





PBS KIDS

# SUMMER ACTIVITY BOOK















#### **Summer of Adventure**



### A Note for Grown-Ups

The summer is full of possibilities and so is your child! Play and learn all season long with activities, games, crafts, and shows curated by the team at PBS KIDS and at your local station. Get started with the resources below:

- Summer Resources for All Families: Spark your child's
   curiosity and inspire everyday fun with the activities in this
   easy-to-carry-anywhere book! Looking for more? Check out
   our summer collection on pbskidsforparents.org.
- Watch Anytime, Anywhere: Tune in to your local PBS KIDS station or pbskids.org/video to watch episodes of your family's favorite series!
  - On the go? Download the PBS KIDS Video app to watch on your phone or mobile device. New features make it easy to download select videos for off-line viewing.
- Stay Connected: Sign up to the PBS KIDS newsletter on pbskidsforparents.org for family-friendly activities, news, and inspiration.

We hope you and your family have a happy summer!



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#### What Do You Hear?



Alma hears music and the subway rumbling in her neighborhood. Sometimes she and her friends hear the sounds of animals. Step outside in your neighborhood and listen. What sounds do you hear? What might be making those sounds? Use this page to draw and write about the sounds in your neighborhood.





## My Creature Adventure



**Instructions:** Anyone can write their own creature adventure. You just need to choose your creature, select your setting (where the adventure takes place), and decide on the plot (what happens to the creature in the setting). Try for yourself!

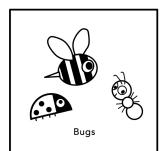
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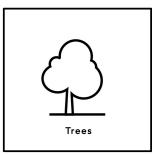


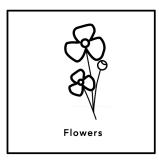
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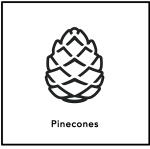
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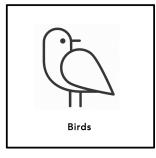
There's so much to explore when you're outside! You and your family can enjoy going on a nature walk and talking about the things you see. Look at the pictures below. How many of these things can you find?

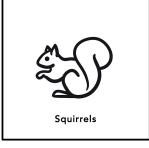


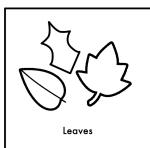


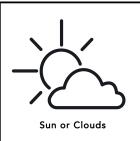














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Question 3

# **Sharing Stories**



Interview an adult family member to capture a memorable story about when they were a kid. Together, draw a picture to go with the story. Have you had a similar experience? Question 1 \_ Question 2

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# Add your own special ingredient to the cornbread!



#### How does it look, feel, and taste?



#### **Reading Chart**

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Book Title		

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Did you read with someone?	Date



#### "You Can Do It!" Frame



Just like Donkey Hodie cheered for Purple Panda, we can find support from others even when they might not be nearby. Create a Donkey Hodie "You Can Do It!" photo frame that you can look at when you need support.

"When I feel afraid, I can think about all the people who I have to cheer me on."

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

**Step 1:** Decorate the frame. Younger children may need help from an adult.

**Step 2:** Add a 4.5"x 3" photo or draw a picture of your family or friends.

**Step 3:** Show your framed photo to others.





### **Animals in Alaska**



#### Which fact matches each animal? Draw a line.

Puff	in <b>A</b>	My fur is usually red but my tail always has a white tip.
Moos	ze B	I am part of a team of dogs that pulls a sled.
Red	Fox <b>G</b>	I'm a bird that can swim underwater.
Husk	y <b>O</b>	In winter, my fur becomes thick and white.
Bald	Eagle <b>(3</b>	My tall legs and wide hooves help me walk in deep snow.
Arct	ic Fox <b>G</b>	My wings can be 8 feet across when I spread them out.



## **Our Family Pet**



Think about a family pet you wish you had. Draw a picture of the pet you would like and write about what you would need to care for them.

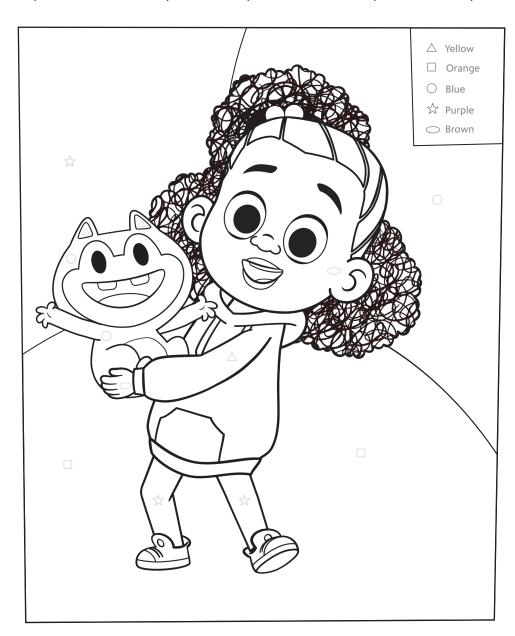
Draw here.	
My pet needs	
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# **Color by Shape**



Color in the picture by using the code below. Each symbol tells you which color to use. See a spot that doesn't have a symbol? Create your own code for the spaces without shapes.





### **Moon Journal**



Did you know that the Moon doesn't actually change shape? This "change" is really the shadow of Earth as it blocks the Sun's light from reaching the Moon. From Earth, the Moon will appear to have different shapes depending on where it is in Earth's orbit.

#### Look up at the Moon each night and draw what you see!

Date observations started:			Time to check Moon each night:		
Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:	
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#### **Emotions**

Draw a picture that illustrates the word "sad" in the box below. Then, choose seven more words to write and illustrate in the remaining boxes. After you're done, talk about the emotions with someone else.

happy	sad	(Write a word here.)
	(Draw a picture here.)	(Draw a picture here.)

Sample words:
(Use these or choose different ones.)

loved upset surprised silly proud lonely nervous unhappy





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