

Hands-On Exploration Tubs

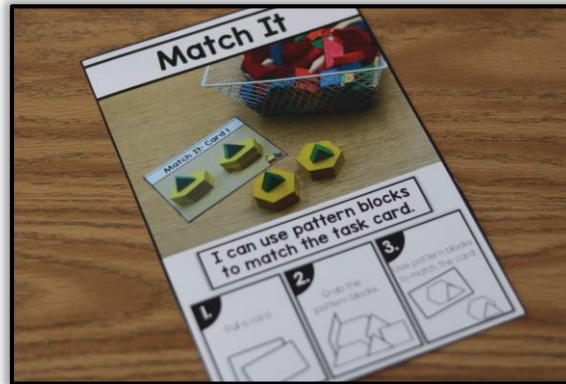


Fine Motor • Explore • Morning Work • Math Centers

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Thanks so much for downloading my Hands-On Exploration Tubs packet. This packet is designed to offer an engaging and FUN way to explore! This packet can be used to strengthen fine motor skills, explore during morning work or used as supplemental math centers. The packet is broken down into 10 different activities. The activities are each designed to maximize student engagement and offer a chance for students to show their creativity. The packet includes 450+ task cards/mats. Each of the cards or mats are labeled with the manipulatives needed to complete the task. This packet uses a variety of common classroom manipulatives (snap cubes, pattern blocks, teddy bears, building blocks, fuzzy pom poms, geoboards and play dough).

The packet includes two different sizes of labels for your containers. The containers used in the pictures can be purchased at the Dollar Tree or [HERE](#) and [HERE](#). Each of the activities also include a detailed "I can" statement card. This card can be included in the tub to increase accountability. The task cards/mats are best used once printed on cardstock and/or laminated. View [THIS](#) detailed video that will explain the best printing practices for this packet. You can place the smaller task cards on a metal binder ring. You will want to determine if you would like to offer all of the task cards at once, or you can introduce them over time to not overwhelm the students.



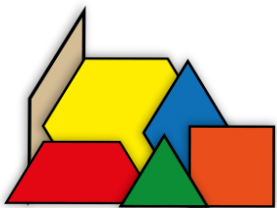
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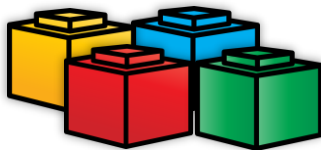
Manipulative List

(The following links are merely a starting point and are NOT affiliate links.)

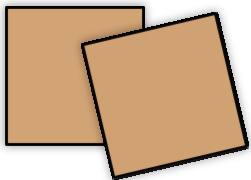
Pattern Blocks



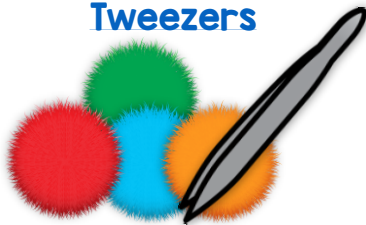
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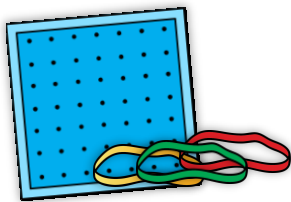
Wooden Blocks



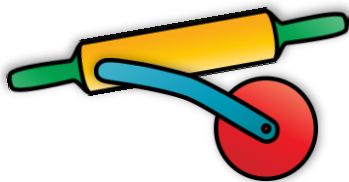
Fuzzy Poms and Tweezers



Geoboard and bands

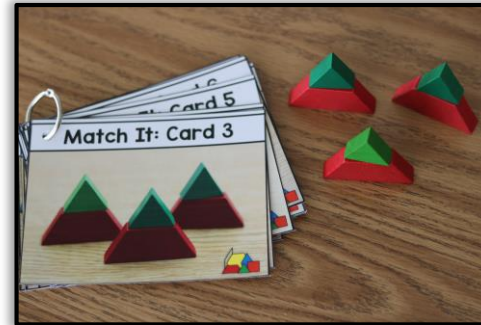


Dough Tools



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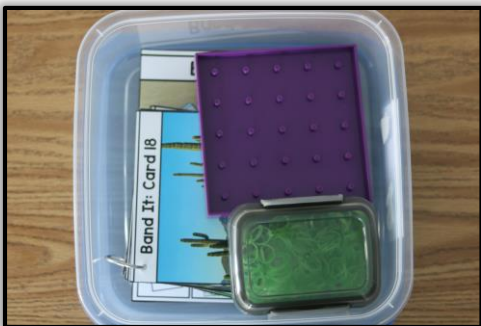
Activity 1:



Activity 2:



Activity 3:



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Activity 4:



Activity 5:



Activity 6:

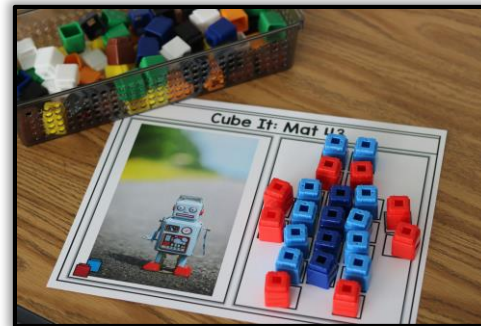
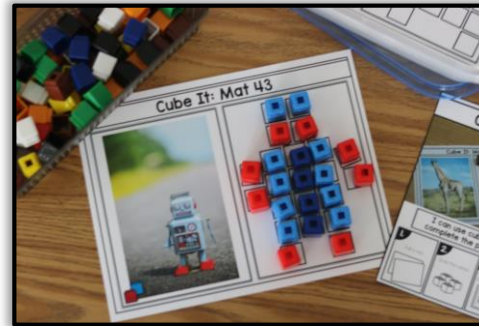


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Activity 7:



Activity 8:



Activity 9:



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Activity 10:



Storage:

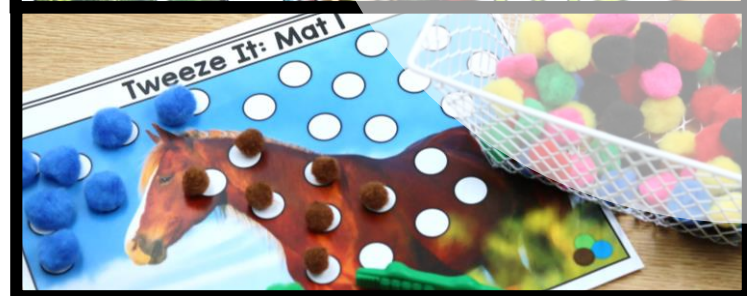


Bonus:



Watch a detailed video
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I can use pattern blocks to match the task card.

I can use pattern blocks to build a matching scene.

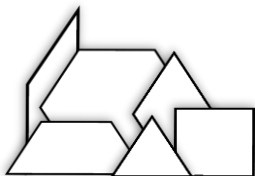
1.

