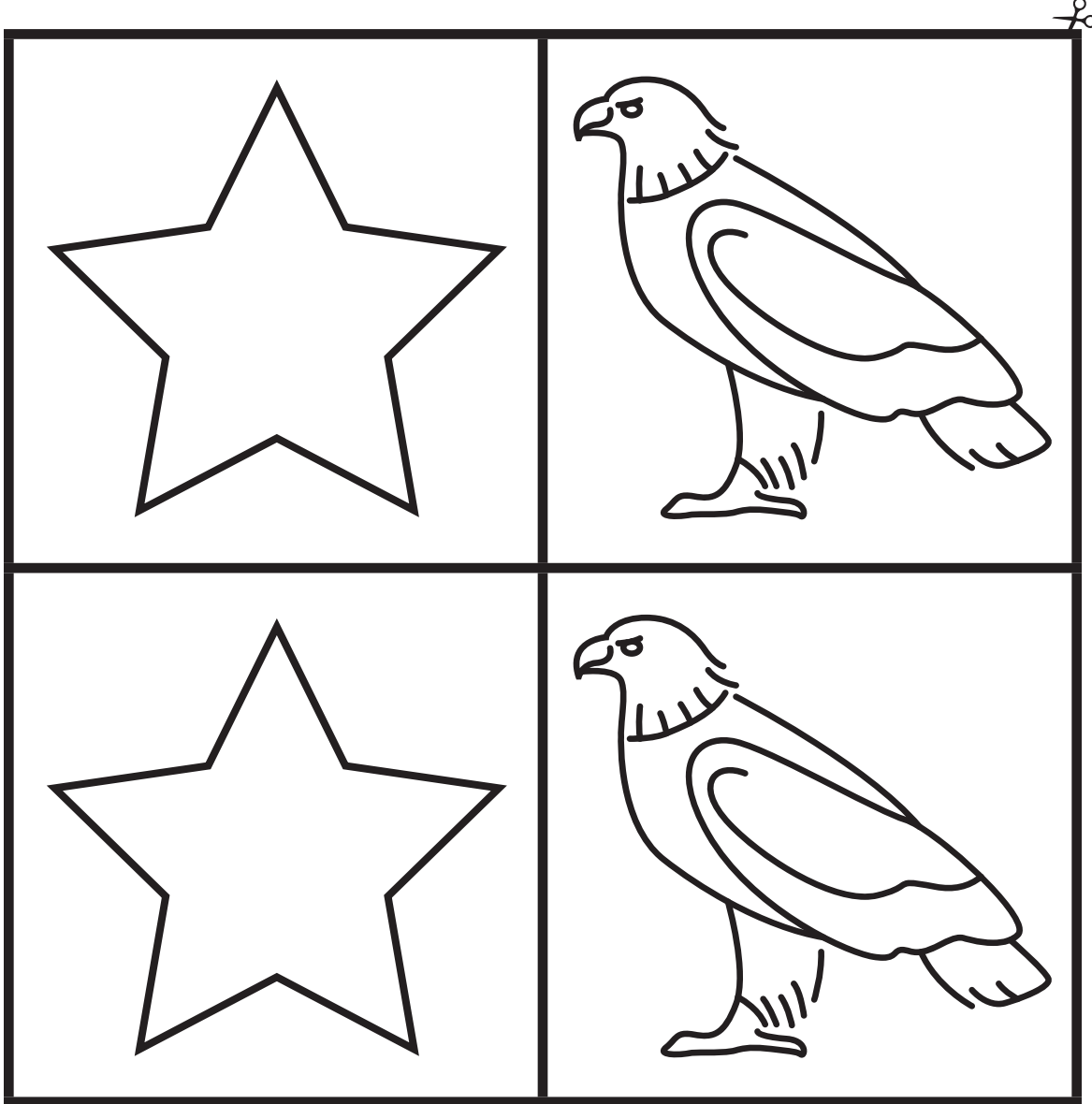


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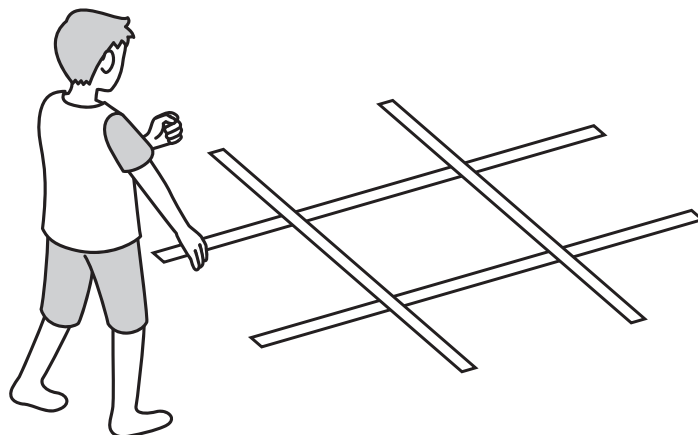
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Stars and Eagles

Copy one star and one eagle for each child for use in Explore.



