

Let's go on a Picnic

With the weather getting warmer we thought it an excellent time to introduce a craft with a picnic theme. We've kept the craft as simple as possible so that all students, whatever their age, can participate and feel a sense of achievement.

Basket Template

1. Choose a base design and print off one copy for each child.

NOTE: Use the adobe print controls to control the design and how many copies you print.

2. Depending on the age and ability of your students you may need to cut out each basket template before the lesson and just have the child glue or tape the basket together. Of course older students should be able to manage the cutting out in the class.

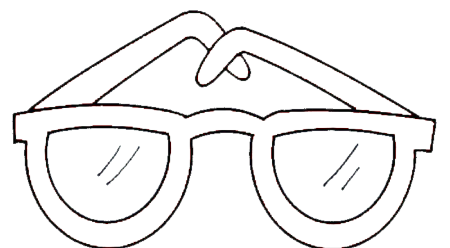
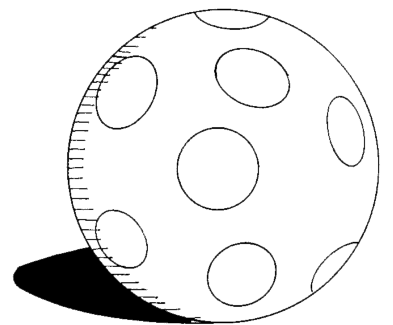
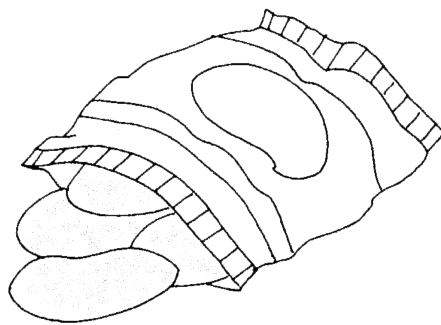
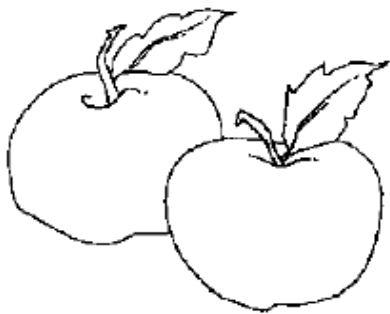
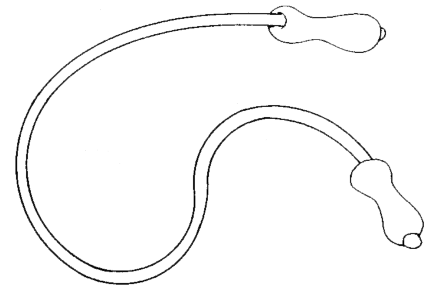
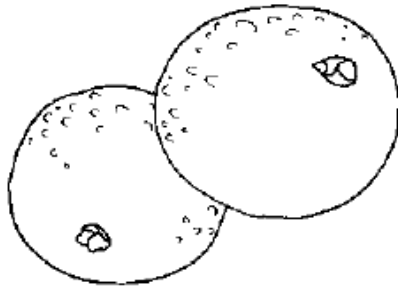
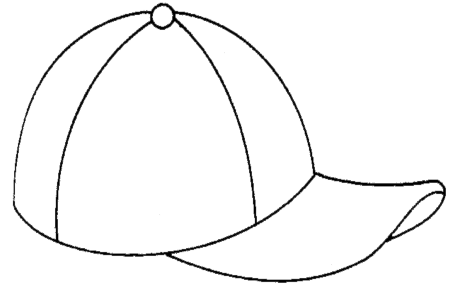
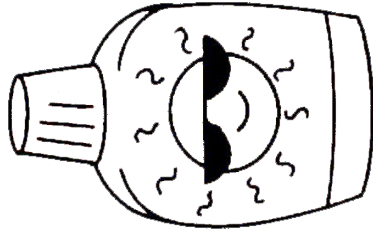
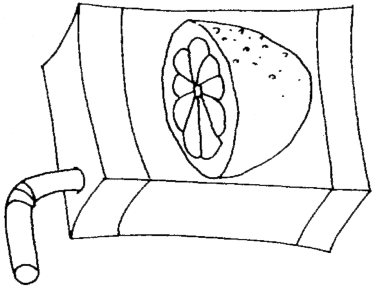
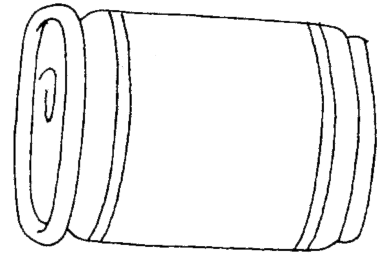
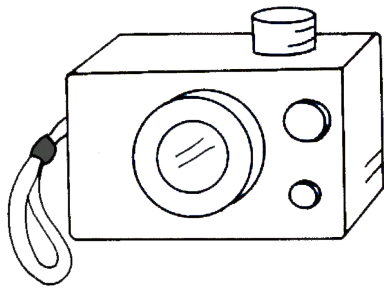
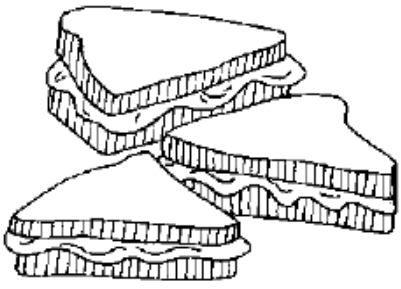
Picnic Flashcards

