

# WHAT COLOR IS YOUR FAVORITE MONTH?





swallows

first rays of spring

St. Patrick's Day

horned lark

melting snow

floods

bird building a nest

melting icicles

# MARCH

March sun melts the snow in trickles and streams, making the rich, brown soil ready for planting. Spring is on its way. "Get up," it calls, and the songbirds join in: *cheep*, *tweet*, waking sleepyhead flowers, badgers, and bears. What are the colors of March?

bellflower

badger

waking bear

World Water Day

sprouting acorns

morning dew



clover

sprouting plant

planting seeds

gardening

daffodils

fresh soil

snail

forsythia

coltsfoot

caterpillar

Are you looking forward to more spring? Turn to the next page quickly, there's month called . . .

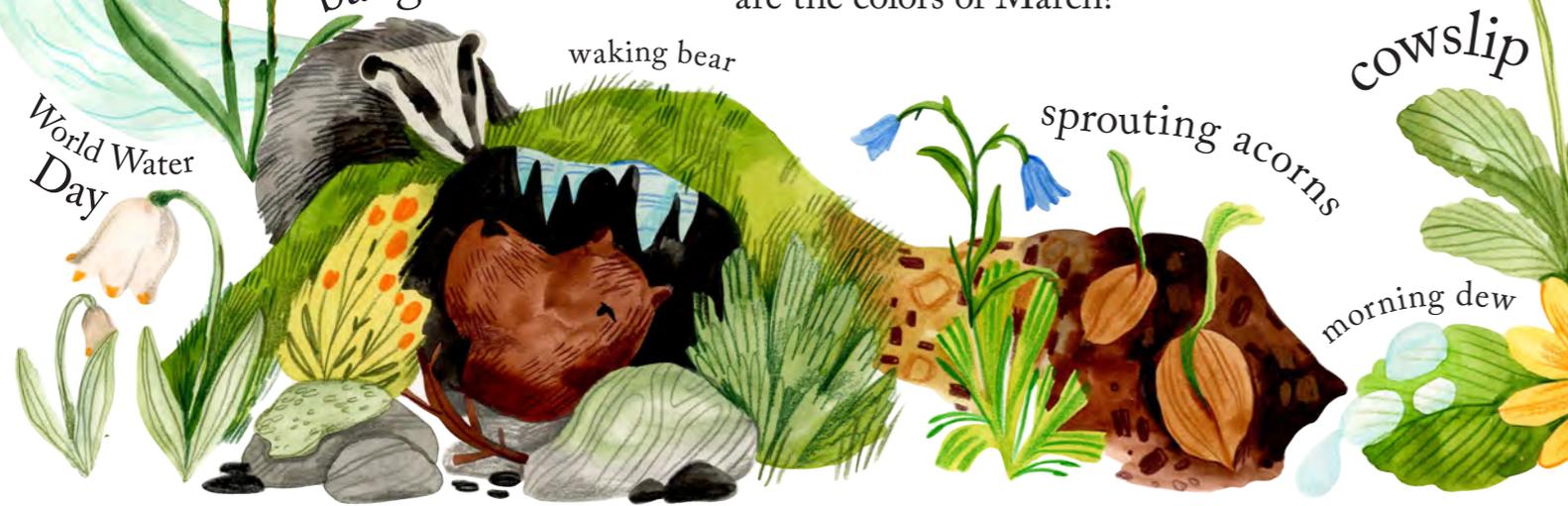
grassy green

fresh-soil brown

daffodil yellow

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lesser celandine



cowslip

morning dew

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grassy green

fresh-soil brown

daffodil yellow



rain clouds

raindrop

# APRIL

April is a little mischievous. It rains for a while, then the sun peeks through the clouds, then rain, then sun again. The animals don't mind; they're busy with their babies. Look at the rainbow! Name its colors.

April Fools' Day

rainbow

umbrella

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eggs before hatching

white-breasted nuthatch

goldfinch

apricot blossom

swallowtail

feeding young birds



baby birds hatching

chicks

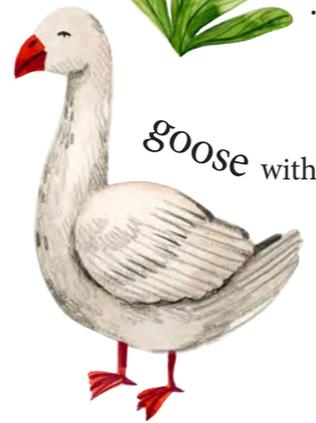
tulips



daisy



goose with goslings



painted eggs



rainy blue



sunshine yellow



rainbow colors



duck with ducklings



rabbit

horned grebe

Sniff, sniff... The next month beckons you. Which one will it be?

