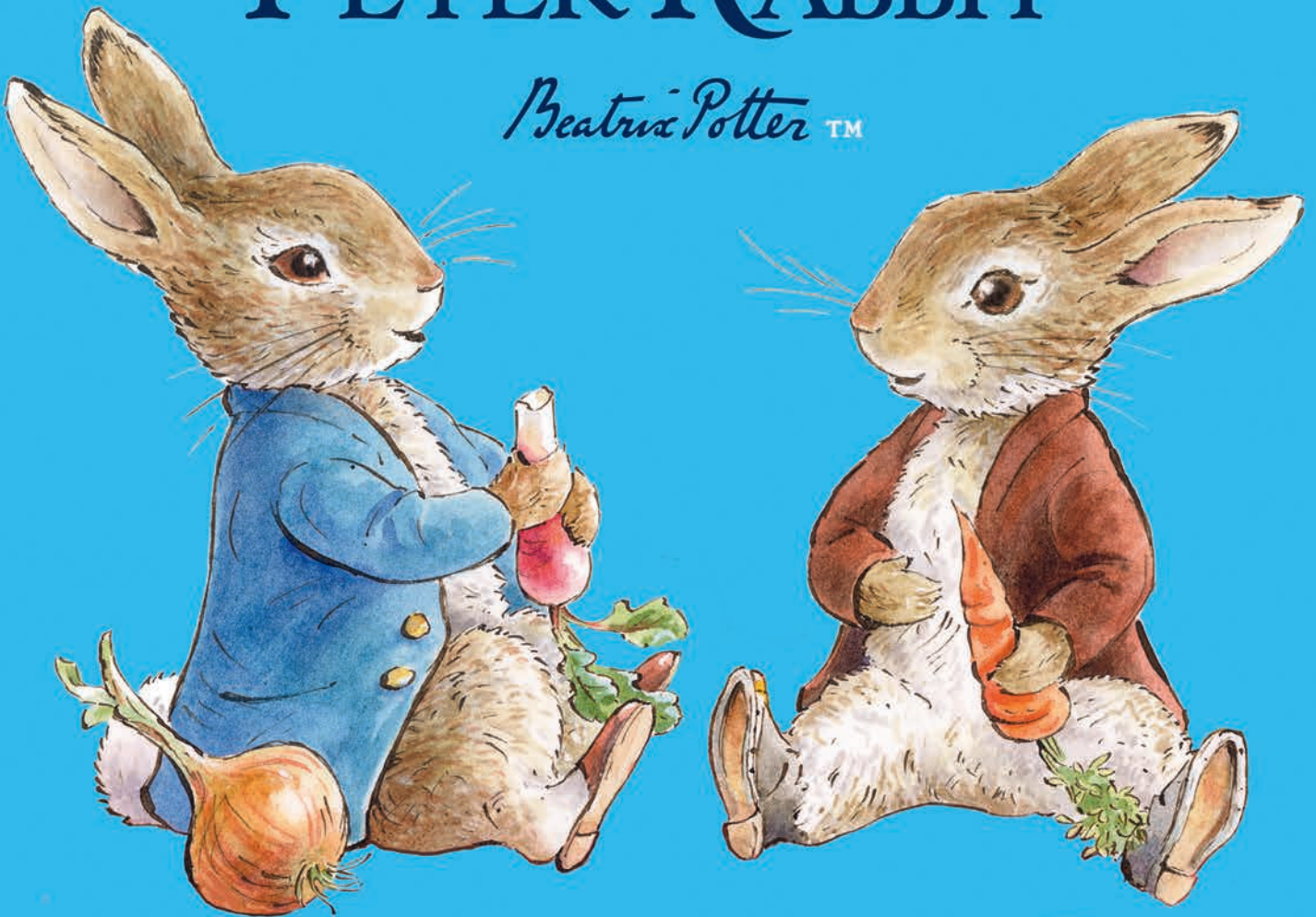




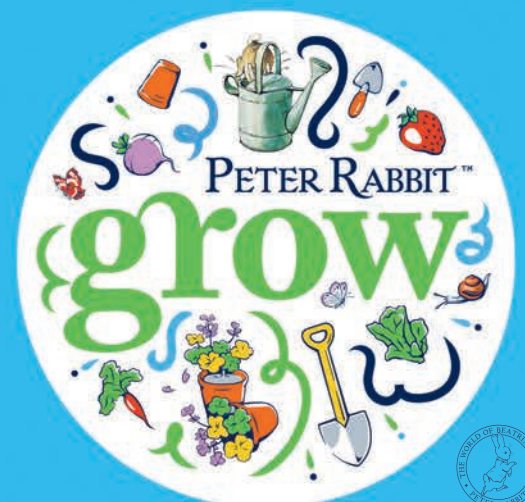
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The World of Peter Rabbit™ and National Children's Gardening Week (25th May - 2nd June 2024) have worked together to bring you nine delightful nature-based activities. You and your little bunnies