

# ACTIVITY PACK

Based on the book  
“Creatures of My Backyard” by Cheryl Johnson,



Based on the concepts and creatures introduced in the book,  
“Creatures of My Backyard” by Cheryl Johnson,  
this free activity pack is designed to continue your  
child’s adventure of exploration and discovery in nature



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# What Will I Become?

Some creatures look completely different as they grow up.  
Match the baby to the adult to show their life cycle



CICADA



FUZZY CATERPILLAR



BIRD



NYMPH



MOTH



SMOOTH CATERPILLAR



BUTTERFLY



TADPOLE



FROG



EGG

# Backyard Creatures Word Search

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BAT  
BIRD  
BUTTERFLY  
CATERPILLAR  
CICADA  
DRAGONFLY

INSECT  
LIZARD  
OPOSSUM  
OWL  
RACCOON  
SKUNK

SNAKE  
SPIDER  
SQUIRREL  
TOAD  
WASP  
WOODPECKER



# MAMMAL SCAVENGER HUNT

Have a contest with your friends to see who can find the most MAMMALS in your yard or park. If you don't know its name, write a description.

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# INSECT/INVERTEBRATE SCAVENGER HUNT

Have a contest with your friends to see who can find the most INSECTS in your yard or park. If you don't know its name, write a description.

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# BIRD SCAVENGER HUNT

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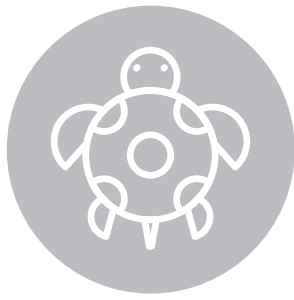
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# REPTILE SCAVENGER HUNT

Have a contest with your friends to see who can find the most REPTILES in your yard or park. If you don't know its name, write a description.

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# AMPHIBIAN SCAVENGER HUNT

Have a contest with your friends to see who can find the most AMPHIBIANS in your yard or park. If you don't know its name, write a description.

