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March Activity Pack

Nora's Bug Adventure



Age 11 · Loves bugs, nature · Hobbies: reading, cooking

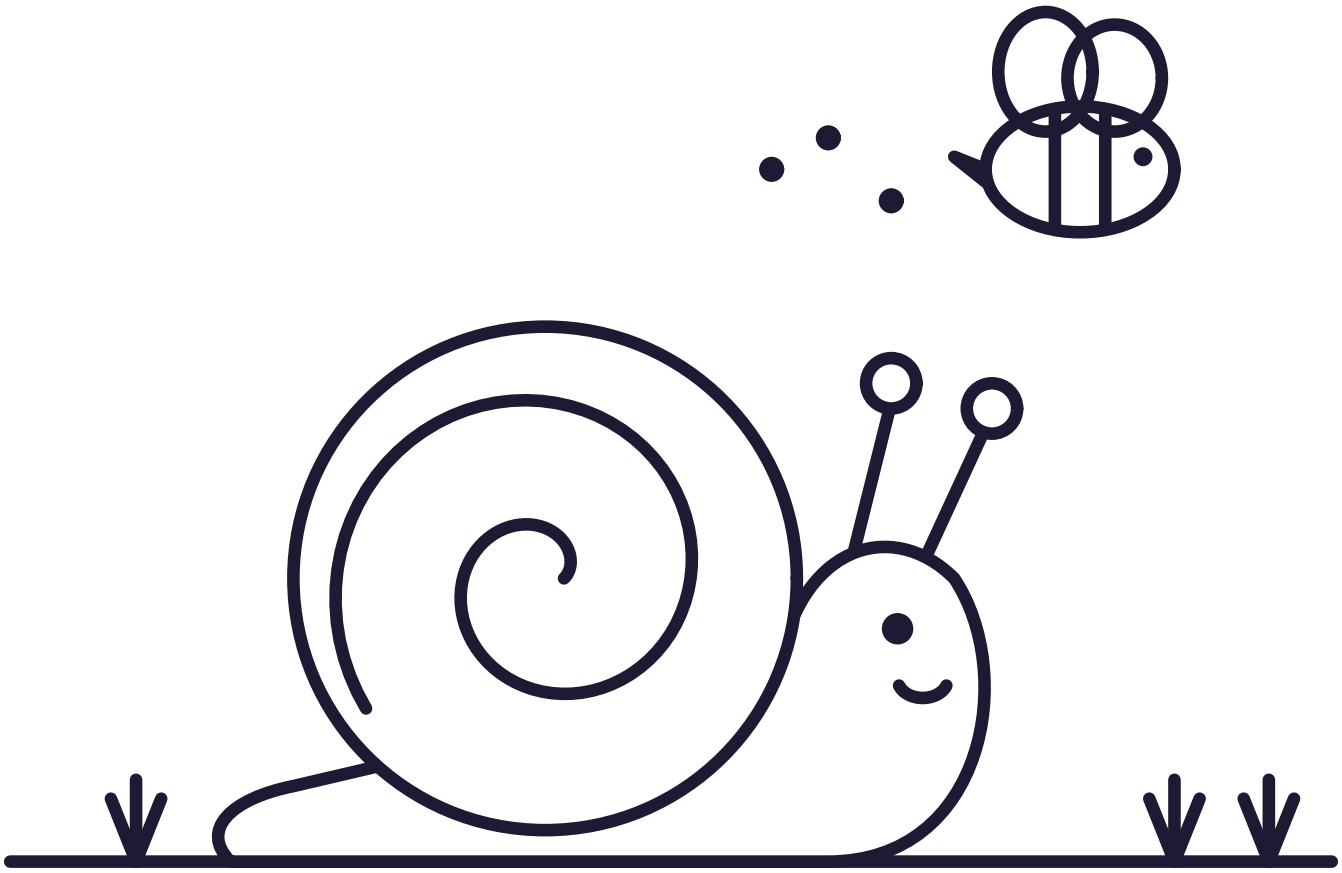
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Print on US Letter paper. Black-and-white printing works great. Grab your crayons!

Slow and Steady Snail

Color the picture, then finish the scene with your own ideas.



Drawing prompt

Draw where the snail is heading. A garden? A puddle? A party?

Word Search

Find all 14 bugs & nature words. Words hide across, down and on both diagonals.

F I R E F L Y D G B F M D K
W M C S U N F L O W E R B G
A L S A U M F G W K S E U R
T S G D T G U W B W B B B O
E E R R U E P S O L Y D L B
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Word list (cross them off as you find them!)

