



Nature



Nature is all around us!

From the plants, animals and insects in your own backyard... to the mountains, oceans, forests, and deserts found all over the world.

Trees, plants, flowers, rocks and sand are all part of nature.

From the tiniest mouse to the largest elephant, every animal is a part of nature.

Nature is made up of all the natural things on Planet Earth!

Nature Around the World



The Australian rainforest



The Himalayas



The African Savannah



The North American desert



The Pacific Ocean



Icebergs of Antarctica

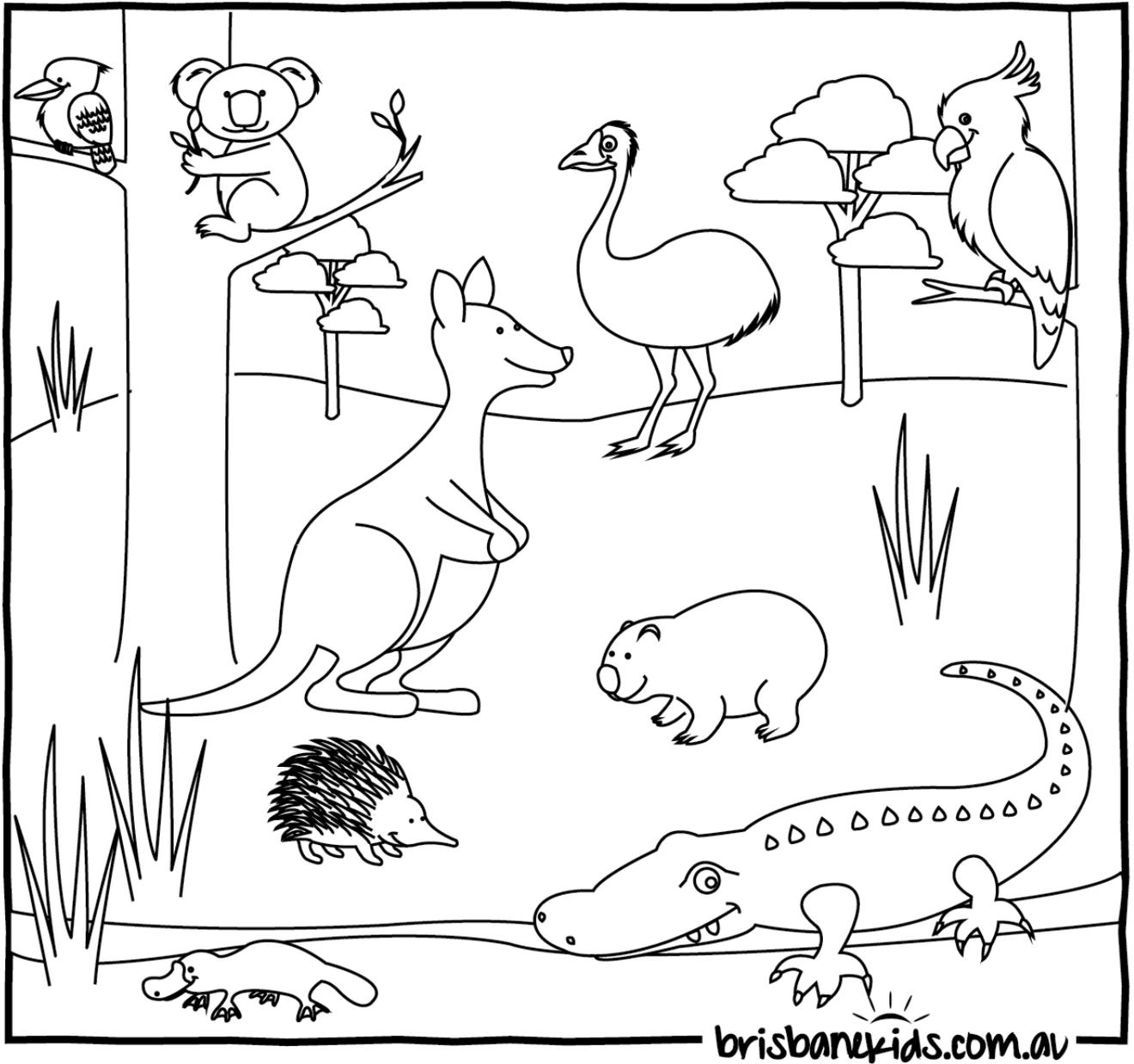


The Swiss Alps



The Arabian Desert





Can you find these Australian Animals?

