

# خلق الله

(Allah Created...)

Nature Walk Activity

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## Nature Walk Activity Directions

- Cut out each of the Allah Created Cards (on page 2).
- For durability you may wish to laminate them but this is optional.
- **IMPORTANT: The name of Allah is written on each card. If/when you chose to no longer use the cards please either destroy them by burning them or shred them out of respect to Allah aza wa jal insha'Allah. Jazakum Allahu Khayran.**
- Before going for your nature walk, tell your child(ren) that you are going to take a walk and see some of the amazing things that Allah Created insha'Allah. **DO NOT** name the pictures on the cards. You will take the cards with you and allow the child to find the objects in the pictures and use the cards to compare what they found to the picture. The pictures are meant to help the child find the object in the picture insha'Allah.
- When the child finds the object (or one very similar) ask the child, "Who Created that? Or Who made that?" Guide the child to realize that Allah Created these and all things Alhamdulillah.
- **SAFTEY NOTE: Some plants are harmful and should not be touched by children. Similarly, it is not advisable to allow the child to put things found on a nature walk into their mouths. Please supervise your child(ren)closely on the nature walk insha'Allah.**
- Allow the child to take a close look at the object they have found (if safe) and if possible take a sample back to allow your child to place it on his/her nature table at home to further examine it with a magnifying glass insha'Allah.
- After you've returned from your nature walk insha'Allah, invite your child(ren) to colour the nature colouring pages on pages 3-7 insha'Allah.
- Make this activity a **tactile & sensory experience** by adding texture to the colouring pages. You can use crushed egg shells and place them in a salt shaker, place glue on the part of the picture that you want to be rough and allow your child(ren) to sprinkle the crushed egg shells on the glue. Supervise very closely insha'Allah. Allow to dry completely before allow the child(ren) to touch the picture. You can also use sand (coloured and white) to add texture to the colouring pages insha'Allah. Again, place glue on the picture where you want it to be textured and sprinkle the sand on insha'Allah. Allow to dry completely. Use other natural objects such as leaves that

were found on the nature walk that had already dropped to the ground, twigs, etc. and glue them onto the pictures insha'Allah.

- Conclude the activity by talking about Who made the beautiful things you and your child(ren) collected on your nature walk. Talk about how we can protect and preserve and respect the natural world that Allah Created insha'Allah. Discuss our duty to take care of the Earth insha'Allah. Allow the child(ren) to contribute to this discussion and make suggestions insha'Allah. As the child is dictating his/her suggestions, write them down and make an effort to help the child(ren) implement his/her suggestion(s) insha'Allah.
- Extend the activity by making cards of things that are found in your specific country/region/etc. insha'Allah and try to find them on your next nature walk insha'Allah.

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Nature Walk Activity Picture Cards