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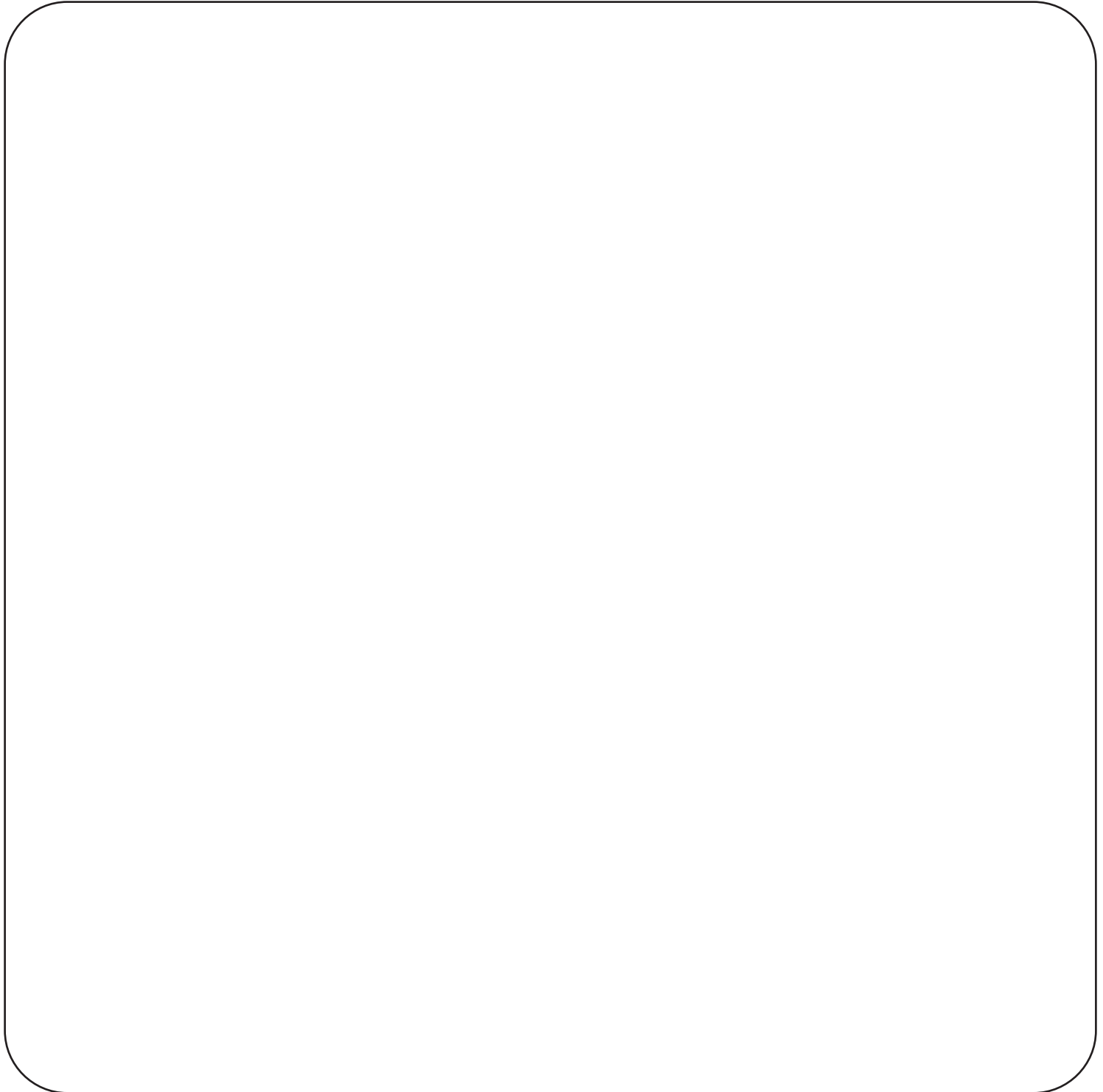
