



Print the January monthly pack and use it to teach the children a variety of concepts.

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January Bulletin Board



Materials Needed:

Snowmen (children created)
Blue poster board
Epson salt
Chalk
Quilting batting
White circles (snowballs)

Description:

Ask the children to design a snowman. Mix the Epson salt with water and encourage the children to take turns painting the mixture on the poster board (this creates a snow effect). When dried, staple to your bulletin board, then add snowman, snowflakes (with chalk) and batting to create hills. Place the snowmen on the hills as if they are playing in the snow with snowballs.

Playdough Recipe



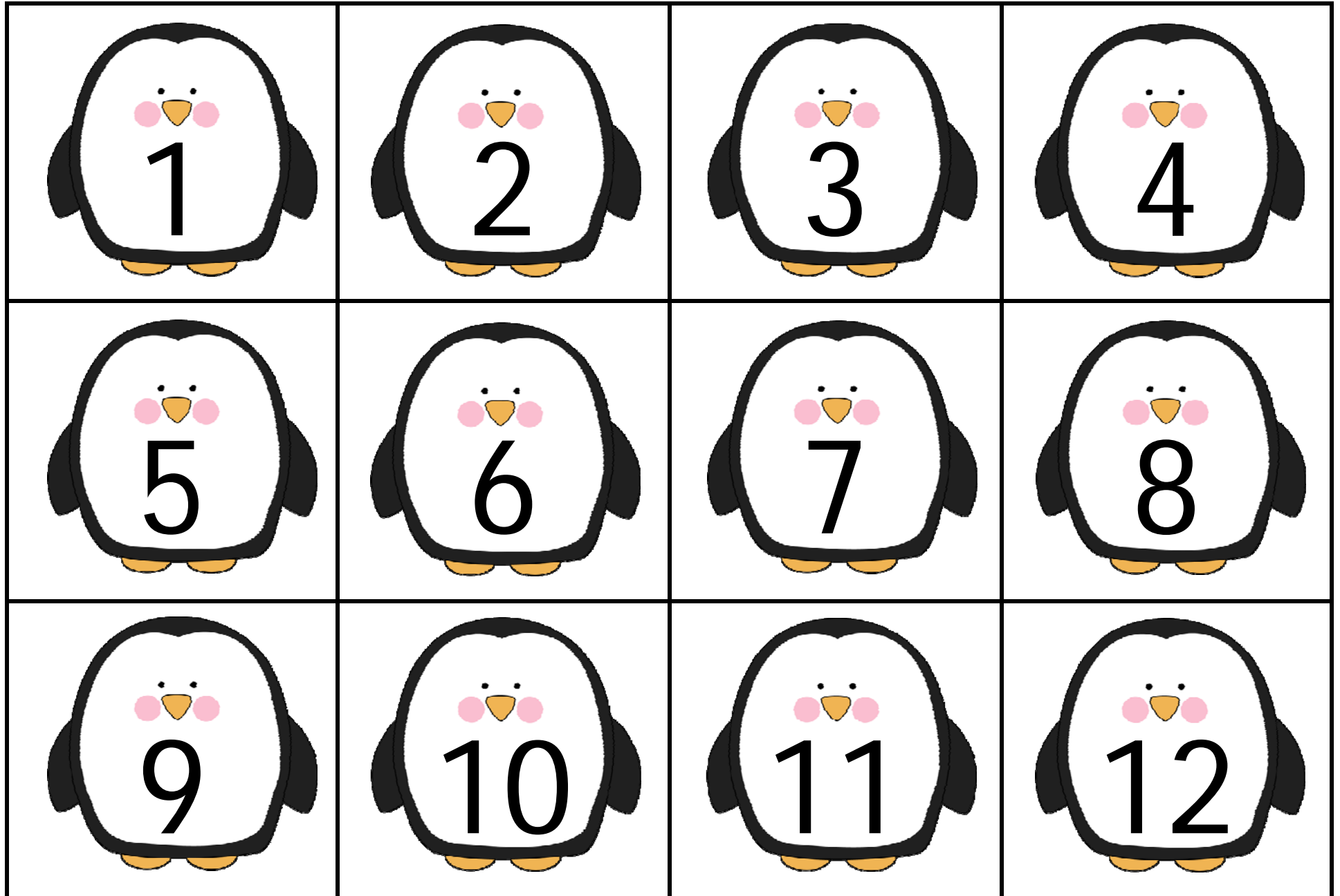
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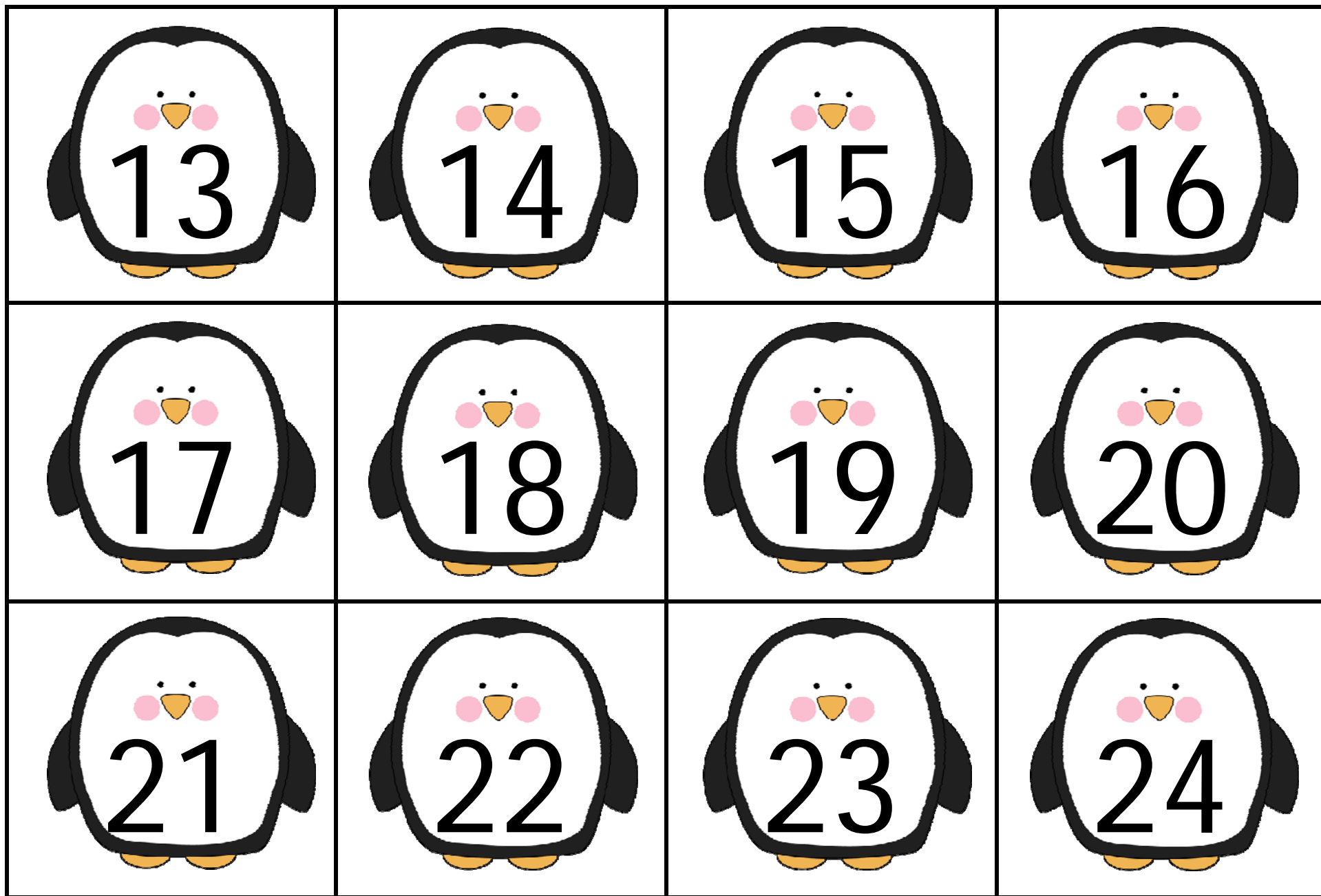
1 cup cornstarch
1/2 cup salt
1 tbsp oil
1 tbsp cream of tartar
1 cup boiling water
few drops liquid glycerine (not essential, but makes it even smoother!)
silver glitter- optional! (but soooo pretty)

