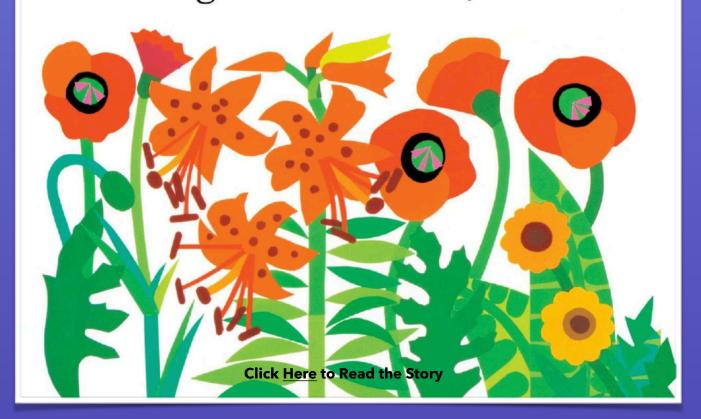
Planting a Rainbow by Lois Ehlert



Vocabulary

sow - to plant seeds blooms - flowers or blossoms bulb - an underground part of a plant sprout - new growth of a plant seedlings - young plants raised from seeds soil - the upper layer of earth in which plants grow select - to choose or pick out

Concepts

some, all, next, red, yellow, green, blue, purple

- 1. In this story, who does the child plant the garden with each year?
- 2. What do they do in the fall in preparation, or to get ready, for the garden? What about in the winter and in the spring?
- 3. In which season of the year do they pick the blooms?
- 4. In the story, the types of flowers are all labeled. Find and name a flower that is round. Find and name a flower that is shaped like a star.
- 5. After you pick flowers from the garden, you have to put them in a vase or a container with water. Why do you need to do that?
- 6. What is your favorite color flower? Draw a flower or a whole bouquet!
- 7. Choose two of your favorite flowers from the book. How are they the same? How are they different?
- 8. What do the child and mom need to do *before* they watch their rainbow grow? What can they do *after* the rainbow grows?