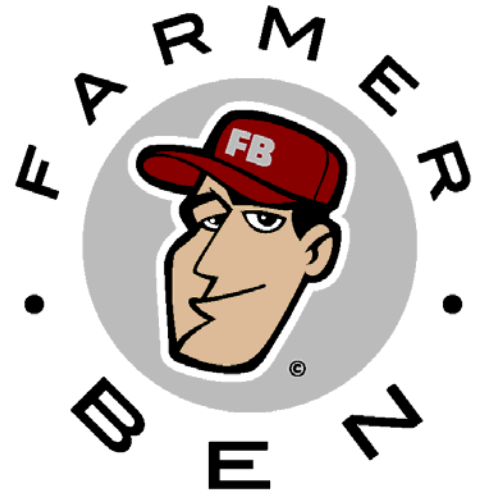


## Cropland Collage

What crops grow in your neighborhood? Some children live in the country and see large fields of hay, tomatoes, and a variety of fruits and vegetables. Others live in the suburbs or even the city where they see flower and vegetable gardens. Talk to children about what crops look like through the seasons of growth.



### You will need:

Scissors

Glue

Paper scraps (construction, newspapers, wallpaper, tissue, be creative)

Cotton

Small beads, seeds, grains, buttons, or other tactile items

Cropland template

### How to:

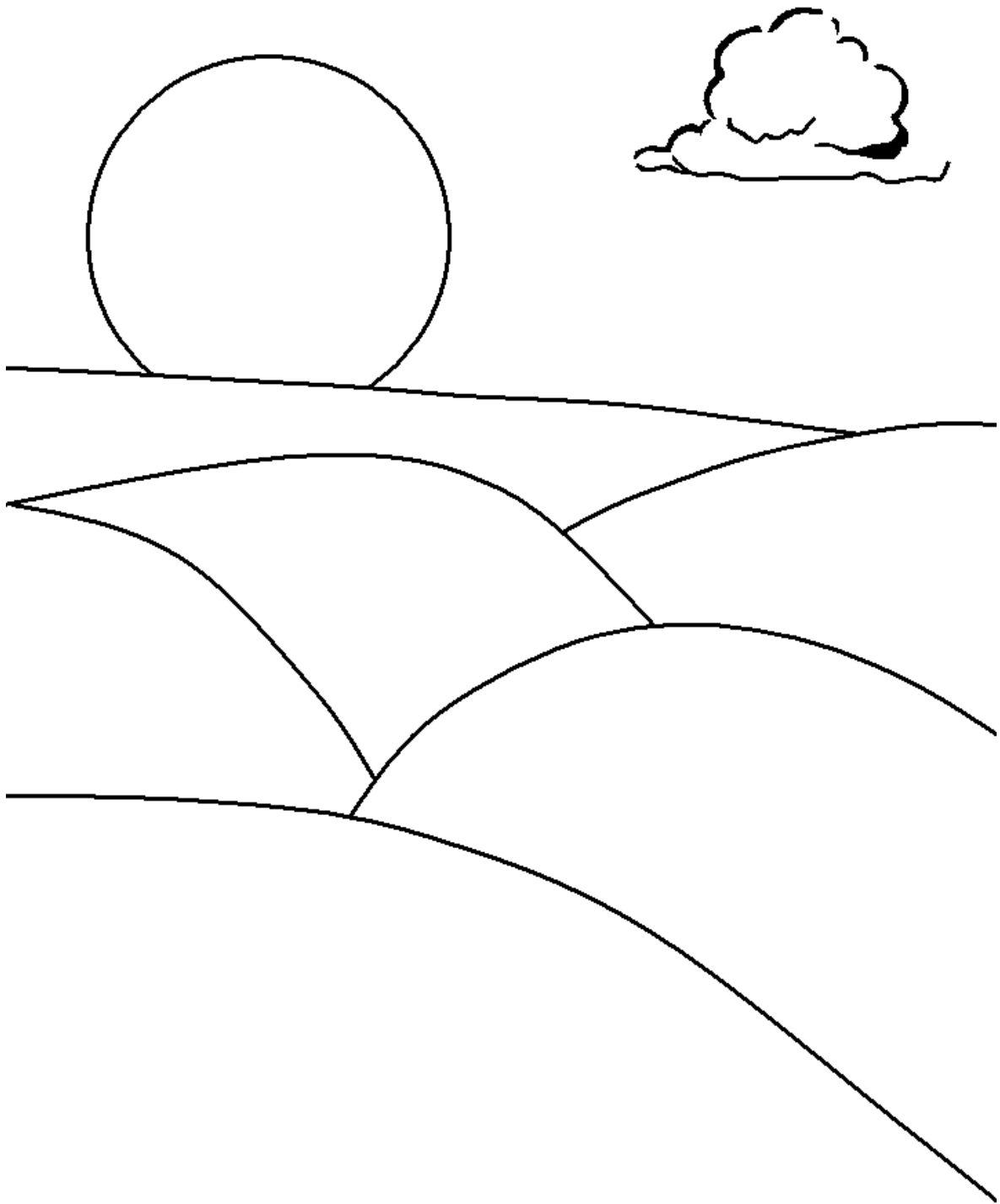
1. Provide each child with a template.
2. Children should rip and cut paper scraps and glue them to the template to form the hills of cropland. Different crops can be grown on each hill.
3. Use tactile pieces such as buttons, grains, or cotton for form the clouds, sun, and blooms or fruits of each crop.
4. Remember the template is a guide.
5. Ask children to explain what is growing on their farm.



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