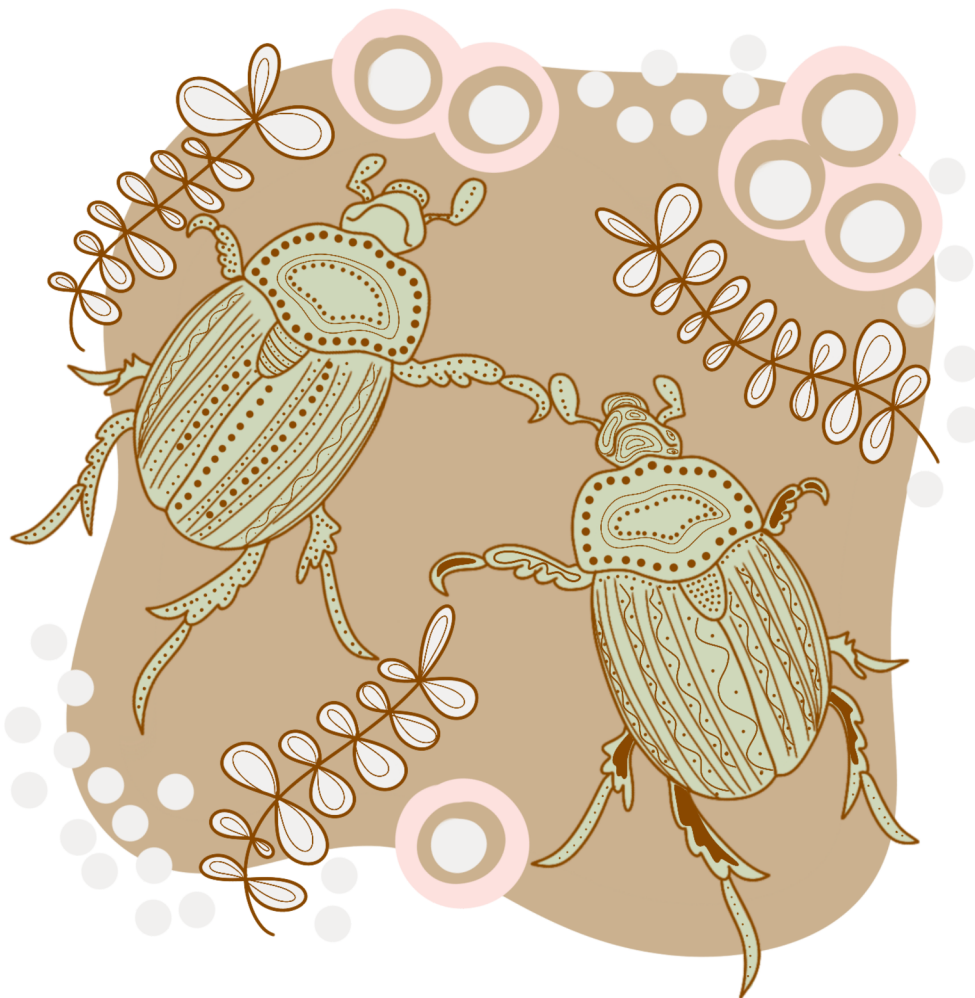


Simply Homeschool Maths

BEETLES

#7 Ordinal Numbers



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Play and Talk: Ordinal Numbers

I wonder what you will discover today...

first
second
third
fourth
fifth
sixth
seventh
eighth
ninth
tenth
order
next
last

I wonder...



which book is first in this series ...

if you can pass me the third bowl...

If we're first in line at the checkout ...

why first, second, and third get different medals...

Notes & Record Keeping

Play!

Explore ordinal numbers

Talk!

Collect lots!



10th
9th
8th
7th
6th
5th
4th
3rd
2nd
1st

Build a tower with 10 ones bricks.



Colour each block to show the colours in your tower.



I wonder if you can help someone build the same tower as you without showing them? Give instructions using ordinal numbers: "First, get a light blue block. Second, snap a dark blue block on top..."

TEACHING NOTES

Play 'Simon Says' with LEGO® Bricks and ordinal numbers. Make a row of ten bricks. Take turns to be Simon. "Simon says touch the third brick... Simon says swap the first and second bricks... touch the tenth brick".