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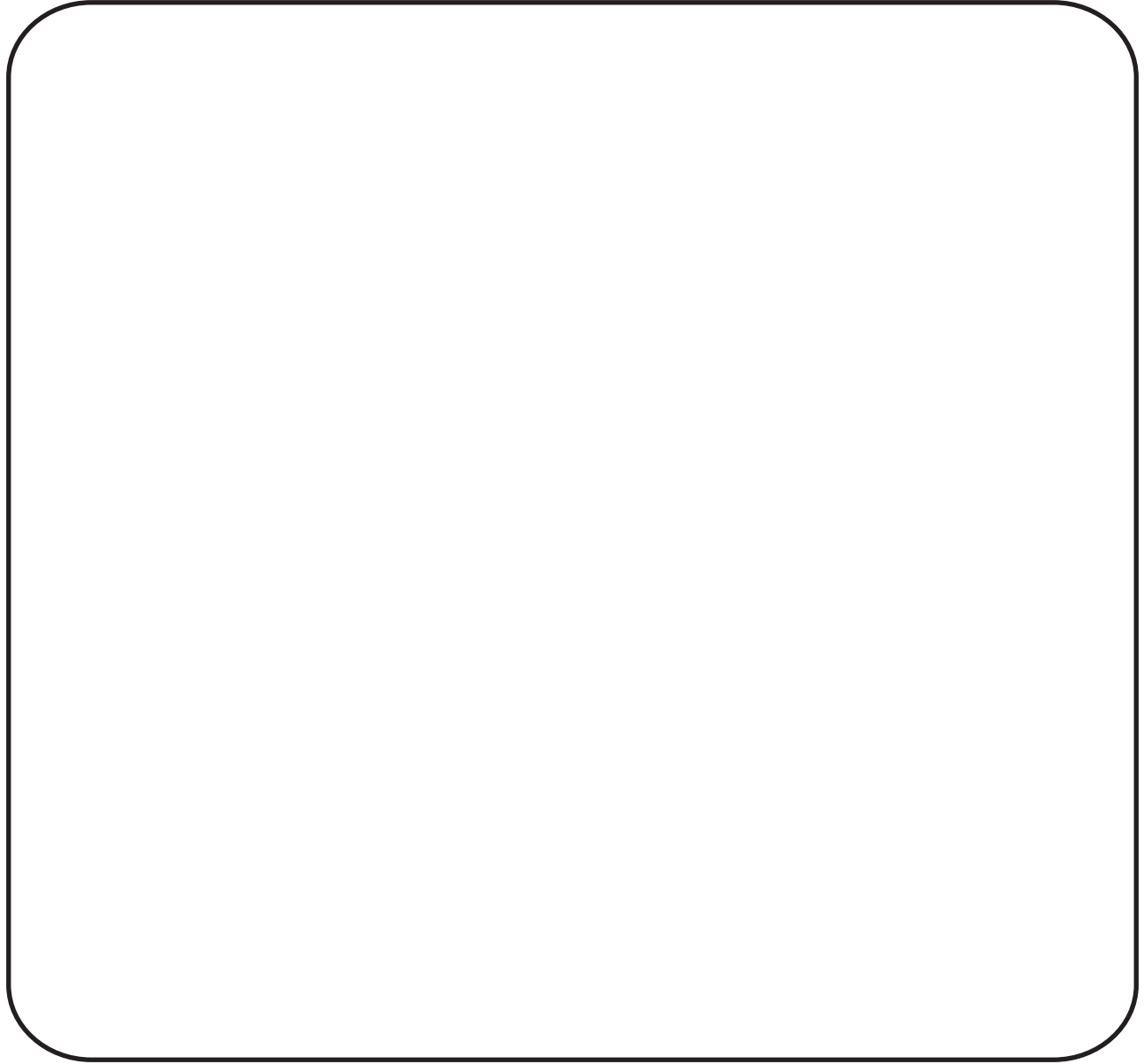
# MAP THE NESTS & BURROWS