For Move, use ribbon or tape to make a giant Tic Tac Toe grid on the floor.

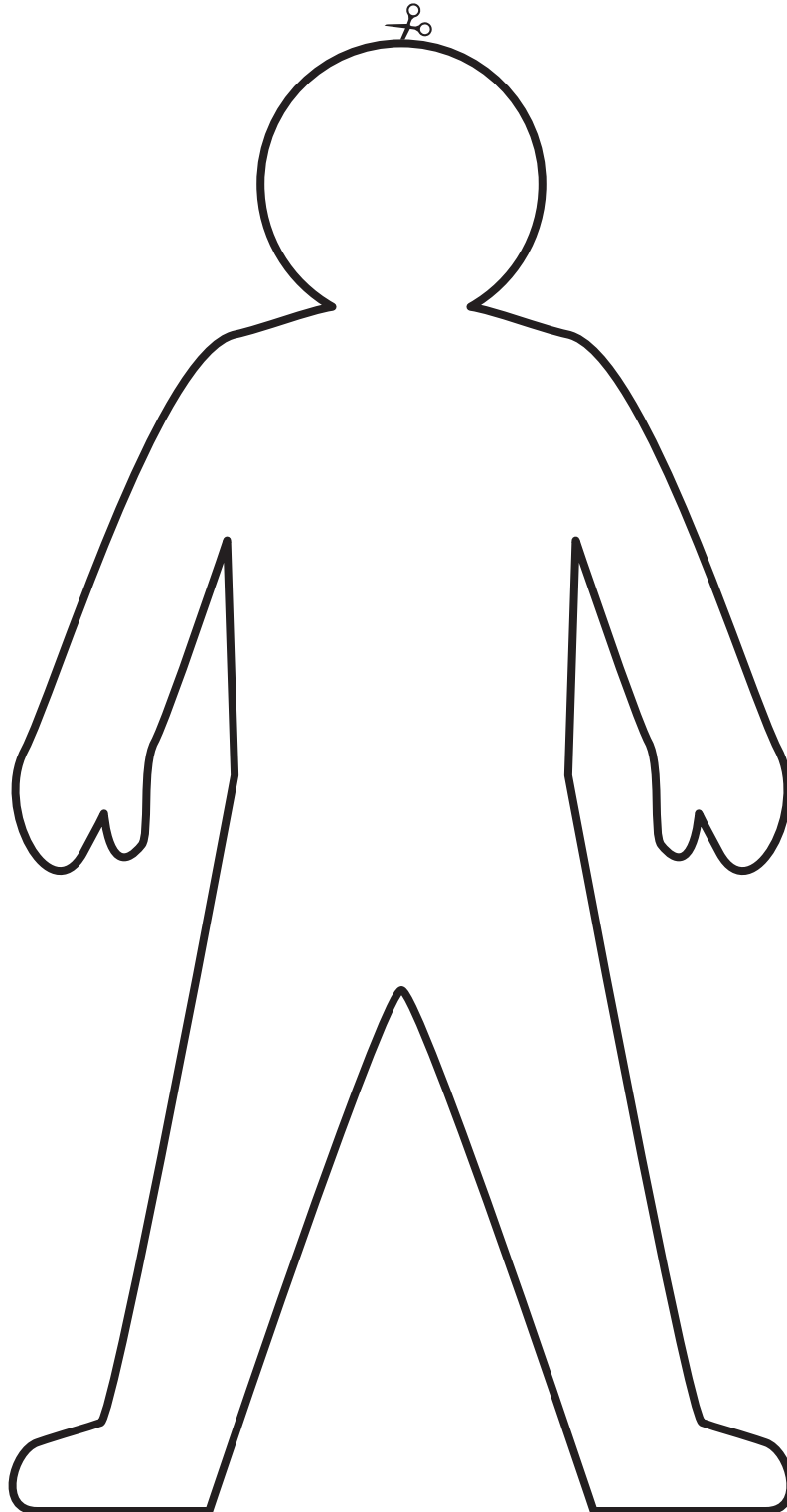


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WEEK 1

Person Story Figure Template

Cut out this story figure and trace it onto a piece of thin cardboard, such as a cereal or cracker box. This page can also be used as a play dough mat if inserted into a transparent sheet protector.



