



Exploring 4-H at Home



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Project: Cloverbud Year Two

Activity: Butterfly Puddles (pg. 96)



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Guide

How do Butterflies Drink?

Butterflies cannot drink from ponds or other larger bodies of water and so they must drink from flowers or mud puddles. Mud puddles allow butterflies to drink water and get the nutrients that they need.

Making Your Own Mud Puddles

Materials

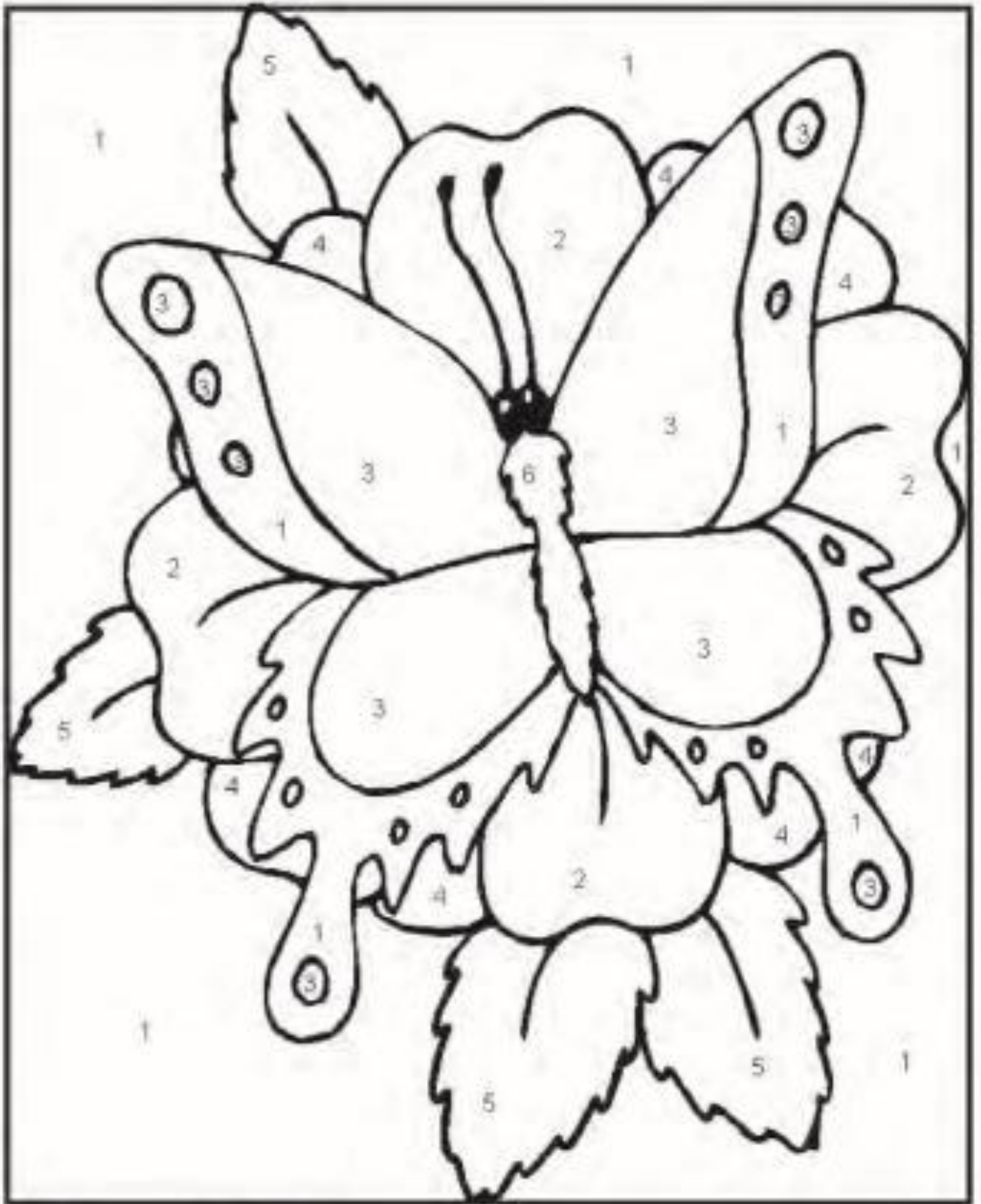
- Flat pan
- Garden soil
- Water

Instructions

1. Go outside and collect some soil for the pan. Fill it almost to the rim.
2. Add water and mix it with the soil to create mud.
3. Place your pan near flowers to attract butterflies.
4. Watch the pan. Did you see any butterflies? Did you see any other insects?

Colour by Number

Try the colour by number activity on the next page while you wait!



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| 1 - blue | 4 - purple |
| 2 - pink | 5 - green |
| 3 - yellow | 6 - brown |