Game Beetle Races

Print the board, pieces and podium for the Beetle Races game on card. Cut out the beetle pieces. Cut out the colour die. Fold and glue or tape it into a cube. The dice will work better if printed on card.

Game:

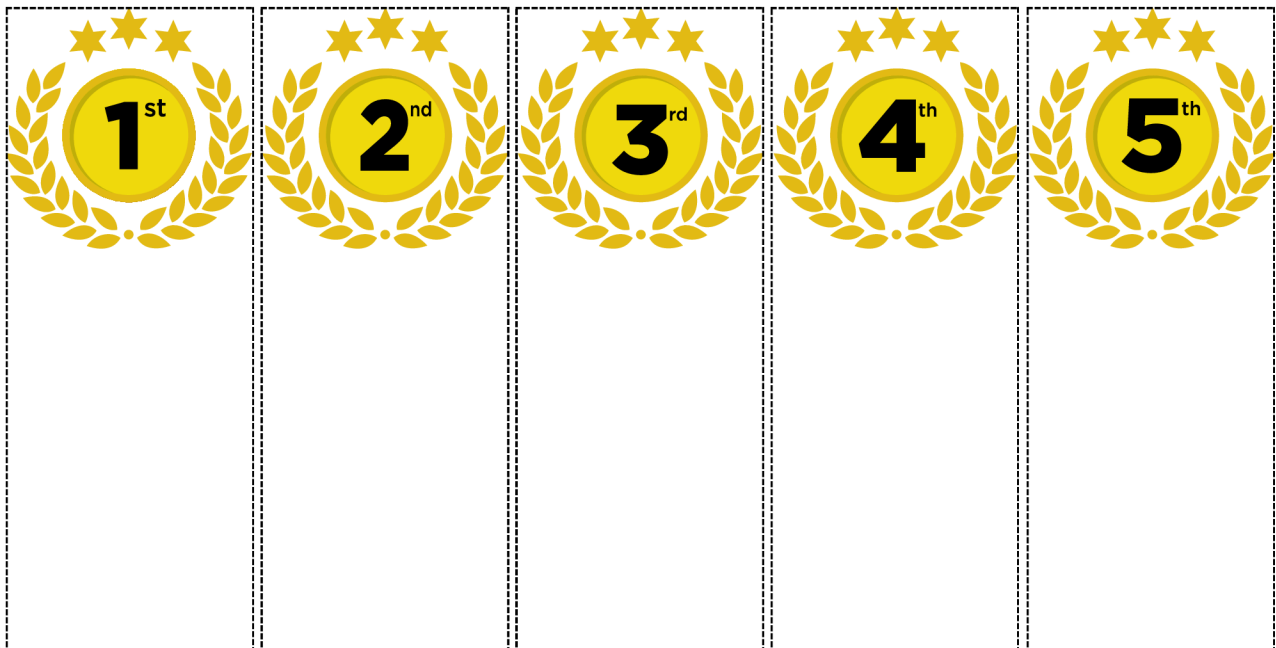
Beetle Race

1. Line up the beetles on their starting positions.
2. Roll the colour die. Move the beetle whose colour matches the dot(s) on the die forward one space.
3. When a beetle reaches its leaf it has finished the race! Move it onto the podium. Where did it place?
 - Continue playing until all beetles have reached their leaves. Talk while playing. "I wonder who will come third?" "How many more spaces before the yellow bug reaches the leaf?"

