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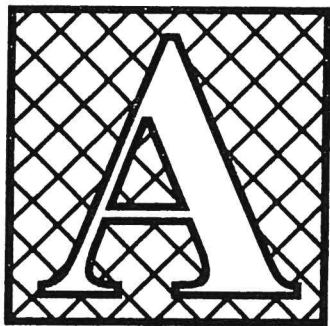


God - The Master Designer

Name _____



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**nd God said,
“Let the earth
bring forth
grass and yield plants
bearing seed and
trees bearing fruit.”**

Genesis

Flowers come in many shapes, sizes and colours.

God gave them to us so that we can enjoy their bright colours and sweet smells.

But we are not the only ones who enjoy them.

Other creatures use them for food.

Plants and insects work together in the wonderful way designed by God.

There are many parts to a flower.

Each part has a name and a job.

Like all living things, flowers have male parts or female parts, and in lots of plants you will find both sexes, male and female within the same flower head.

Together the parts help to make

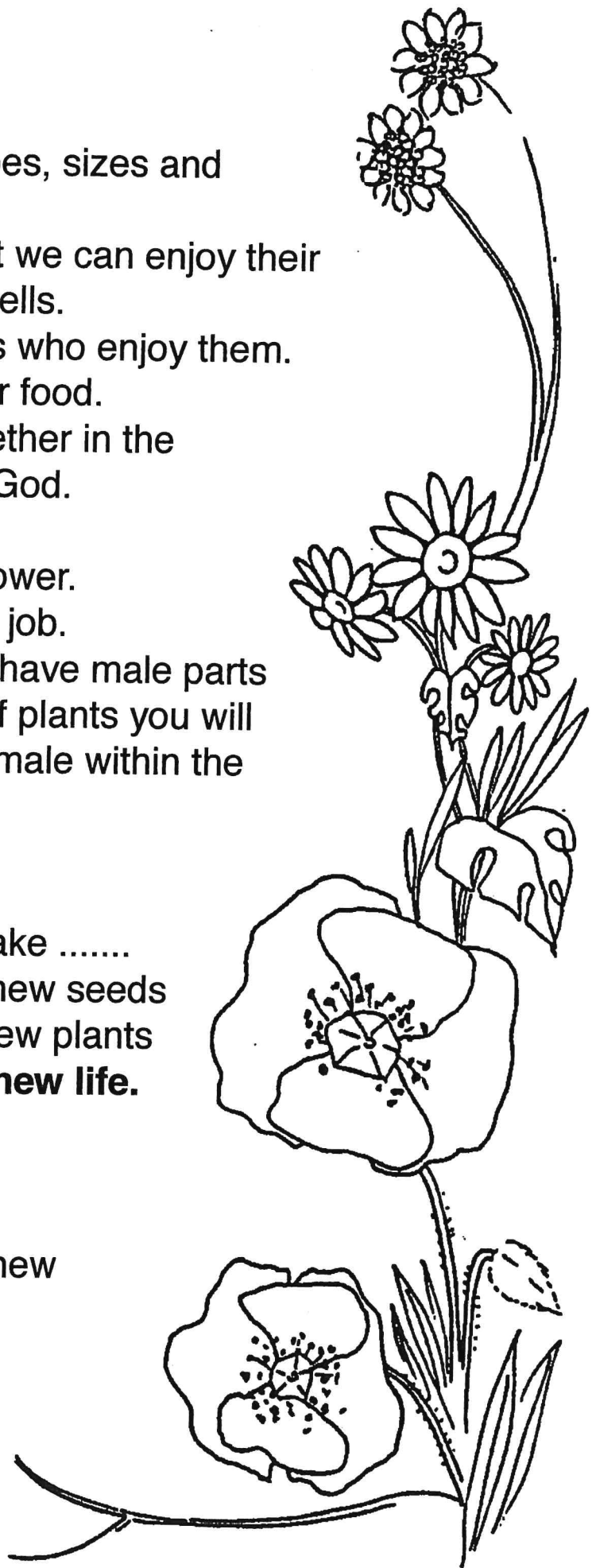
..... new seeds

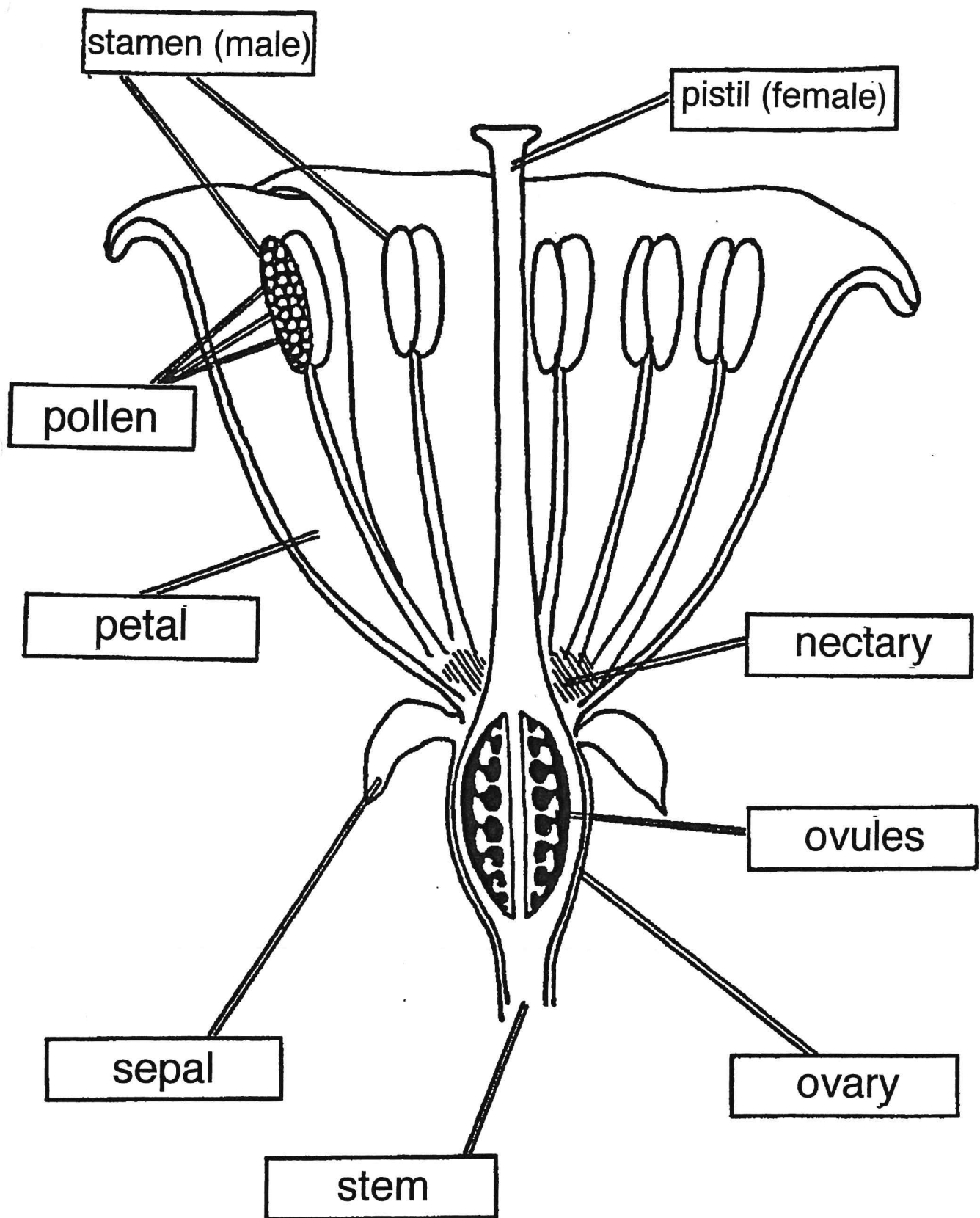
..... new plants

..... **new life.**

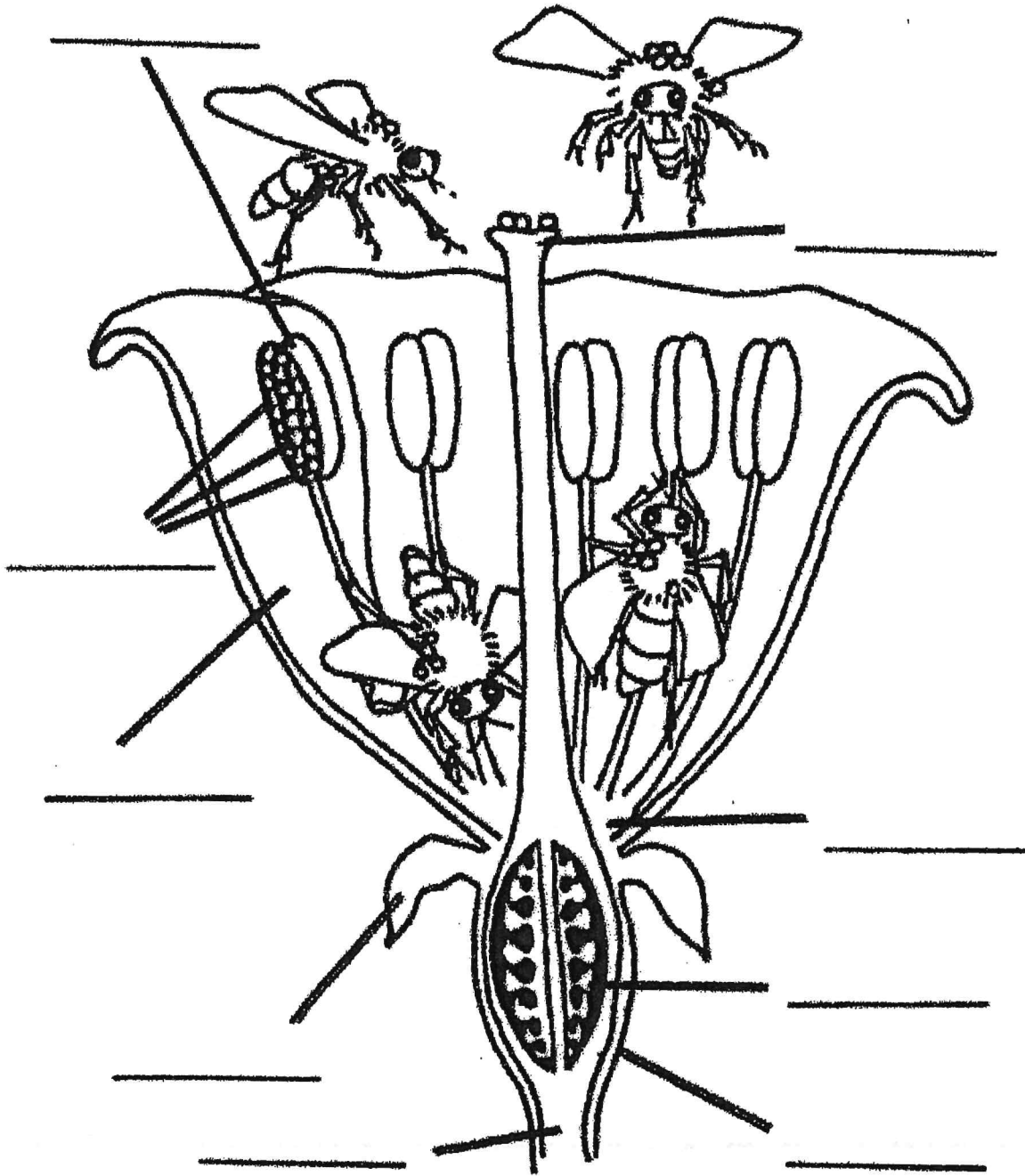
Let us look more closely at a flower and the way it makes new life.

Turn and learn





Colour and label the diagram.