Wombat

Emu

Echidna

Koala

Platypus

Kangaroo

Crocodile

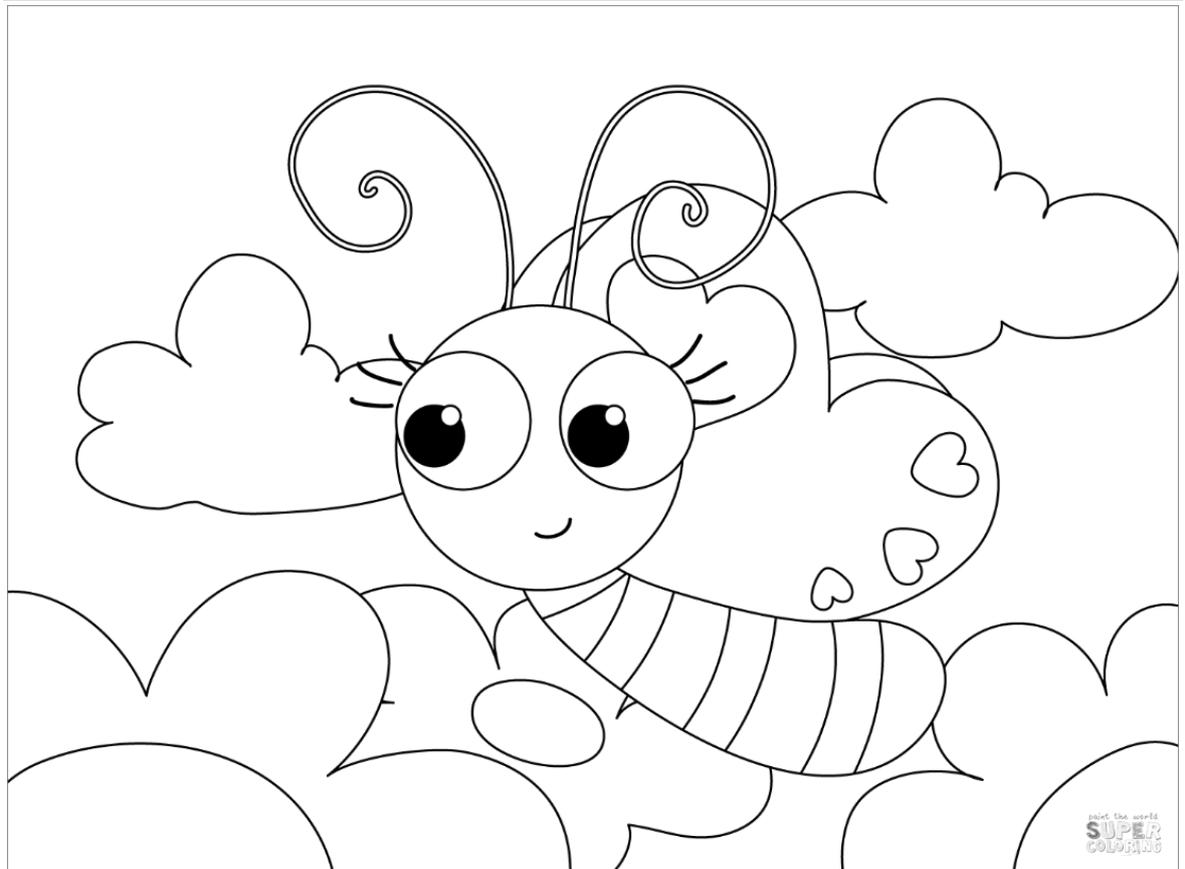
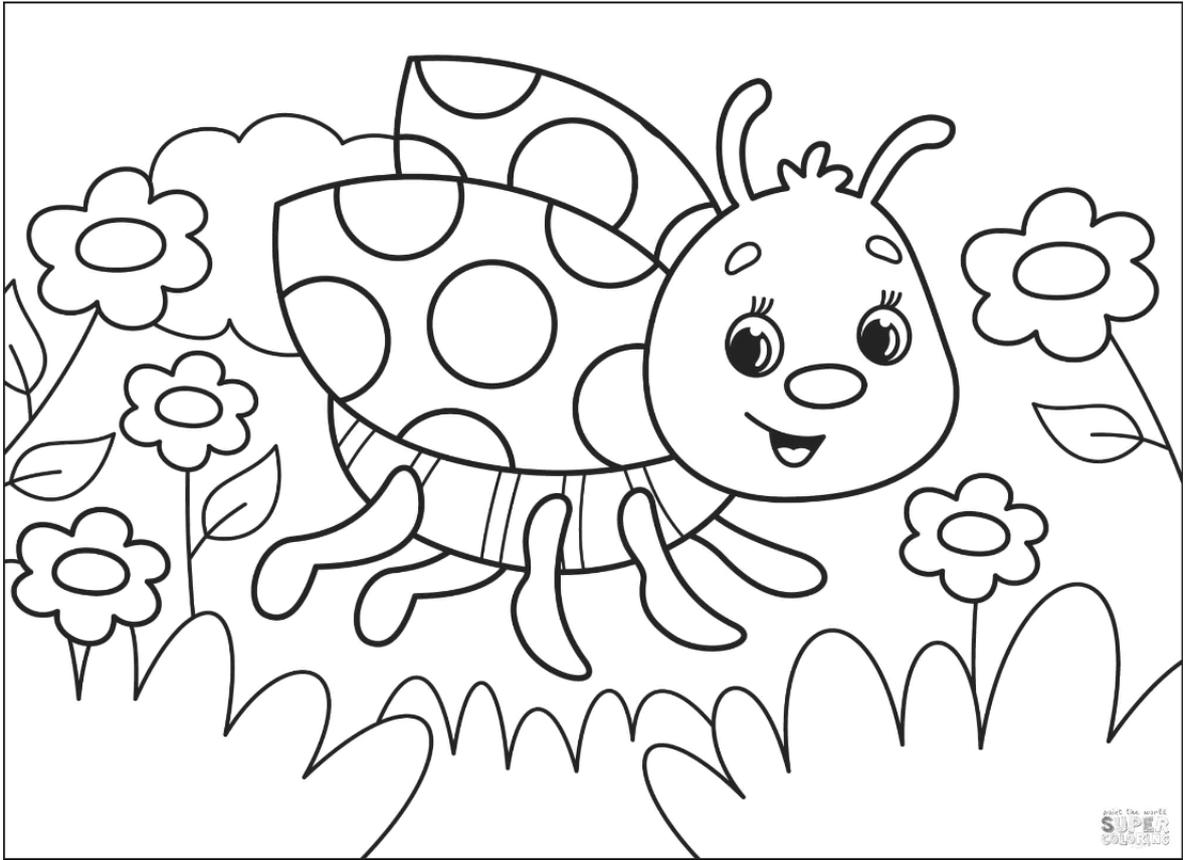
Cockatoo