Pull a card.



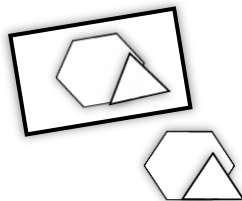
2.

Grab the pattern blocks.



3.

Use pattern blocks to match the card.



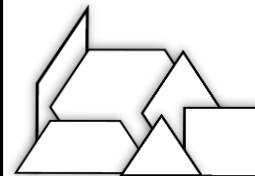
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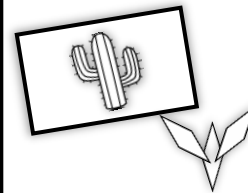
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3.

Use pattern blocks to build the scene.



Manipulate It

Tweeze It



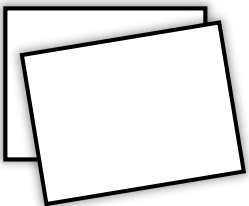
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I can use pattern blocks to complete the picture.

I can use fuzzy pom poms to complete the picture.

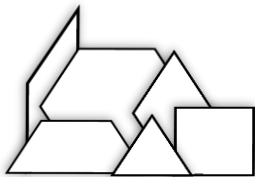
1.

Pull a mat.



2.

Grab the pattern blocks.



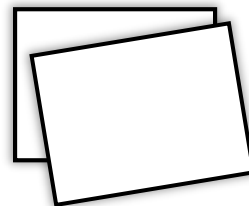
3.

Use pattern blocks to complete the mat.



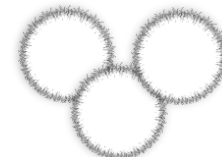
1.

Pull a mat.



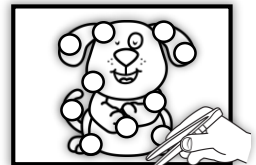
2.

Grab the fuzzy pom poms.



3.

Use pom poms to complete the mat.



Dough It

Pattern It



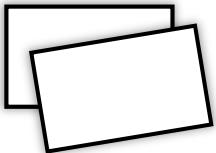
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I can use dough task cards to explore.

I can recreate the pattern using manipulatives.

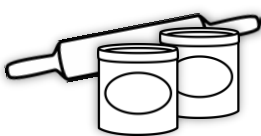
1.

Pull a card.



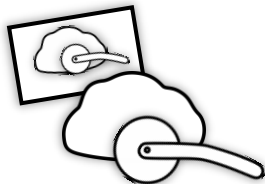
2.

Grab the dough and tools.



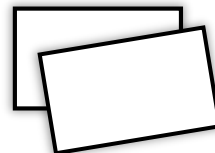
3.

Use the dough to complete the task.



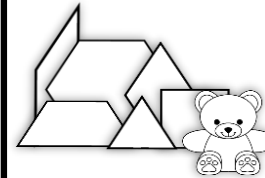
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Pull a card.



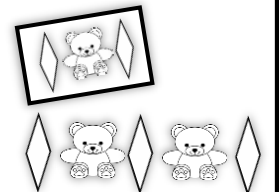
2.

Grab the manipulatives.



3.

Use manipulatives to create the pattern.