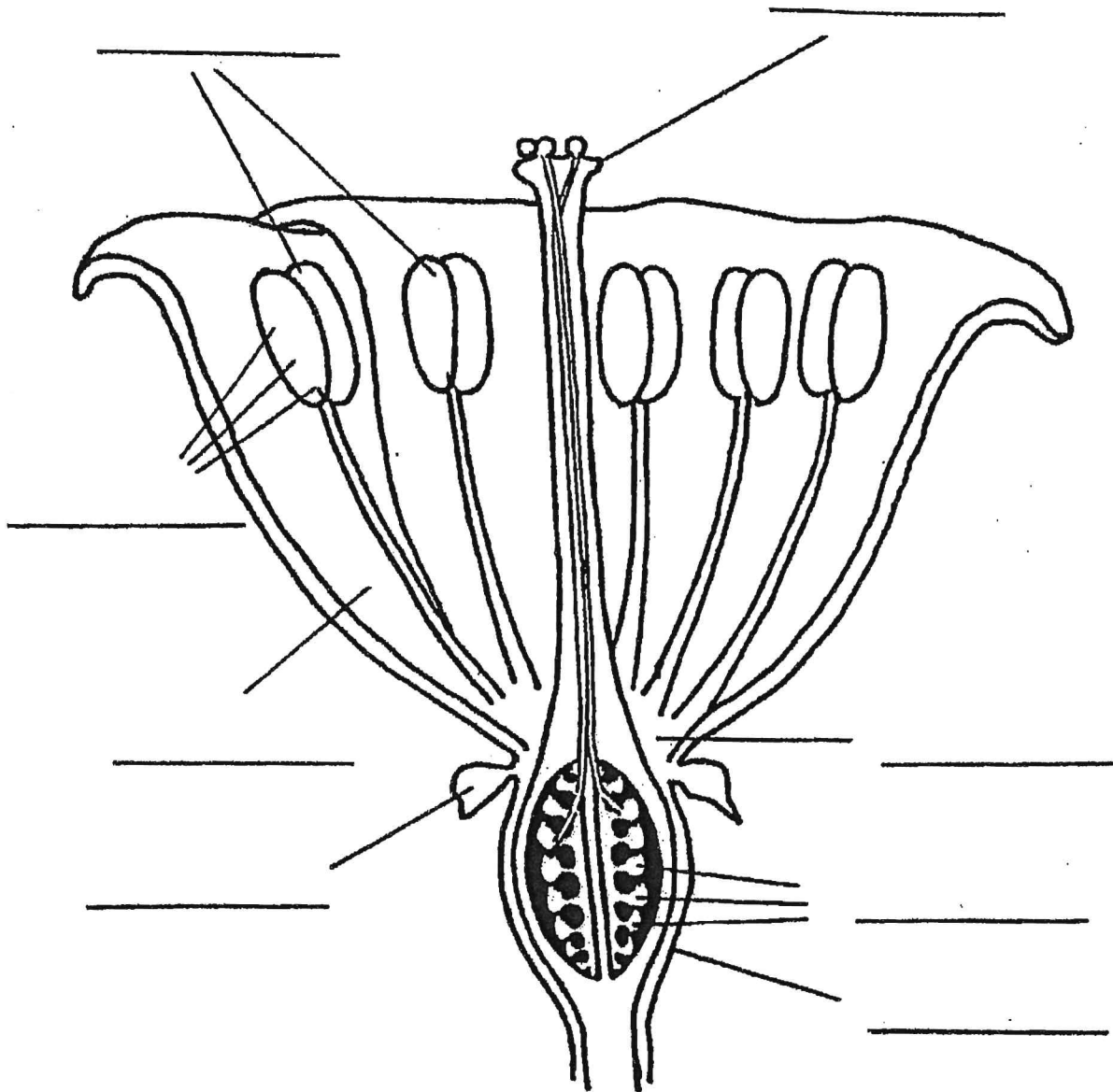


Something to think about ...

1. What is hay fever ? _____

2. How many people in your class suffer from it ? _____
3. At what time of year do they suffer most ? _____
4. If pollen is so light as to be blown around by the wind would you expect some grains to land on (and pollinate) other flowers on the plant ? _____

