

THE ANT & THE GRASSHOPPER

Activities for children ages 3-8
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Pre-Show Discussion

FOUR SEASONS

What are the four seasons?

What weather can we expect in each season?

PLANTING CROPS

If we plant a seed into the ground, what will happen next?

What are some things that come from seeds?

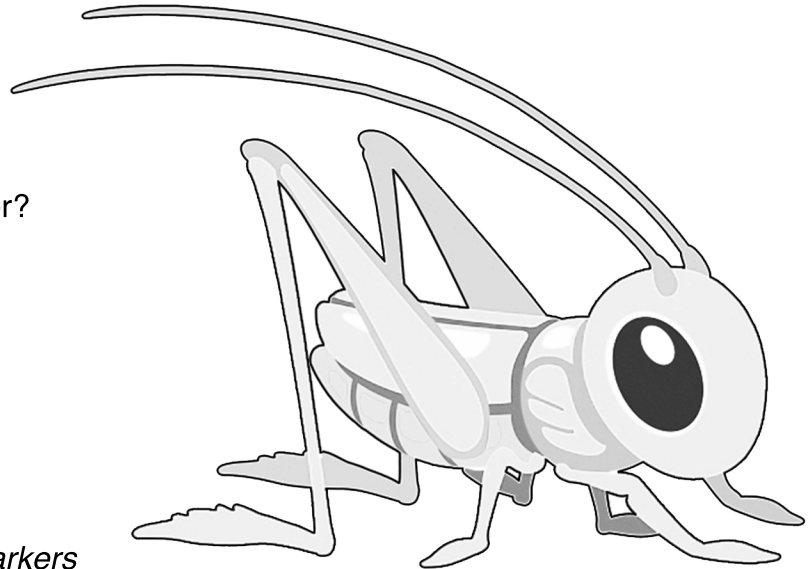
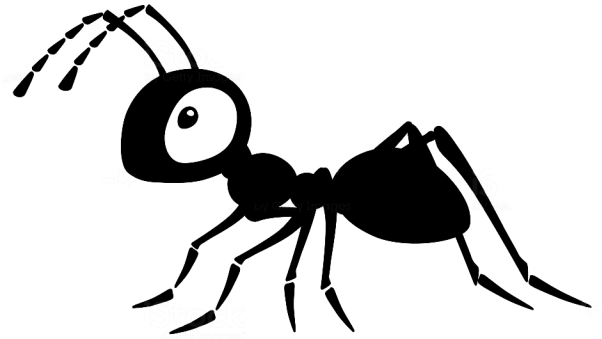
What happens if we don't water the seed?

WINTER SHELTER

It is very cold in the Winter.

How do you stay warm?

How do animals stay warm during the Winter?



Post-Show Activities

NEXT SEASON

Activity Requirements: paper, crayons or markers

15-20 minutes

Grasshopper is now helping Ant with all the work. What are some of the things they do to get ready for Winter? What crops will they plant this year? What will the inside of their Winter Shelter look like?

Draw or discuss what you think will happen. Write your story down or draw a picture that you can describe to someone.

ANOTHER MOUTH TO FEED

Activity Requirements: paper, crayons or markers

15-20 minutes

Ant & Grasshopper have a new friend who will help them get ready for the Winter. WHAT type of animal is it? HOW will they help them get ready? WHEN will the work be done? WHAT will happen next? Make sure your story has a BEGINNING, MIDDLE, and END.

Write your story down or draw a picture that you can describe to someone.