will learn all about the outdoors with fun and mischievous gardening inspiration.

**Learn how to create your own leaf-print card
and Mr. McGregor inspired vegetable patch.
Plus, there are colouring in activities and mazes to solve!**

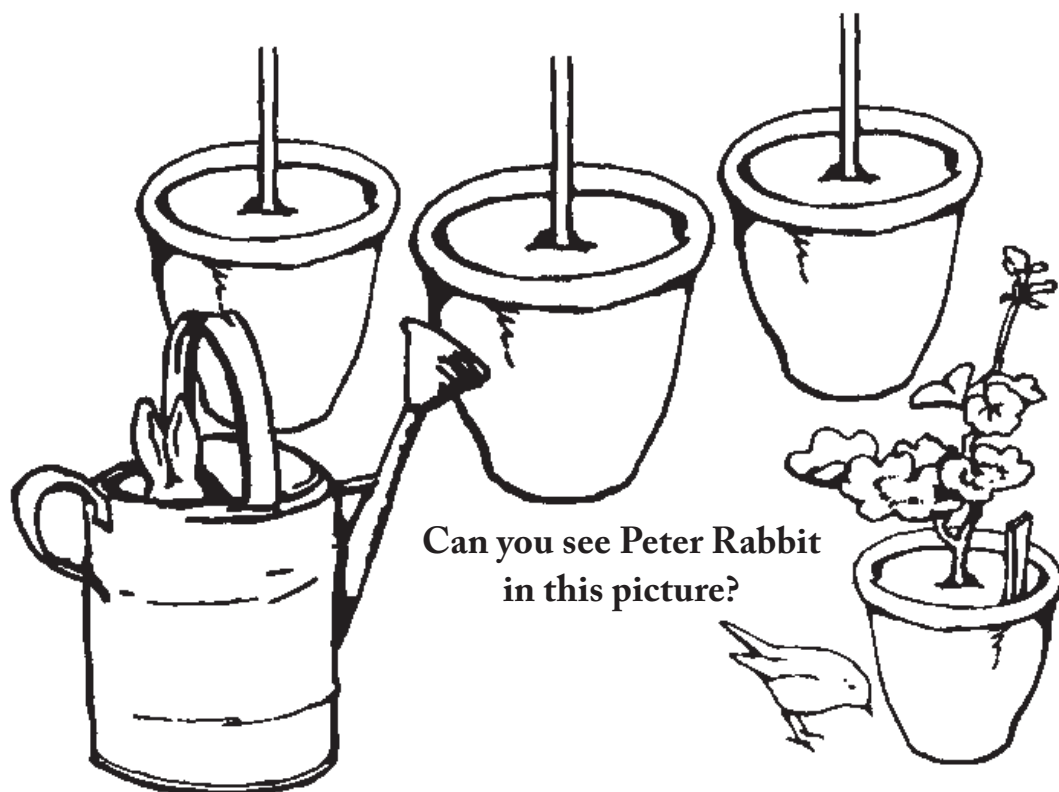
What are you waiting for? Let's Grow with Peter Rabbit.





