

Focus Subject: Science

Overview

Life is everywhere including in the grass. The children will have a great time creating this activity. When complete they will be able to look behind the grass to see who's there.

We will learn:

- There are bugs living in our grass.

Materials

Basic classroom supplies.

Easily order select materials for this activity at www.naturekidscurriculum.com/activities

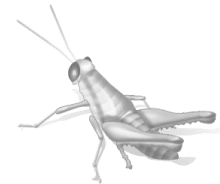
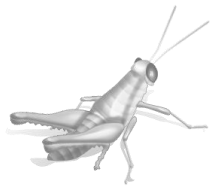
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Instructions

Purpose: (a) Illustrate the grass we see in our yards is the home for many bugs.

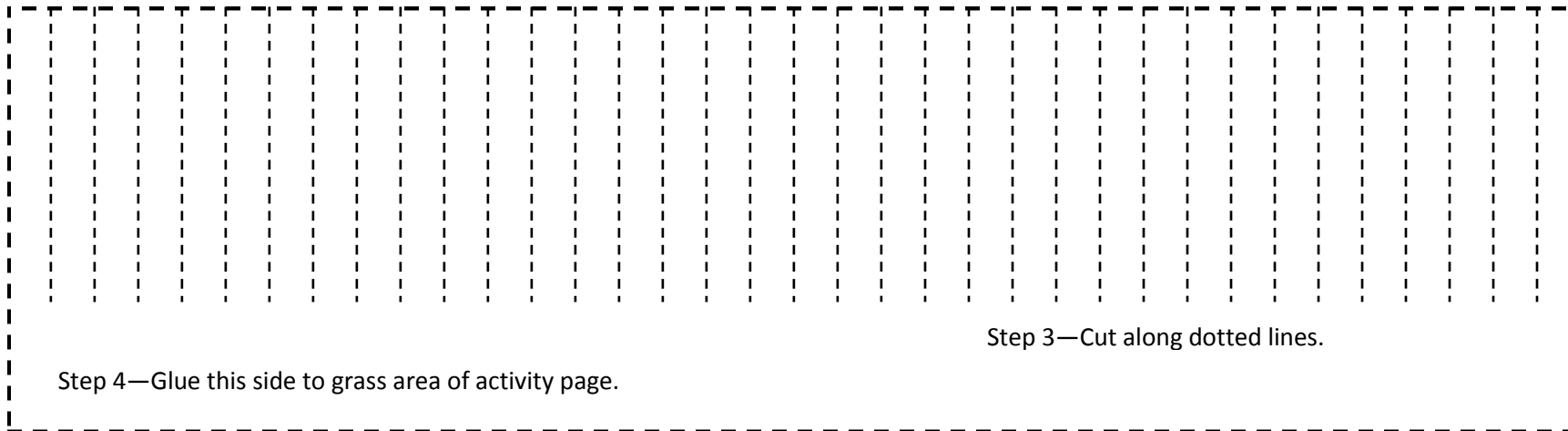
1. **Ask** the children to color the wording, sun, and insects on the main activity page (page 2). Explain insects live in funny places like the grass. It is the home for many small creatures. When we are done with this activity they will be able to look in the grass to see just a few of these insects.
2. Cut the grass page (page 3) horizontally to make grass for 2 activities.
3. **Ask** the children to color the side of the grass (1/2 or page 3) that does not have the dashed marks showing where to cut. If we color over the dash marks we will not know where to cut. Use green crayon.
4. After the grass is colored green **show** the children where to cut the grass. First cut around the rectangular portion and then down each of the parallel dashed lines, making a rectangular shape with blades of grass.
5. **Tell** the children to place a line of glue along the bottom of their main activity page (page 2) where it says “- Glue Grass Here-”. Don't use too much or the grass blades will stick down and you will not be able to see the bugs living in the grass!
6. Glue the grass to the main activity page, green side showing.
7. **Talk** with the children about the color of grass. If your grass stays green all year, explain parts of the country get cold during Winter & the grass turns brown until it gets warm again; explain the opposite if you live where the grass does not stay green all year.

What's In the GRASS?



- Glue grass here -

Cut page horizontally to make 2 activities. Color the grass green before cutting grass blades



Step 2— Color the other side green.



Step 1— Cut . Makes 2 activities.

Step 2— Color the other side green.