Kookaburra



Where would you find an octopus, fish, shells and seaweed?





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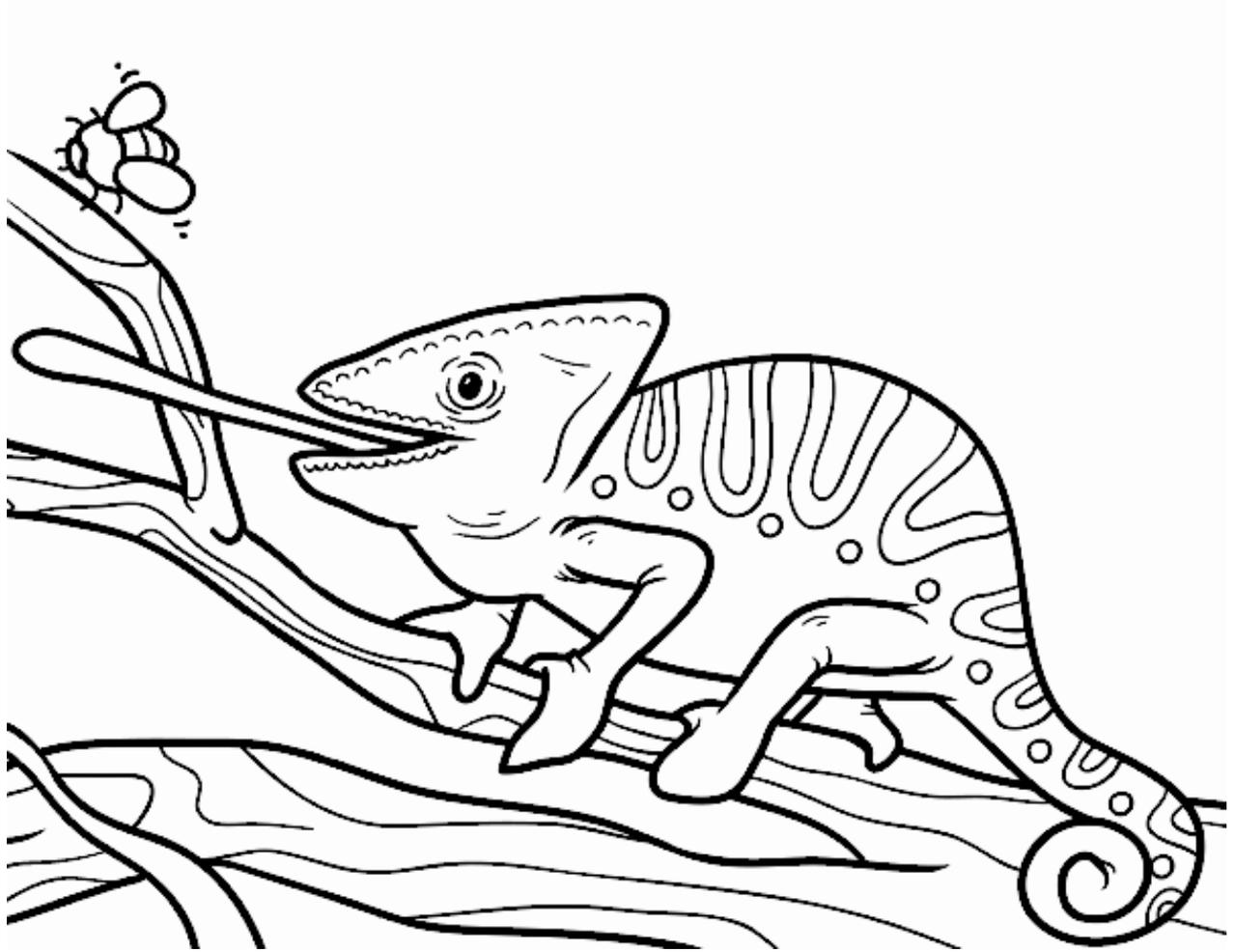
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Explore your backyard or a local park.
How many of these things can you see?

Fun Fact!

A chameleon's tongue is at least as long as its body, and it can grab prey in a fraction of a second!



