

BUTTERFLY GARDEN PUPPET THEATRE

Make this beautiful butterfly garden theatre reusing cardboard tubes along with the butterfly puppets to create a story with.



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PURPOSE

Dramatic play allows children to explore storytelling, work collaboratively with others and the opportunity talk in front of an audience. This activity allows children to writing for a specific purpose and to appeal to an audience. Cutting, gluing and assembling allows children to develop their fine motor skills.

SAFETY NOTES

We suggest that you use a tray and a smock to protect your clothing and surfaces. Use scissors with care and direct, adult supervision. Use non toxic products when selecting products such as glue. Small items such as pom poms can be a choking hazard, therefore be sure to keep them out of the reach of children ages 0-3 years of age or those that tend to put things into their mouths.

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MATERIALS

Cardstock
Cardboard tubes (paper towel rolls)
Paint *Optional
Scissors
Glue
Craft (popsicle sticks)
Decorating materials
(Optional: markers, pom poms etc.)
Butterfly printable
Theatre printable



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DIRECTIONS

Paint your cardboard tubes. Be sure to use a craft tray or tablecloth and smock. Allow them to dry.

Print your flower garden template. We suggest using cardstock for a more sturdy theatre. There is one that is coloured or one you can colour yourself.

Cut out your theatre. To cut the inside, gently bend your paper to make a starting snip (as seen in the photo). Ask an adult if you need help with this step.

Print your butterflies, caterpillars and chrysalis. There is a coloured option, one to colour and one to design and colour yourself. You could add decorating items such as pom-poms, beads etc. too if you like!

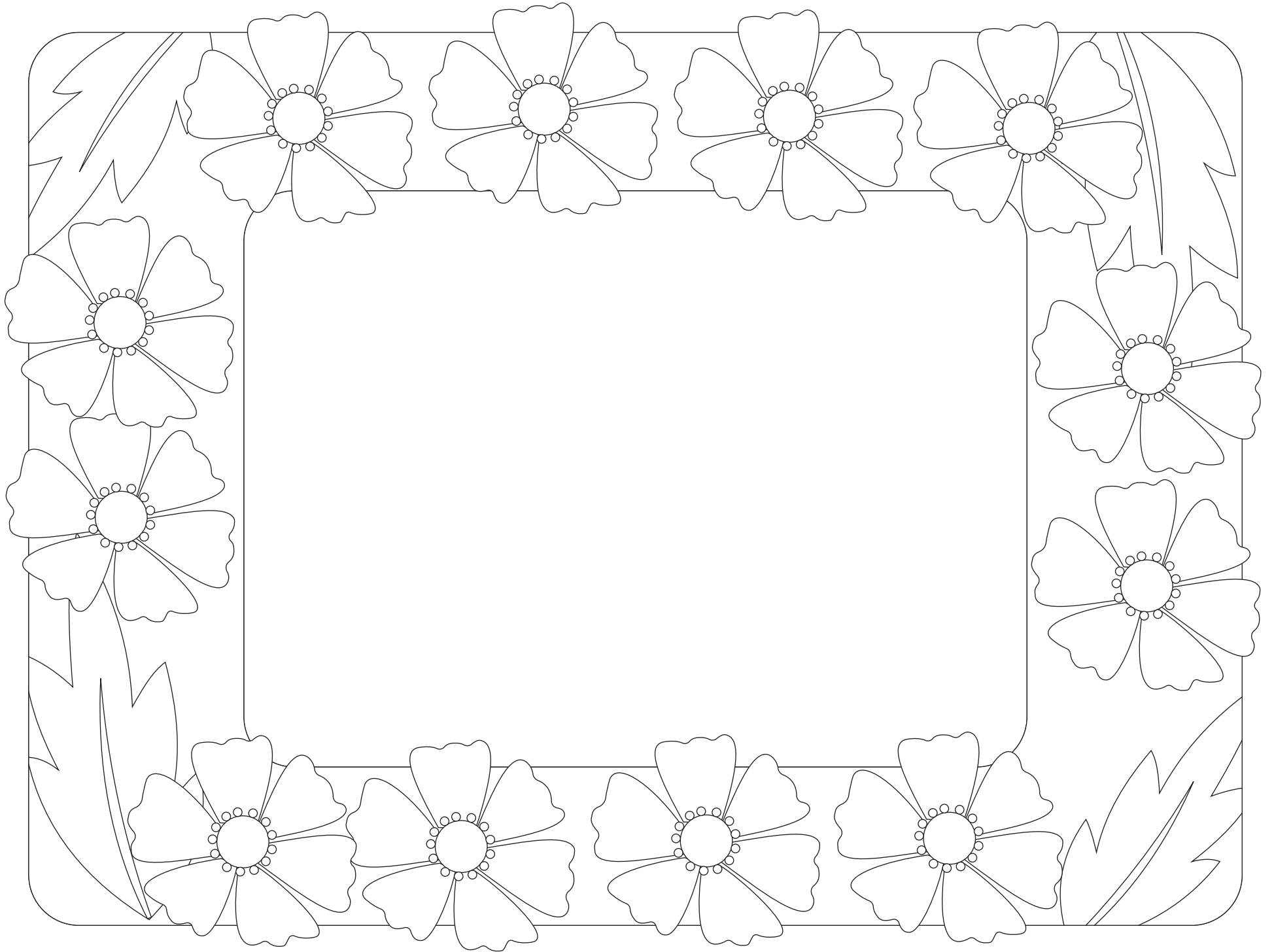
We also included a butterfly writing sheet to record your script, make up a narrative about butterflies, describe the butterfly life cycle or write documentation if you are raising butterflies!

