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When you see me, do the activity.

cat
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to dig
to water

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1 Listen and point.

A  B  C

D  E  F

G  H  I

2 Match the words and the pictures in 1.

- bee
- flower
- pot
- seeds
- soil
- spade
- sun
- water
- watering can
3 Listen. Say the chant. Then read and match.

A First you plant the seed.
B The sun starts to shine.
C The rain starts to fall.
E The plant starts to grow.
F The flower smiles at you.

4 Listen and mime.
Sam loves visiting his grandad in the country.
How many chicks are there?

6  7  8
Together they dig beds for the vegetables, feed the chicks and water the flowers.

And when Sam gets hungry he picks a peach from his favourite peach tree and eats it.
What do you eat when you are hungry?

☐ fruit  ☐ biscuits  ☐ bread
But most of all Sam loves his grandad’s sunflowers. He loves to stand and look at them as they dance in the wind. Then Grandad always picks one and hides behind it to make him laugh.
Peepo, Sam!

Find:
one ladybird,
two birds,
three bees.
Play Station Project

Sunflower

Make a sunflower picture.

You need:
1 sheet of white card
pencil
scissors
seeds
glue
yellow and green tissue paper

1 Draw a sunflower onto the white card. Or download the template from the website.

2 Glue the seeds into the centre of the sunflower.

3 Cut or tear up pieces of tissue paper and roll them into balls.

4 Glue the yellow tissue paper onto the petals.

5 Glue the green tissue paper onto the leaves and stem.

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