

Summer Hat Craft

Here's a fun way to make a summer hat!

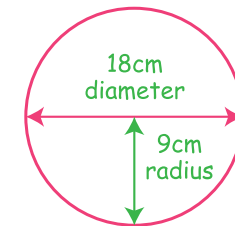
You will need

Two large sheets of thin card, scissors, sellotape, glue, stapler, compass, (for drawing circles. Make sure an adult helps!) pencil, blue and green tissue paper. Printed decorations from pages 3-6.



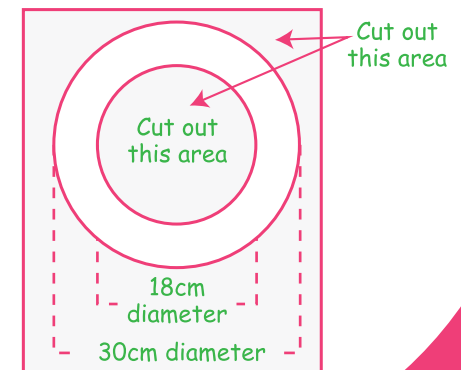
Instructions

- 1 First, draw a circle with a diameter of 18cm (radius 9cm) on to thin card and cut it out. This is the top of the hat.
- 2 Next, draw another circle with a 18cm diameter. Then draw a 30cm diameter (15cm radius) circle outside the first circle. Get an adult to help cut this out. This is the brim of the hat.



Draw a circle for the top of the hat and cut it out

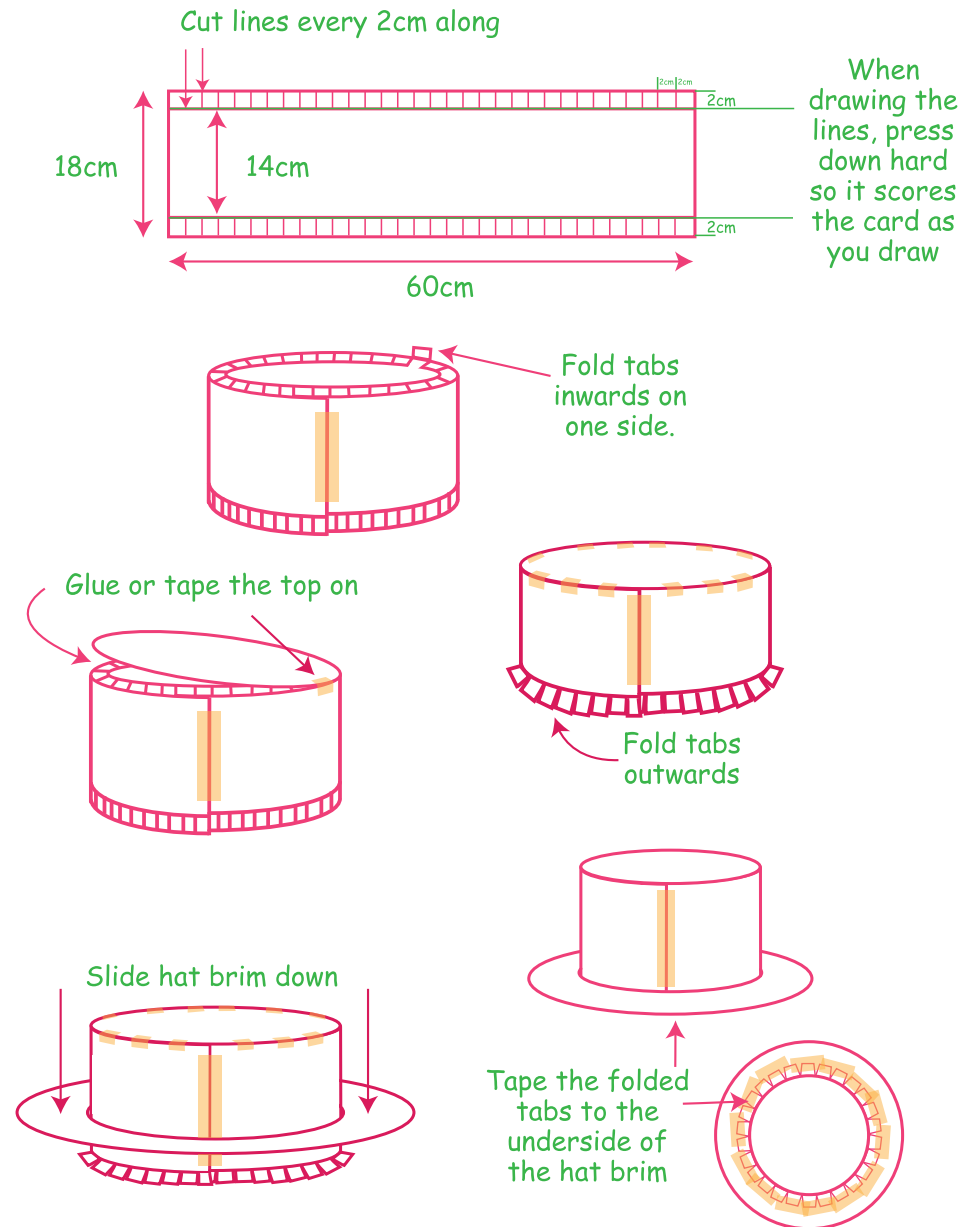
Draw the hat brim and cut out.