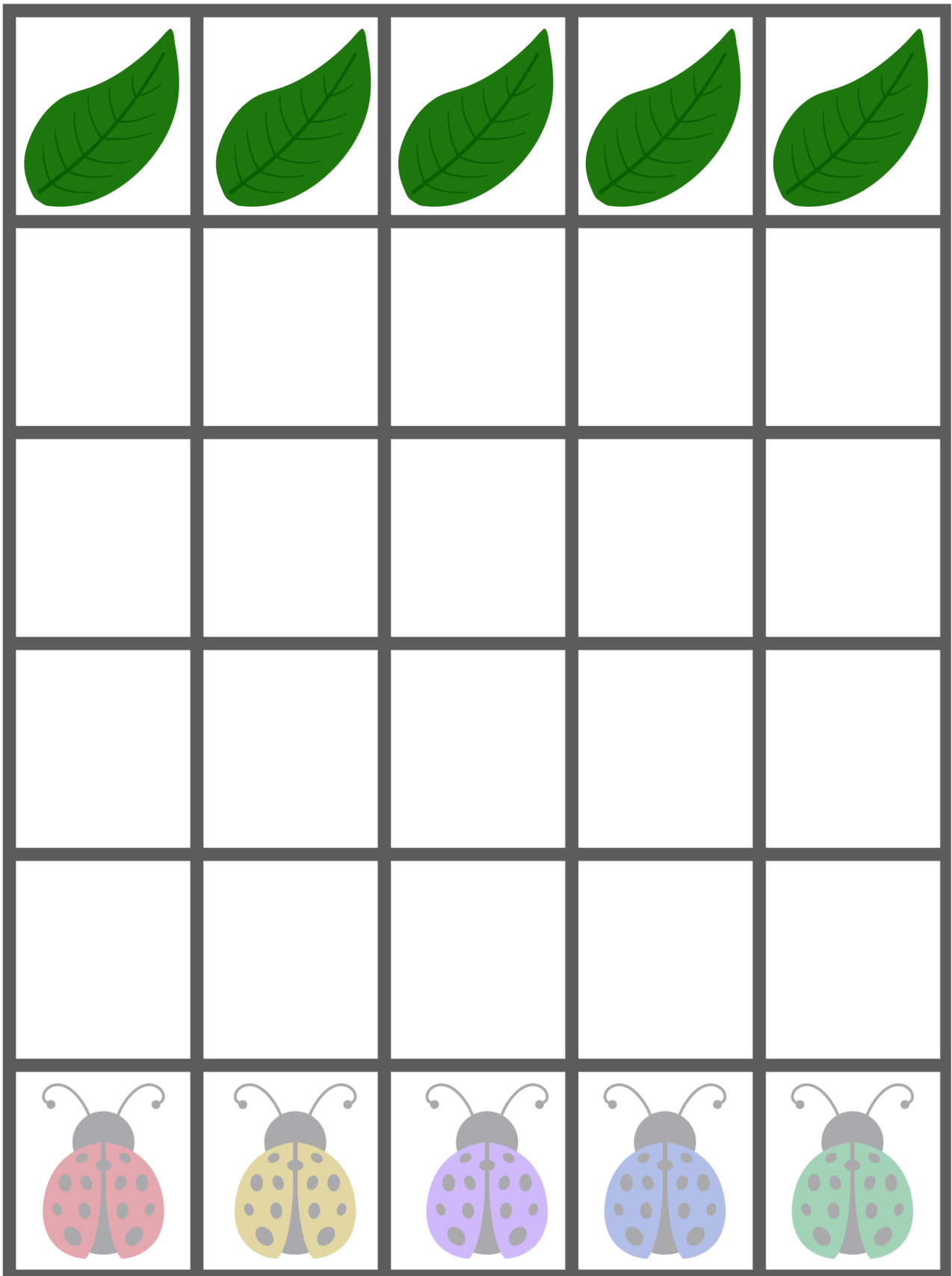
Extend Play and Learning

Make medals or a podium. Create races and games with toys or household objects. Who will come first, second, and third?