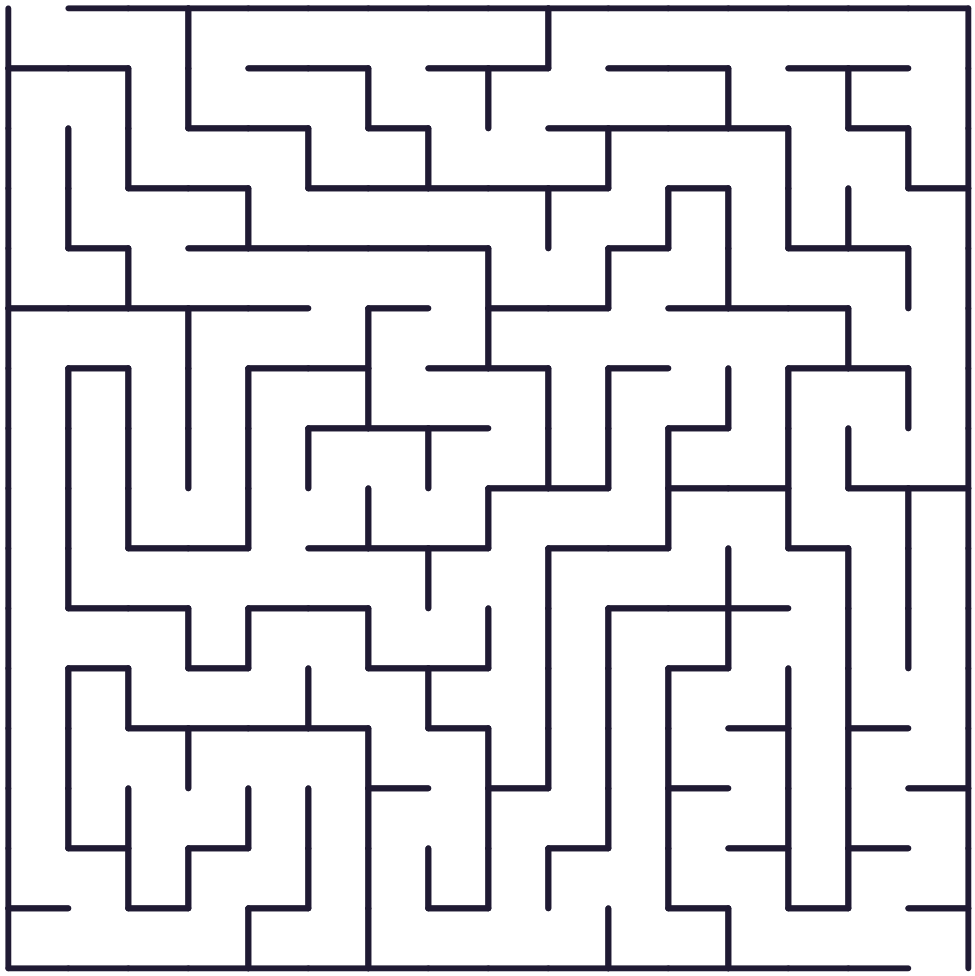
- [ ] ANTENNA
- [ ] BLOSSOM
- [ ] CATERPILLAR
- [ ] CHRYSALIS
- [ ] DRAGONFLY
- [ ] FIREFLY
- [ ] GRASSHOPPER
- [ ] LADYBUG
- [ ] MEADOW
- [ ] MUSHROOM
- [ ] RAINBOW
- [ ] SQUIRREL
- [ ] SUNFLOWER
- [ ] WATERFALL

Amazing Maze

Guide the squirrel from the big tree to the acorn! Start at the top, finish at the bottom.



BIG TREE
START →





FINISH

ACORN

Bonus: crack the secret code

Each number is a letter: A=1, B=2, C=3 ... Z=26. What's the hidden word?

18 - 9 - 22 - 5 - 18

Did You Know?

Real facts about the things you love. Which one surprised you most?

BUGS

Butterflies taste with their feet.

BUGS

Fireflies make their own light.

NATURE

Mushrooms aren't plants. They belong to a group called fungi.

NATURE

Dandelion seeds float away on the wind like tiny parachutes.

Draw your favorite fact!

Reading Challenge Card

Reading page for Nora · ages 9-12

Stretch your reading this month. Each square is a different kind of book or challenge.

A book over 200 pages	A mystery	Historical fiction	A biography
A novel in verse	A graphic novel	Fantasy with a map	A book about bugs
A new-to-you author	A science book	A book made into a film	Re-read a favorite
Short-story collection	A book set in the future	A librarian's pick	Read aloud to someone

Get four in a row (across, down or corner to corner) for a BINGO!

Color the little circle when a square is done. Fill the whole card for a super-bingo.

My bingo prize idea: _____

Nora's Rainbow Fruit Salad

Cooking page for Nora · ages 9-12

Eat the rainbow, with a zingy dressing you mix yourself.

