Let's Write About SPRING:
Guide for using resource to develop early writing skills

This symbol supported resources is based on the principles of *Predictable Chart Writing*.

Predictable Chart Writing is a process for pupils with emerging literacy skills. It enables them to understand how to develop sentence structures and use specific language in their writing. It provides repetition to facilitate success and develop confidence as an early writer.

This resource focuses on the topic of SPRING. It includes the following: -

- ✓ X3 pages for sentence building
- ✓ X1 symbol Choice Board: Spring Things
- ✓ X1 symbol Choice Board: Descriptions

There are 3 ways to use this resource: -

1: Sentence completion

Use sentence starter [I see] & select appropriate symbol from symbol Choice Board to create sentence.

> NB: There are some semantic distractors included on the Choice Board

> EG: [*snowman*], [*Christmas tree*]

Use sentence starter [It is} & select appropriate symbol from Choice Board for DESCRIPTION to complete sentence.

Use sentence starter [I hear} & select appropriate symbol from symbol Choice Board to create sentence.

2: Sentence construction – with key words

Staff can cut up the key words for sentence starters [I] + [see], [it] + [is], [I] + [hear]

Pupil can order the words following the modelled sentence structure and add the key word from the symbol Choice Board – WHAT/DESCRIPTION

3: Sentence construction through writing

Pupils follow adult-led modelled sentence starter – [I see], [It is], [I hear]

Use symbols from Choice Board to complete sentences.

These sentences can be used to create a book or a poem about Spring.

Additional stimuli are included within the Choice Board to create new sentences using the required sentence starters – i.e.: [*leaves*], [*butterfly*]

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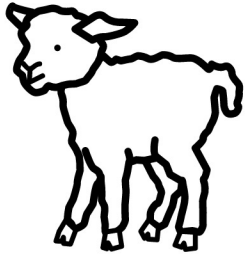
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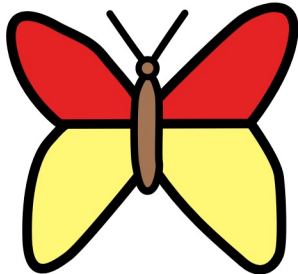| lamb	Christmas tree	daffodil	rain	dog
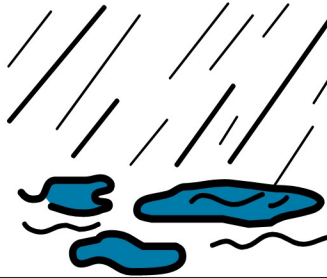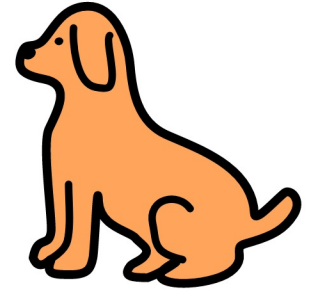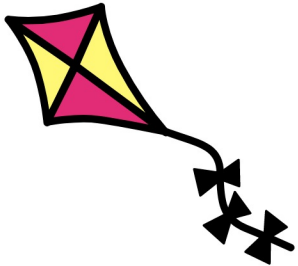
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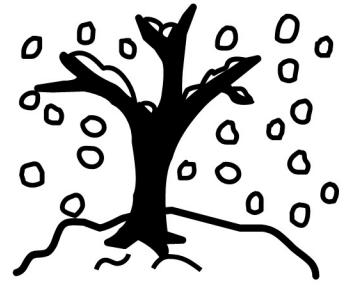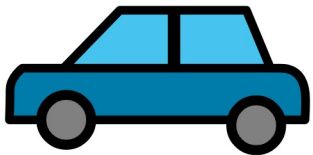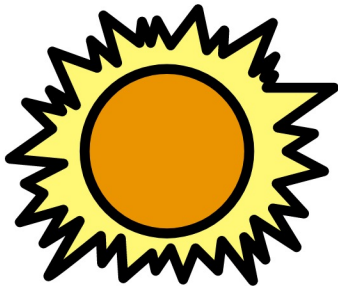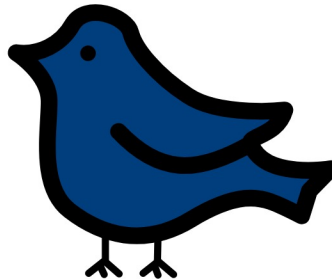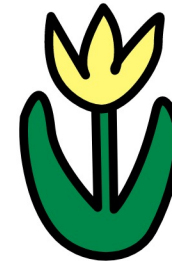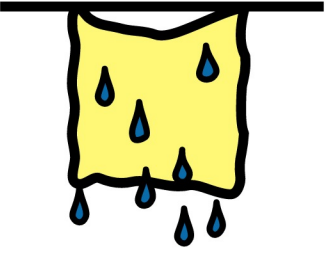
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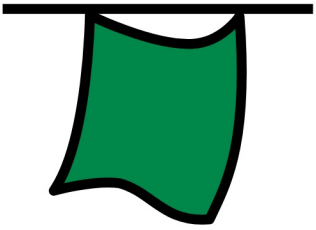
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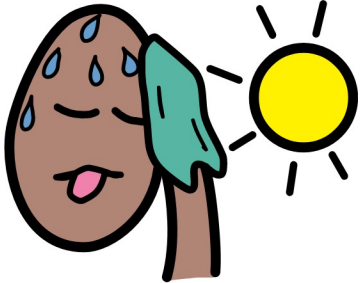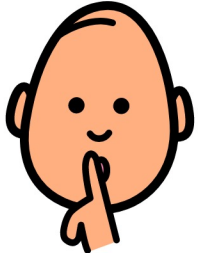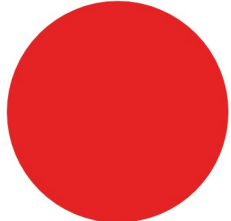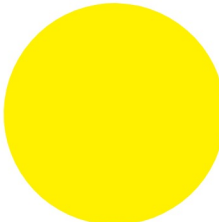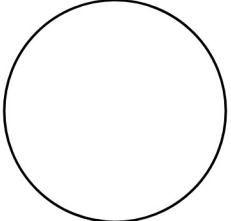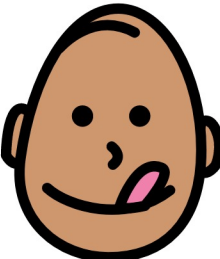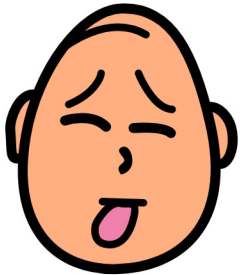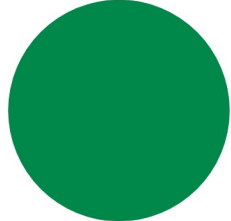
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