Build It: Card 51



Build It: Card 52



Build It: Card 53



Build It: Card 54



Band It: Card 51



Band It: Card 52



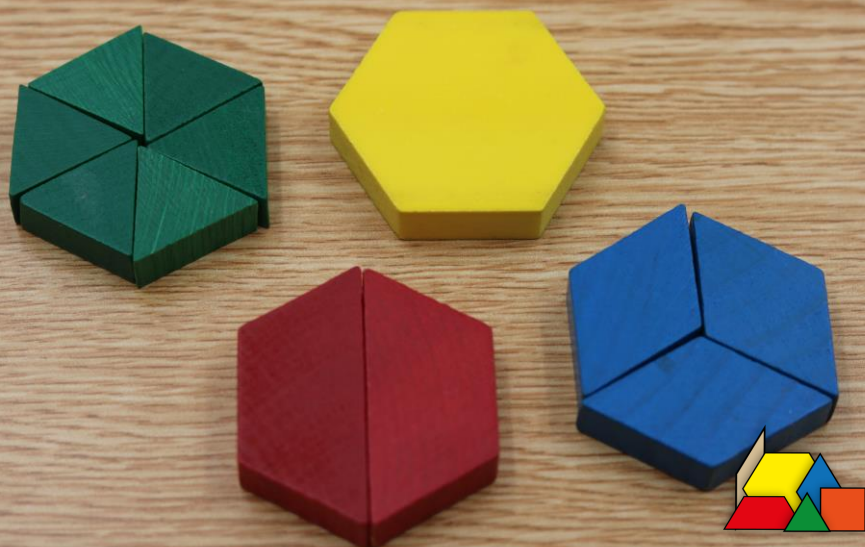
Band It: Card 53



Band It: Card 54



Match It: Card 51



Match It: Card 52



Match It: Card 53



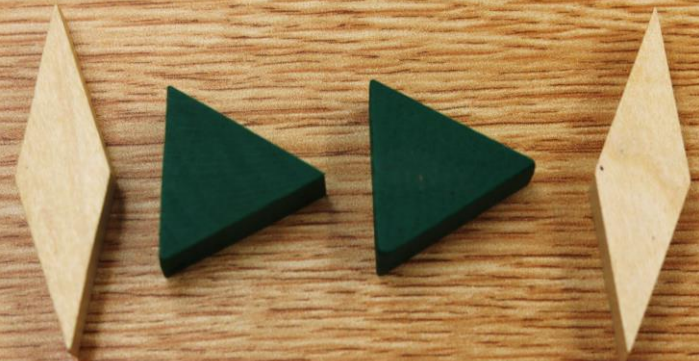
Match It: Card 54



Pattern It: Card 51



Pattern It: Card 52



Pattern It: Card 53



Pattern It: Card 54



Dough It: Card 51



Dough It: Card 52



Dough It: Card 53



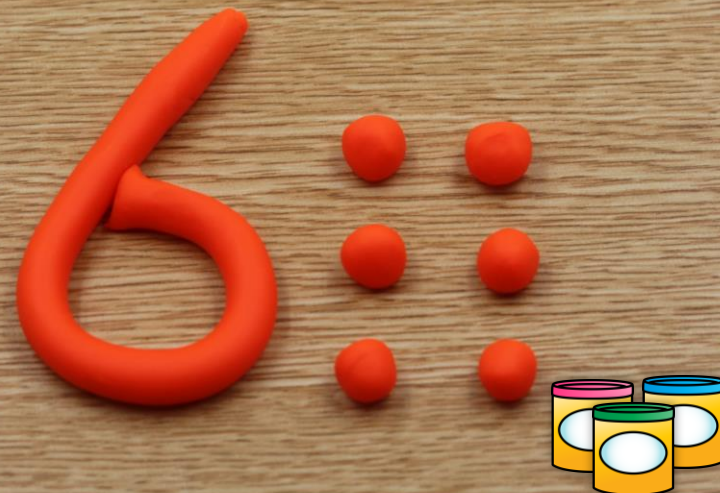
Dough It: Card 54



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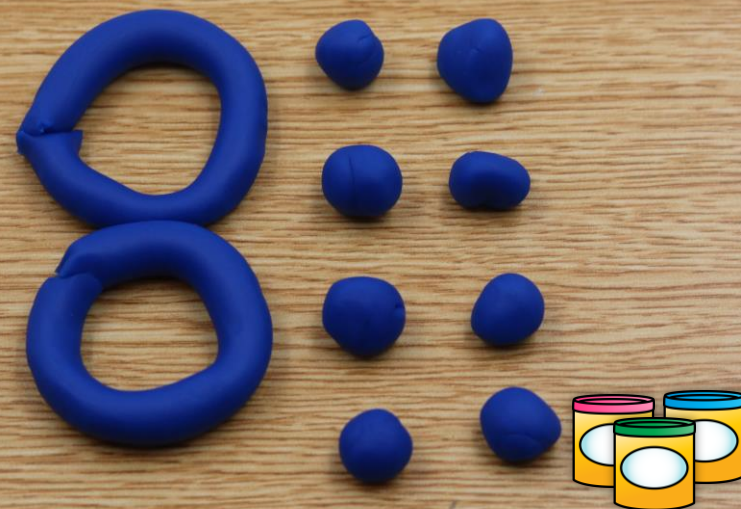
Dough It: Card 56