Draw your own flowers

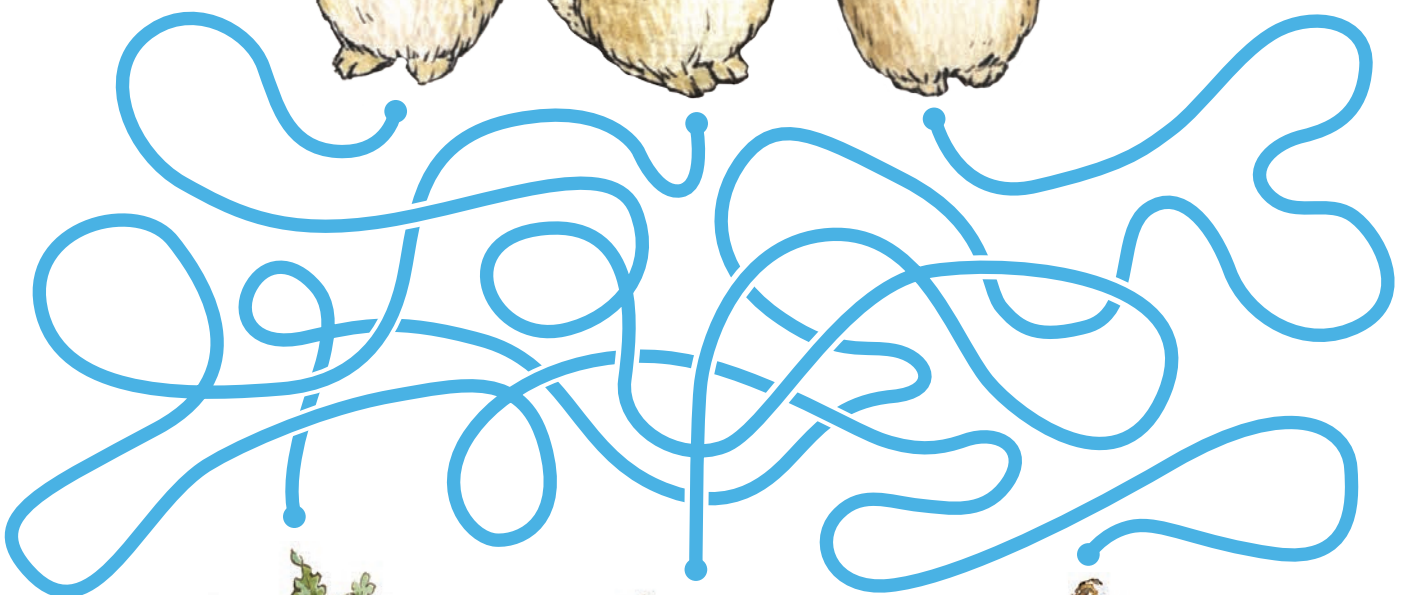
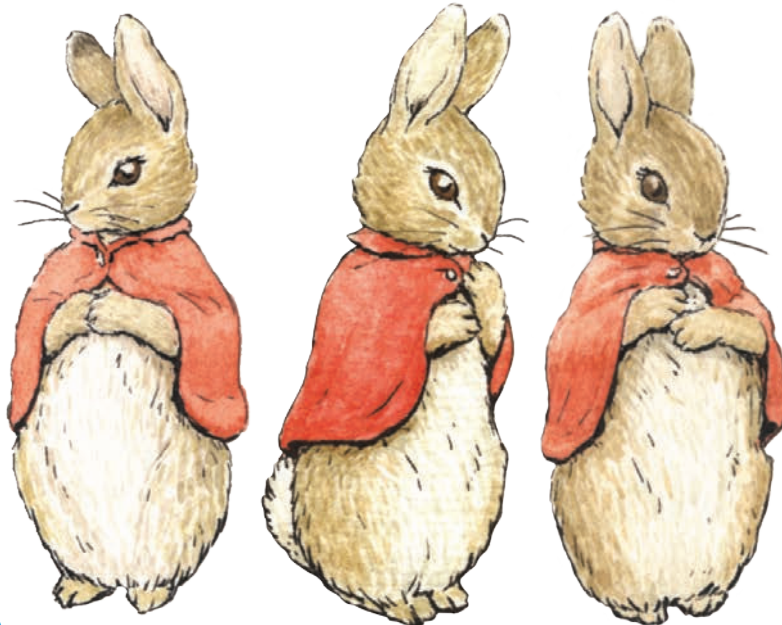
Mr McGregor grows geraniums in his flower pots. What would you like to grow?
Can you draw it and complete the picture below?





Help Flopsy, Mopsy and Cotton-tail

Flopsy, Mopsy and Cotton-tail have each lost something in the garden.
Can you follow the trail to match each character to their items?