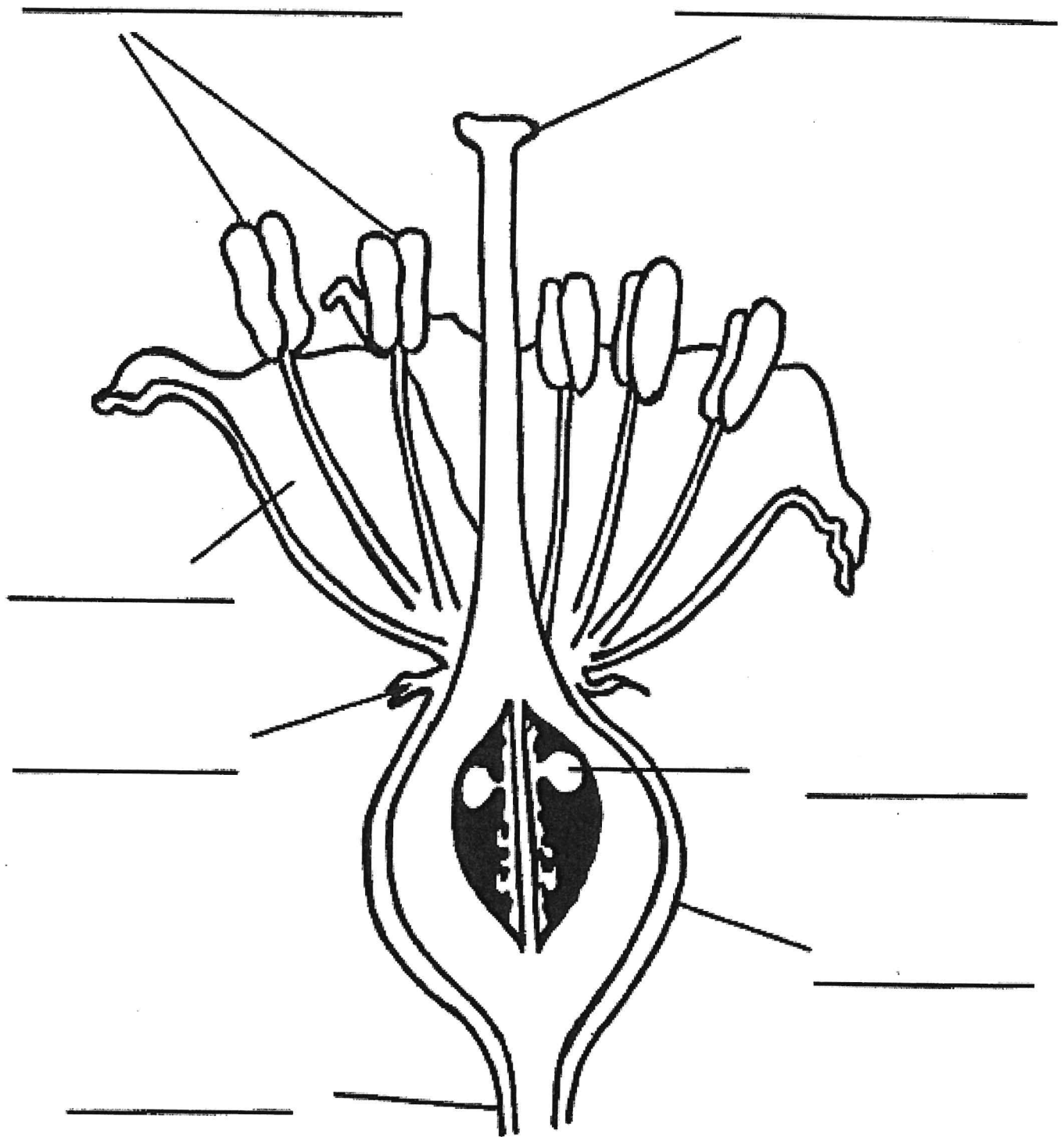
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