

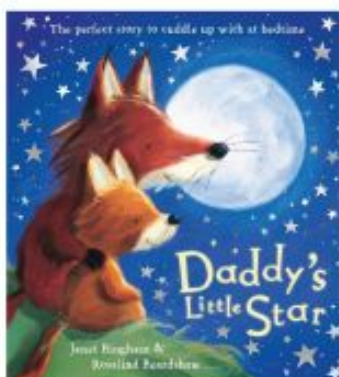
For ages
6 & up!



A Fun Guide

to Storytelling and Activities

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Foreword

Hello educators!

This serves as a storytelling and activity guide to make learning fun and interactive in the classroom. We want to inspire young learners by bringing stories to life.

We hope you and your students enjoy the contents of this guide just as much as we do!

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OVERVIEW & PURPOSE

An introduction to all the different things found outdoors as a way to instil a love of nature in students.

LEARNING OUTCOME

1. An introduction to nature (leaves, bees, birds, etc.)
2. Learning about natural phenomenons (like rainbows and stars!)

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ACTIVITIES

- during storytelling



Engaging children with creative play and questions that involve participation throughout the process.

1 Get some leaves ready and get students to each take a leaf!



2 Buzz like the bees.



3 Flap your wings like a bird.



4 Say goodnight to the sun, "Goodnight, Sun!"



5 Try to reach for the skies and imagine you're touching the moon.





ACTIVITIES

- post-storytelling



Each level is based on the difficulty of the activity and approximately how long each activity will take.



1.1 Colours of the Rainbow

Instructions:

Learn the different colours of the rainbow and colour them in.

What students will learn:

Identifying the colours of the rainbow in sequence and an introduction to rainbows.

Answer:



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download activity sheet here:
<https://bit.ly/2Dvl3qt>

1.2 Lil' Drawing Artist

Instructions:

Draw all these things mentioned in the given box below. Draw Daddy Fox and Little Fox as well!

What students will learn:

Matching words by drawing them out in a fun way, encouraging creativity in students.

Example:



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NOVICE LEVEL

TIME



INDIVIDUAL

1.3 Leaf-ing My Print

Instructions:

Gather different types of leaves.
Follow the instructions below
and get printing!

What students will learn:

Exploring processes and outcomes, different colours and developing fine motor skills.



How to:

To begin this project, simply prepare some paper, different types of leaves, paint brushes and paint.

First, brush the leaves with any paint colour. Next, press the leaves onto the paper. Lastly, lift the leaves and you have your first print. Repeat the same steps to decorate the final outcome you desire!



2.1 High, Higher, Highest

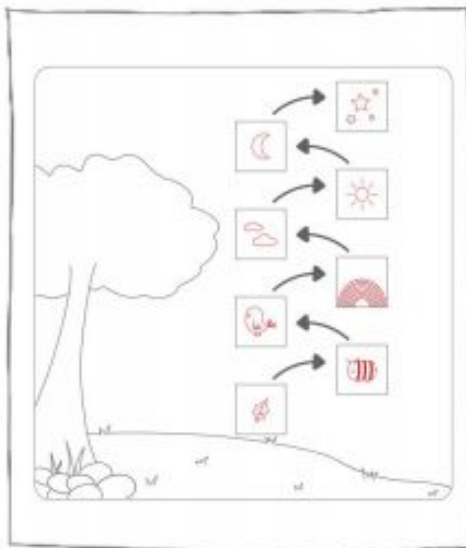
Instructions:

Arrange the different things from lowest to highest according to the story in the blank spaces given below!

What students will learn:

Teaches memory skill and improves thinking in students.

Answer:



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2.2 Different Moon Phases

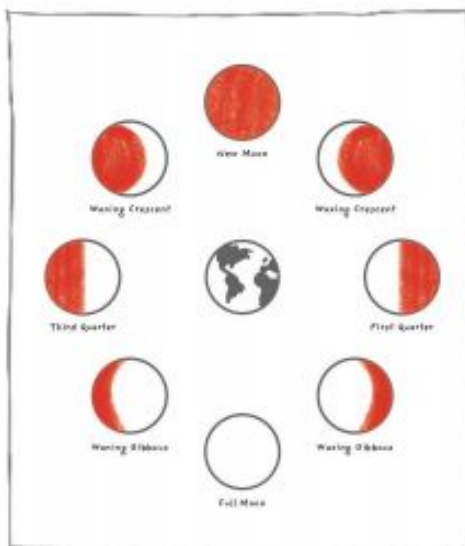
Instructions:

Draw the different moon phases.