Make a map of your yard or park with any places you see holes in the ground that might be a burrow or holes in the trees that might be nests. Check the location regularly in during Spring in the mornings and late afternoons to see if a creature has moved in.

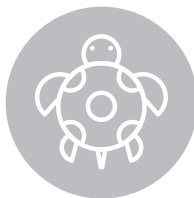


# NATURE LOG

**Draw a Picture of What You Saw.  
Make a Note of the Different Colors**



**What Kingdom Does It Belong To?**



# What Animal Kingdom Does This Creature Belong To?



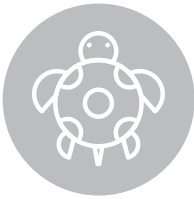
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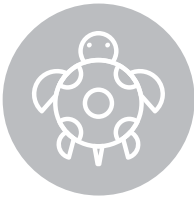
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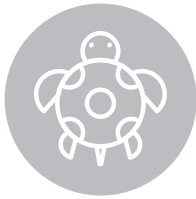
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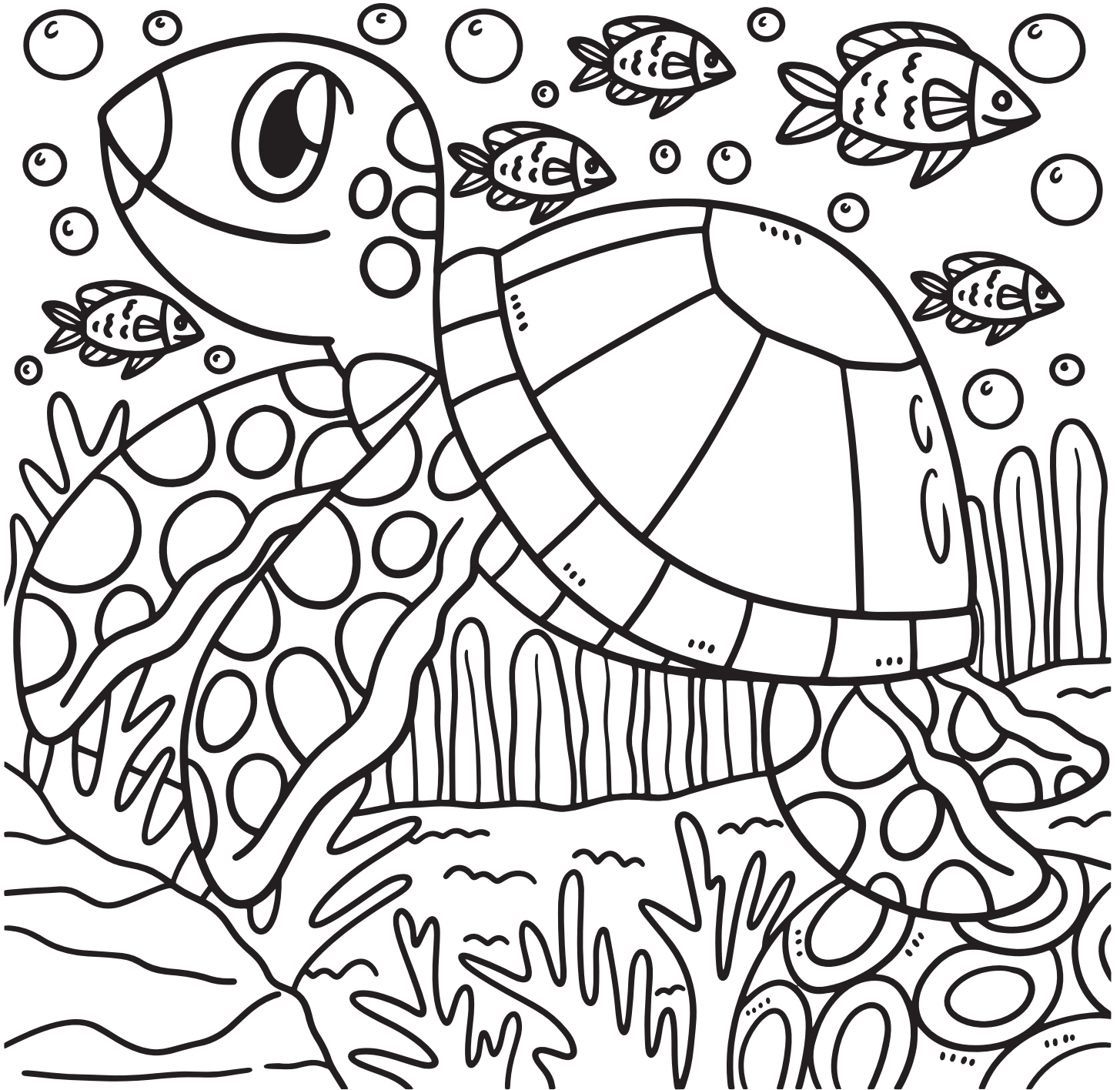
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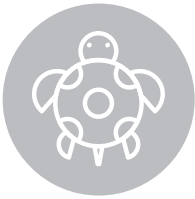
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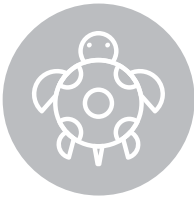
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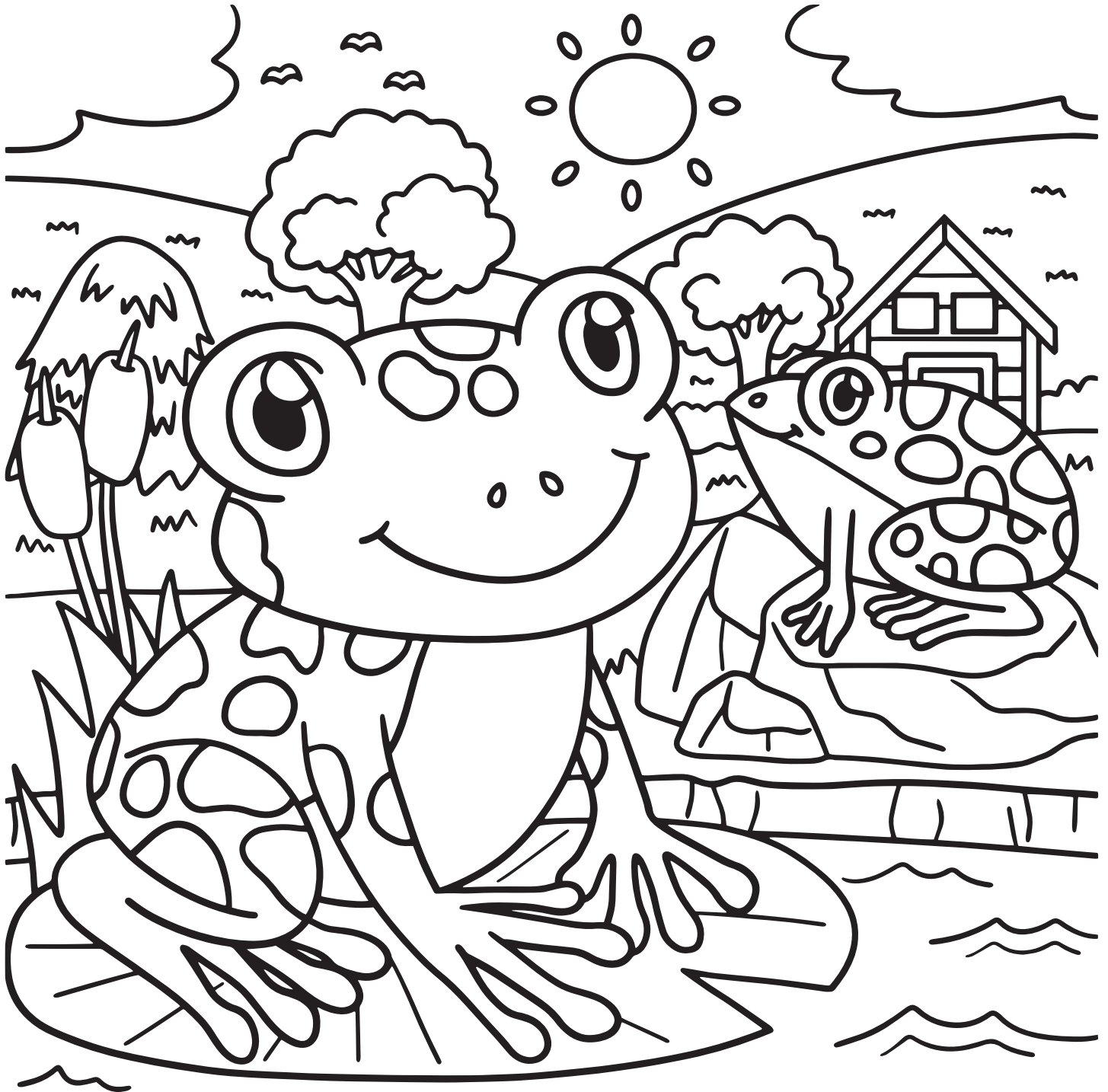