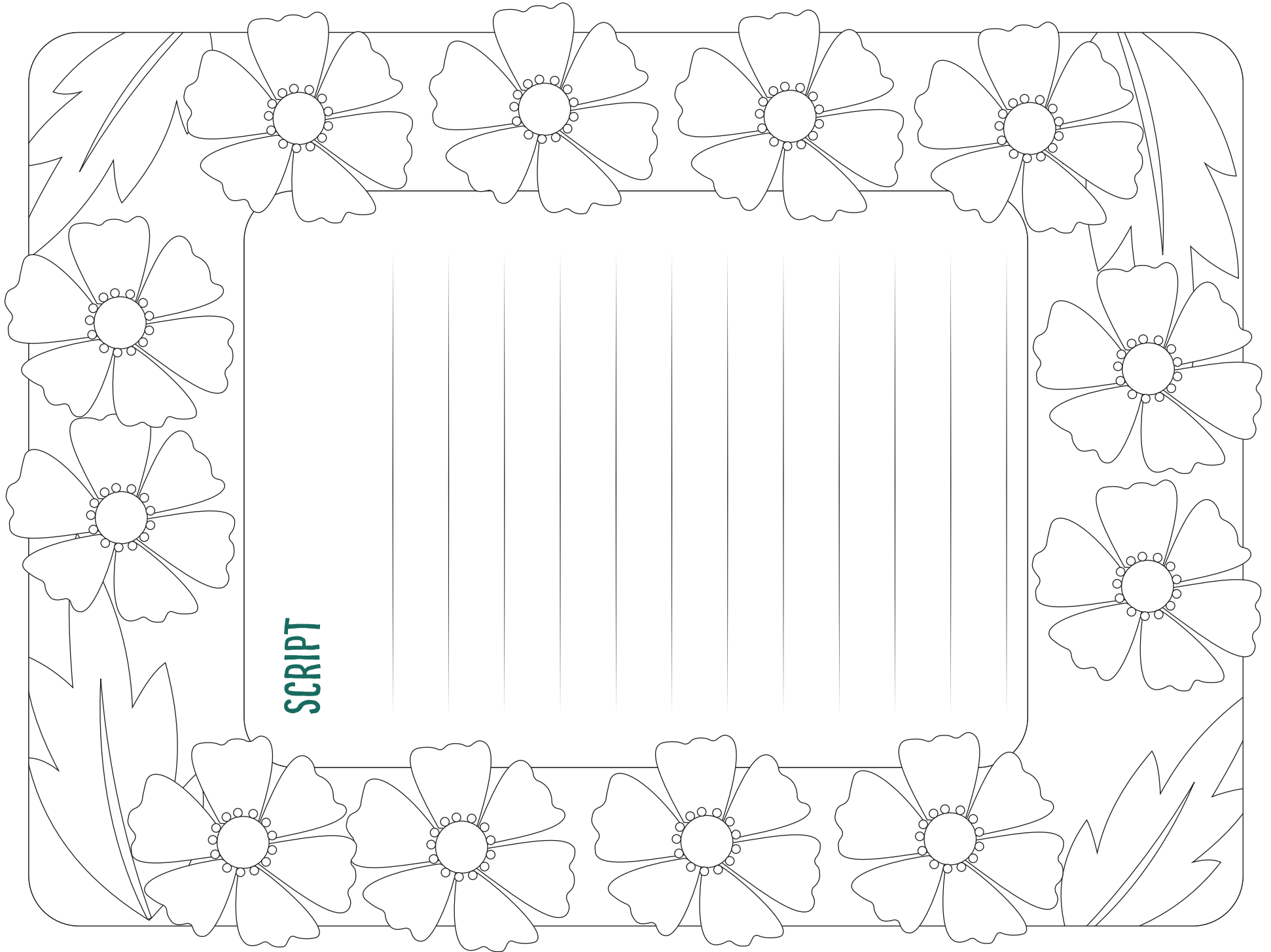






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