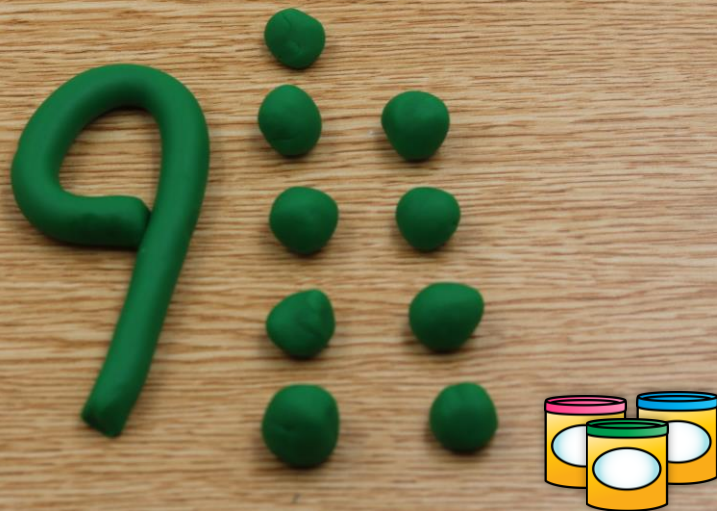
Dough It: Card 57



Dough It: Card 58



Dough It: Card 59



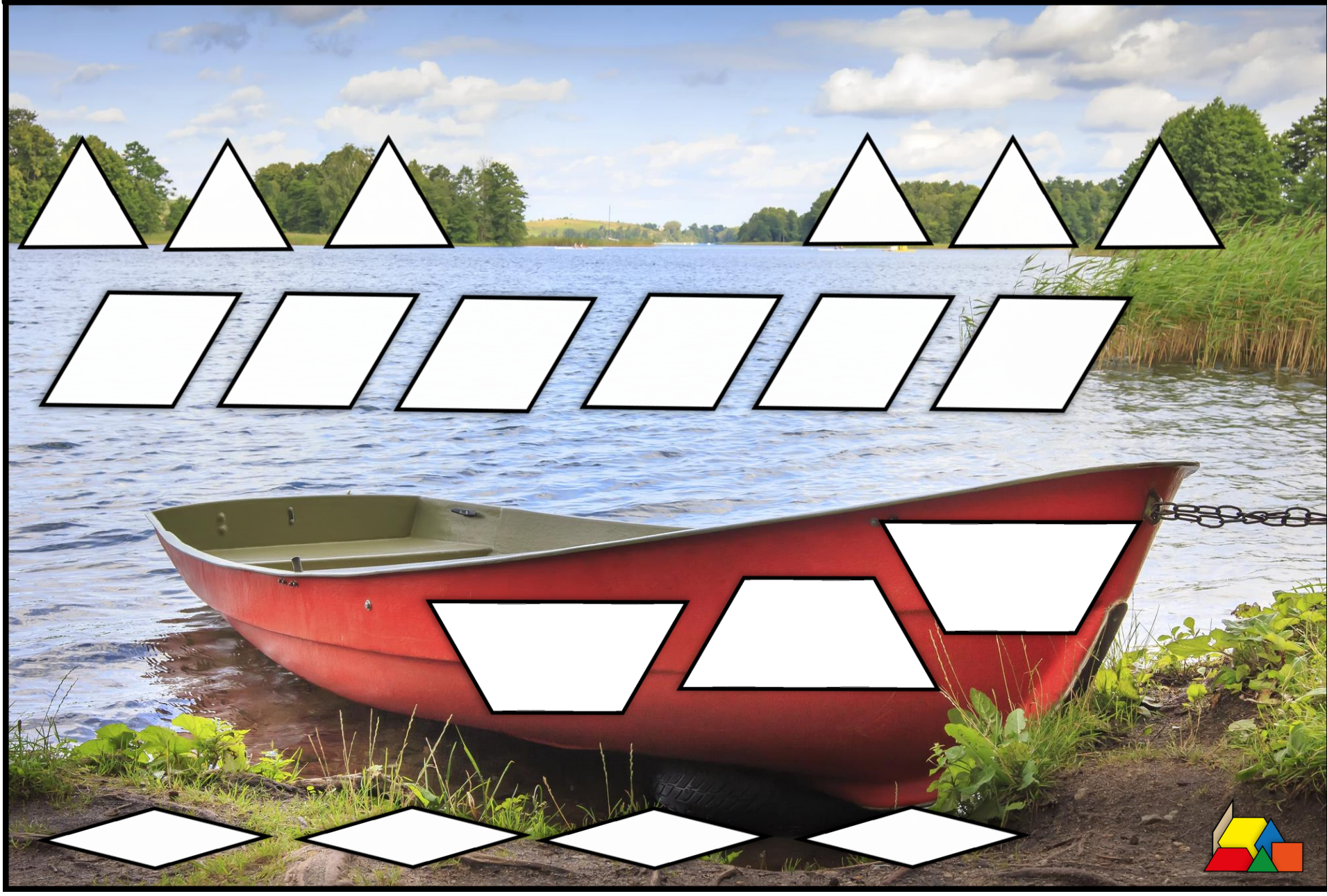
Dough It: Card 60



