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# The Sunflower Hut

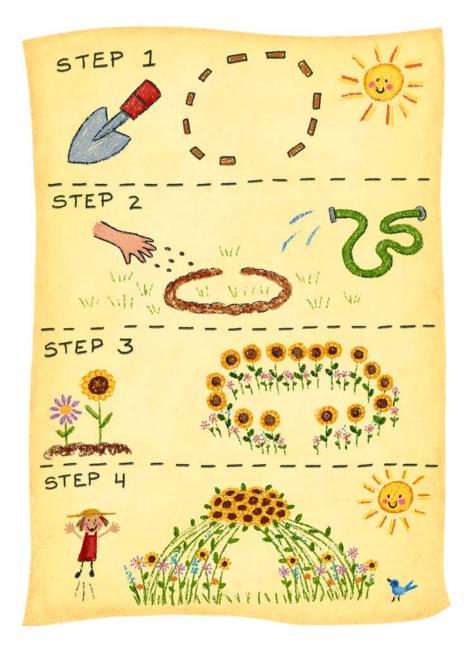


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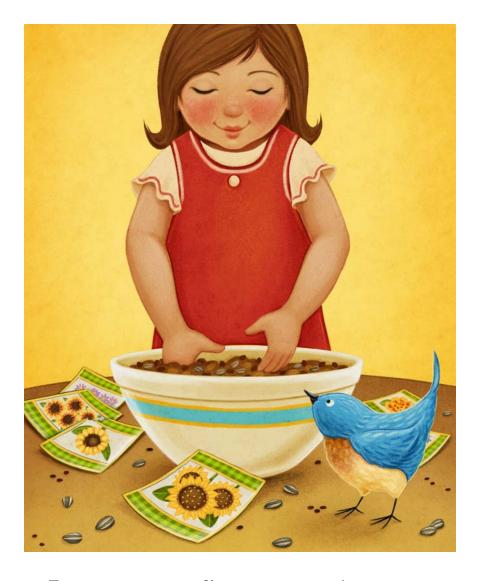
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## **Focus Question**

What are the steps for making a sunflower hut?



Here is how to make a sunflower hut.



First, get sunflower seeds to make your hut.
Get seeds for other small and big flowers and mix them.



Next, find a sunny place to plant the seeds.

Then, find sticks to make a circle.

Make a circle for the shape of the hut.





Make a circle big enough to fit friends inside.
Put two sticks farther apart in the circle to make a door.



Then, dig around the circle of sticks.

Make sure you dig an inchinto the dirt.



After you dig, plant the seeds into the dirt.

Put dirt over the seeds and water them.

Water them more when the dirt over the seeds gets dry. Soon, some flowers will grow.





Some flowers will grow taller than you.

A grownup can tie some taller flowers together to make a roof.



Last, play inside your sunflower hut!

# **Words to Know**

enough roof

hut seeds

plant sunflower

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## **Writing and Art**

How would you use a sunflower hut?

Draw a picture and write about it.

#### Science

What do sunflowers need to grow?
Share your ideas with a partner.



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