1. Print off one copy for each child.
2. Point and check they know the vocabulary as some of it may be unfamiliar.
3. Using color pencils, invite the children to color each item. Discuss with them why they chose a particular color for that item.
4. Once colored cut out the picnic flashcards (again dependent on age/ ability you might need to help at this point.)

For older or more able children: we have left a blank space under each picture so that they can label each card. Another idea may be to take some blank paper and have the children draw their own items.

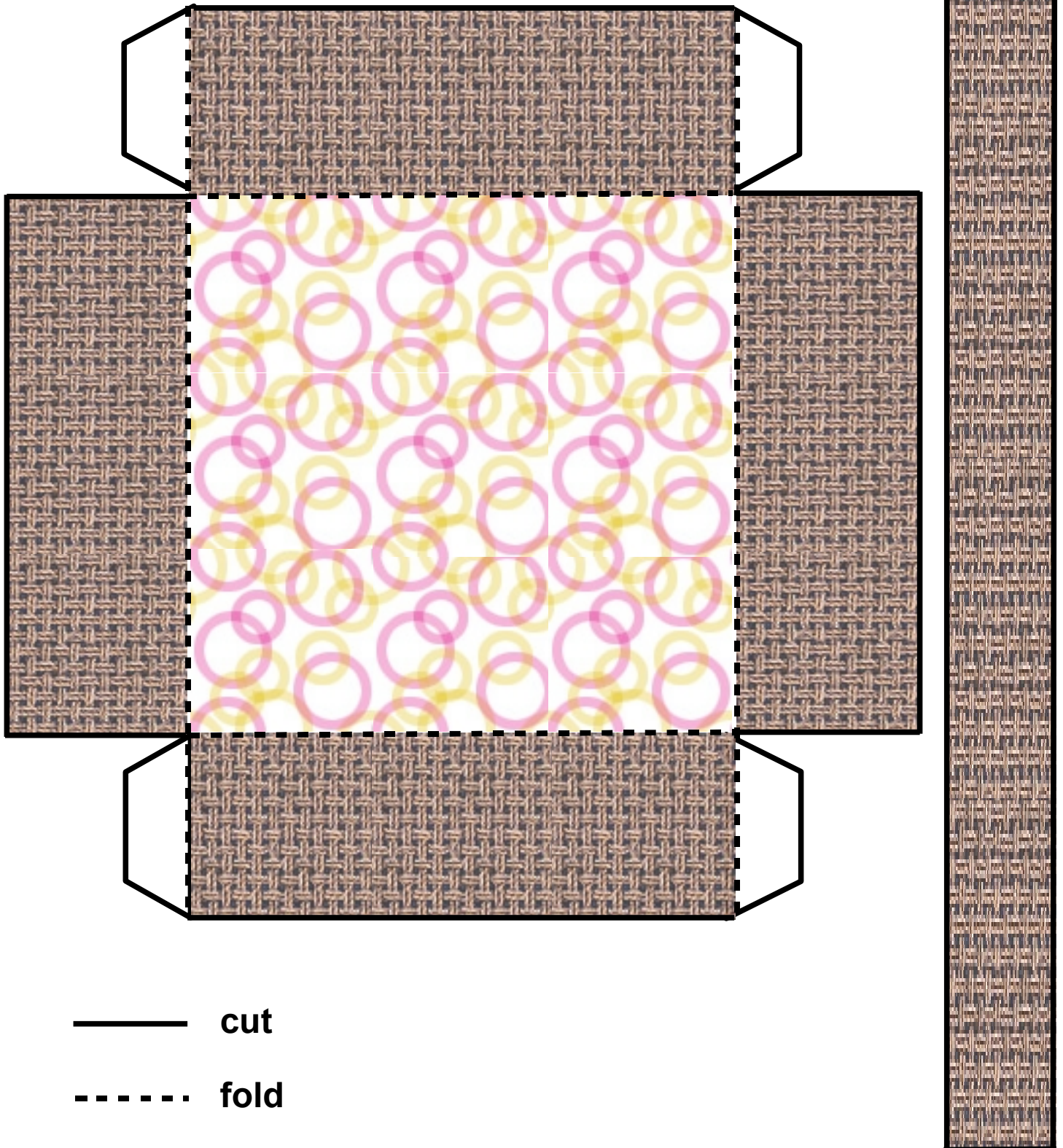
Activity

Use the completed picnic baskets and flashcards to stimulate conversation between the students. For example you could pretend to be going on a real picnic and have the students decide which 5 items they want to bring. Other ideas include swapping items between students, shopping for items etc...