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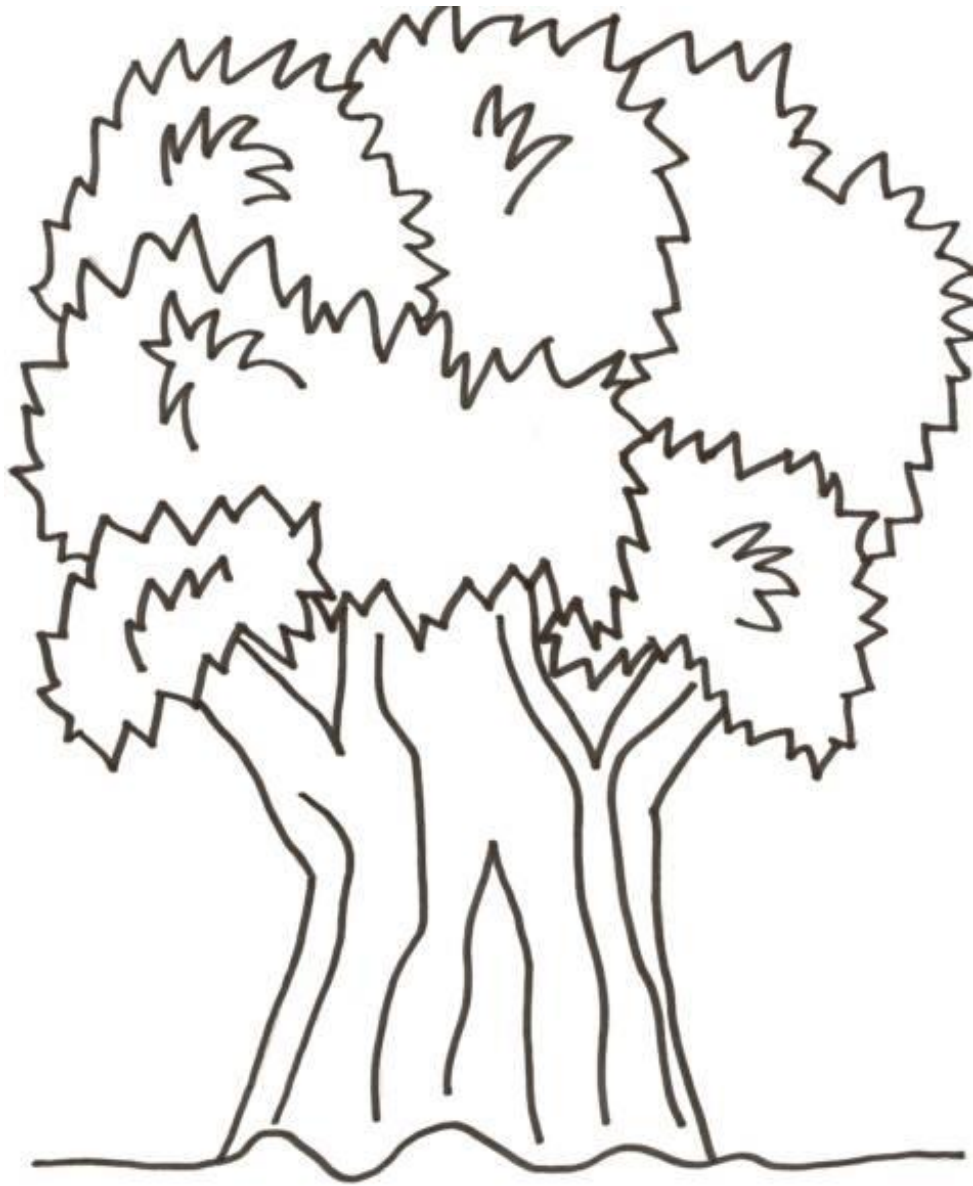