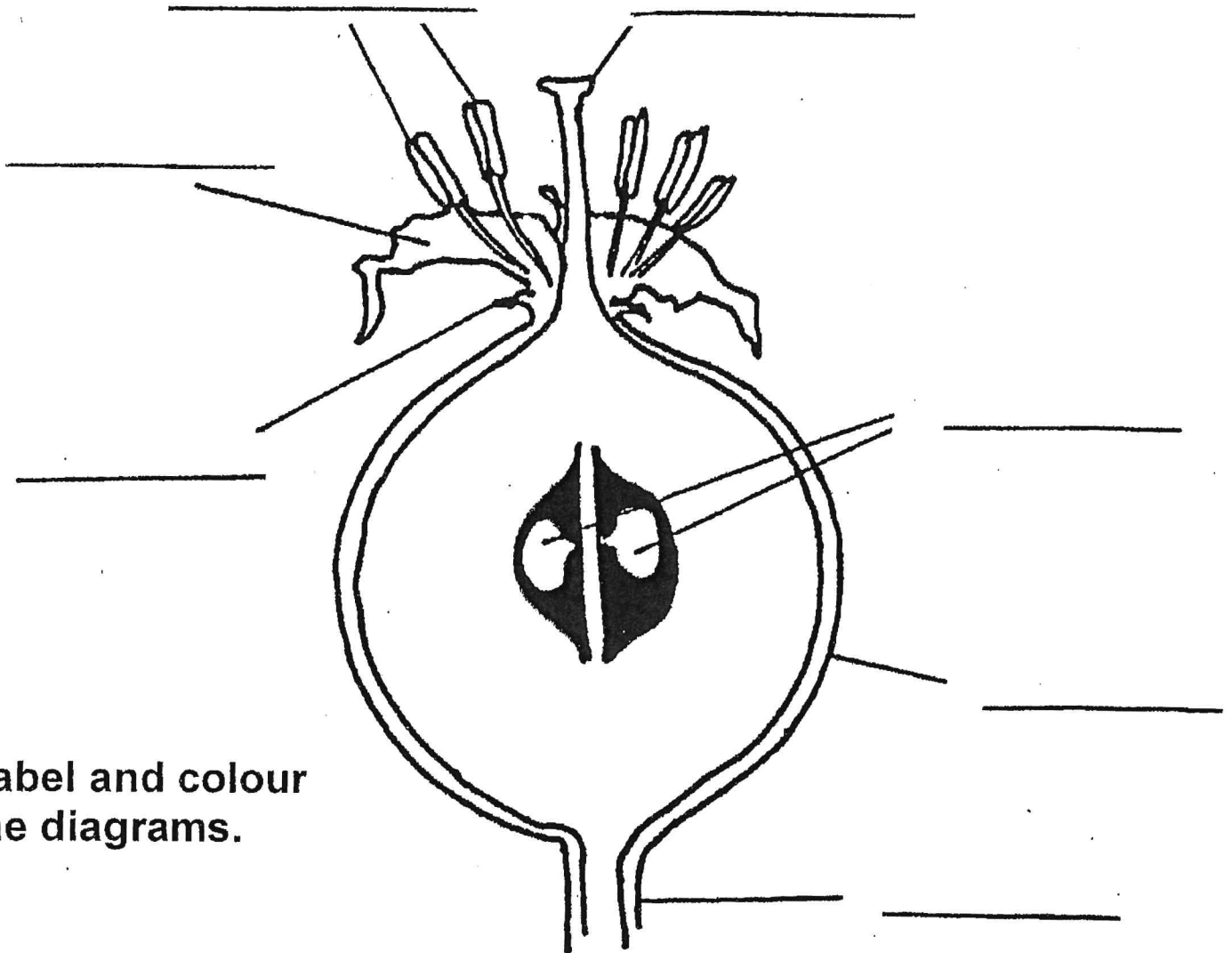
Something to think about ...