Beetle Race Podium

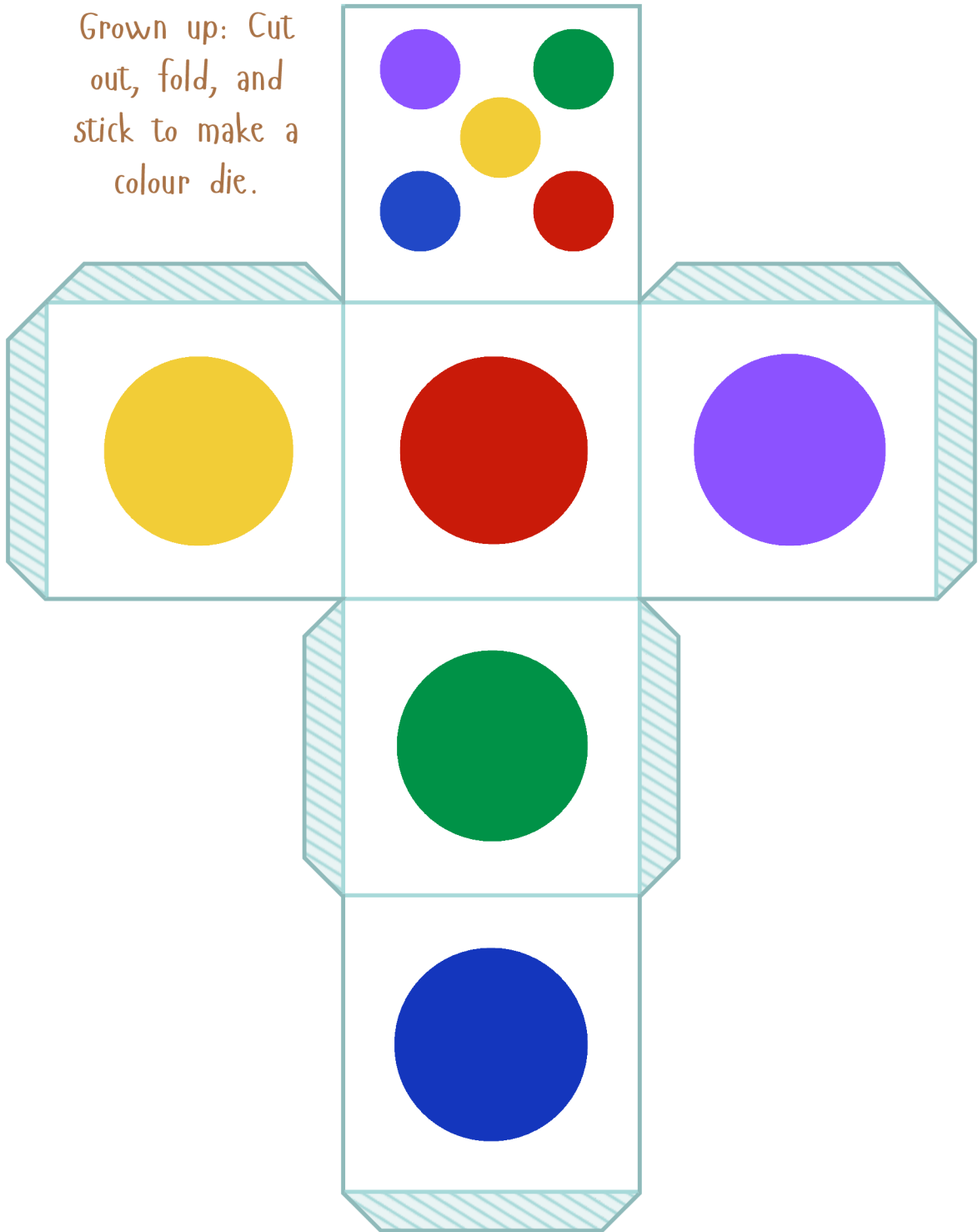


Beetle Race: Board

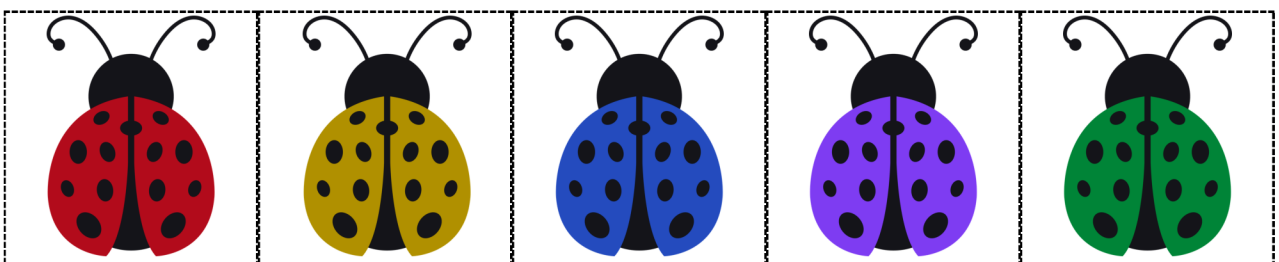


Beetle Race: Pieces

Grown up: Cut out, fold, and stick to make a colour die.