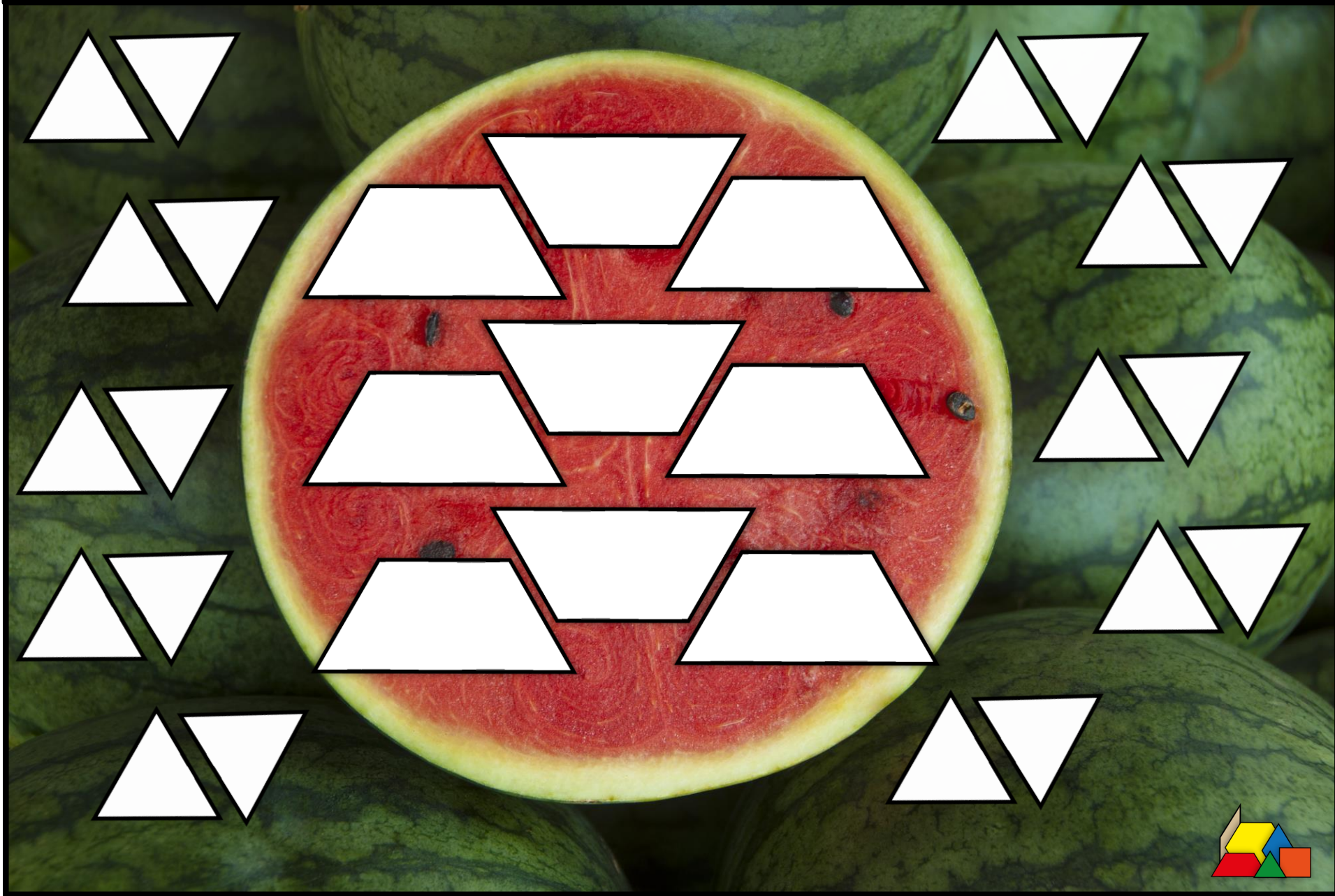
Manipulate It: Mat 51



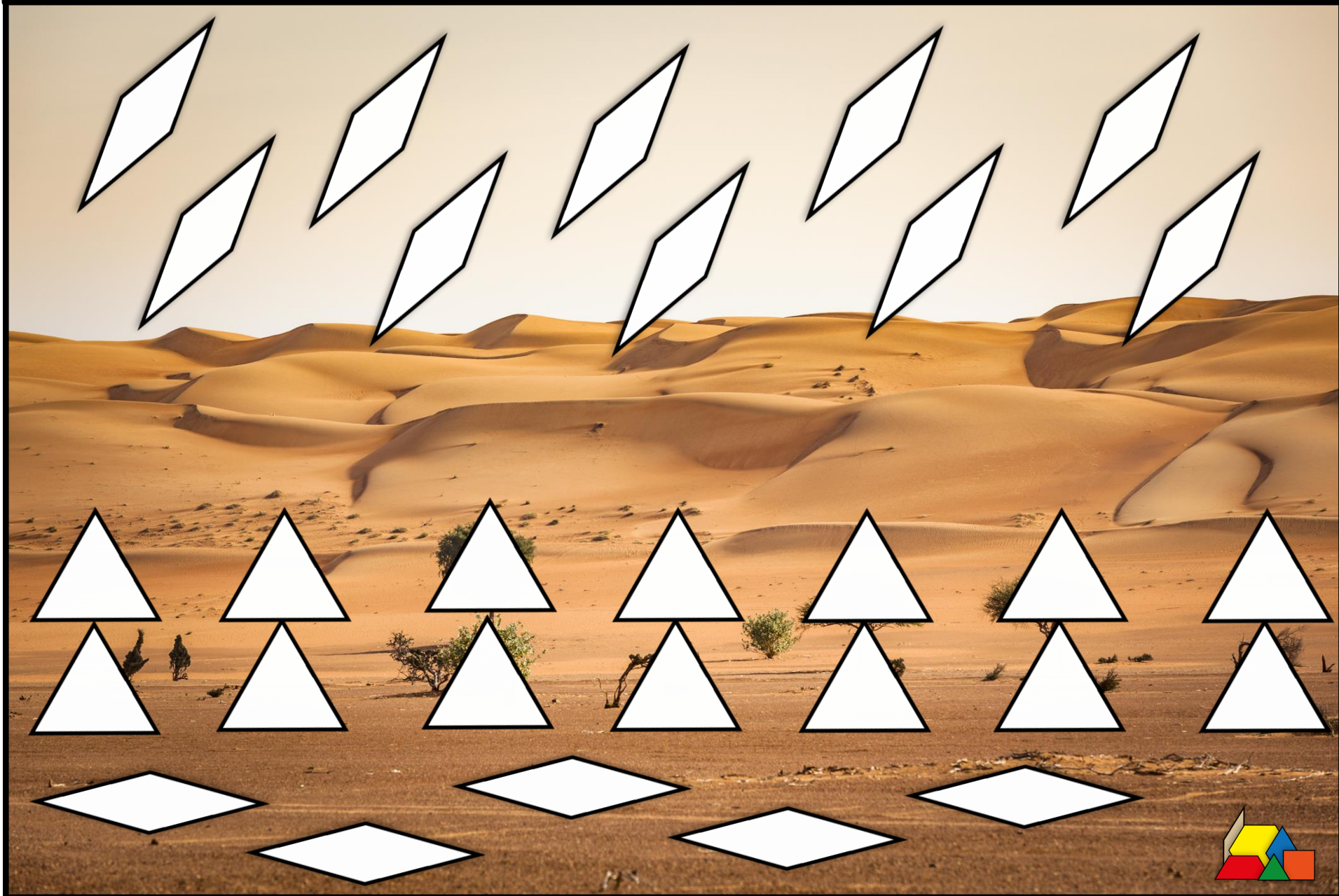
Manipulate It: Mat 52