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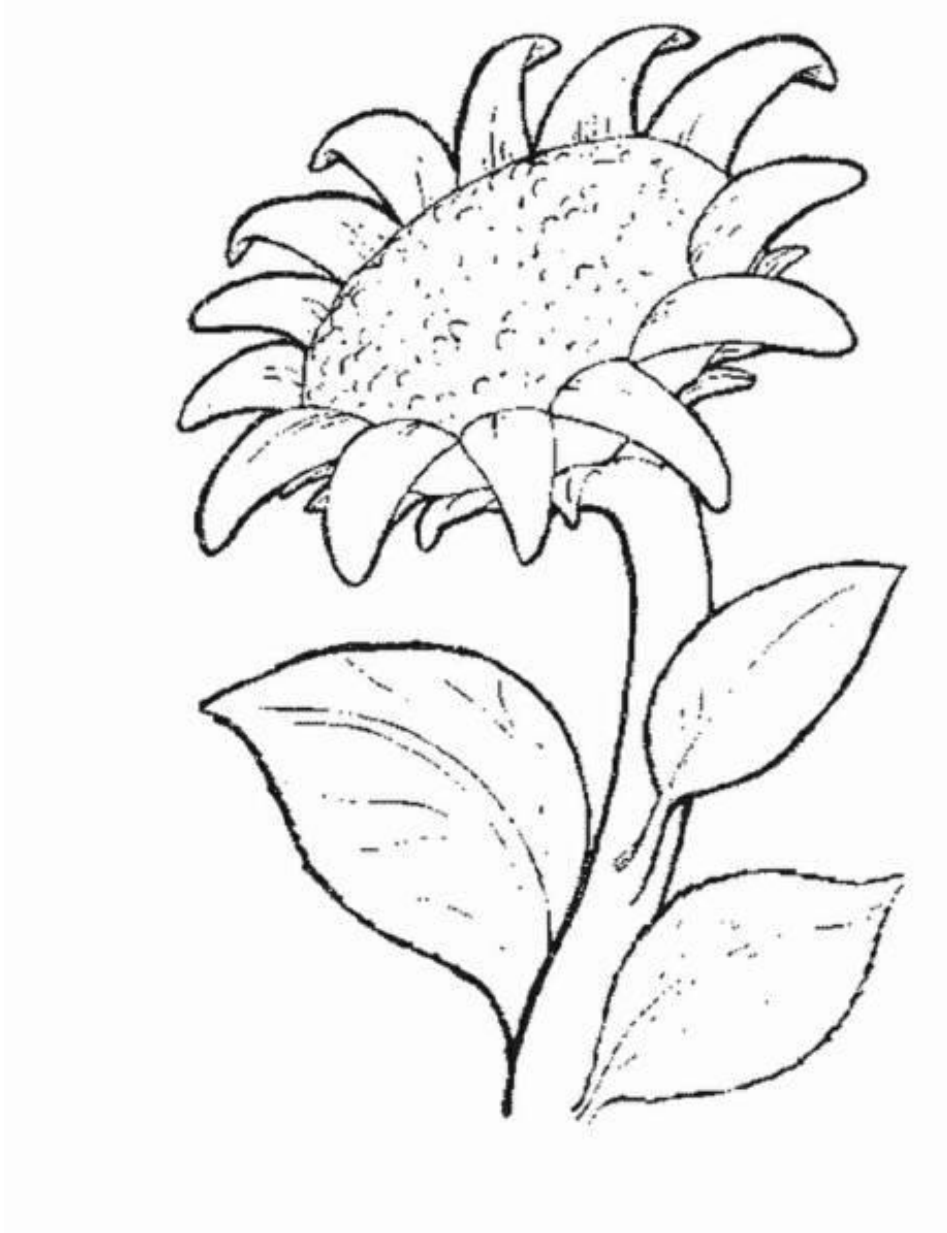
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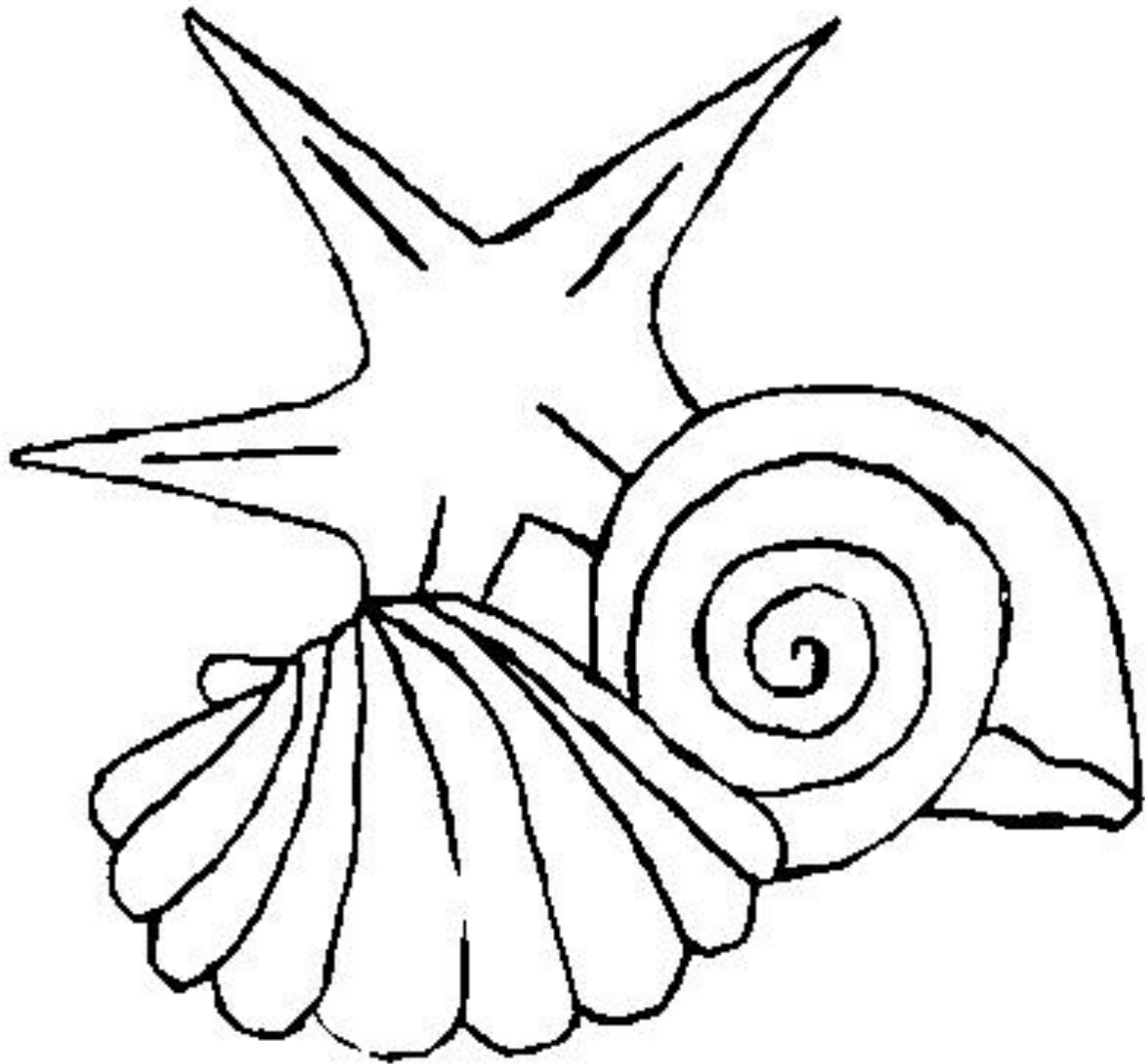