Beetle Racers: cut out



Trace the numbers
and words. Read
them with a
grown up.



Ordinal Numbers

Which star is
coloured in each
row?

1st



first

2nd



second

3rd



third

4th



fourth

5th



fifth

6th



sixth

7th



seventh

8th



eighth

9th



ninth

10th



tenth

Read the sentence.
Circle the correct
picture in each row.

Ordinal Numbers

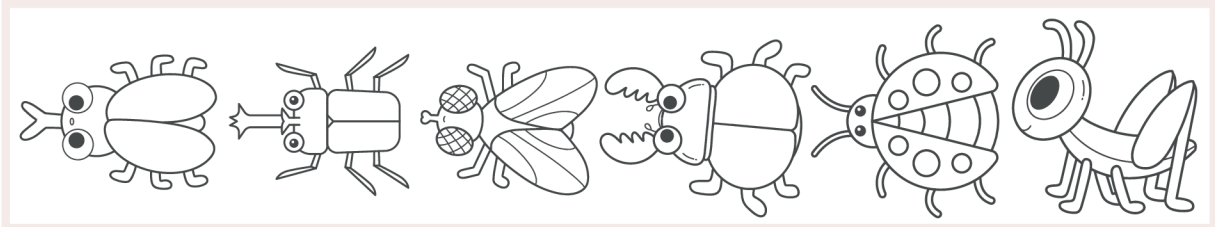
Colour all the
pictures.



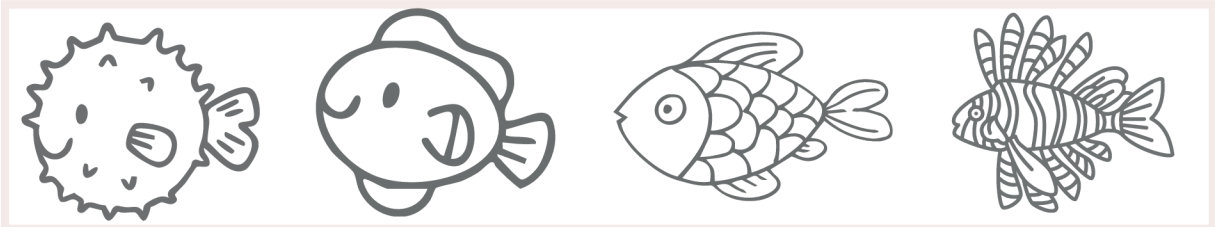
Circle the 3rd runner.



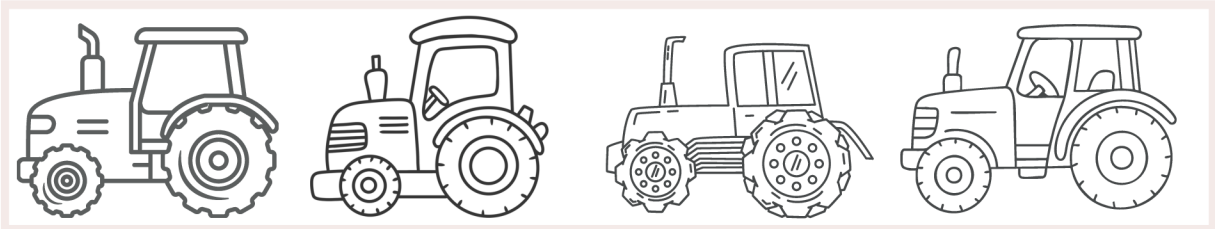
Circle the 2nd beetle.



Circle the 4th fish.



Circle the 1st tractor.



Circle the 5th planet.