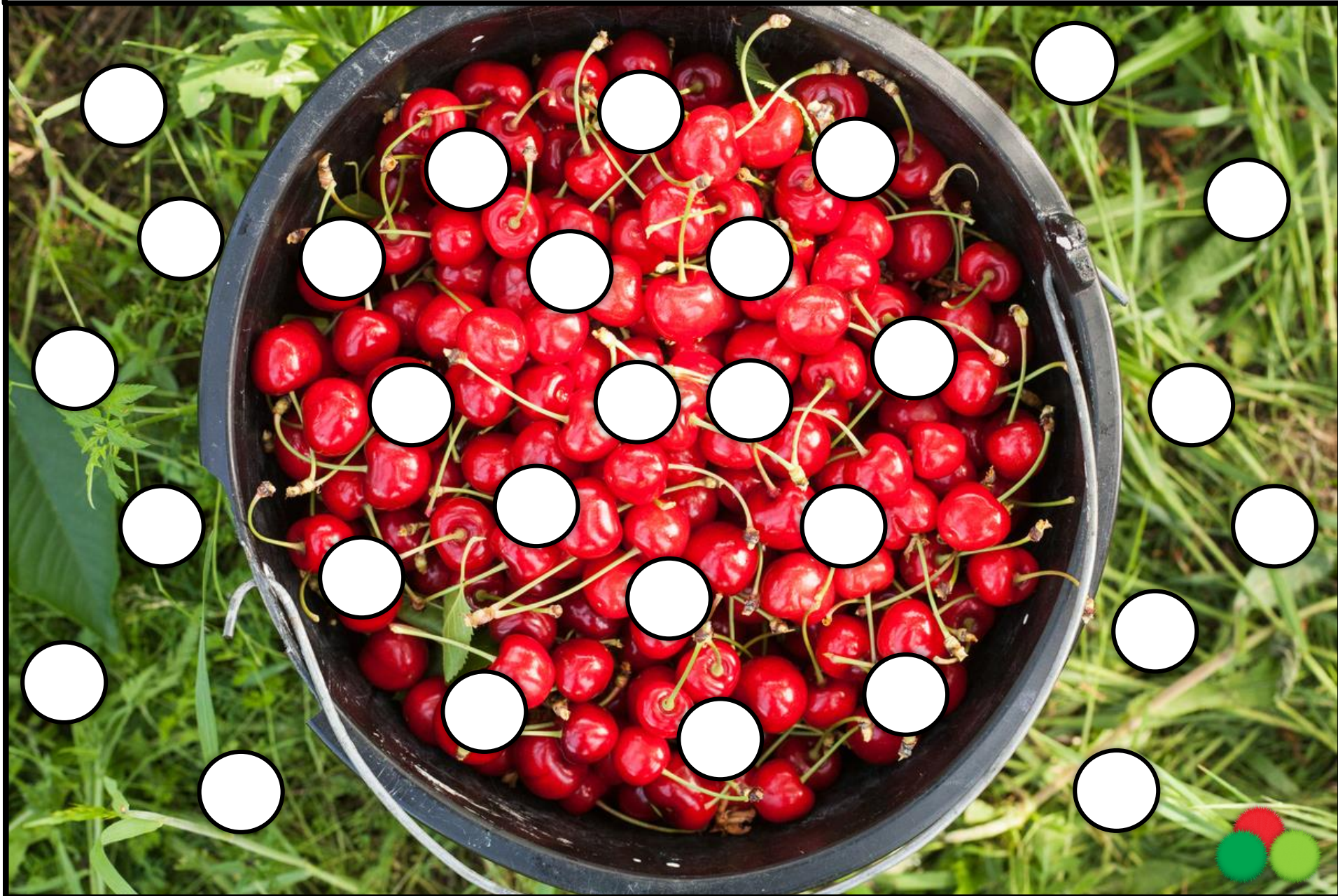
Manipulate It: Mat 53



Manipulate It: Mat 54



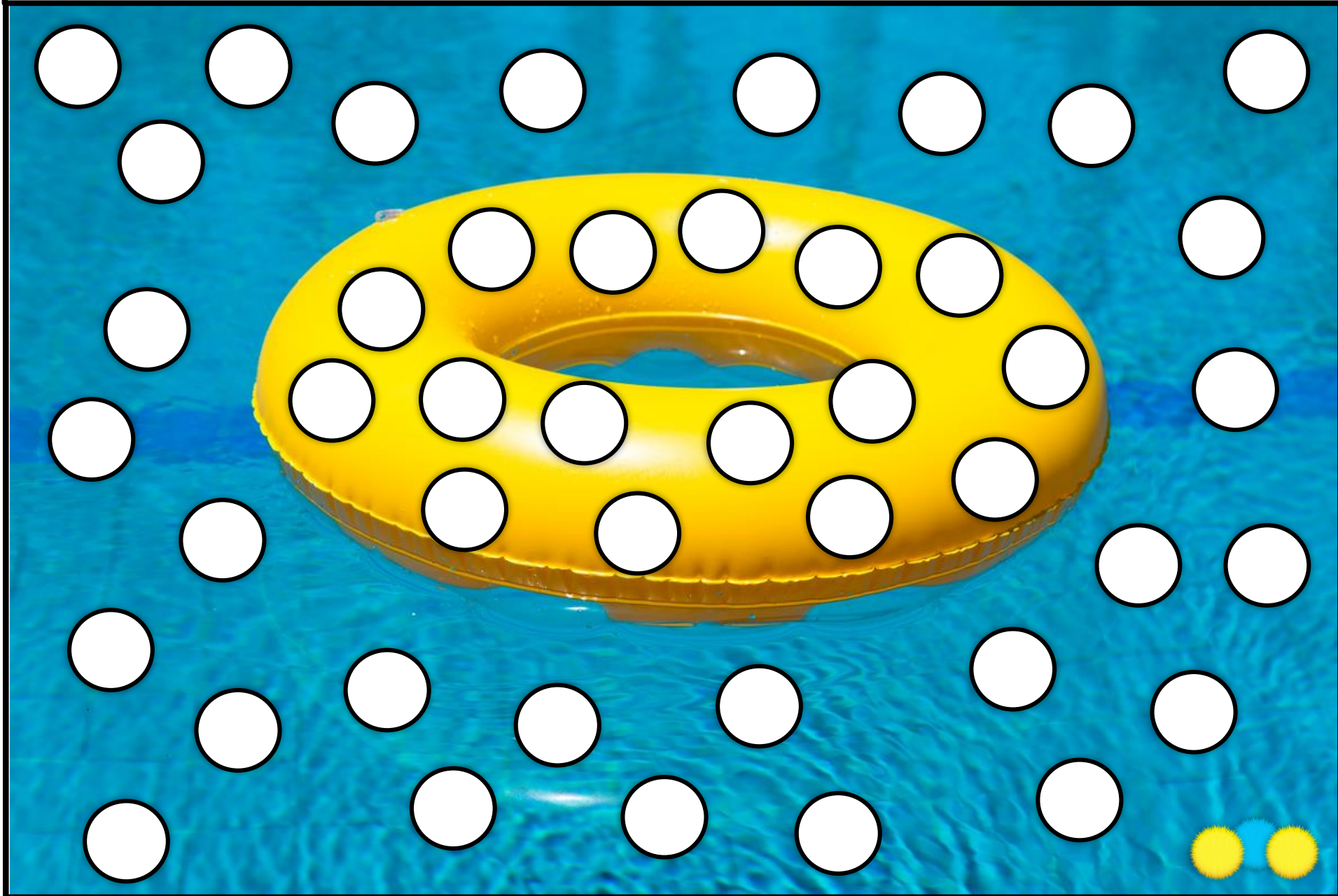
Tweeze It: Mat 51