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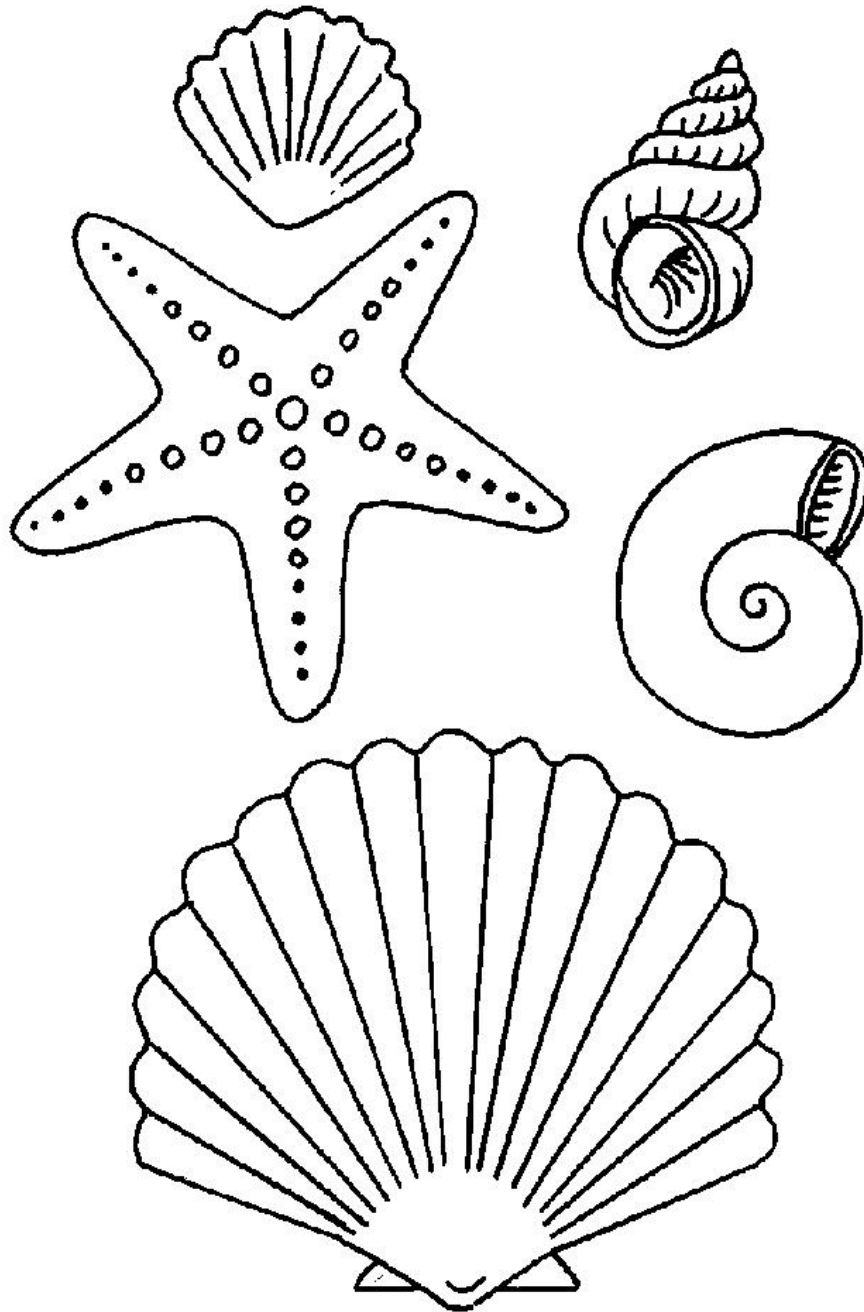


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