What students will learn:

Visual learning of basic astronomy to spark interest and curiosity in students.

Answer:



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Dear educators,

You can briefly teach students about moon phases before starting this activity.



INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

TIME



2.3 Fold Your Little Star

Instructions:

Fold your star according to the steps given.

What students will learn:

Developing hand-eye coordination and mental concentration.



Material Needed:

Star folding paper

How to:



1 First, prepare your pieces of paper.



2 Tie a knot. Gently tighten the knot without squeezing the paper too hard, and flatten it.



3 Next, wrap on all sides until there is very little paper left.



4 Tuck the end of the paper into the paper slit. If it is too long, tear it off.



5 Finally, pinch the edges to puff up the star.



6 There you have it! You have your very first star. Create more stars with different colours!



3.1 Rain and Cloud in a Jar

Instructions:

Follow the instructions below on how to make a jar of rain and cloud.

What students will learn:

Creativity and basic introduction to science by conducting a simple experiment based on a hands-on model of rain. Educators can briefly explain the mechanics of rain.



Materials Needed:

1. Transparent jar or cup
2. Food colouring
3. Water
4. Shaving cream
5. Straw

How to:



1 First, get your materials ready.



2 Fill the cup with water. Add shaving cream onto the surface of the water in the transparent jar until it reaches 3/4 of the top level of the jar.



3 Next, place a straw in the food colouring bottle. Use your index finger to cover the tip of the straw so that the liquid stays in the straw.



4 Drop the liquid collected in the straw on top of the shaving cream. Keep applying until the food colouring drops past the surface and into the water.



3.2 Picture in the Clouds

Instructions:

Identify the different shapes and sizes according to the skies and clouds. Go crazy with your imagination!

What students will learn:

There are no right or wrong answers. This activity is to cultivate creativity in the minds of students. The more shapes they can find, the better!

Dear educators,

Print out the pictures of today's clouds. Alternatively, you can search on the Internet and print them out.

Example:





3.3 Day & Night

Instructions:

What are the different things that can be found in the day and at night? Discuss in smaller groups and then present your ideas at the end of the class.

What students will learn:

Interactive activity between students to encourage critical thinking and memory skills.

Example:

 Day	 Night
1) Sun 2) Rainbow 3) Kites flying	1) Moon 2) Stars 3) Shooting stars

Stickers of Encouragement

Dear educators,

Stickers give students a sense of pride and accomplishment. Hand these out to them as a motivation booster with words like 'Good job!' or 'Keep it up!'.