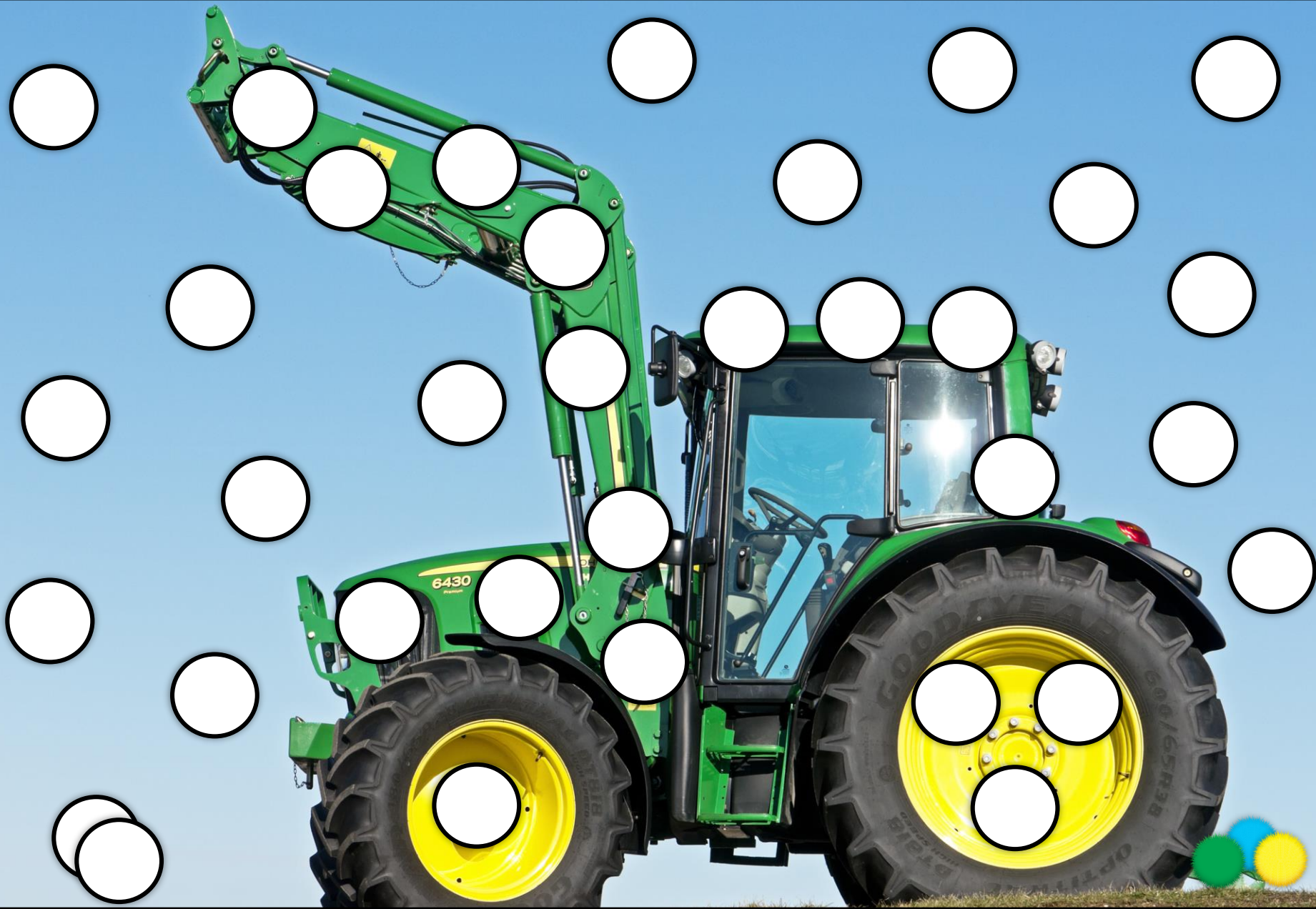
Tweeze It: Mat 52



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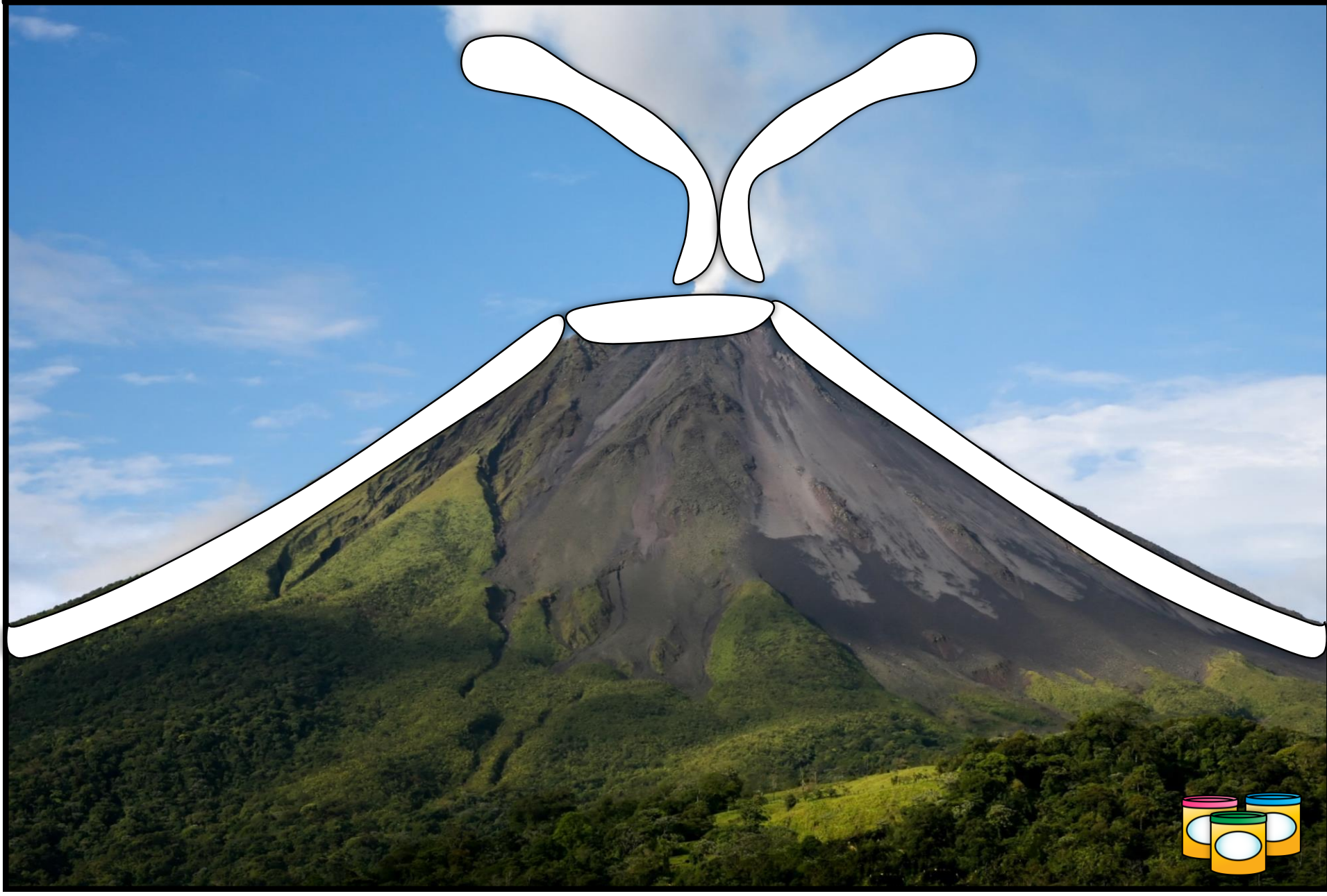
Tweeze It: Mat 54



