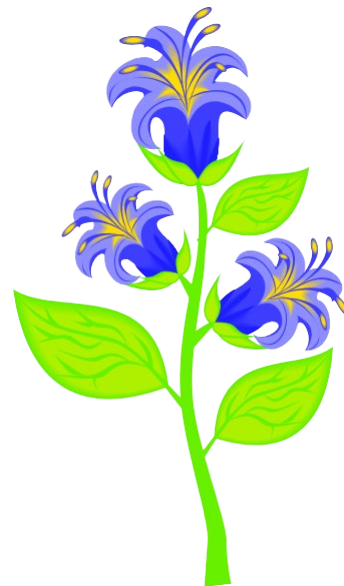
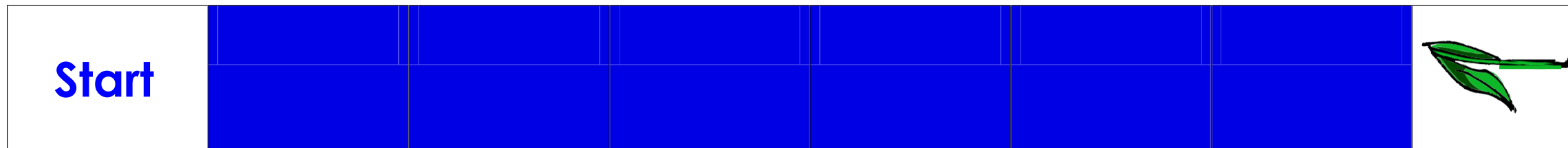
To Play:

1. Players each choose a flower and place it on the matching starting space.
2. Players decide who goes first.
3. The first player rolls the die and looks at the number on the top of the die.
4. The player move his or her flower that number of spaces.
5. Then the player's turn is over and the next player rolls.
6. The flower that makes it to its stem first is the winner!
7. Players can keep rolling until all flowers get to their stems.




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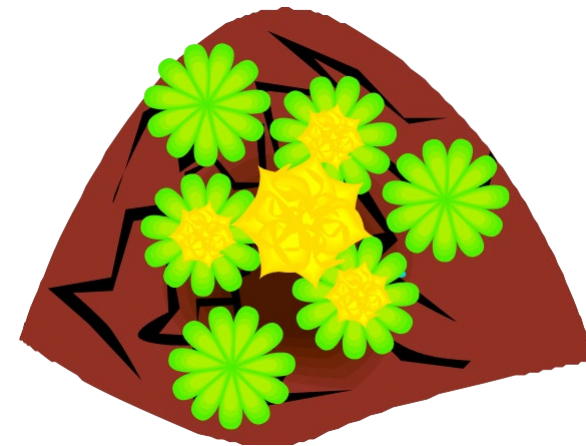
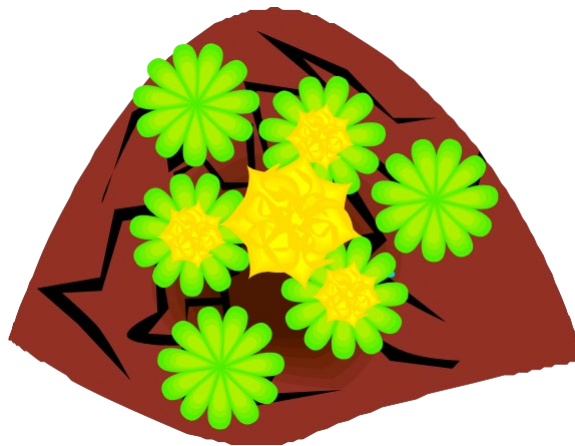
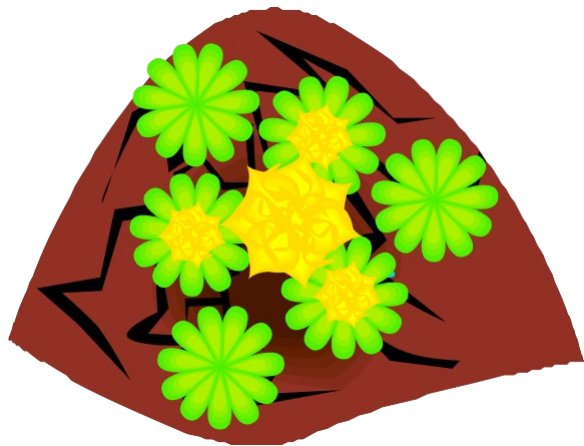
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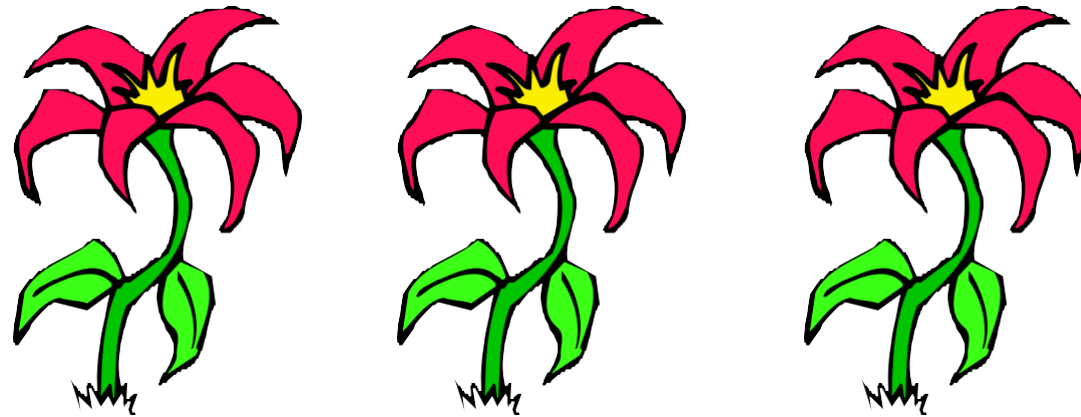
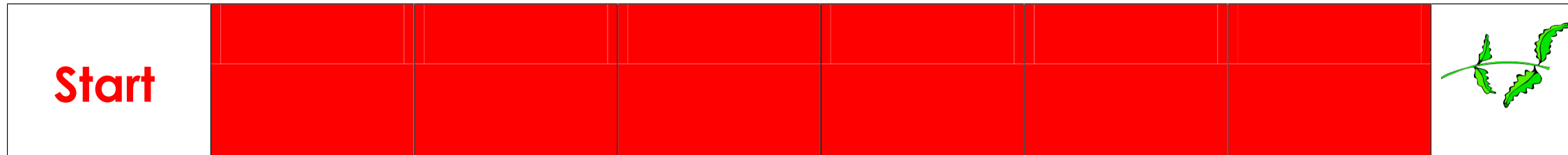
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Start							



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Red



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Yellow

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