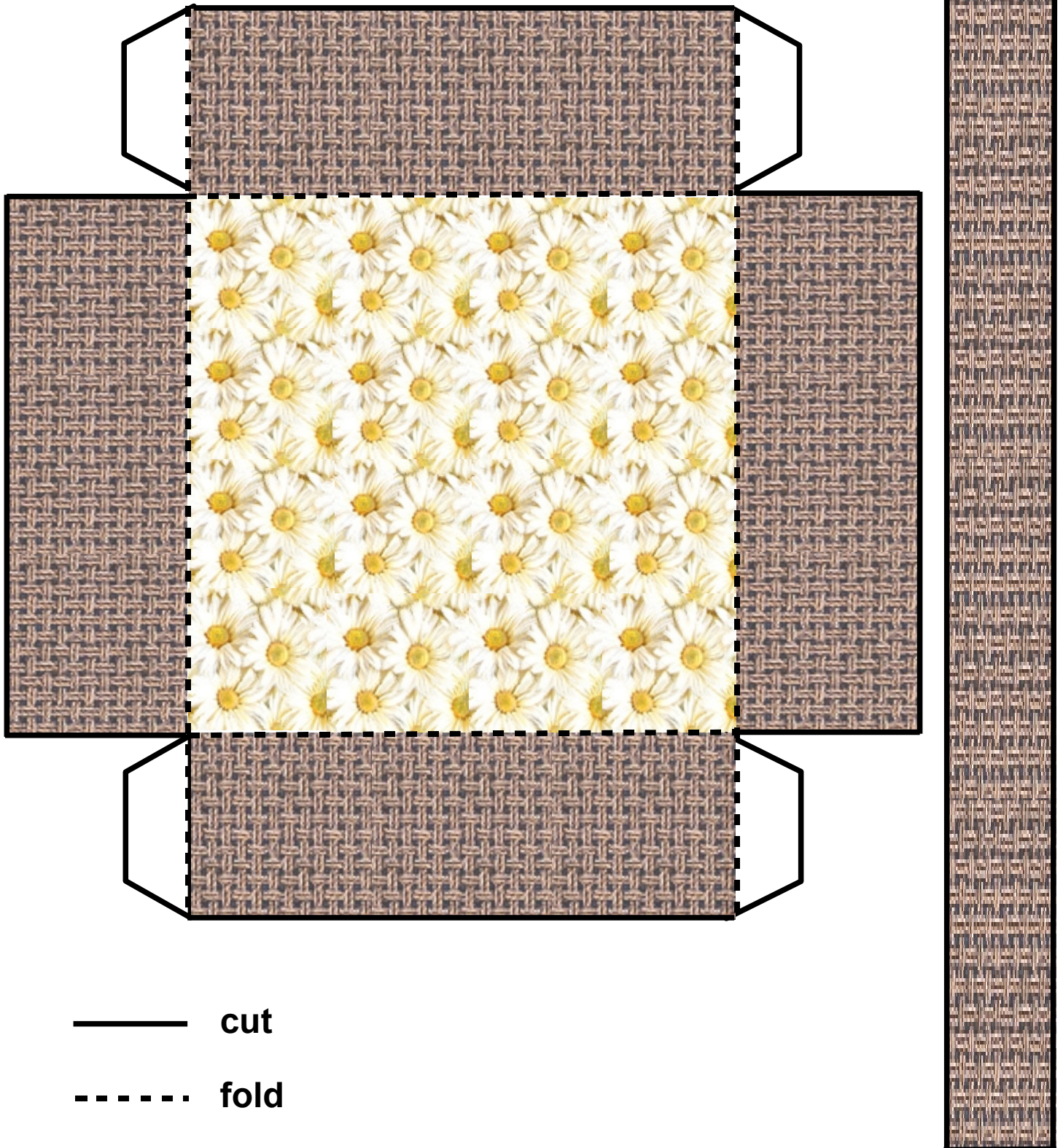
Picnic Basket Template (circles)

1. Simply cut around the basket template.
2. Fold the dotted lines and either tape or glue the tabs
3. Cut out the handle and attach to the basket.



Picnic Basket Template (flowers)

1. Simply cut around the basket template.
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3. Cut out the handle and attach to the basket.



Picnic Basket Template (buttons)

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3. Cut out the handle and attach to the basket.

