

Shepherd 3-Year-Old Activities

Date: Wednesday March 25, 2020

Theme: Desert

Book: The Tiniest Tumbleweed by Kathy Peach

<https://youtu.be/WCFJK XzNcE>

Crafts: Play Dough Cacti

Mosaic Lizard

Literacy: Q-tip letter U painting

Math: #10 Recognition and Writing Practice

Science: Desert in a Jar

Outdoor Activity: Chalk Walk

Bible Lesson: Zacchaeus

<https://youtu.be/5BjtbJFz2ug>

Songs: Zacchaeus Song

<https://youtu.be/bkd-QFD7vMA>

Recipe: Cactus Snacks & Home Made Salsa

Craft: Play Dough Cacti



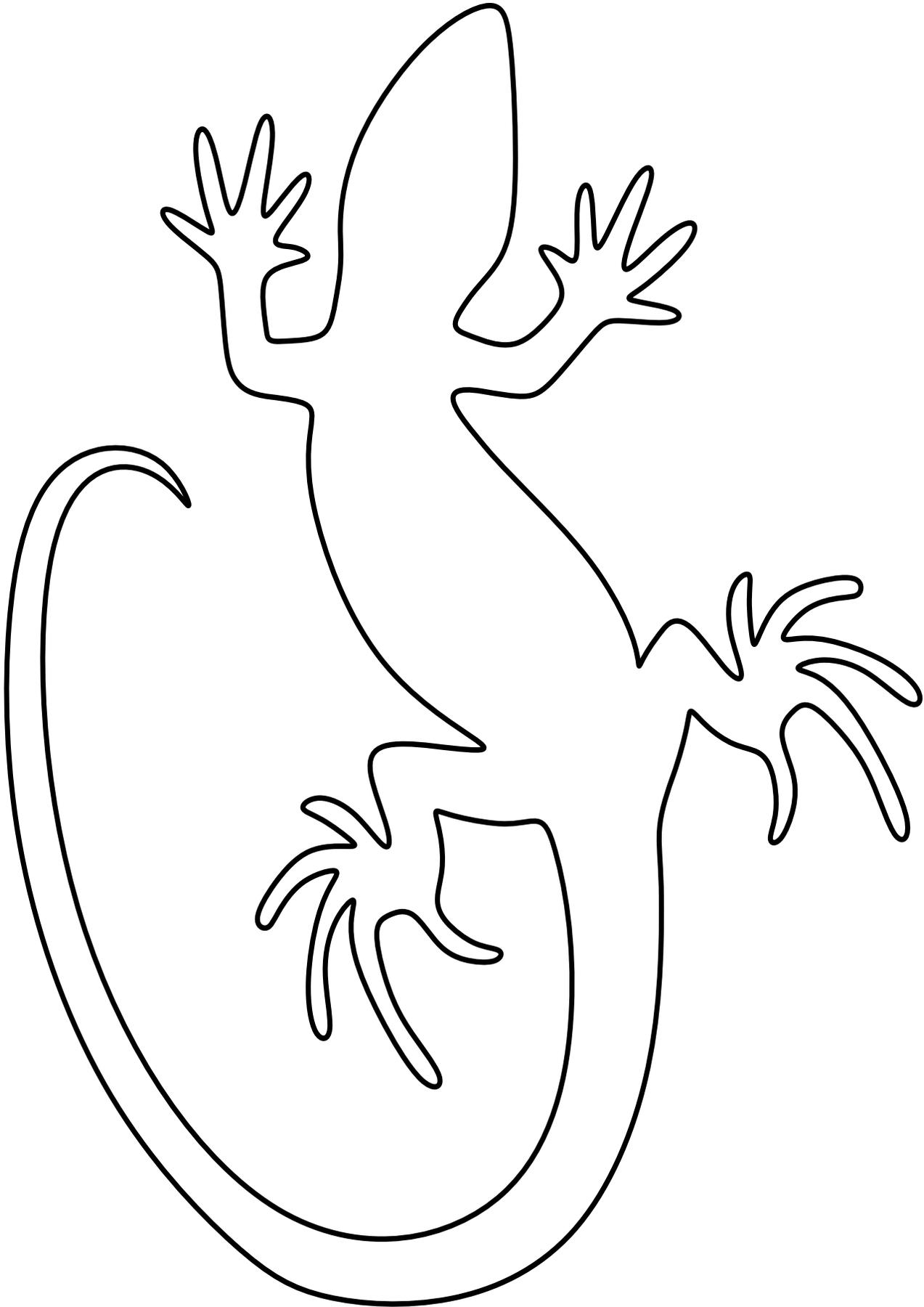
In order to do this, you will need the play dough that you made from Monday's recipe, some toothpicks and some small "pots" to plant in. Food coloring can be added to change the color of your dough as well. Have fun and be creative!