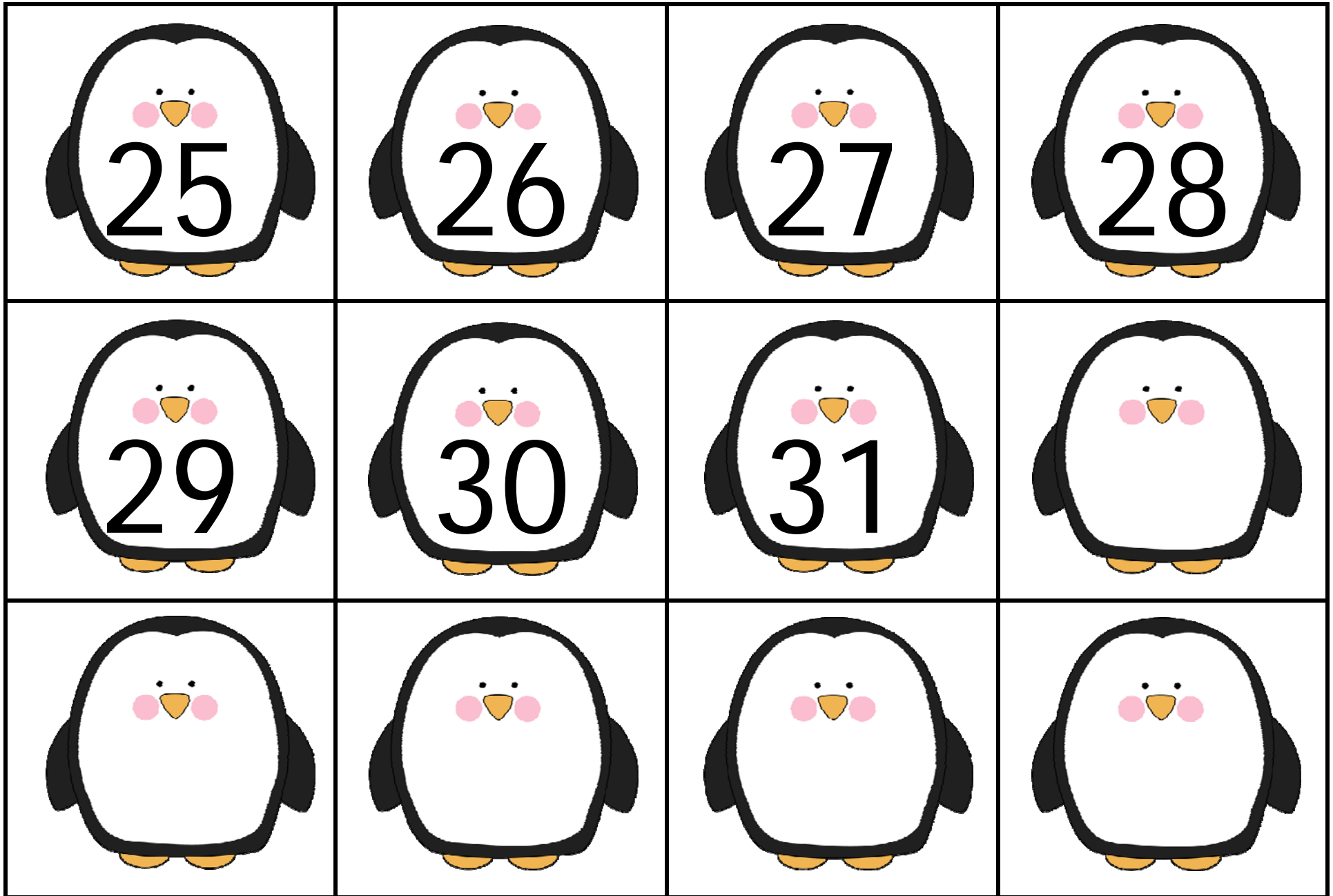
Description:

Mix all of the dry ingredients in a bowl and add the oil. Next, pour in the water (adult only if using boiling) and mix it up. Leave it for a little while to cool down, in which time it will come together more. Knead it until smooth and soft. Add in glitter and any scent (if desired). If it's too sticky, add some more cornstarch.

Calendar Pieces







Sign In/Sign Out Sheet

	Mon day		Tues day		Wedn esday		Thurs day		Fri day	
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Penguin Math Mats

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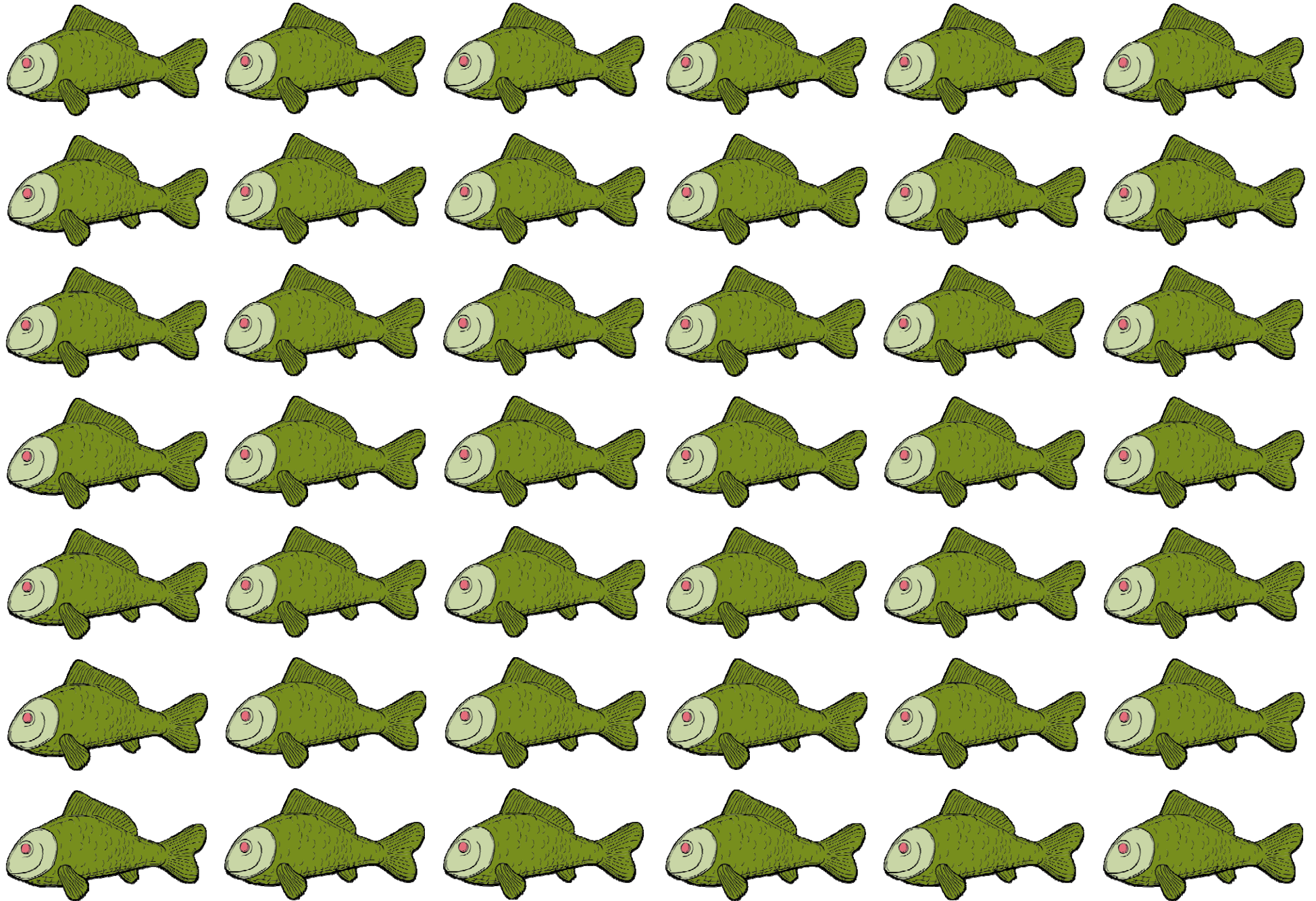