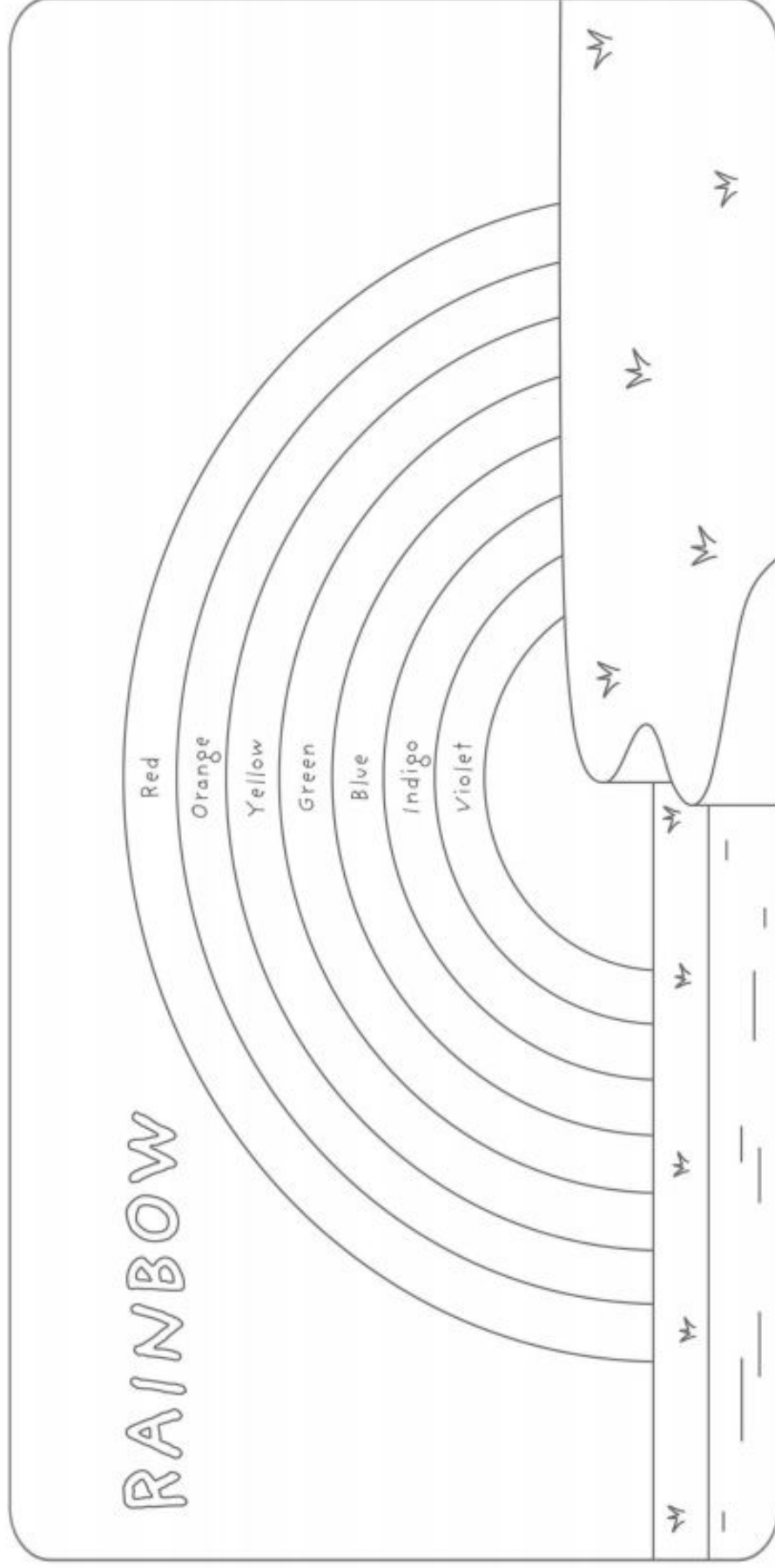
This is a preview of stickers that will be distributed along with the book.

Name:

Class:

Instructions:

Learn the different colours of the rainbow and colour them in.



Name:

Class:

Instructions:

Understand the words in each bubble, draw and colour in the given box below. Draw Daddy Fox and Little Fox as well!