1. Hay fever is an allergic reaction to MILLIONS of pollen grains floating around in the air ; it is the body's reaction to an "invader".
2. Do you think the pollen grains in the air come from one type of flowering plant or lots of different species of flower ?

3. What do you think might happen if pollen from one particular type of flower settled on the sticky pistil of a completely different species of flower ?



Label and colour the diagram

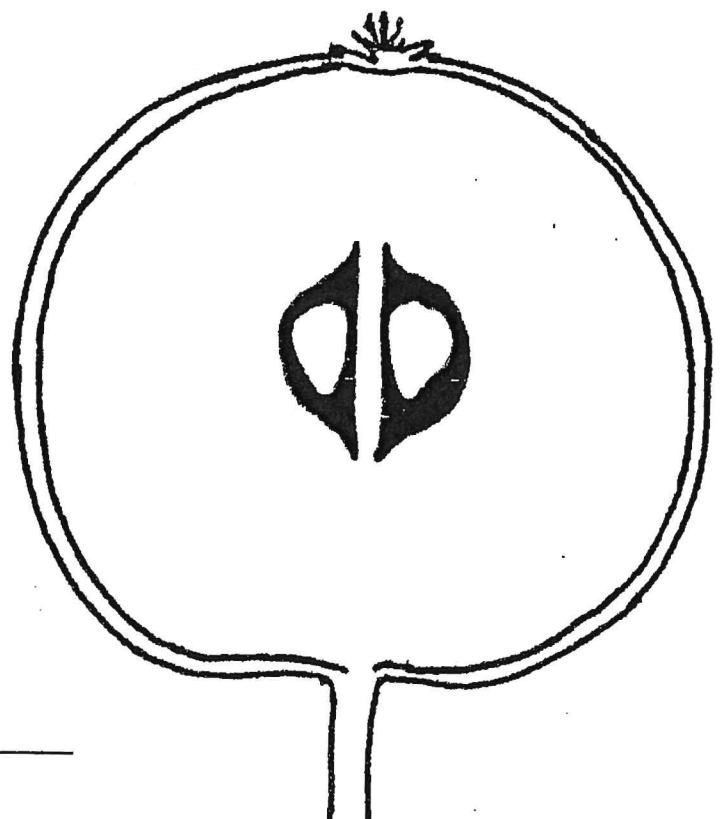


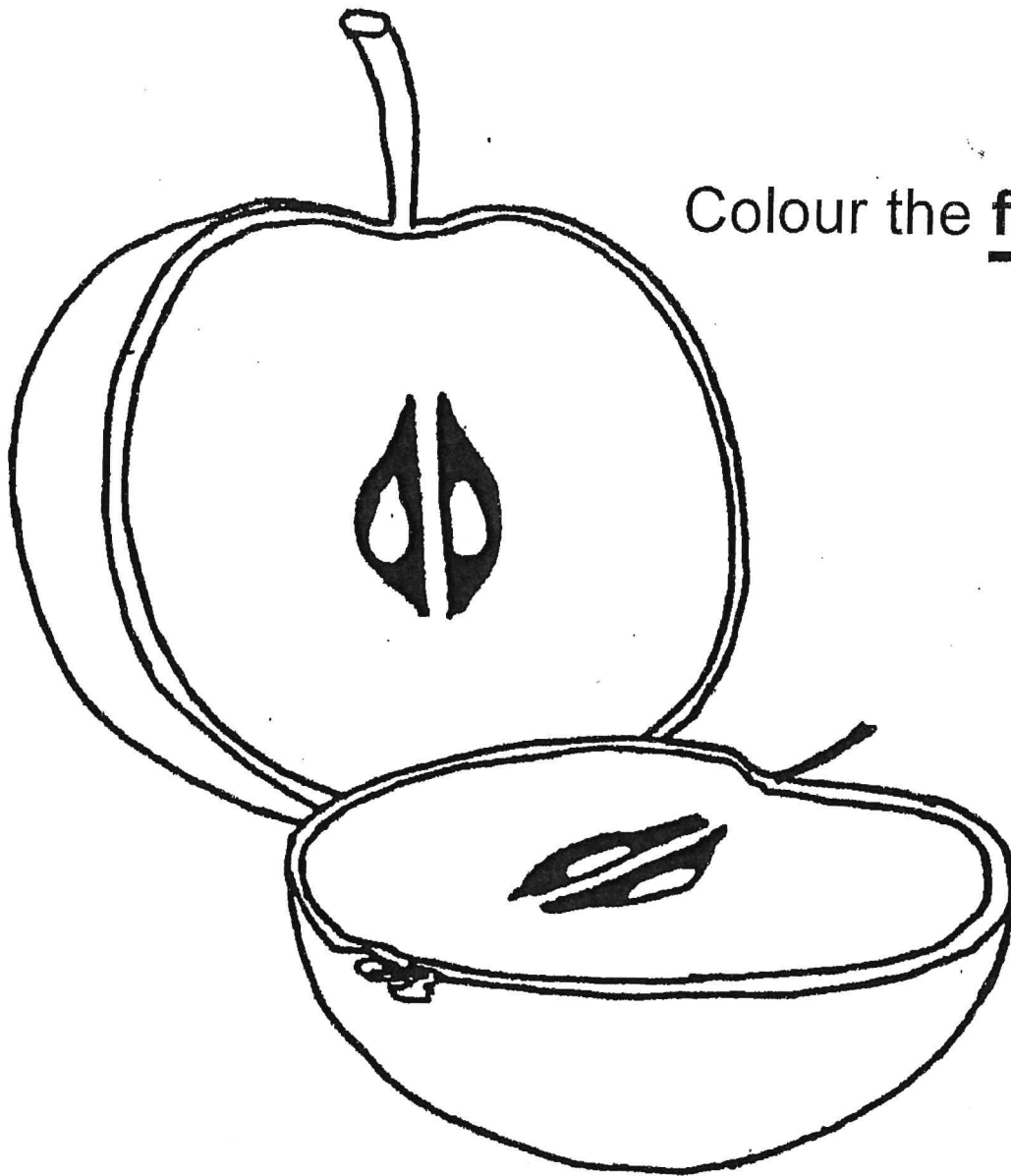
Label and colour
the diagrams.

What colour do you
think the seeds are ?

Why should
this diagram
now be shown
the other way up ?
(think gravity !!!)

Answer : _____





Colour the fruit.

"Remember this Scientific Formula
for plants ..."