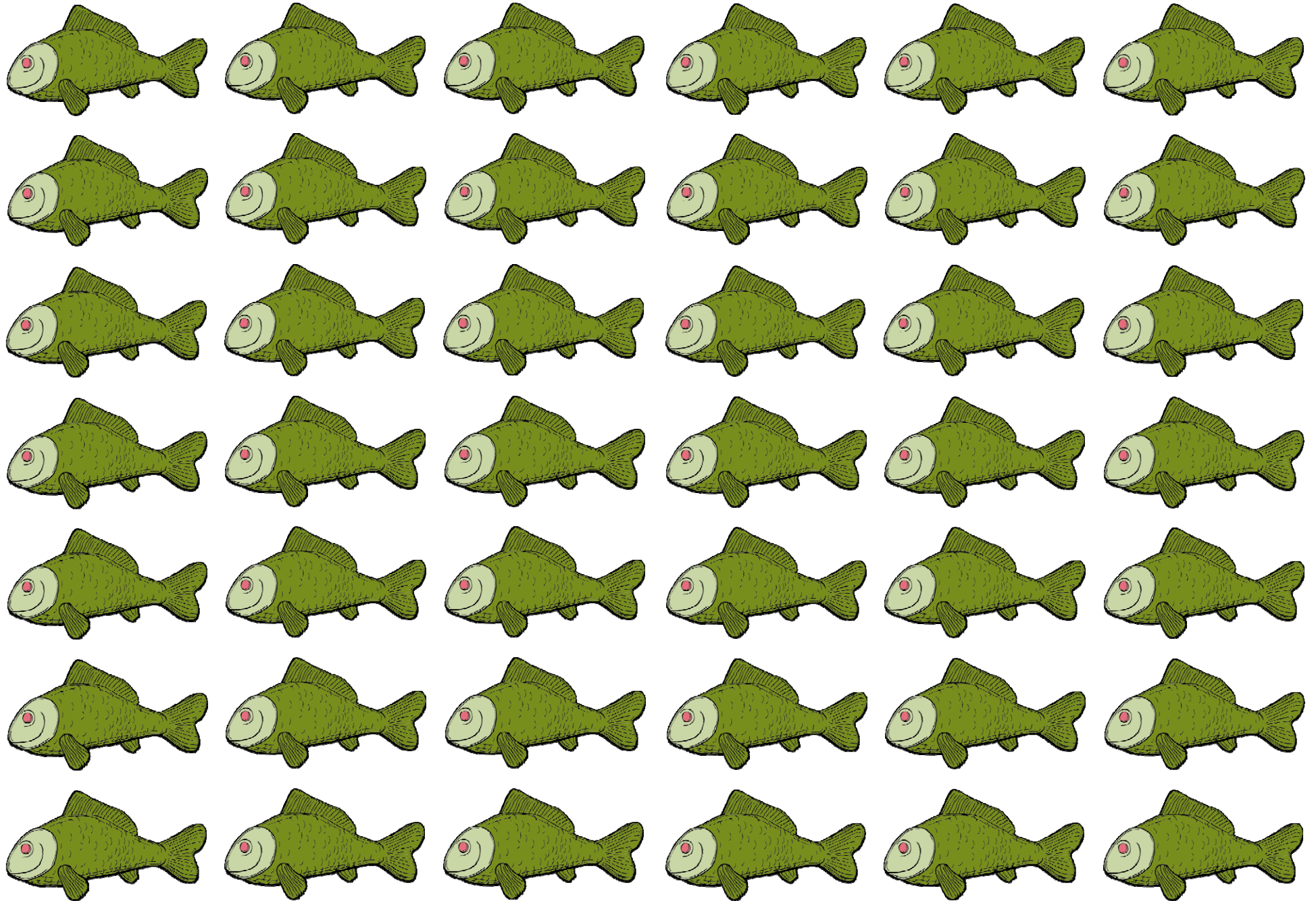
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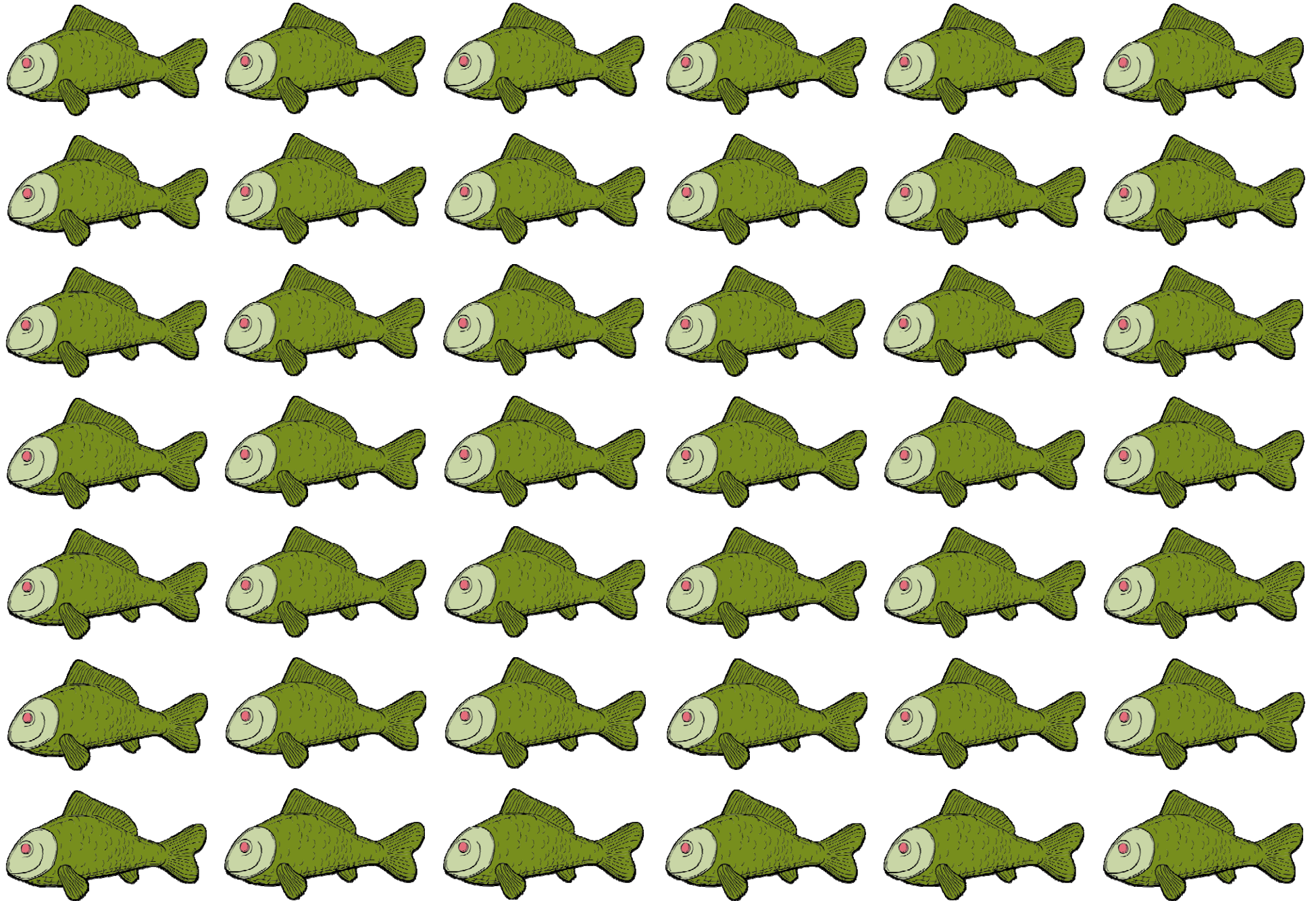