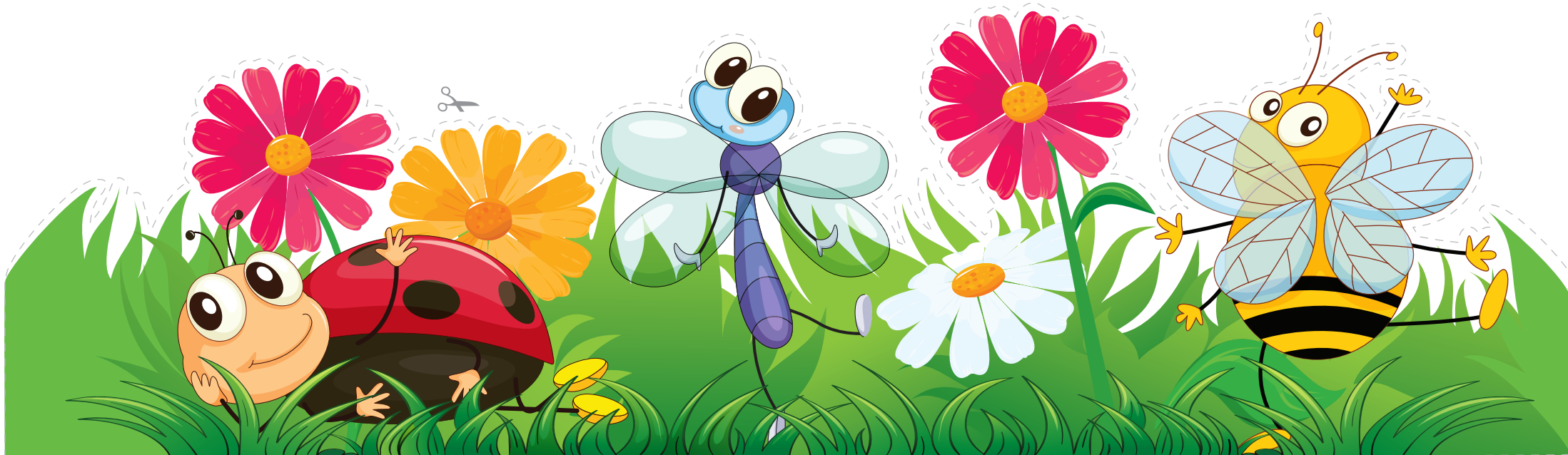


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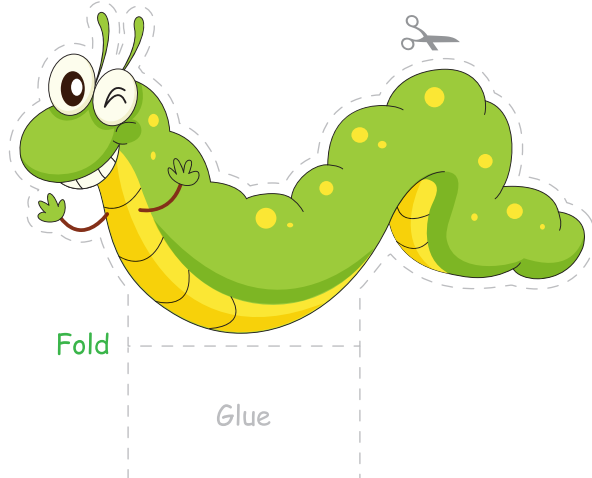
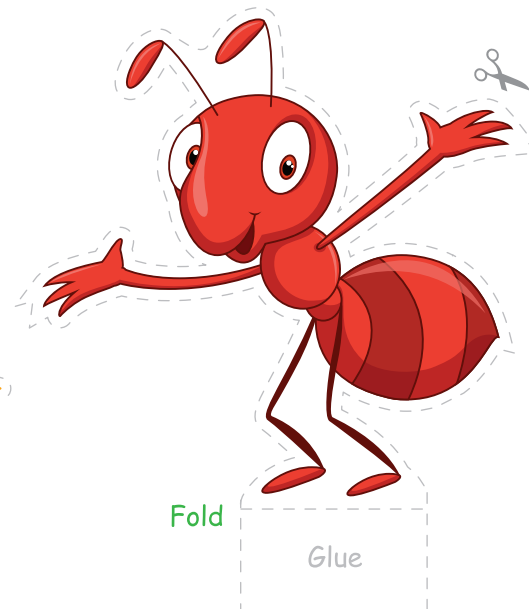
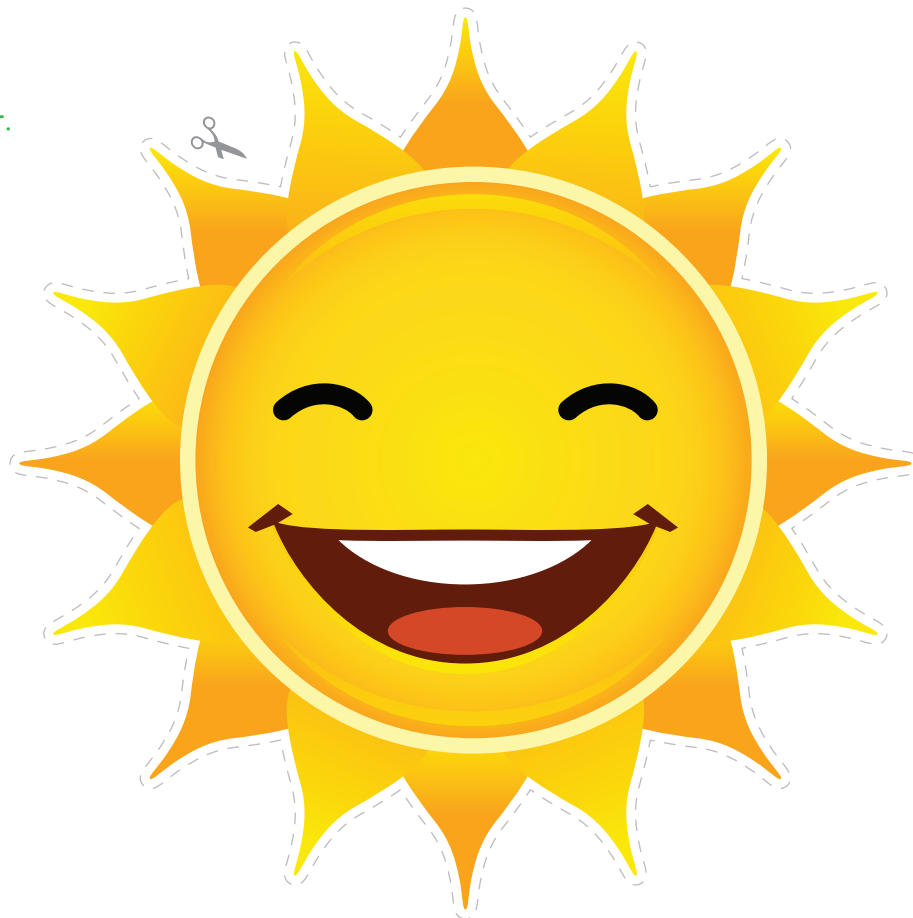
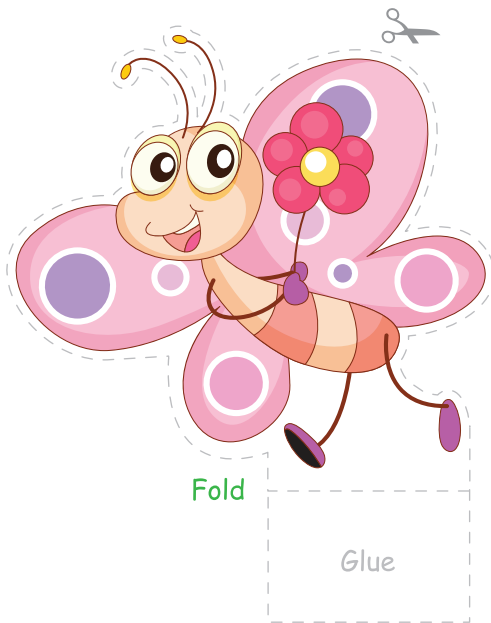
- 3 Cut a strip of card 60cm wide, 18cm tall. Draw a line 2cm in from the top and bottom edges. (Press hard so you score the card as you draw the lines).
- 4 Cut vertical lines down to the draw line on both sides, at 2cm intervals to make tabs.
- 5 Roll the card strip to make a tube shape the size of the hat top, then tape in place. Fold the tabs inwards on one side.
- 6 Tape or glue the hat top to the tube shape, on top of the folded in tabs.
- 7 Try the hat shape on for size. (If it's slightly too big, cut a strip of card slightly longer than the circumference of the child's head and 3cm high. Tape to make a loop that will fit the child's head comfortably. Staple/tape the loop inside the hat shape before putting the hat rim on).
- 8 Next, fold the other tabs outward. Slide the hat brim over the hat shape and tape the tabs to the underside of the hat brim.
- 9 Decorate your hat however you like! We've used blue and green tissue paper, then the decorations on the next few pages. Be as creative as you like!