Snake It: Mat 51



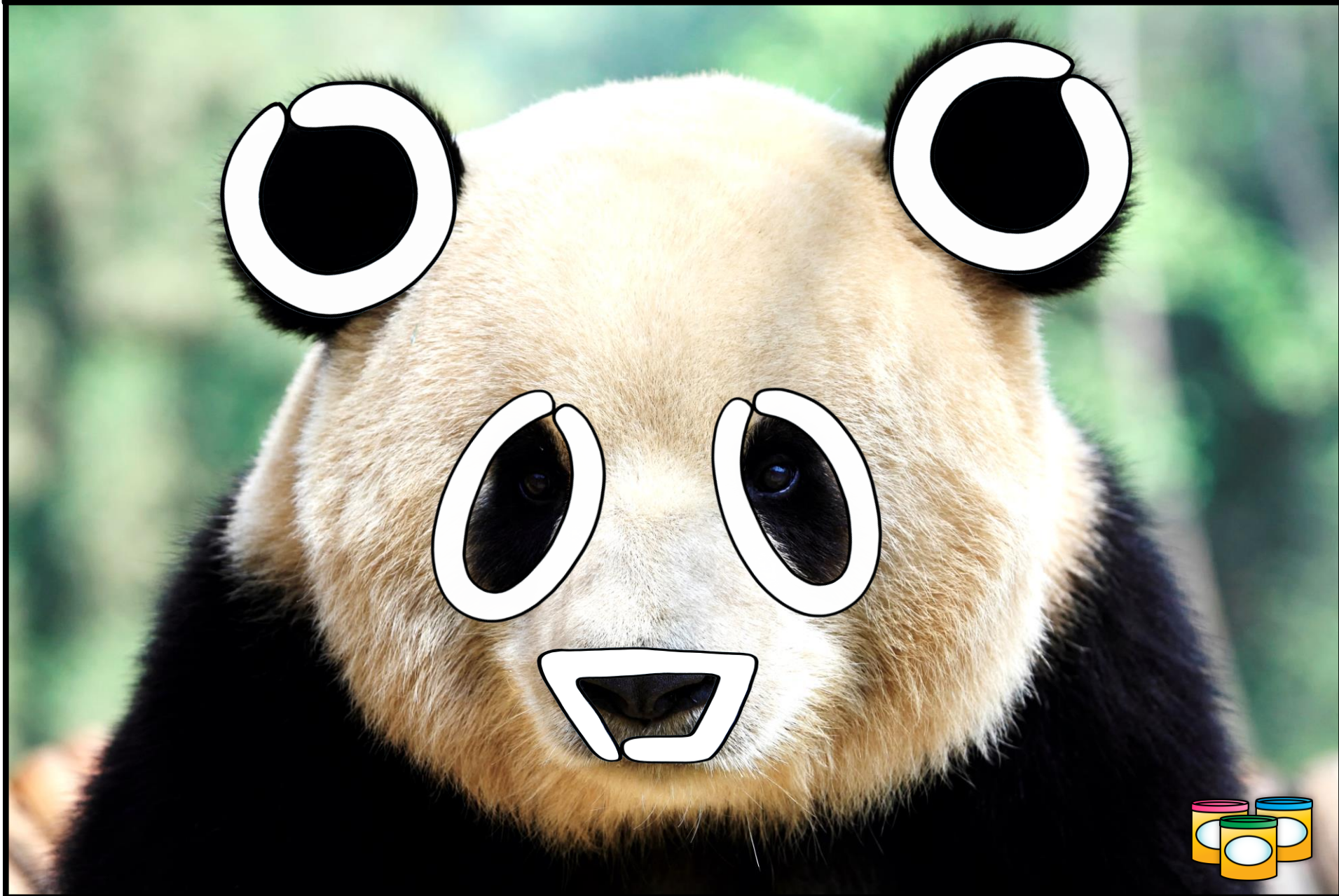
Snake It: Mat 52



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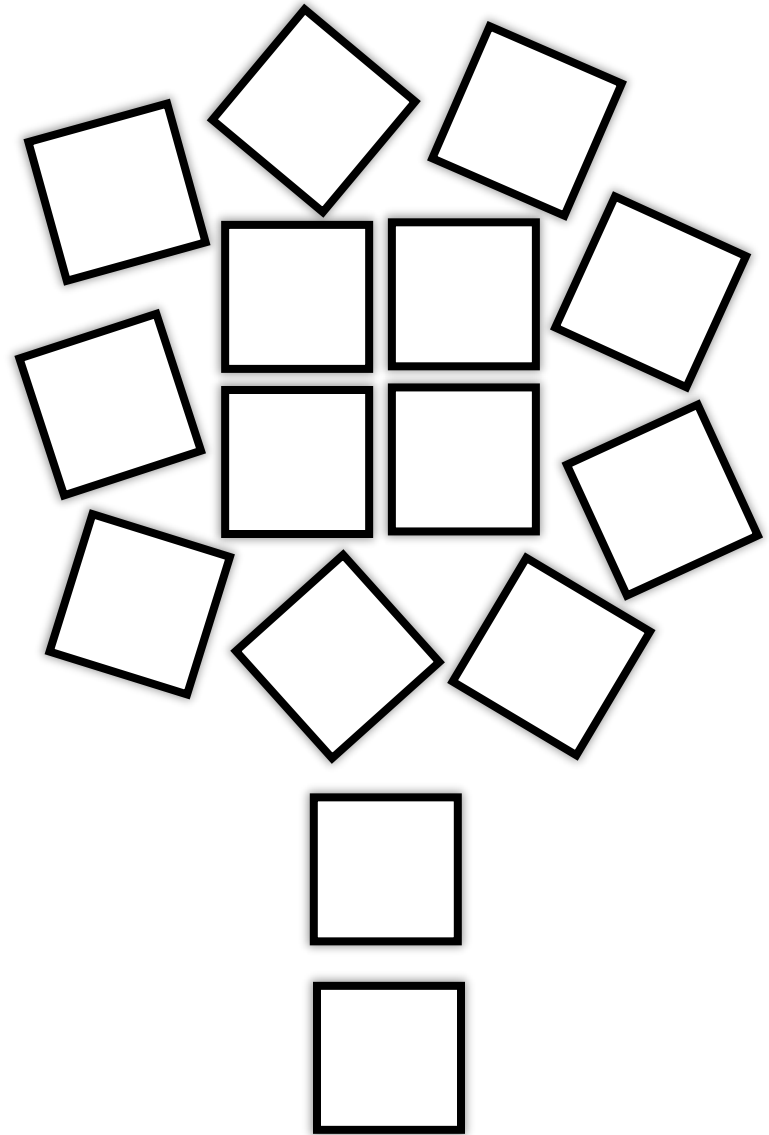
Snake It: Mat 54



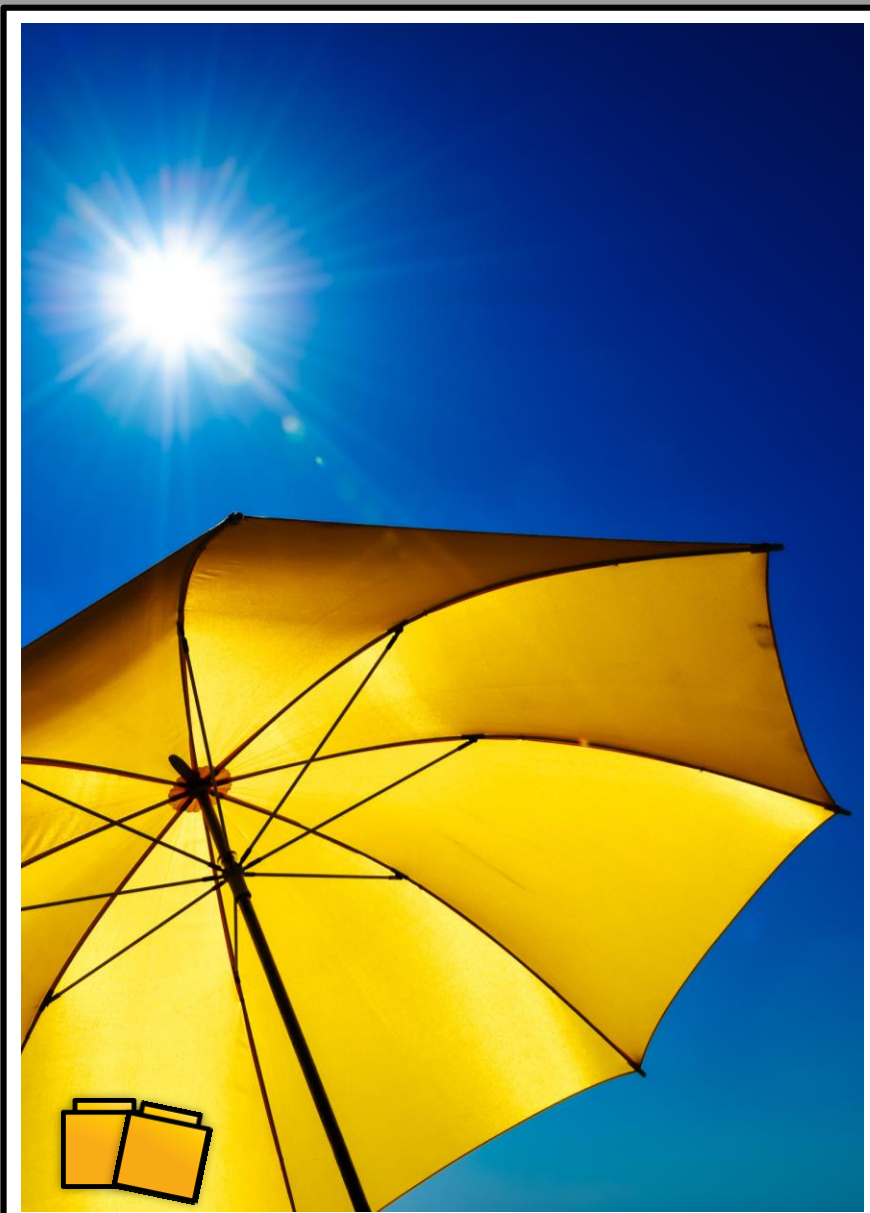
Cube It: Mat 51

A large U-shaped arrangement of 16 empty square boxes, designed for a word search puzzle. The shape is formed by two vertical columns of five boxes each, connected at the top by a horizontal row of two boxes. The top corners are also filled with boxes, creating a continuous U-shape.

Cube It: Mat 52



Cube It: Mat 53

A 5x5 grid of squares. The top three rows are complete, each containing 5 squares. The bottom row contains 3 squares, starting from the left, with a 2x2 square area missing from the bottom right corner.

Cube It: Mat 54

