

Describing Movement

Prompting Questions:

- Where does the butterfly need to go first?
- What direction is the butterfly facing?
- How will it get to the leaf?
- Can you draw a route?
- Now write down the route in words.
- Where does the butterfly need to go next?
- How will it get from the leaf to the white flower?
- Draw and write the route.
- Will the butterfly need to go forward or backward?
- How do you know?
- What other movements will the butterfly do to get to the pink flower?
- How will the butterfly get from the pink flower to the yellow flower?

Use this vocabulary in your instructions:

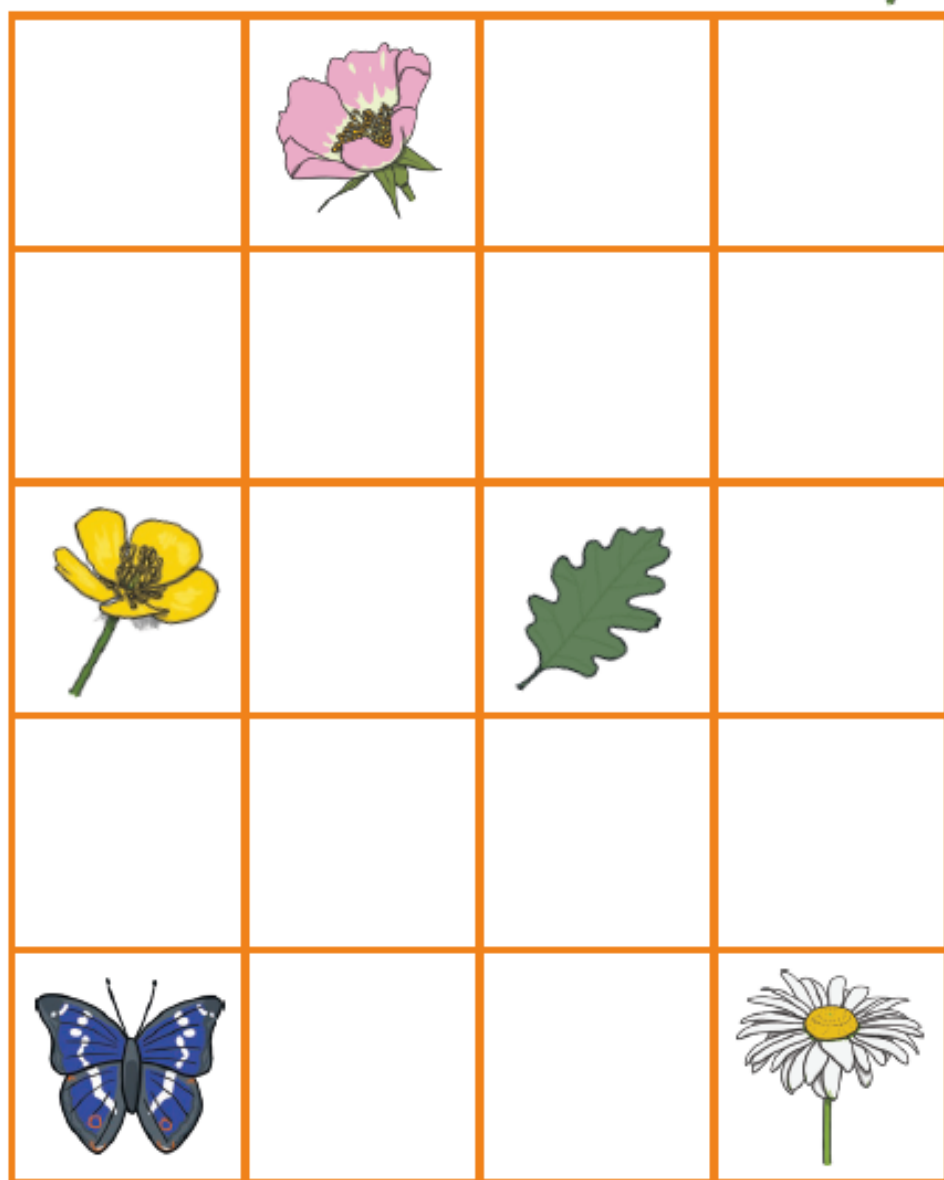
- Forwards
- Backward
- Up
- Down
- Left
- Right

It may help for your child to draw a butterfly on a small square of paper for them to physically move around the grid.

Remember that the butterfly will need to turn so it is facing the correct way before it moves e.g quarter turn clockwise.

- Quarter turn
- Half turn
- Clockwise
- Anti-clockwise

Work out a route for the butterfly:



Draw your route on the grid and write instructions to match.