You now have a fantastic
summer hat!





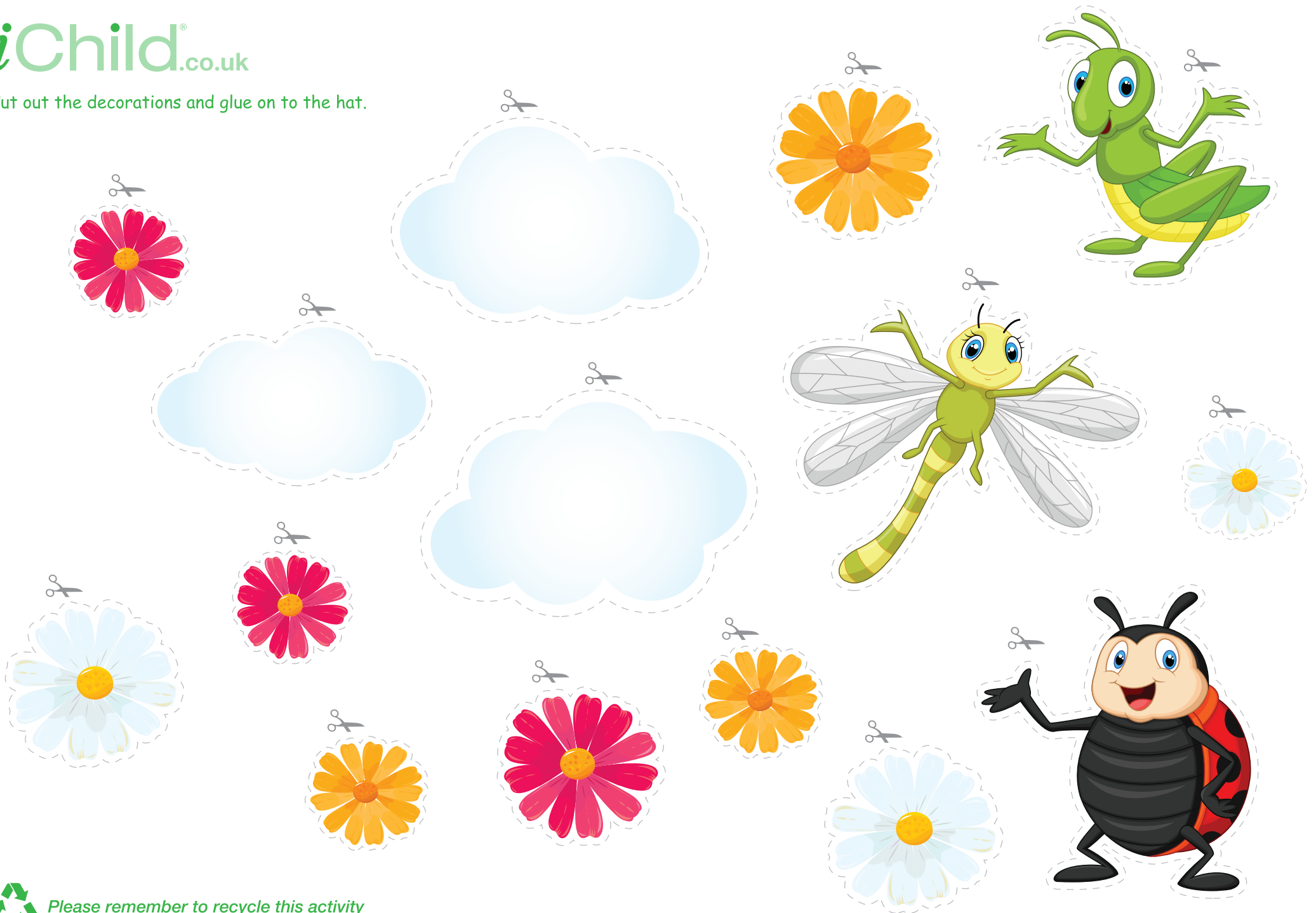
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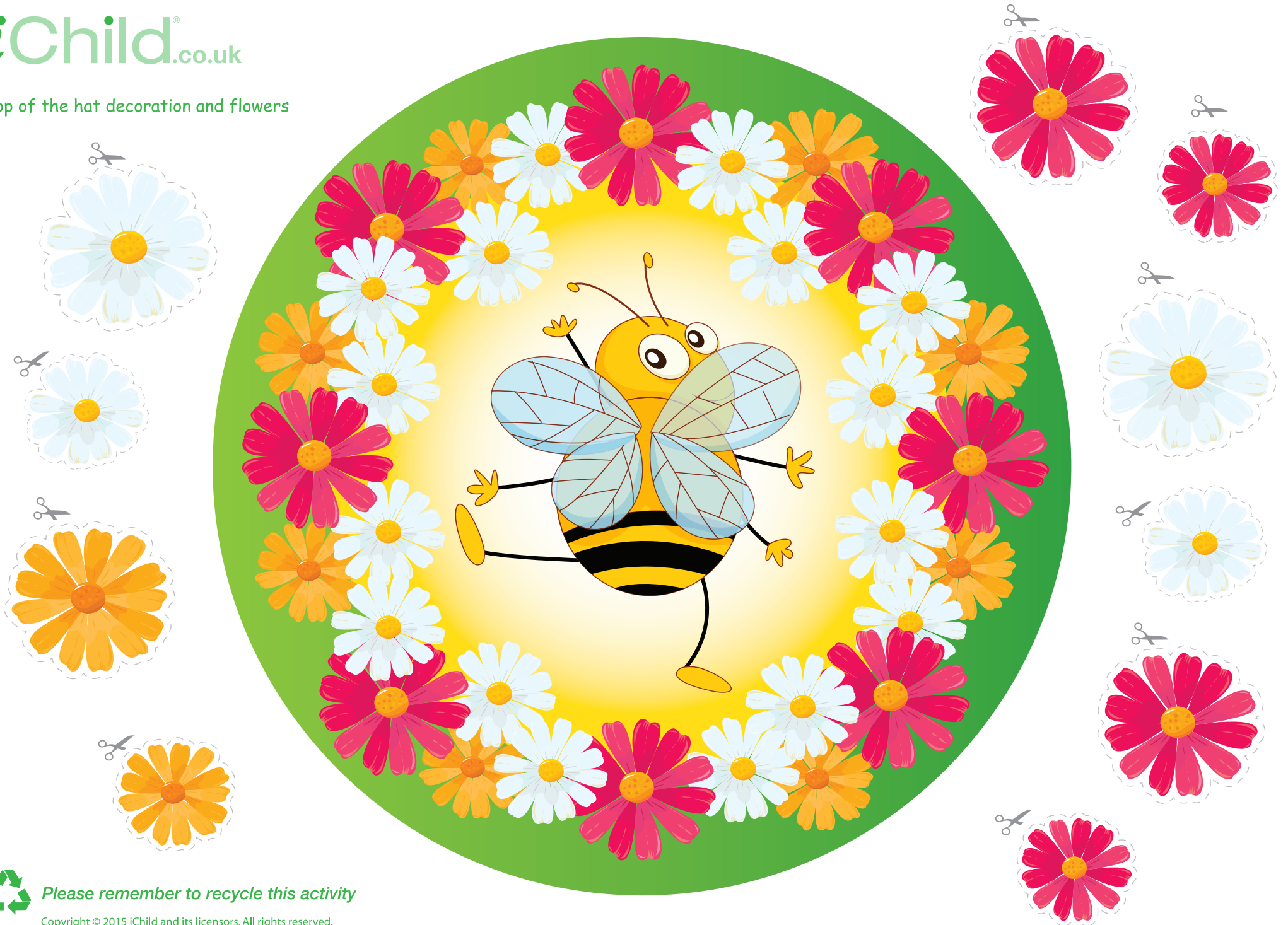
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Top of the hat decoration and flowers



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