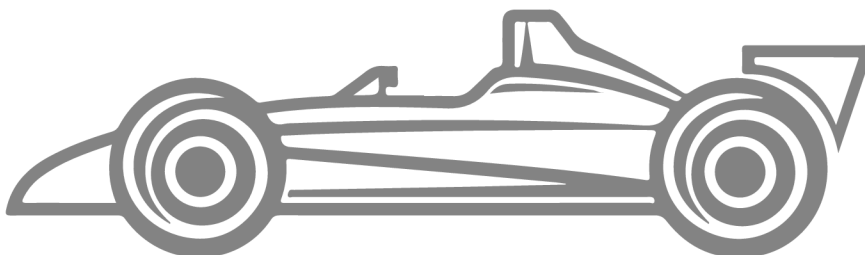
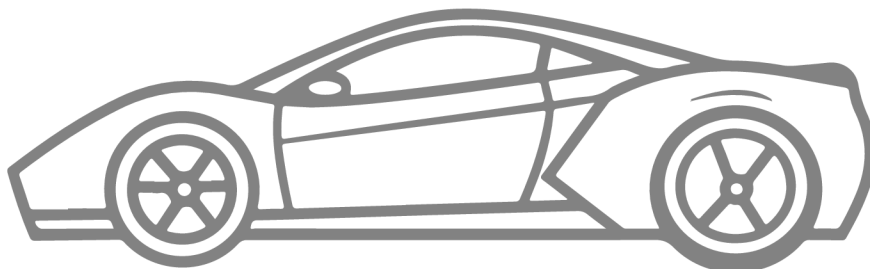
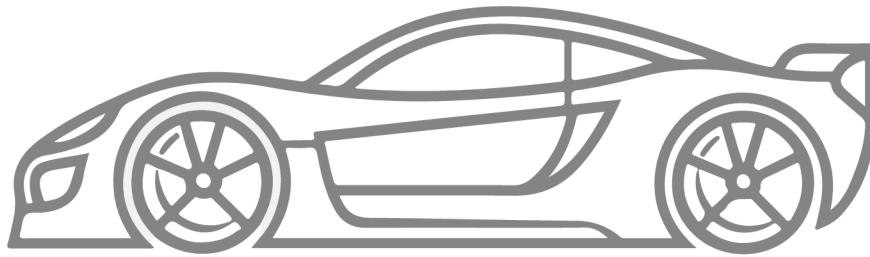
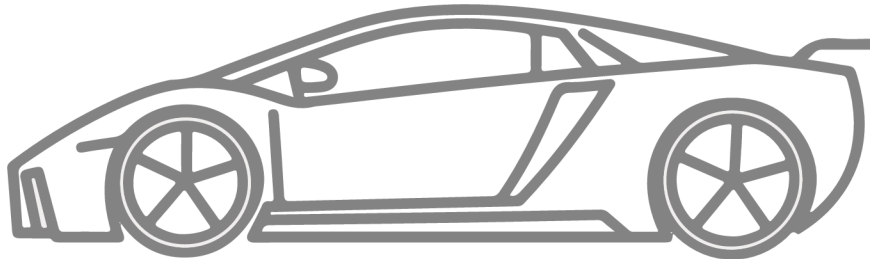
Cut out the cars.

Look at the ribbons.

Organise the cars from 1st-5th.

Colour the cars and ribbons.

Race Cars





















Quokka Race













The quokkas are racing to get to the yummy wattle.


Cut out the quokka pieces on the side of the page.

Start on the first space. Move each piece the number of spaces shown on that quokka's first roll. Repeat for each roll. Which quokka got to the wattle first?

1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th

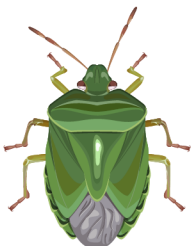
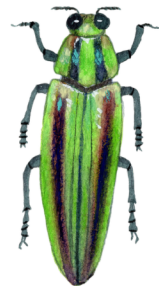
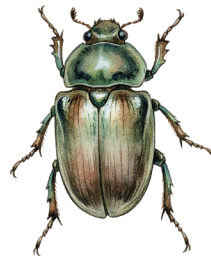
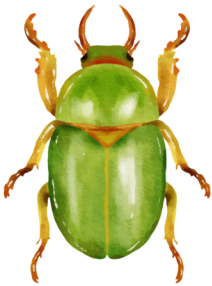
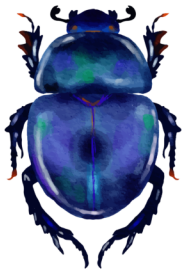
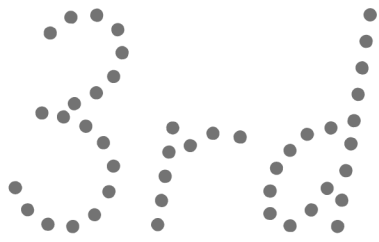
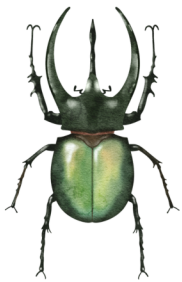
					
					
					

Look for the  bugs in the line.