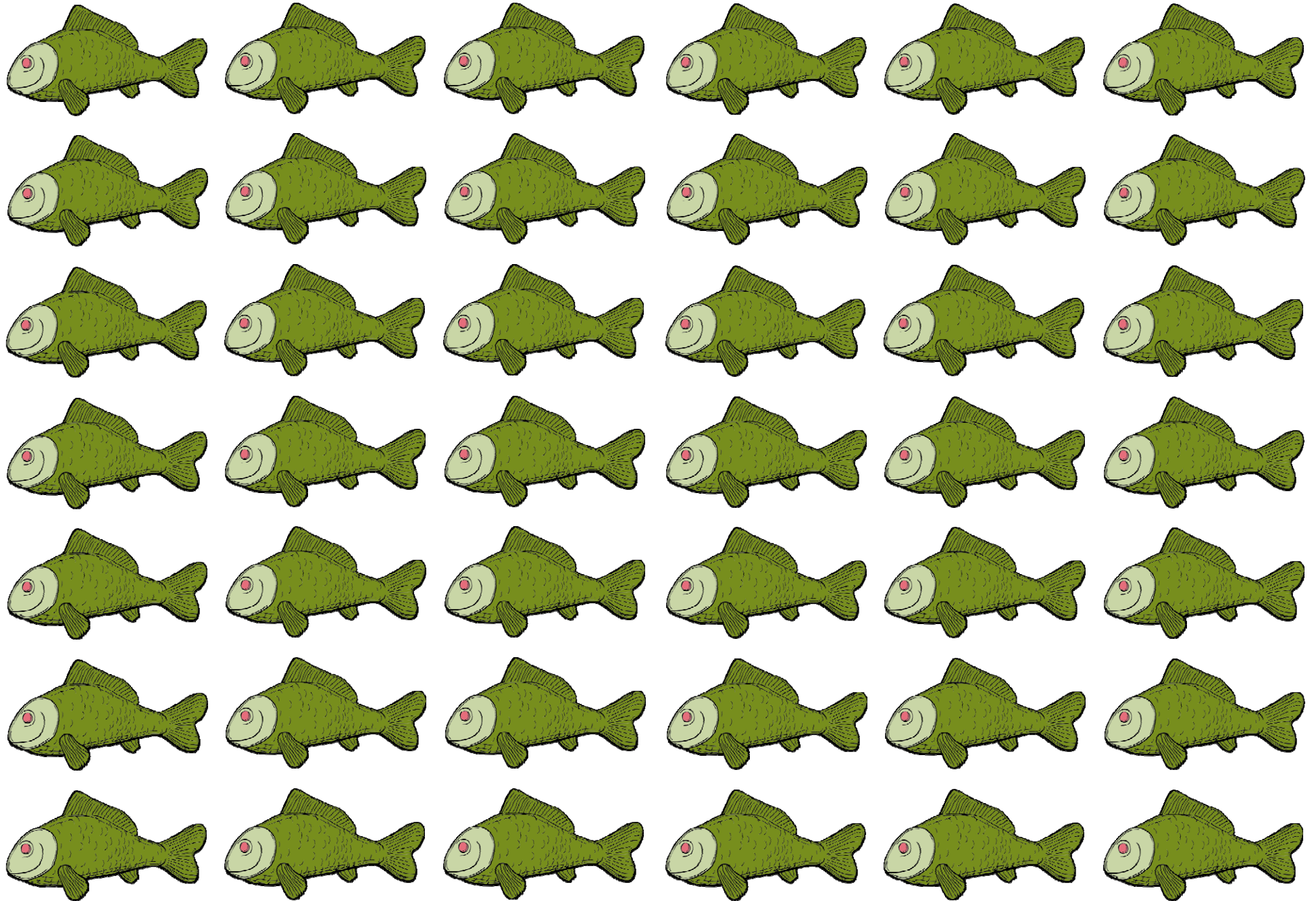
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Penguin Telling Time