You need

- Fruit in 6 colors: strawberries, orange, pineapple, kiwi, blueberries, grapes
- 1 lime
- 1 tbsp honey

Steps

1. Wash all the fruit.
2. Cut it into bite-size pieces (with a grown-up's OK).
3. Whisk lime juice and honey for the dressing.
4. Toss the fruit gently with the dressing.
5. Arrange it in rainbow order and serve.

! Use knives only with a grown-up's permission and supervision. Check for allergies first.

Estimate how many pieces of fruit are in the bowl, then count. How close were you?

Chef's rating: ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

Draw your finished snack

Make It: Paper Plate Ladybug

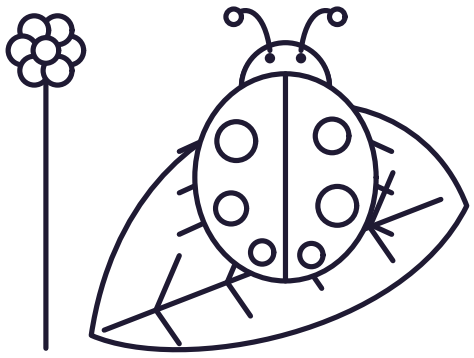
A quick craft with things from around the house. A grown-up helps with cutting.

You'll need: paper, scissors, glue or tape, crayons, plus anything in the steps.

1. Color a paper plate red.
2. Draw a black line down the middle for wings.
3. Glue on black paper circles for spots.
4. Add a black paper head with two antennae.
5. Count the spots out loud!

Draw (or tape a photo of) your craft

Color me while the glue dries!



March Challenge

Watch an ant trail for 5 minutes. Where are they going?

Color a star each time you do it.

Certificate of Awesome

This certifies that

Nora

finished the March Bug Adventure pack
and is officially a puzzle-solving, creative superstar!

Date

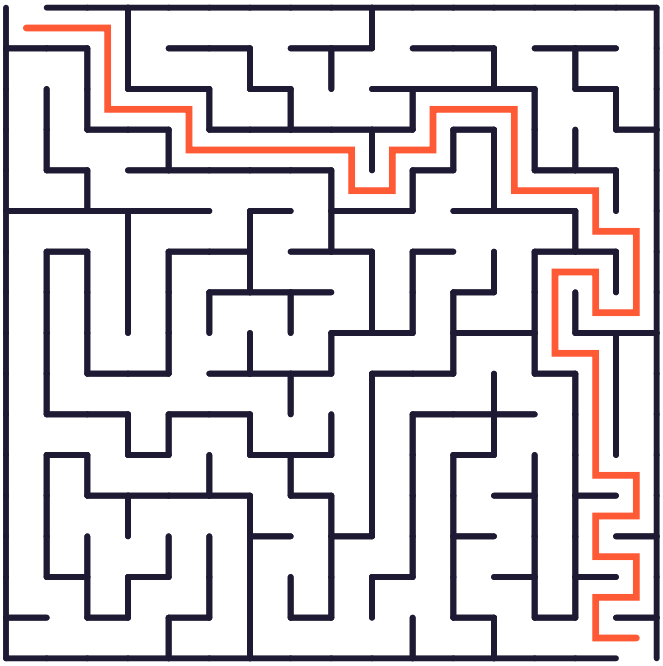
Grown-up signature

Answer Key

For grown-ups (no peeking!)

F	I	R	E	F	L	Y	D	G	B	F	M	D	K
W	M	C	S	U	N	F	L	O	W	E	R	B	G
A	L	S	A	U	M	F	G	W	K	S	E	U	R
T	S	G	D	T	G	U	W	B	W	B	B	B	O
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R	C	A	A	H	A	R	D	H	D	C	E	O	B
F	H	S	G	E	H	A	P	A	R	R	M	S	D
A	R	S	O	B	E	O	L	I	R	O	P	S	Y
L	Y	H	N	M	F	D	D	I	L	W	O	O	J
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N	L	P	Y	M	S	T	S	S	K	L	L	R	G
U	I	E	F	P	A	N	T	E	N	N	A	R	C
H	S	R	R	A	I	N	B	O	W	U	F	W	W

Word search



Maze

Bonus answer: RIVER

Grown-up corner

WHAT THIS PACK PRACTICES

Coloring	fine-motor control and creativity
Word search	spelling and visual scanning
Maze	planning ahead and pencil control
Did you know?	curiosity and new words
Reading	trying lots of small activities
Cooking	measuring, counting and following steps
Craft	following steps and making things

TALK ABOUT IT

- Which fact surprised you the most? Why?
- If a ladybug came to visit, what would you do together?
- Which page was the trickiest? What helped you keep going?
- What would you like to make again next month?

Hobby pages and the challenge have no wrong answers. Celebrate effort and ask your child to explain their thinking.