Bugs in a line

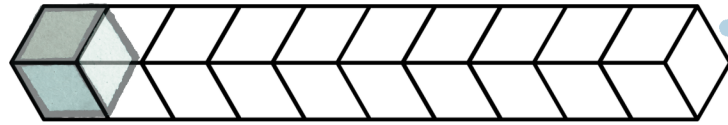
Write each bug's position in the box beside it.
Use ordinal numbers.



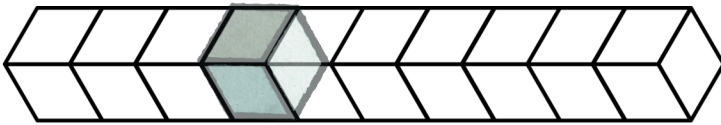
Which block is coloured in each row? Draw a line to connect it to its ordinal number.

Brick rows

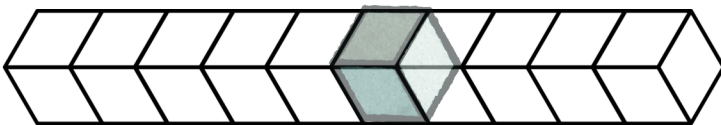
Trace the ordinal numbers.



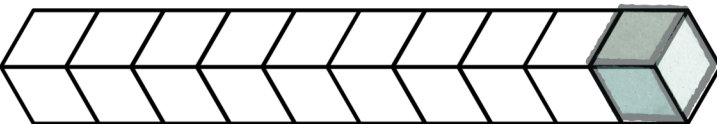
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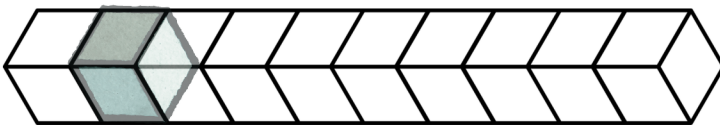
2nd



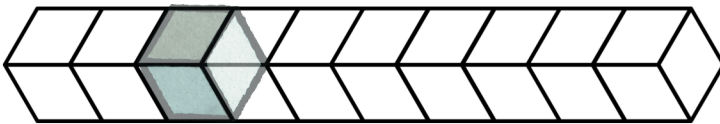
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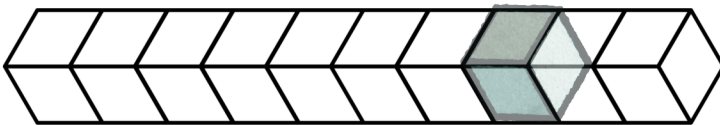
4th



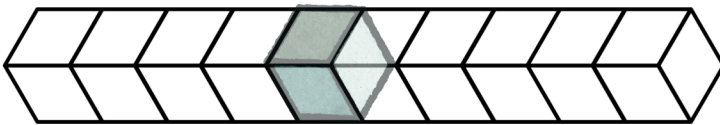
5th



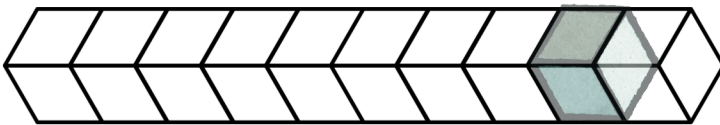
6th



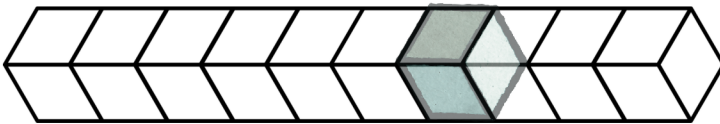
7th



8th



9th



10th

Cut out the ordinal numbers, words, and sunflower growth pictures.

Sunflower growth

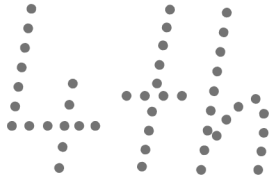


Trace the ordinal numbers.

Put the stages of growth in order. Match the words and numbers with each stage.

fourth

third



first

second