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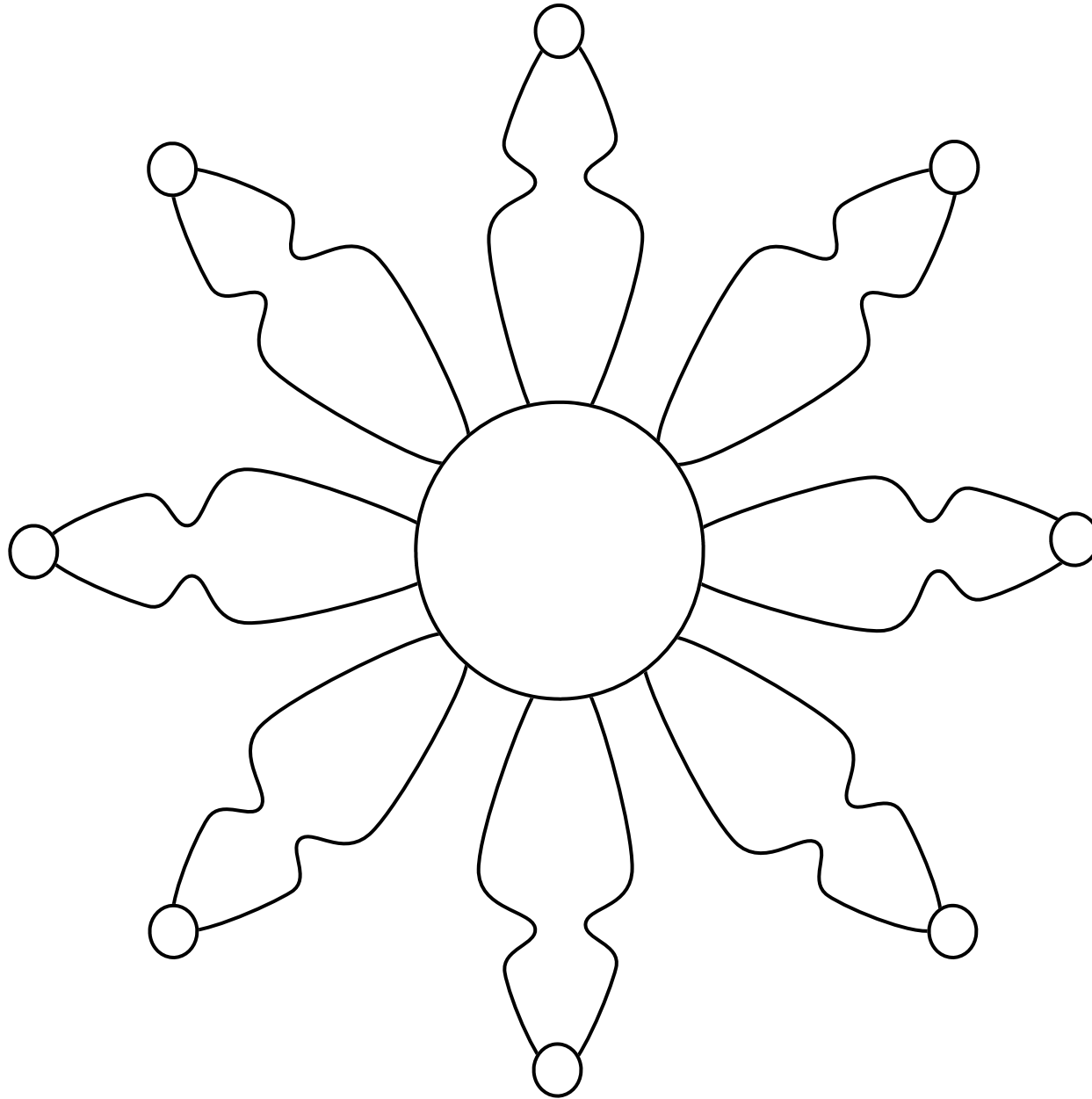
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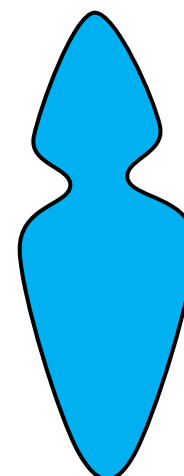
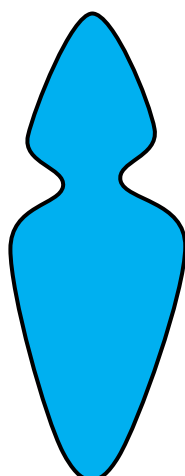
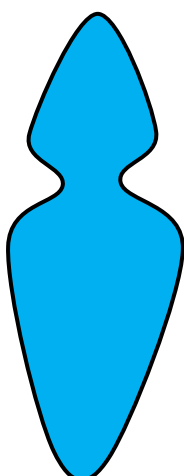
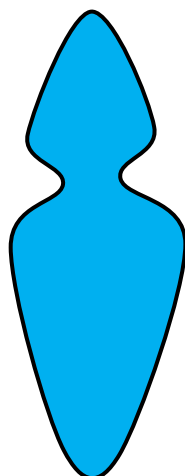
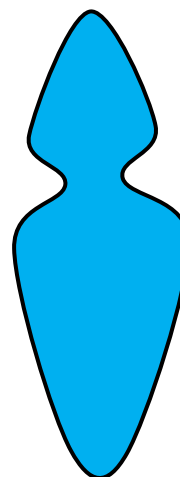
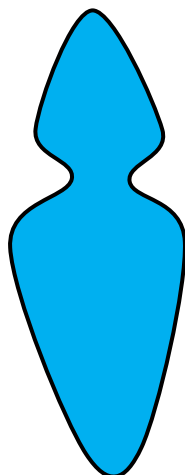
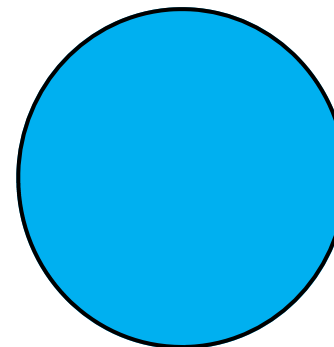
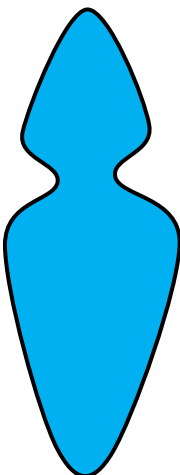
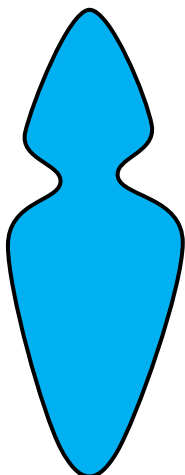
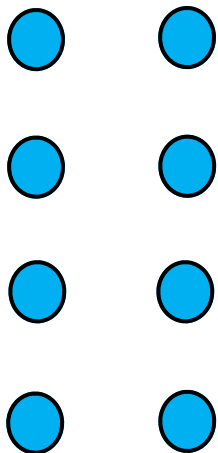


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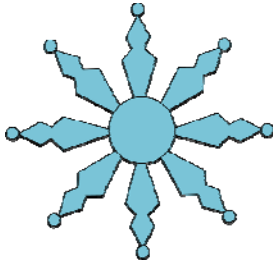


Cut-n-Paste Snowflake Activity



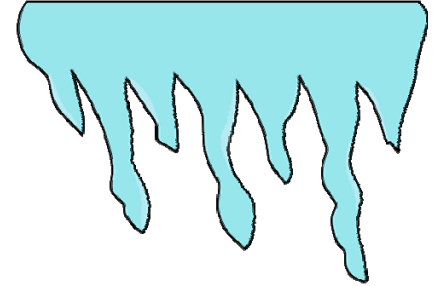


Winter Word Wall



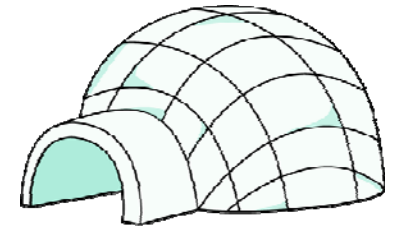
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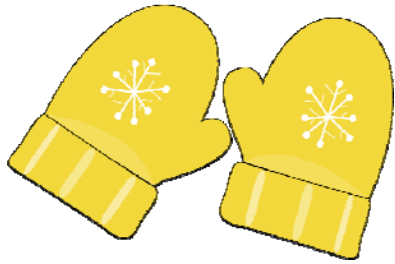
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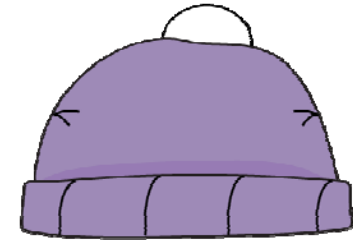
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ice skates

socks



Word Families

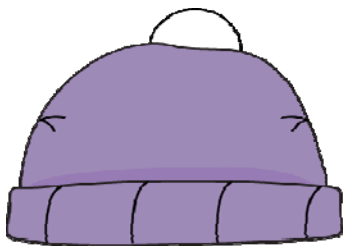
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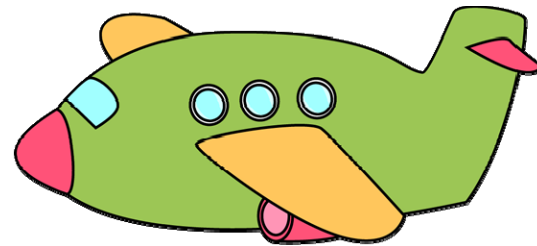


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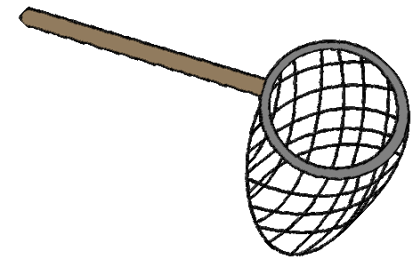
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Pet

I'm a Little Snowman

I'm a little snowman short and fat (stand with arms in circle above stomach)