pussy willow sprigs



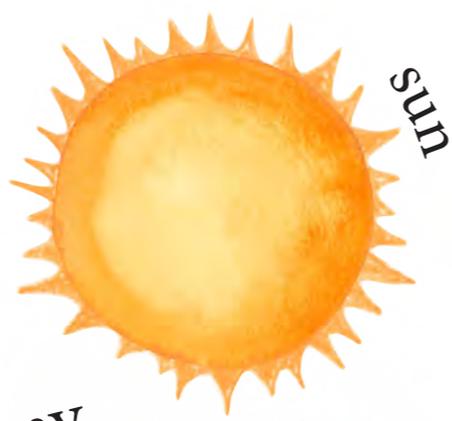
# JUNE



farmers' markets



summer hat



sun



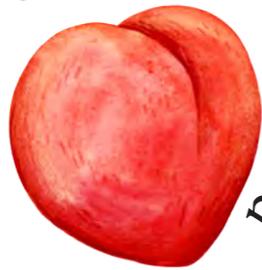
The summer is starting



vacation packing



strawberry milkshake



peach



apricot



peony

ladybug



ice cream



sundae

playing soccer



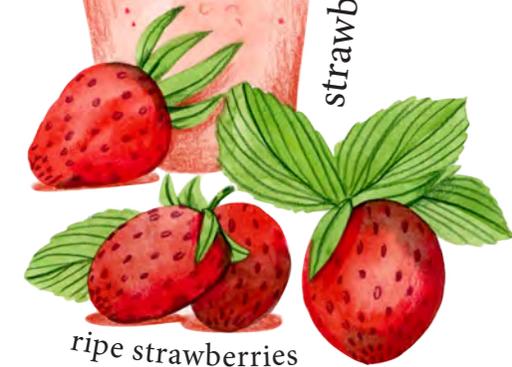
soccer ball



steamship

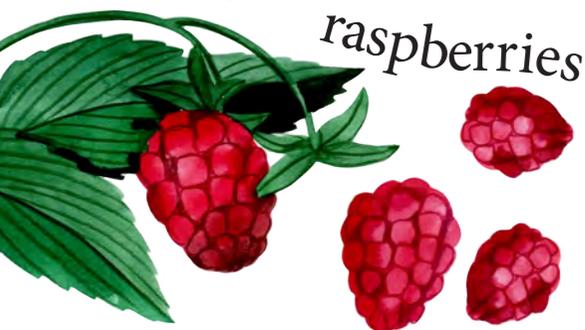


algae



ripe strawberries

June is red strawberries and strawberry feasting. Just have a taste! The sun laughs and warms kids' faces, making them thirsty, not just for a cool drink, but for vacation time. What other colors besides red can you find in June?



raspberries



dandelion



peach tree



resting

apricot tree

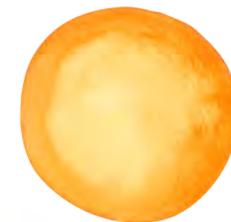


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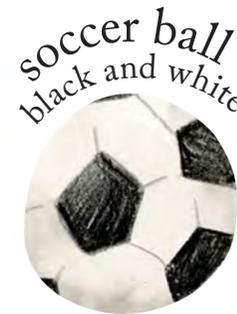
Are you looking forward to summer fun? The seventh month is waiting for you. Can you guess which one?



strawberry red



sun yellow



soccer ball black and white

# OCTOBER

October, of course! The red, orange, brown, and yellow leaves twirl through the air and rustle under the feet of kids in costumes. "Trick or treat!" It's foggy in the morning, and orange jack-o'-lanterns glow in the evening. Is there an October color we've forgotten?



Snuggle with your teddy bear and off to the next month, the one we call . . .

# DECEMBER

In December, let's make snow angels, then come inside to bake cookies and tell stories. It is cold, but we are warm with family and friends, exchanging gifts and singing songs. It is dark, but look how colorful December is!



jingle bells

skiing

mistletoe



sled



snowboard



skis

fruit tea



cocoa

decorating the Christmas tree



Kwanzaa kinara



reading stories



frost outside

logs

gingerbread



star anise



spruce decorated for animals



reindeer



making snow angels



Hanukkah menorah



school concert



Christmas tree green



wrapping-paper red



fire orange



carols



Our walk through the year ends here. Or does it begin? You can turn to the first page to celebrate the New Year or skip through the pages to your favorite month. What is it called? And what are its colors?



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Do you like the pink hearts of February, the colors of an April rainbow, the jack-o'-lantern orange of October, or another time of the year? Which is *your* favorite month, and what are its colors? As you wander through the year, linger on each page to see if you can find a colorful horseshoe to bring you luck.



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