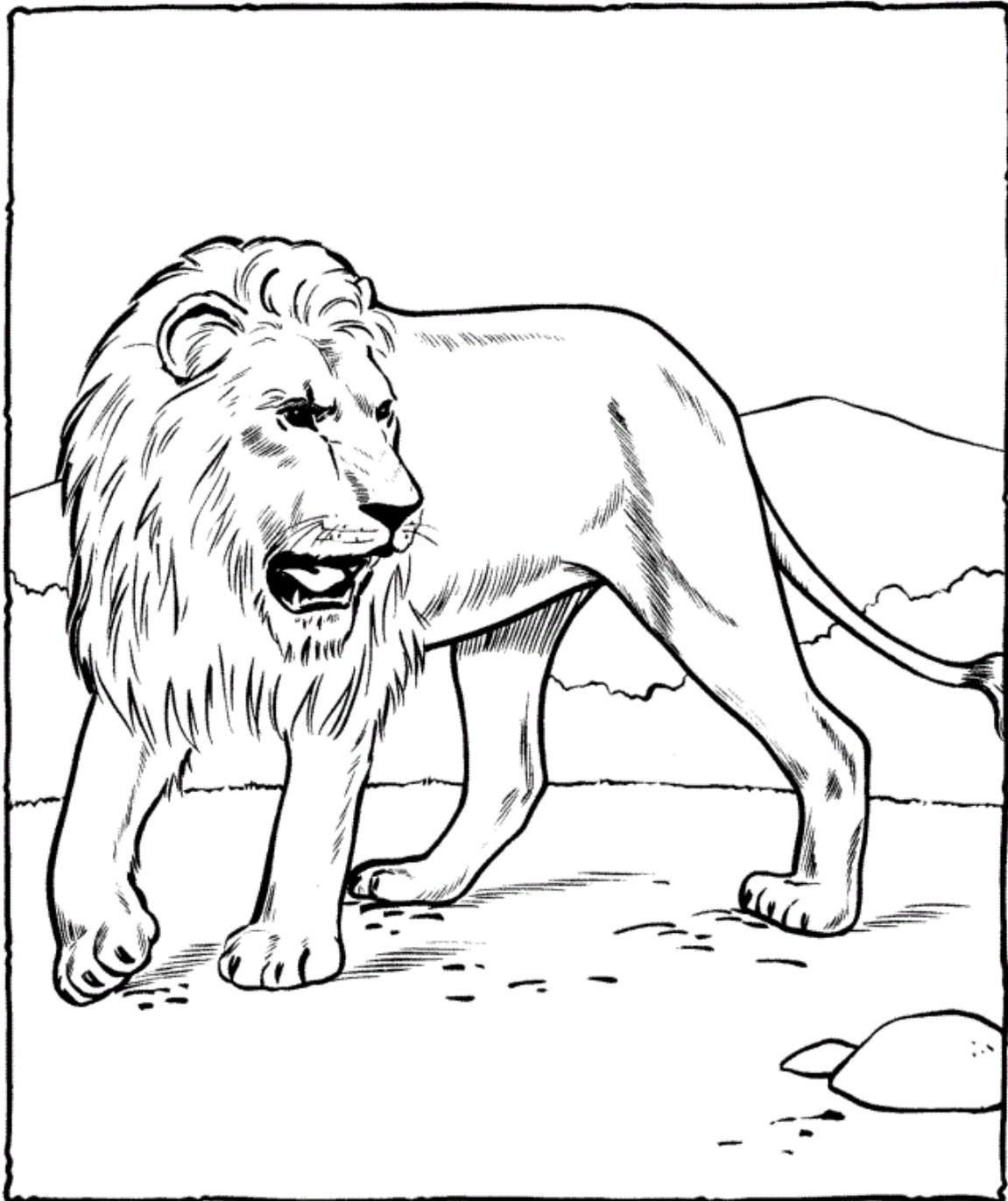
Fun Fact!

To hover, hummingbirds may beat their wings up to 200 times per second!



Fun Fact!

The lion has the loudest roar of all the big cats. It can be heard as far as 5km away.