Here are my buttons (Point down front of shirt) Here is my hat (Pat top of head)

When the sun comes out (make sun with hands in circle above head)

I cannot play (shake head "no") Slowly I just melt away (Bend slowly down to floor)



Ice Melting

Directions:

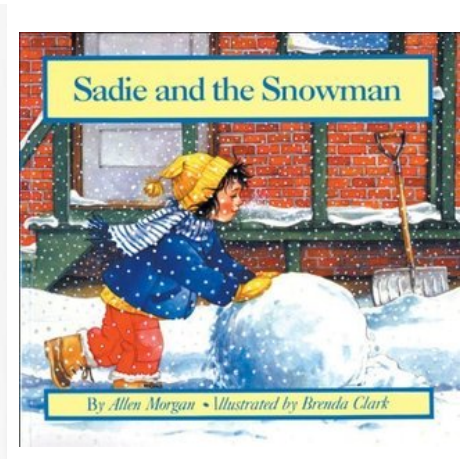
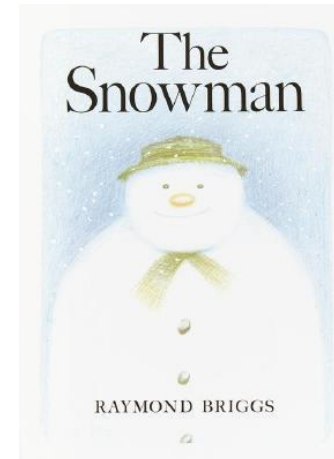
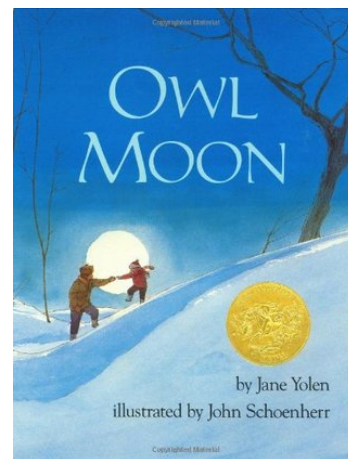
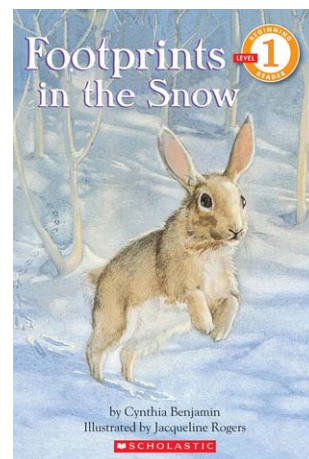
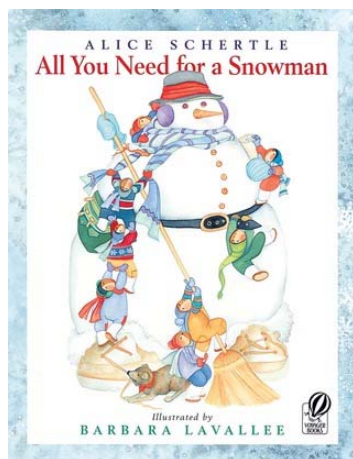
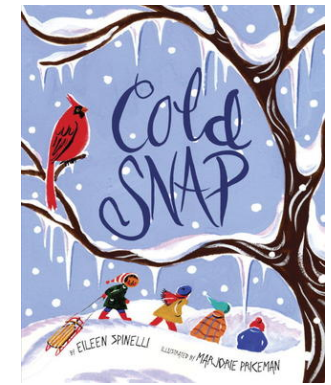
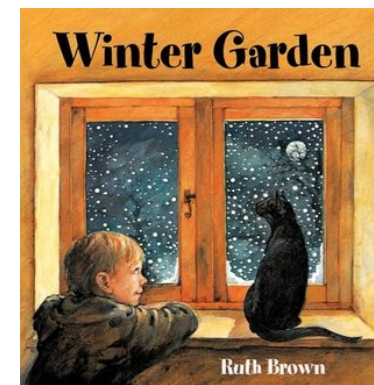
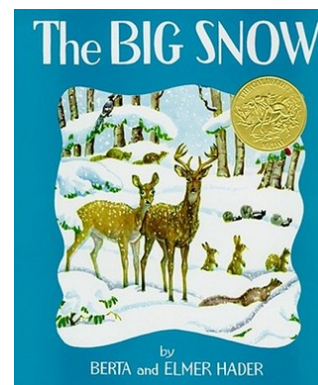
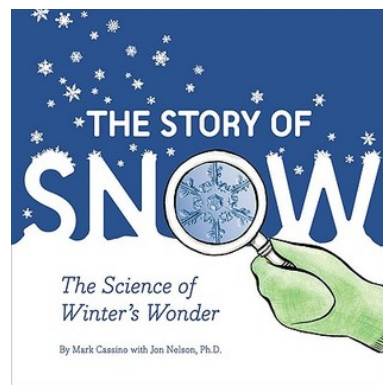
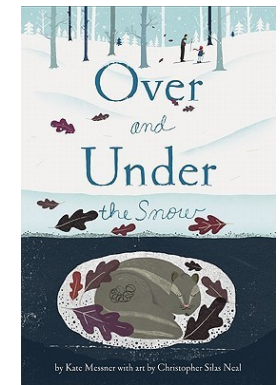
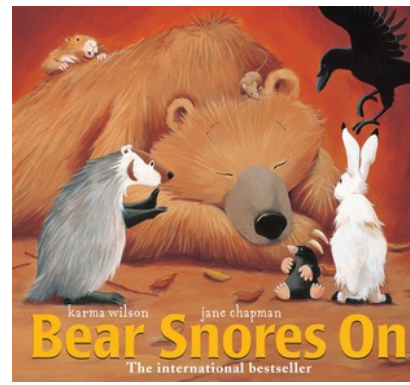
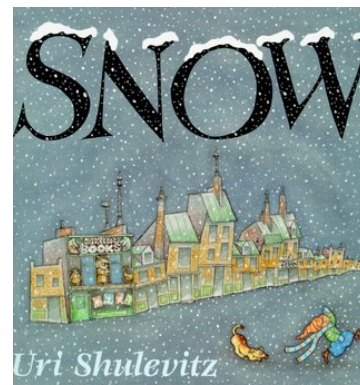
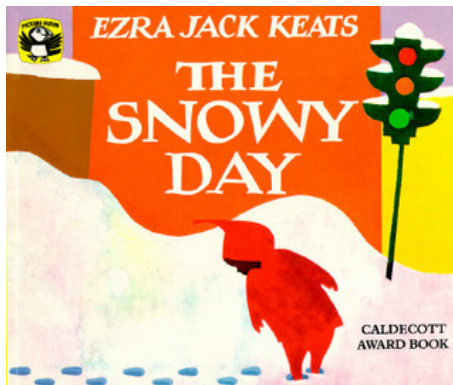
Step 1: Make a large ice block in a large container. Fill it with cold water and mini toys and/or objects (mini Lego men, pen top, crayon, a glow in the dark snake, money – some sink, some float, just stuff that is on hand!). Add some ice cubes to speed up the process and then put it in the freezer. The ice also keeps the toys separated and at various levels. It should freeze in about 1.5 hours.

Step 2: Start by giving each child a small bowl with a piece of ice. Then give them some sugar to sprinkle on the ice to see what happens.

Step 3: Then give them some salt. With the salt the ice starts melting quickly. Talk about what they see and make sure they all noticed the ice melting quickly.

Step 4: After experimenting, pull out the big block of ice that you created and put it on the table in front of them. They will see the toys and the money and may get really concerned and want to get them out! Ask them how they will get them out. Let them experiment with different objects to get them out. (Small kitchen tools such as a butter knife, fork, spoon might be a good place to start). Eventually they will remember the salt, which will melt the ice quickly and free the items.