Mosaic Lizard

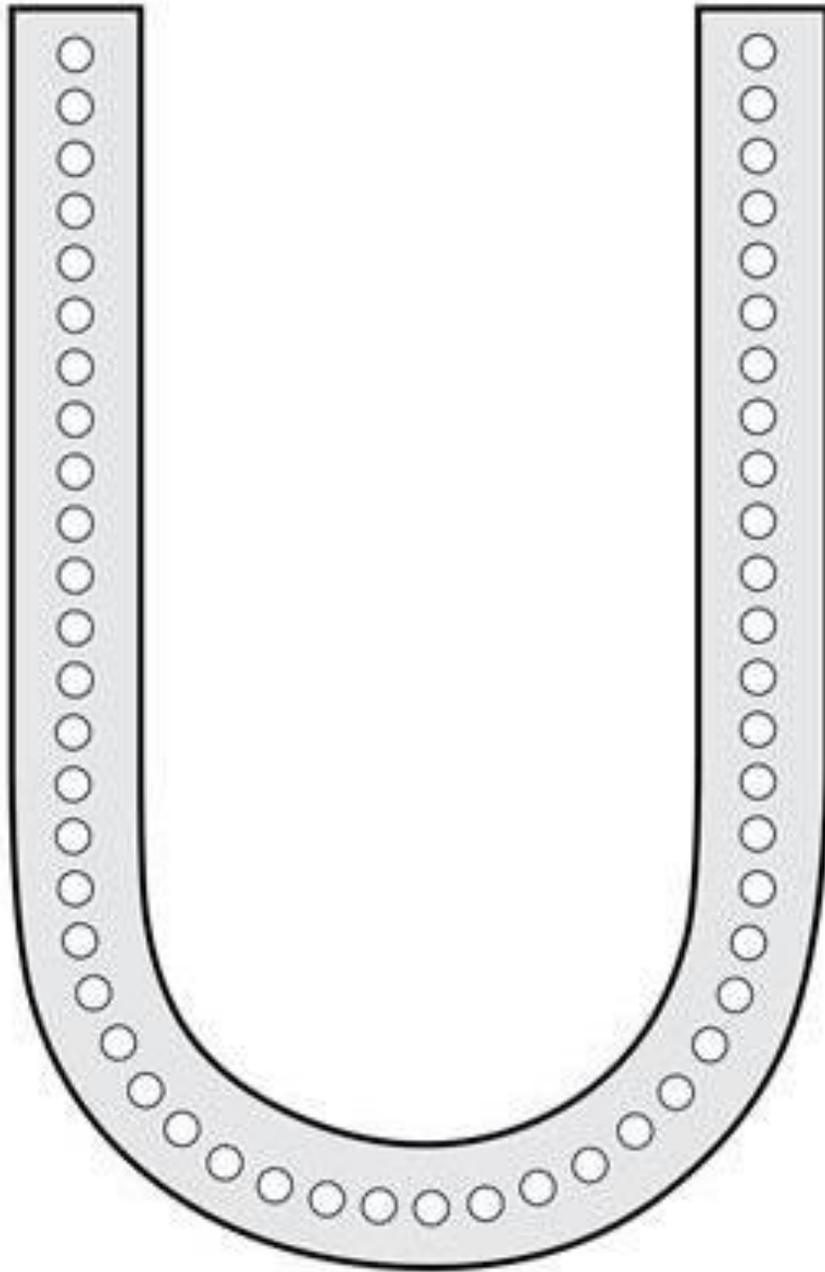
Draw or print out lizard outline on next page. You can have your child color it green or cut it out of green paper if you have it on hand. Have your child cut up little squares of colored paper and glue them on in any fashion. Have your child identify the colors.