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WEEK 7

Wings Door Hanger

Print and cut from heavy construction paper, one door hanger for each child for use in Explore. Glue the halves together ahead of time for added strength.



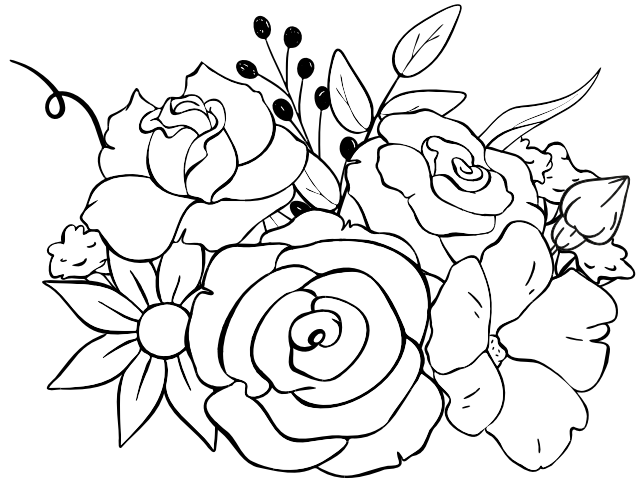
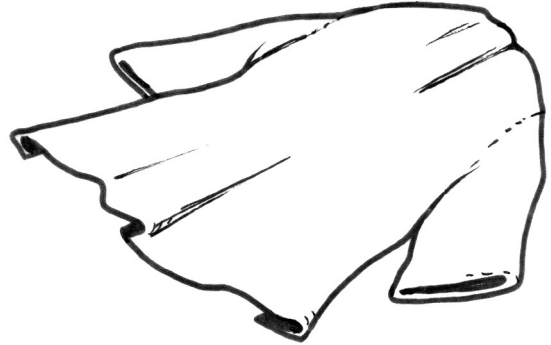
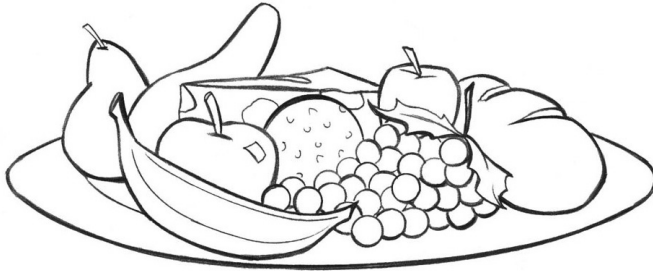
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WEEK 8

Story Cards

Cut along the solid lines to make four story cards. Use these cards as storytelling props.



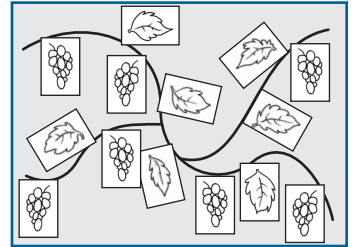
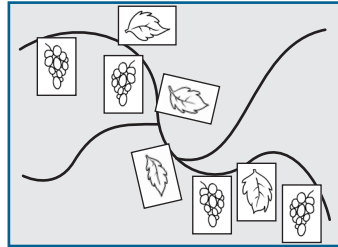
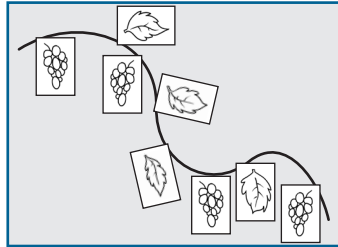
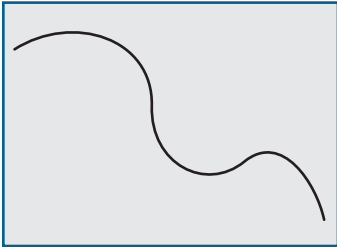
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WEEK 9

Storytelling Instructions

Steps:

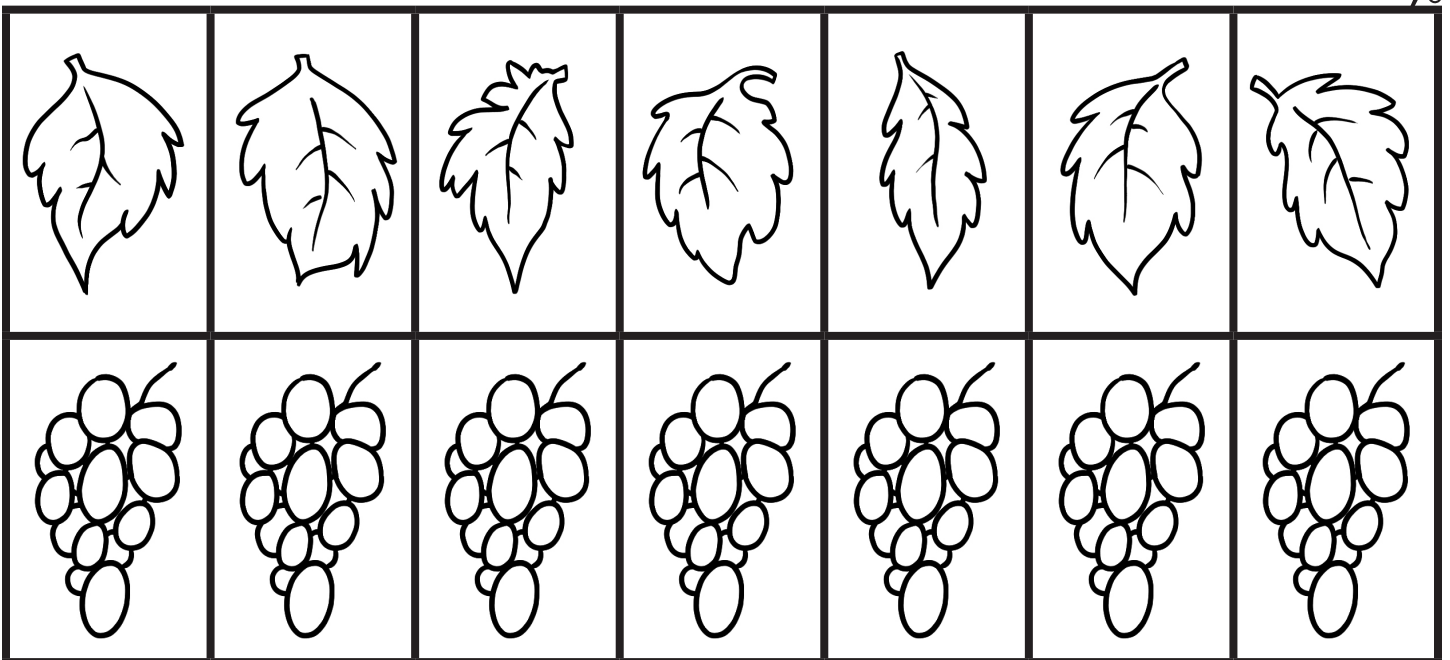
1. On the green cloth, place a long piece of string or yarn across the cloth in a winding way. This is the “vine.”
2. Add leaf and grape cards along the vine.
3. Add two small pieces of string or yarn as “branches.”
4. Add grapes and leaves to the two branches.



WEEK 9

Leaf and Grape Cards

Cut apart the cards along the solid lines. Use the cards as directed above.



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WEEK 15

Instructions for Making Instruments

Choose one or more of these options for use in Explore.

Envelope shakers: Scoop some dry beans, popcorn kernels, small stones, or buttons into a small envelope. Tape the envelope shut. Fold it in half and tape again to make a handheld shaker.

Paper plate tambourine 1: Punch holes around the edge of a small, sturdy paper plate. Use yarn to tie small jingle bells in the holes. *Optional:* Tape lengths of ribbon along one section of the plate.

Paper plate tambourine 2: Hold two small, sturdy, paper plates so they are facing. Staple around the edges, leaving an opening to put some popcorn kernels or dry beans inside. After scooping them in, finish stapling. Then cover the staples with colorful masking tape.

Tin can bongo shaker: Put a handful of popcorn kernels or dry beans in a clean, dry tin can that does not have any sharp edges. Cut the end off a balloon and stretch it over the opening of the can. Secure with rubber bands. Play it in multiple ways: shake it, tap the top like a drum, or tap the side with a spoon or chopstick for interesting sounds.

Trumpet: Cut the bottom off a small paper cup. Attach it to one end of a decorated paper tube using tape to make a trumpet. The cup forms the bell of the trumpet.

Kazoo: Put a square of wax paper over one end of a decorated paper tube. Secure it in place with a rubber band. Hum or sing through the other end.