Leaf

Bees

Birds

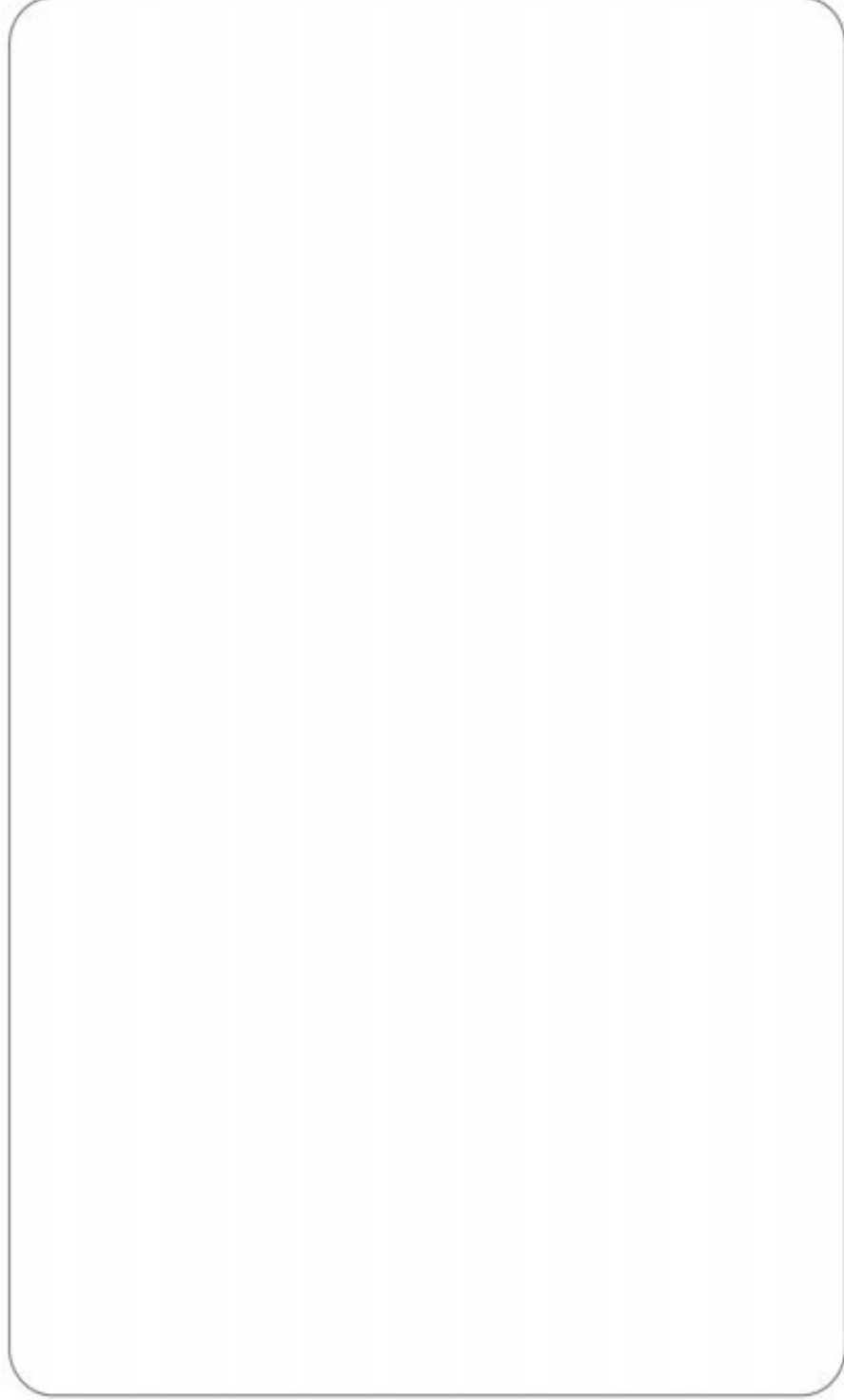
Rainbow

Clouds

Sun

Moon

Star

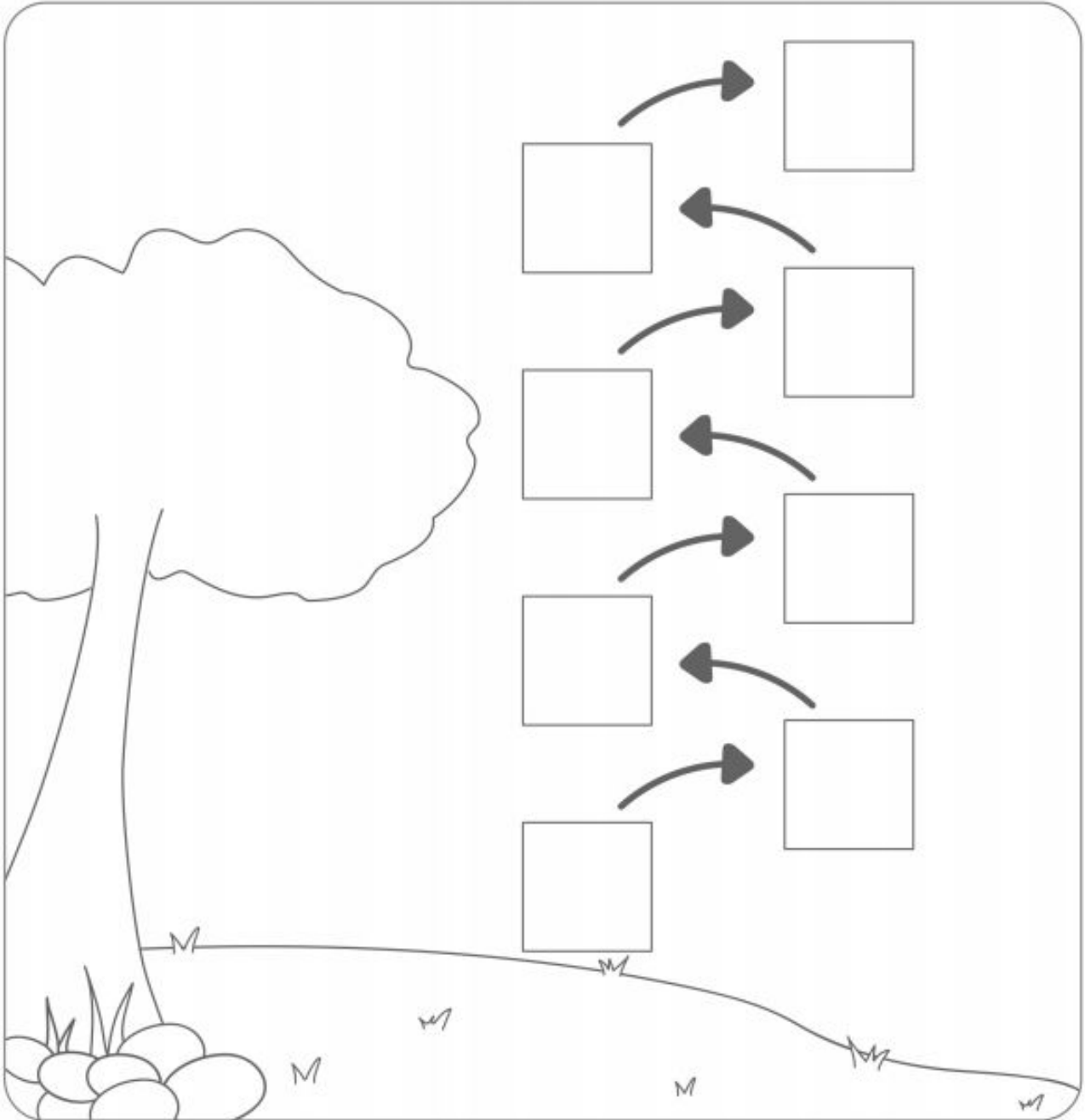


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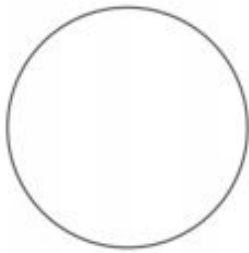


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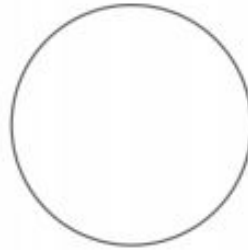
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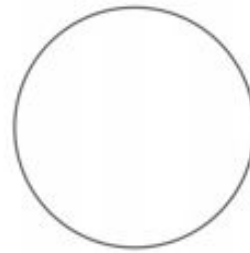
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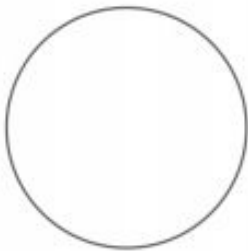
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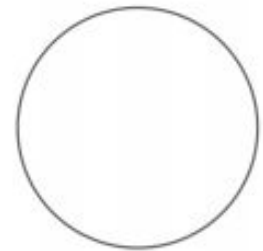
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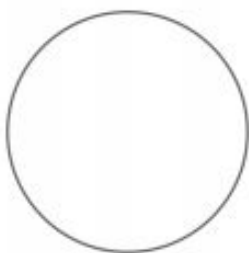
Waxing Crescent



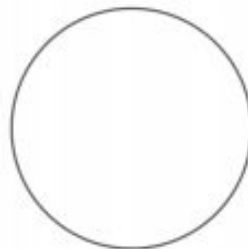
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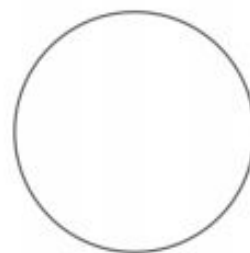
First Quarter



Waning Gibbous



Full Moon



Waxing Gibbous



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