Books to Read



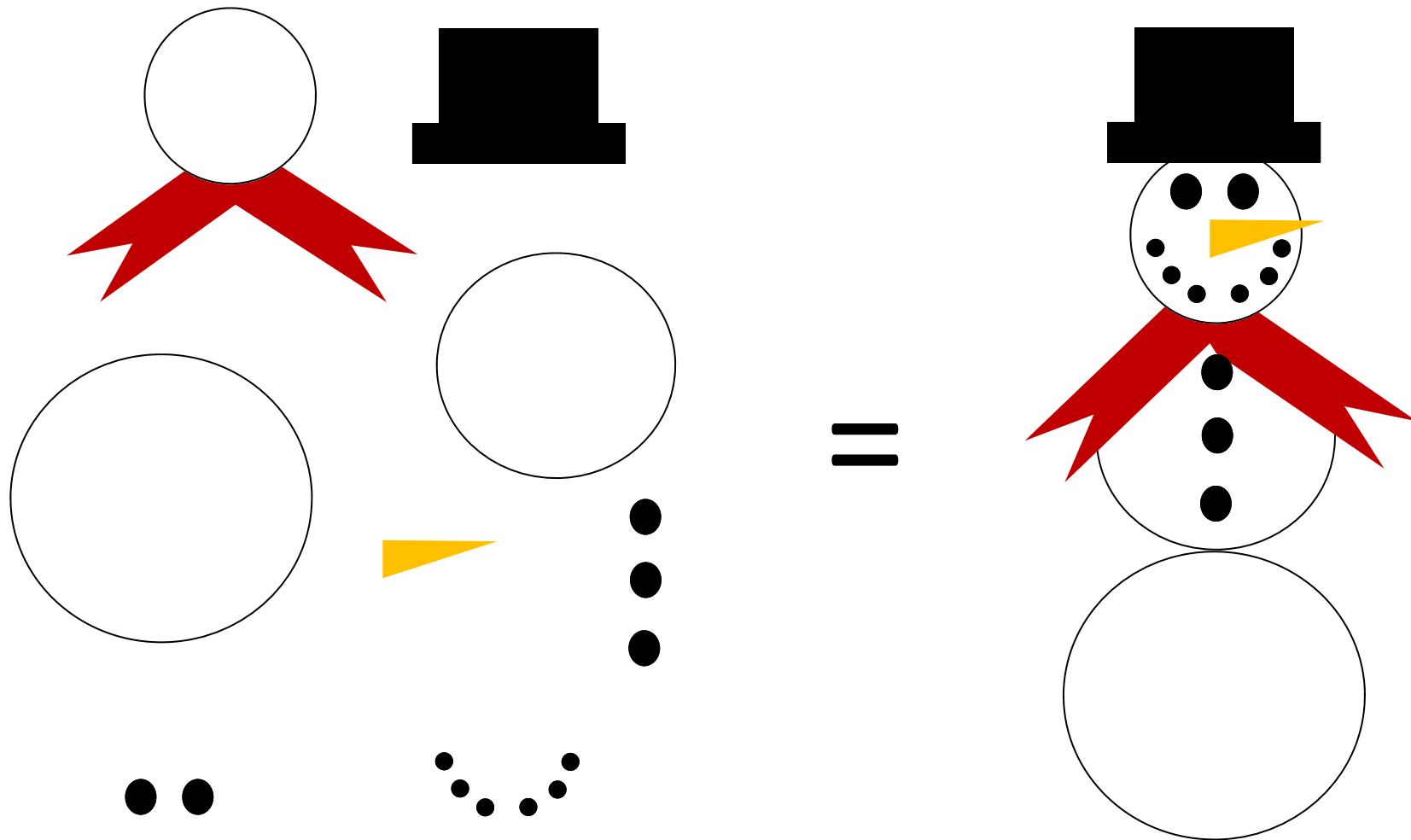
Where in world does it snow?