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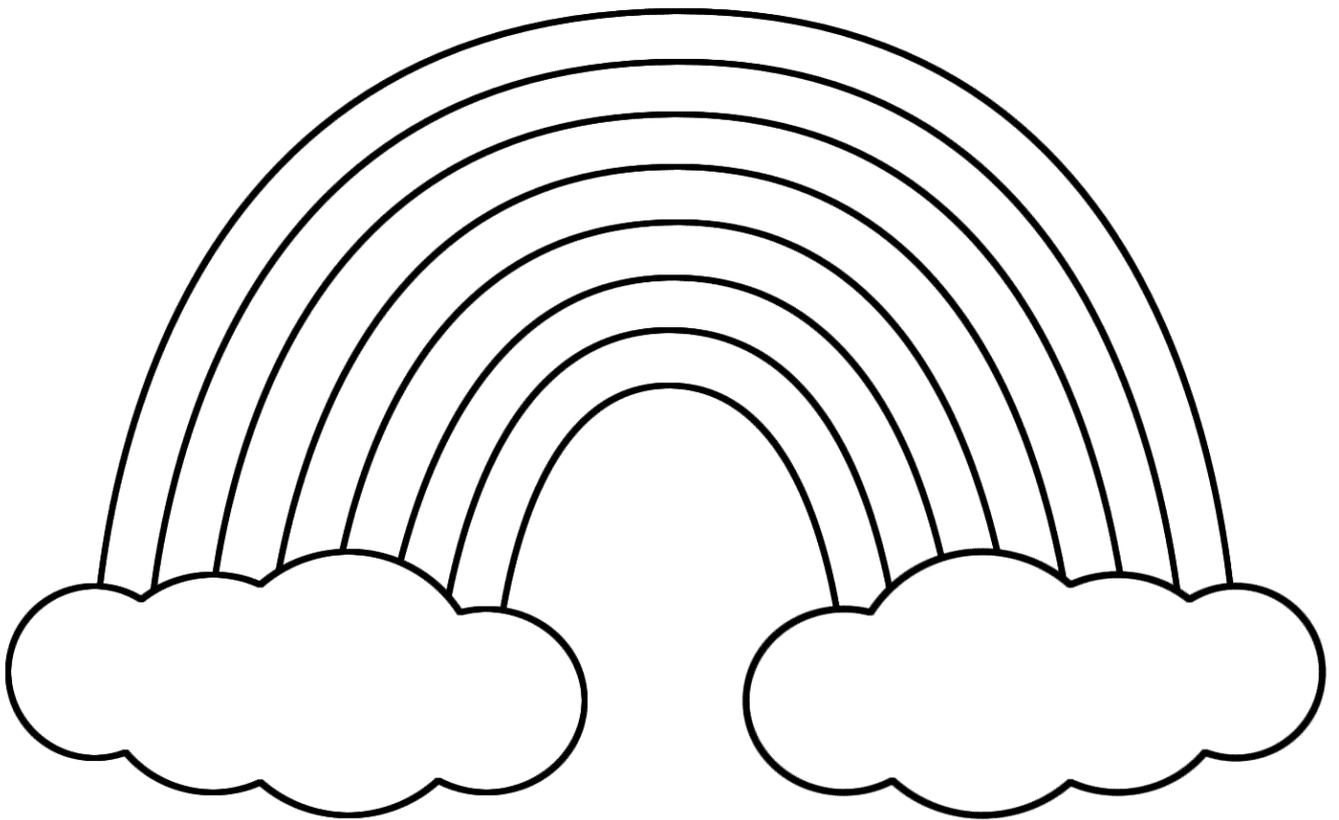
Rabbits perform an athletic leap, known as a 'binky', when they're happy — performing twists and kicks in mid air!



How are rainbows formed?

Rainbows are formed when light shines through [water](#), like when the sun shines through the rain. This light is bent and reflected, like a reflection in a mirror, and this causes all of the amazing colours that you see.

Source: <https://www.coolkidfacts.com/rainbow-facts/>



Do you know the colours of the rainbow?

Red, orange, yellow, green, blue,
Indigo and violet!

Craft Time!

Patty Pan Flowers



Supplies Needed:

- Popsicle sticks
- Coloured patty pans
- Glue
- Scissors
- White / coloured paper
- Optional – buttons, cotton wool, punches, paper flowers, glitter

Instructions:

Glue popsticks and coloured patty pans onto white or coloured paper. Decorate with buttons, glitter, cotton wool or decorations of your choice to create beautiful flowers!

Source: <https://easykidscraft.com/how-to-make-patty-pan-flowers/>

Suncatchers



Supplies Needed:

- flowers, leaves, herbs, or any small pieces of nature you like
- paper plate
- contact paper
- ribbon
- hole punch and scissors

Instructions:

Take a nature walk and collect leaves and flowers.

Cut a hole in the centre of a paper plate and cut out two circles in contact paper.

Stick one of the sticky circles on the back of the plate and add the flowers and leaves.

Stick the other circle on top of the collage and string the ribbon through the top.

Hang from a window and enjoy!

Source: <https://www.coffeecupsandcrayons.com/nature-suncatcher-craft-for-kids/>