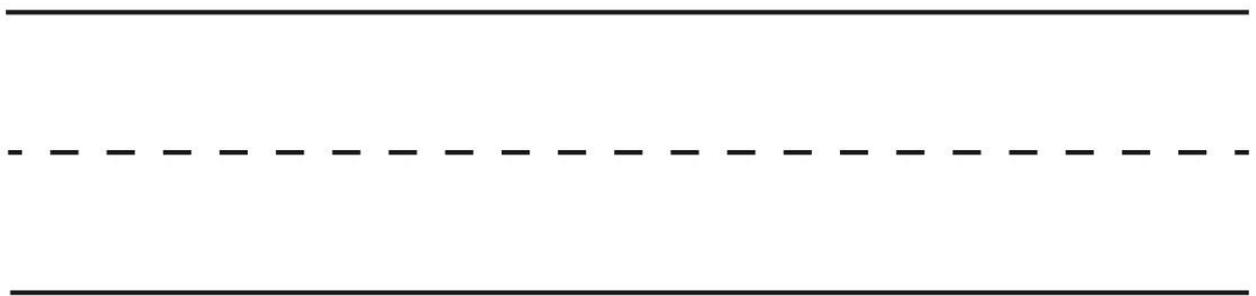
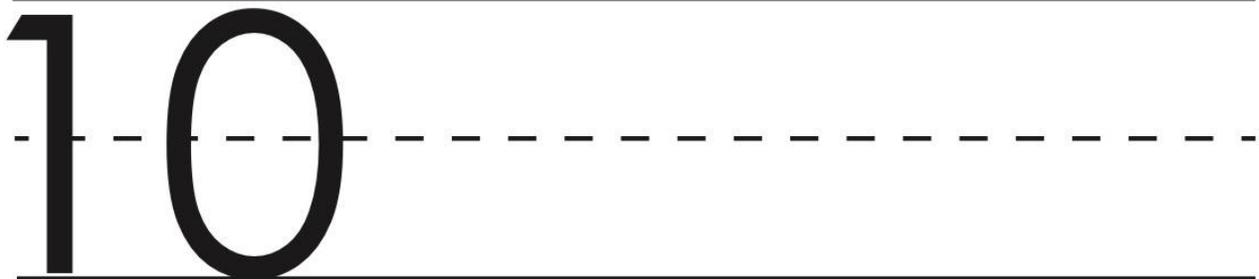
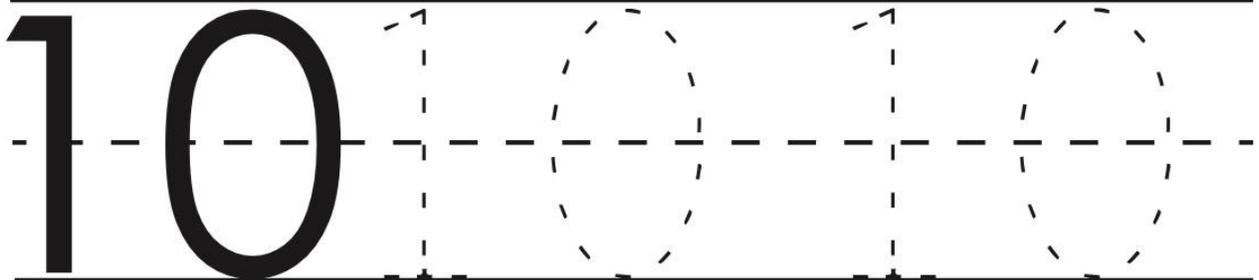
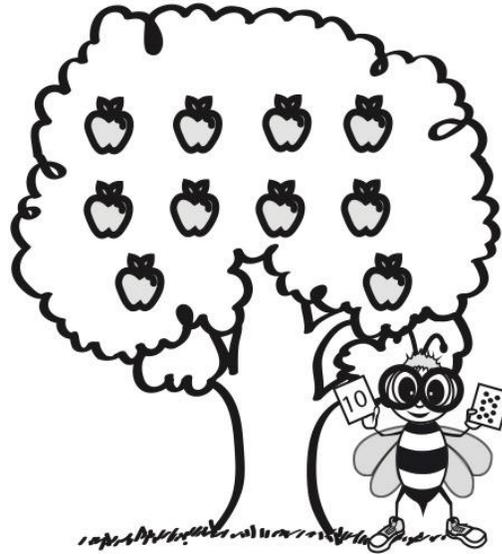
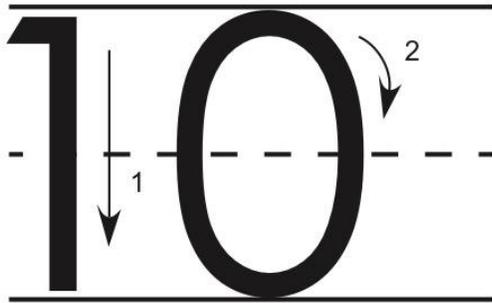


Literacy: Letter U Practice

Use the letter U below and a Q-tip. Place a small amount of paint on a plate and have your child dip the Q-tip in the paint, then dot paint in the circles. If you do not have paint, a marker can be used as a replacement.



Name _____



Science: Desert in a Jar



To build a desert in a jar you will need:

- Sand or dirt from your yard
- A jar or bottle with a lid (a clear cup would work as well)
- Sticks
- Rocks
- Desert plants or flowers

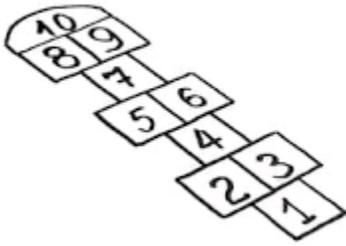
*Extra step – place a pretend desert animal or bug toy inside the jar– fun but not necessary 😊

Directions:

1. Create a mixture of sand and/or dirt. Have your child pour the mixture into the jar.
2. Allow your child arrange the plants/rocks/sticks etc. however they like into the jar.
3. Seal the lid

Outdoor Activity: Chalk Fun

- Draw a hopscotch and number the squares up to 10



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- Draw shapes – triangle, square, rectangle, circle, etc.
- Draw the letter “U”
- Draw lines – diagonal, straight, squiggle, etc.

Recipes: Cactus Snacks & Homemade Salsa



Take some corn tortillas and cut them with scissors into the shape of a cactus—let your child help with this as well! (If you have a cactus cookie cutter even better!) Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Place cactus cut-outs on cookie sheet and bake approximately 15 minutes until golden, turning chips over once during cooking.

Homemade Salsa

- 2 plum tomatoes
- 1 tablespoon white onion
- 1 tablespoon fresh cilantro
- 1 teaspoon minced garlic
- A few squirts lime juice
- A pinch salt

Combine all in a food processor and pulse until desired consistency is reached. Can refrigerate for up to 5 days! Enjoy with cactus chips!