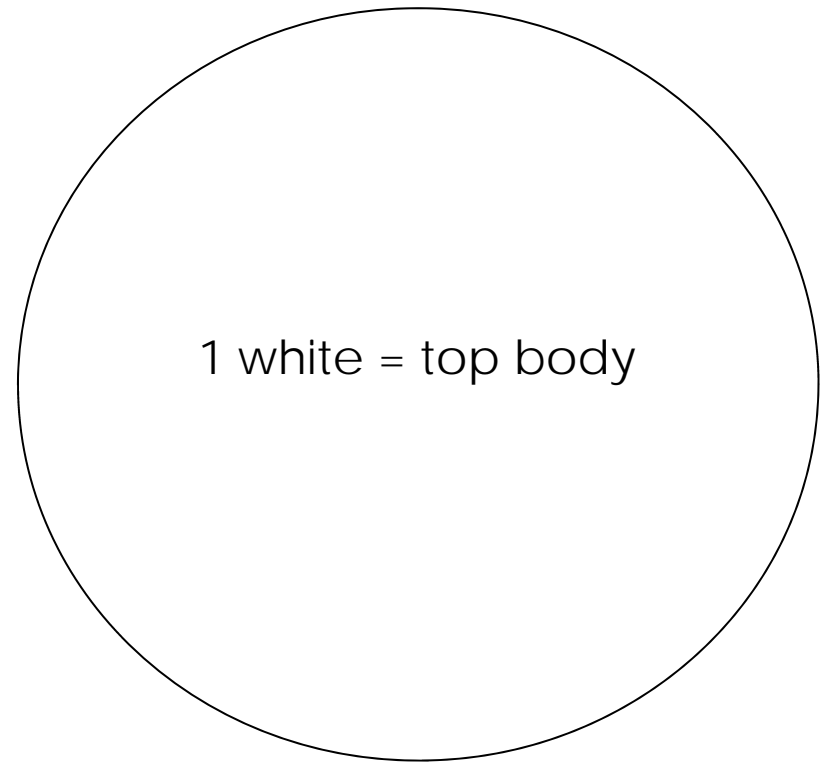
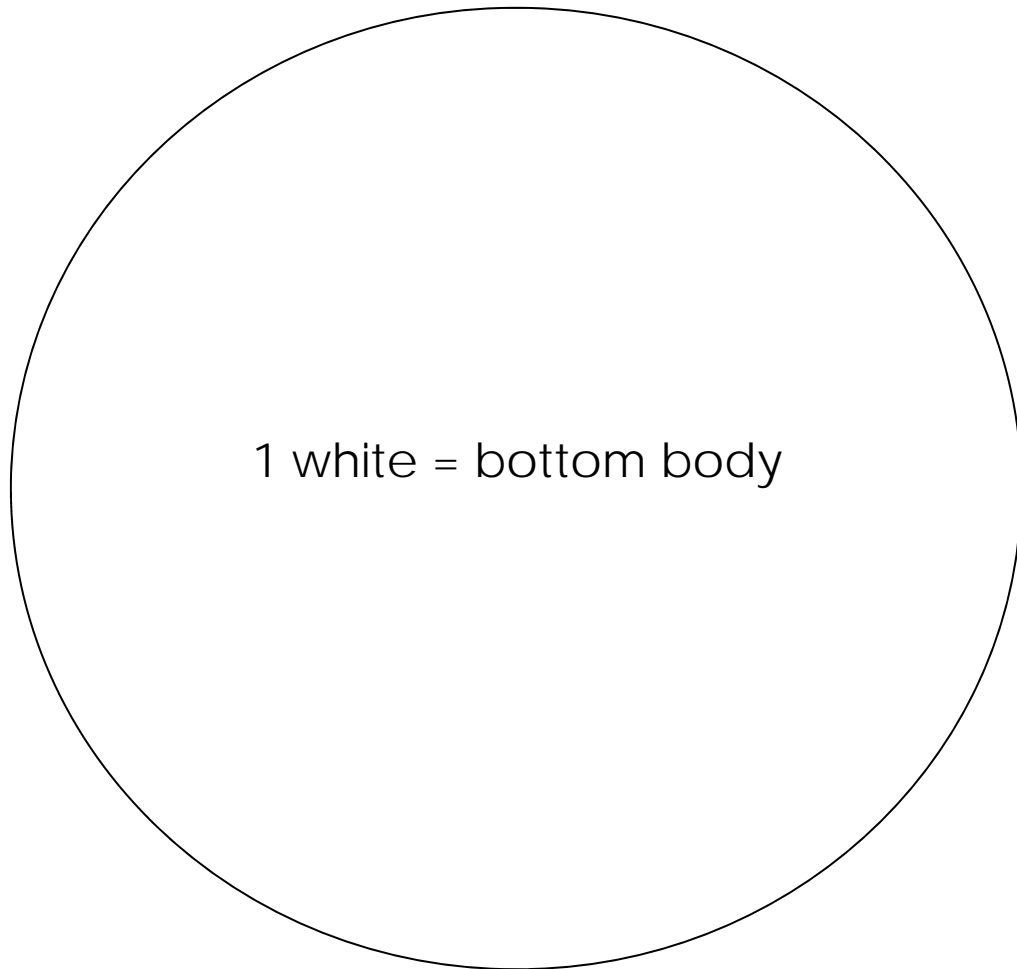
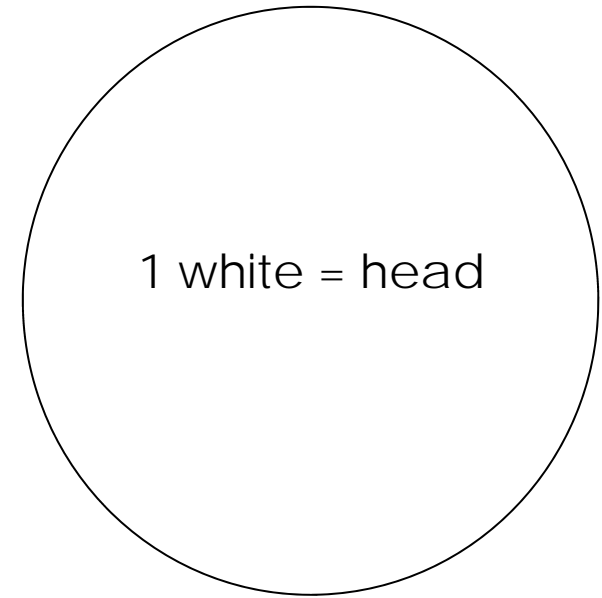
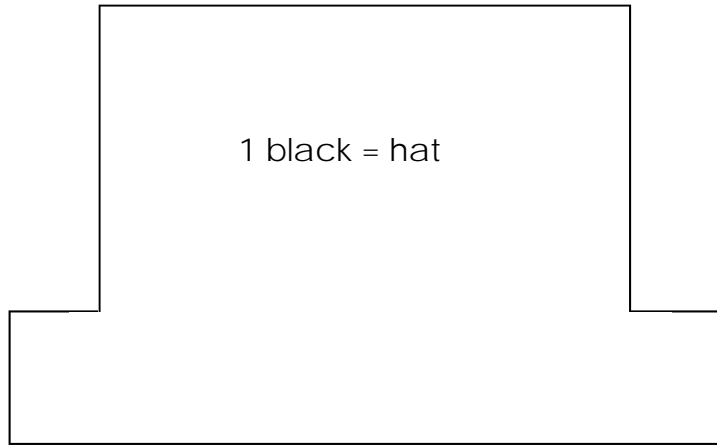
Directions: Do some research online with your children to see where it snows...and extend this activity by seeing when it is snowing in different parts of the world? Print 4 copies of the map below, label them Winter, Spring, Summer, Fall (To denote the season in your area) then color each continent that gets snow during that season. Explain that other continents have different seasons than we do.

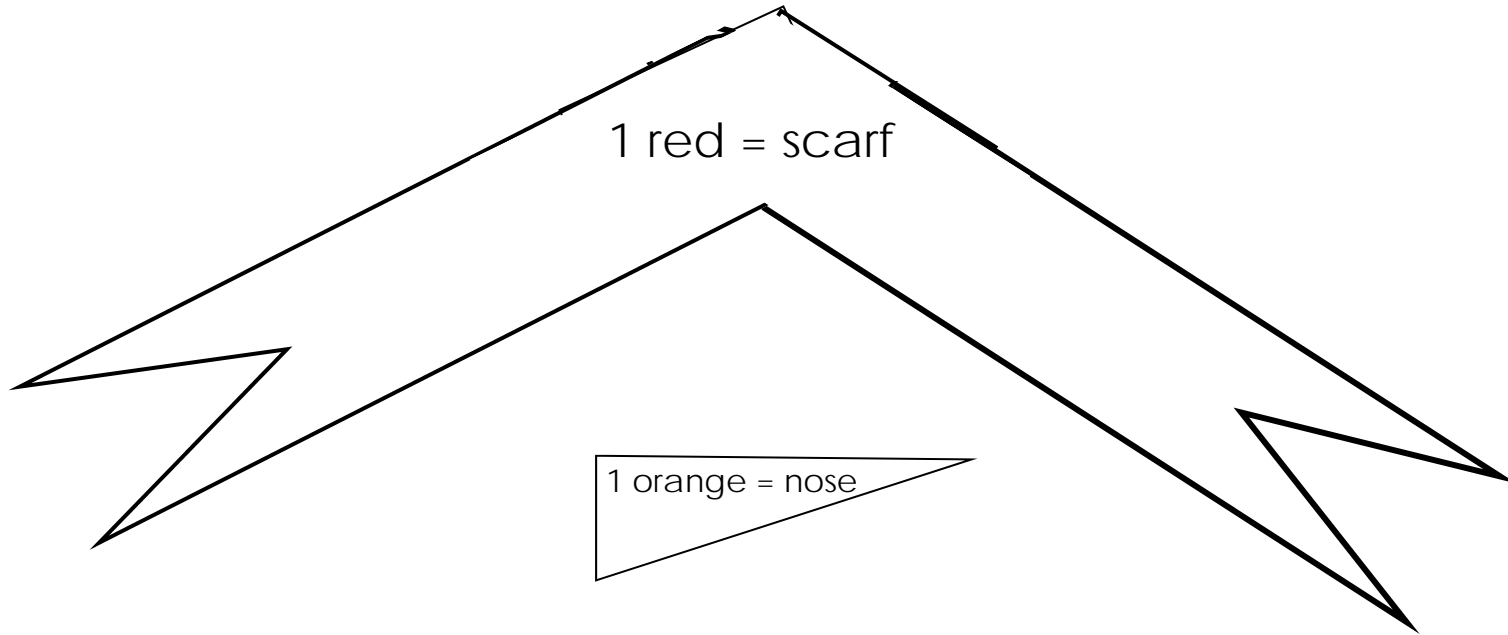


Snowman Art

Directions: Provide the children with the shapes cut out of card stock or cardboard and ask them to create their own snowman by using different colored construction paper. They can follow the directions on each shape to make the snowman.



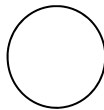




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1 orange = nose

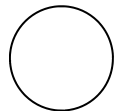
2 black = eyes



6 black = mouth



3 black =
buttons





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