Grow a Windowsill Herb Garden

A windowsill is the perfect place to grow your own herbs like basil, mint, rosemary or chives

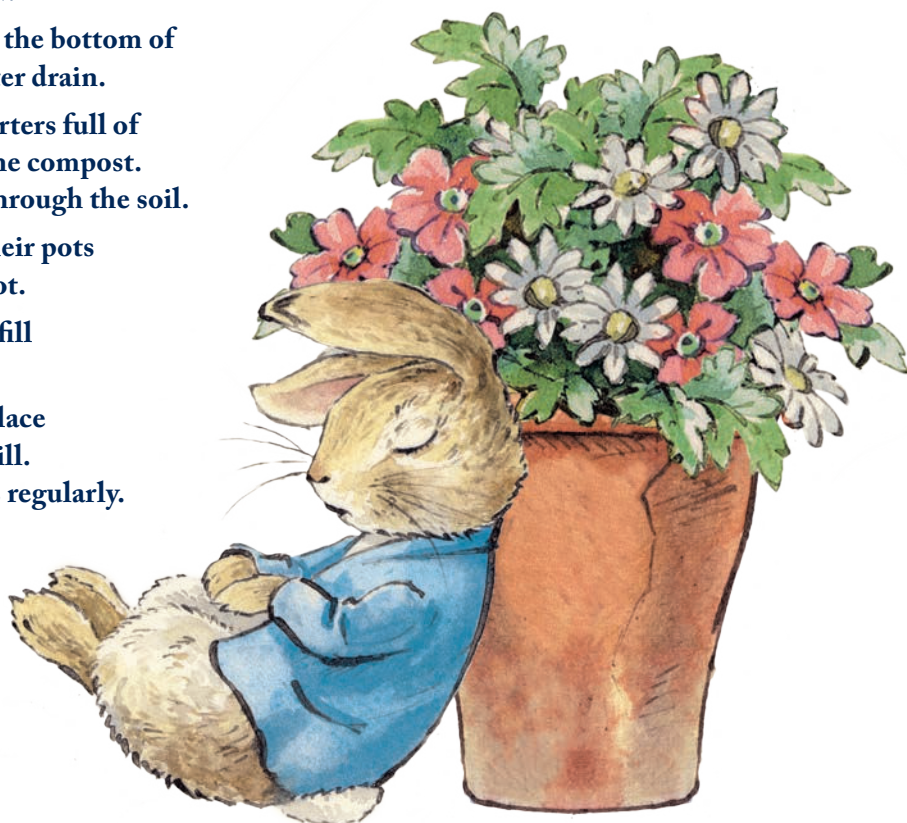
Ask a grown-up for help with this activity

You will need:

- Three or four different herbs – you can find these at your local garden centre. Like Peter Rabbit, give them a little sniff, and choose the herbs that smell the best to you!
- Large plant pot or window box that fits safely on your windowsill and is big enough for the herbs
- Large stones or pebbles – you can collect these from outside
- Compost
- Gardening gloves
- A trowel

Instructions:

1. Find a windowsill in your home that has plenty of light to help the herbs grow.
2. Place the stones or pebbles at the bottom of your plant pot to help the water drain.
3. Fill the pot around three-quarters full of compost and trowl through the compost. This helps lots of air to flow through the soil.
4. Gently take the herbs from their pots and place them in the large pot.
5. Plant the herbs and carefully fill any gaps with compost.
6. Lightly water the herbs and place the plant pot on the windowsill. Remember to water the herbs regularly.
7. You can label each herb by writing on a clean lollipop stick and placing it in the soil next to the herb plant.





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Make a nature bracelet

You can find plants and wildlife in your local park,
in a garden or even on your way to school!

Let's learn how to use small things found in nature to create a nature bracelet.

You will need:

- Clear sticky tape
- Small things found in nature
(flowers, leaves, stems, pebbles, etc.)

Instructions:

1. Ask a grown-up to help you with this first step:

Cut out a length of tape that can
wrap around your wrist.

Gently turn the tape over so the
sticky side faces out, and loop
it around your wrist.

2. You should now have a tape bracelet
ready to be decorated!
3. Go on a nature walk and pick up
items you'd like to add to your bracelet -
these could be interesting leaves,
colourful flowers or even little pebbles.
4. Once your bracelet is full,
ask a grown-up to cut it off
and stick it in a scrapbook
as a memento of your
nature walk!