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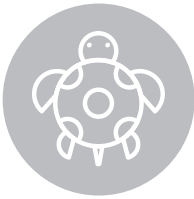
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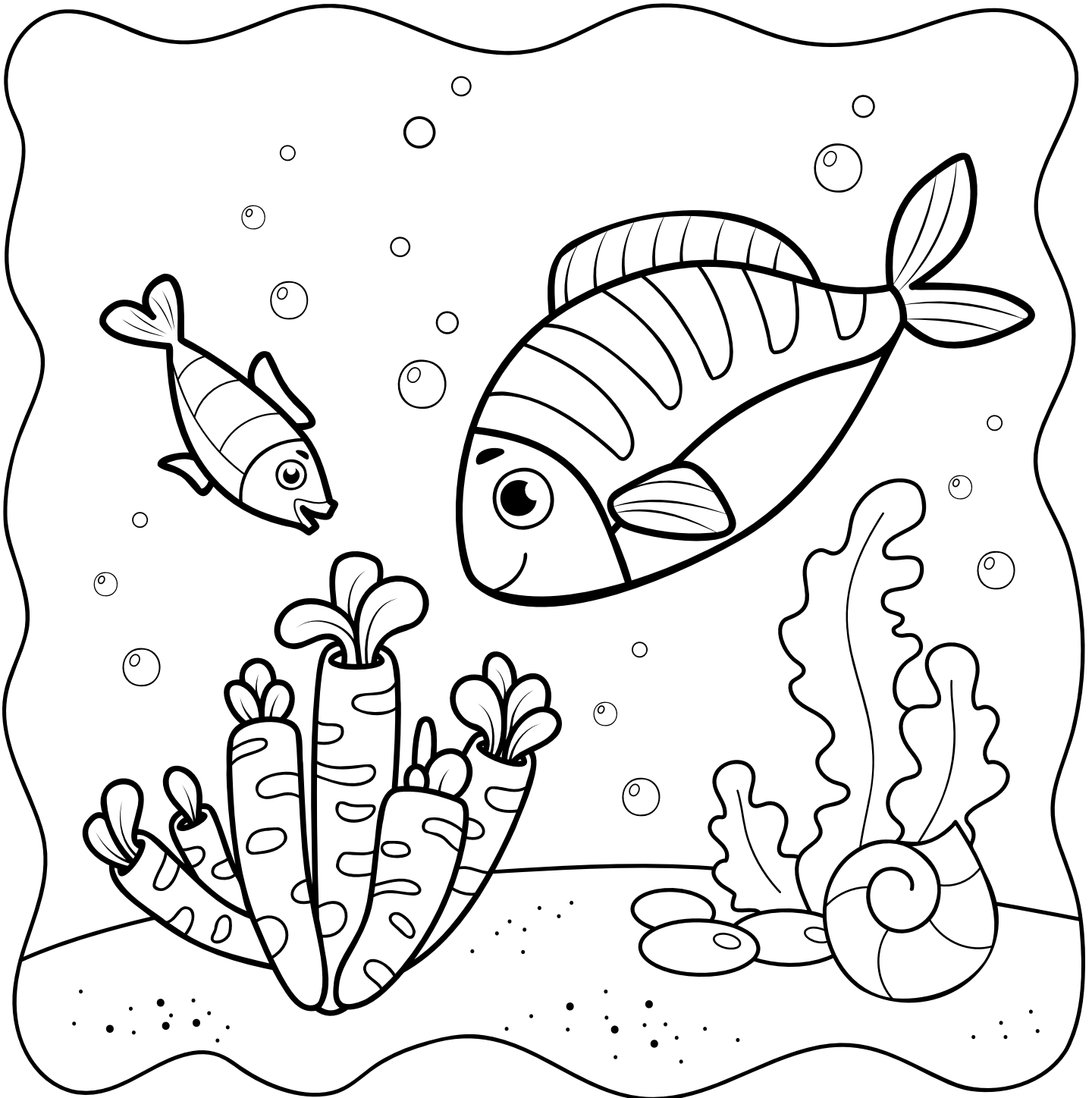
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“Creatures of My Backyard”  
**ACTIVITY PACK ANSWER SHEET**

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**WORD SEARCH**

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D	C	W	R	M	S	Q	U	I	R	R	E	L	Q	S
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