



CLASS

Magic Flowers

BOOKR Class Teacher Guide

Run time: 2 minutes

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Ages: 3-7

Language level: Beginner

Description

A nice and simple poem to teach colours and to draw attention to the beauty of our colourful surroundings.

Focus of the games:

- Grouping fruits based on their colours
- Improving pattern recognition
- Colouring pages with instructions

Activity Ideas

- The poem is easy to chant and to act out, so it can be used to quickly rearrange the classroom and make learners stand in a circle for further activities.
- As a game, the poem can be used to improve concentration, make the students move a bit and possibly, to revise vocabulary or simple sentence structures.
 - ◆ To practise colours, a student calls for a colour in the middle of the circle and asks the ones wearing it to take each other's places. The aim of the game is to find a place and not to stay in the middle.
 - ◆ For more language production, this game can be altered. The student in the middle tells a colour and item of clothing (optionally in a simple present continuous sentence "This person is wearing ...") and heads slowly towards the student wearing it. The targeted student needs to come up with another colour and item of clothing worn by another student to redirect the student in the middle before being reached.
 - ◆ Another alternative is to call for a colour and students need to tell something of that colour. Count to 3 and then ask the students to share their ideas. The ones who couldn't think of anything, take a seat while the others keep on playing the game with different colours and vocabulary items. You can make the game more focused by defining the topic (animals, food, nature, flags, the classroom, your home...) depending on the vocabulary you would like to tackle.
- As a warm-up activity for biology, the poem can be a nice way to elicit ideas and background knowledge about flowers, their natural habitat, biological needs, the parts of the plant or gardening.
- The poem can serve as inspiration for an art project about nature in spring, since the illustration depicts a sunny day with awakening flowers. It can also be used to compare seasons and the changes in nature, such as vegetation and weather.

What's missing? Complete the pictures and colour them in.