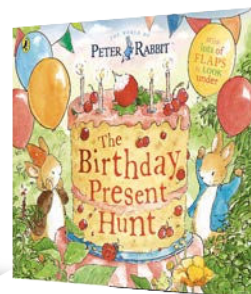
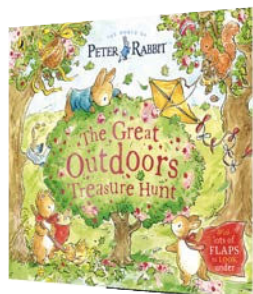
Match the garden scene

Peter Rabbit is in the garden, but only one of the pictures, A, B or C, matches the main picture of Peter below.
Can you find out which one?



Answer: B

Discover the latest Peter Rabbit adventures:



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Create your own leaf-print 'thank you' card

Make a leaf-print card with all the different leaves you'll find in nature!



You will need:

- Paints • Paint brushes • Leaves • Card paper

Instructions:

1. Go out with a grown-up and find 4-6 leaves of different shapes and sizes.
2. Now, it's time to paint!
Ask a grown-up for help setting up some newspapers to create a painting area.
3. Fold the card in half. You'll be leaf printing on the front of the card.
4. Paint one side of the first leaf with any colour you like.
5. Then, press the painted side down onto the card. Hold the leaf on your card for a few seconds.
6. Carefully peel the leaf back to showcase the leaf-print that's appeared on the paper.
7. Repeat the process with other leaves in any pattern you'd like!
You can print over other leaves, space them out, or even create a pattern!

Now, you've got a card you can give to your friend,
parent, or another loved one!





Make a summer sundial

Learn how to tell the time using the sun in a garden or park!
This activity works best on a sunny day.



You will need:

- A paper plate
- A pencil
- A marker
- Clay (optional)

Instructions:

1. Flip your paper plate so you're drawing on the underside.
Using the marker and with an adult's help, write out the hours of the day on the plate.
2. Once the paper plate looks like a clock without hands, you can decorate it if you'd like!
3. Ask a grown-up to make a hole in the centre by punching a pencil through.
4. You can secure the pencil to the paper plate by adding a little bit of plasticine or blu-tac underneath to hold it in place. Otherwise, you can simply stick it into the ground.
5. Go outside and see where the shadow from the pencil falls on the paper plate dial.
6. Ask a grown-up to help you with this step. Move the paper plate to match the current time when you place it on the ground. For example, if you go outside at 10 a.m. to start the activity, ensure the pencil's shadow falls at number 10 on the sundial clock.
7. Now, it's ready to go! If you check your sundial throughout the day, it'll tell you the time using just the shadow from the pencil. You'll see the pencil's shadow slowly move around the sundial as the sun moves overhead during the day.





Spot the difference!

Flopsy and Mopsy are having a picnic!

There are 5 differences between these two pictures - can you find out what they are?

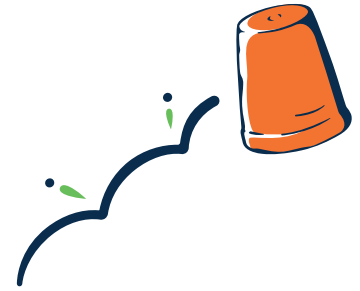


Answer: Bees • Easter eggs • Green tea • Dress colour • Carrots and radishes



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Make Mr. McGregor's Vegetable Patch

Little bunnies will love making their own vegetable patch, inspired by Mr. McGregor!

Ask a grown-up for help with this activity

You will need:

- A selection of small vegetable plants— you can find these at your local garden centre. Tomatoes, courgettes, lettuce, carrots, beetroot, and dwarf French beans are all great choices.
- Compost
- A child-sized watering can
- A trowel
- A planter (or choose a patch in your garden!)

Instructions:

1. Choose an area for your planter with a minimum of 5 hours sunlight, or a spot in your garden.
2. Prepare the soil well by clearing any weeds and adding some fertiliser.
3. Check the plant label to find out how much space your plant needs, and transfer your baby vegetables over to their new planter or garden patch.
4. Water thoroughly and label the plants.
5. Watch your vegetables grow.





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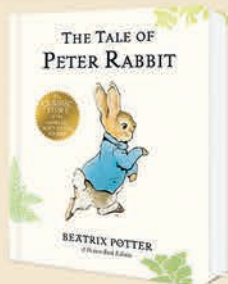


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