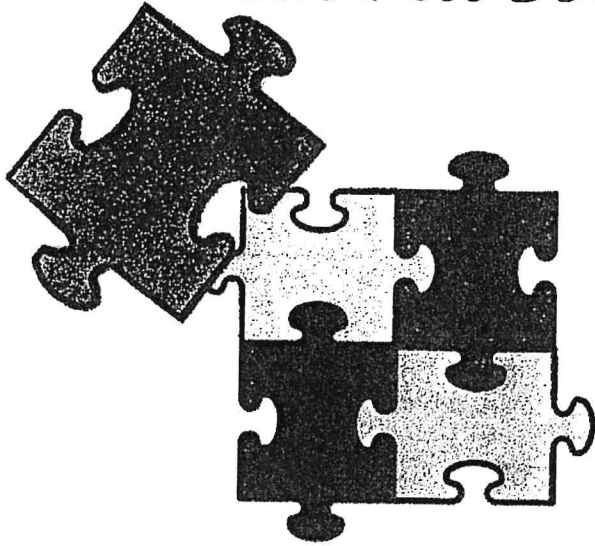


Male Pollen + Female Ovule = New Life.

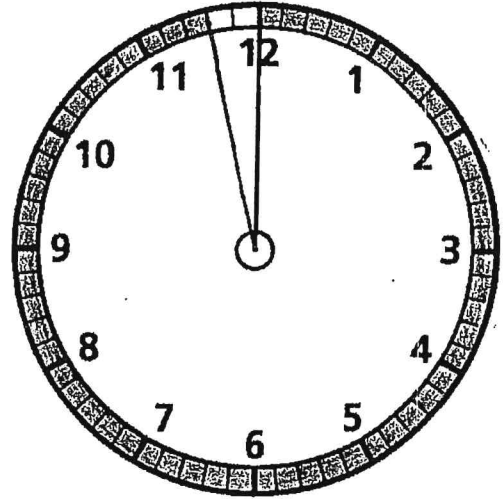
Isn't life wonderful ?
Isn't our world wonderful ?

COMPLETING THE PICTURE

LAST ... BUT NOT LEAST !!!

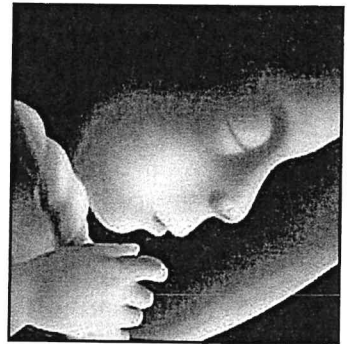
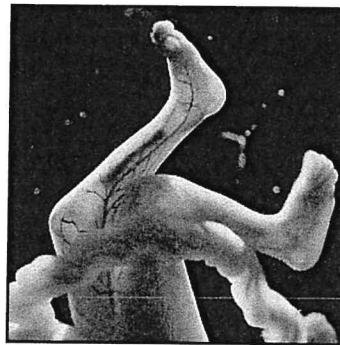
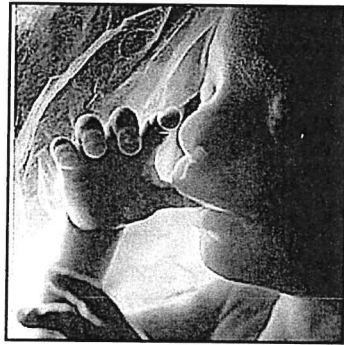
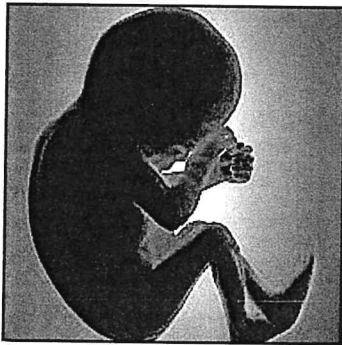


Humans ~
the last piece to be added.



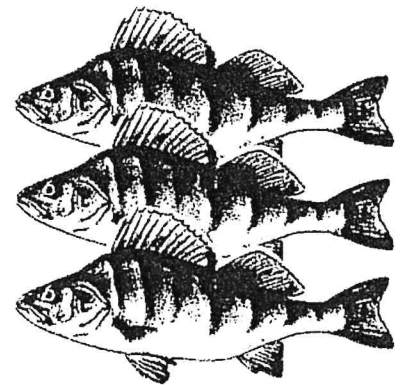
Evolution has prepared itself
for this "late" arrival.

The amazing journey ...



"Life" ... a precious God-given gift.

We don't all come with the same markings ..
looking like miniature copies of our parents
(like other life forms). We are all different ...
unique on the outside and very special on the
inside ... we have a SOUL.

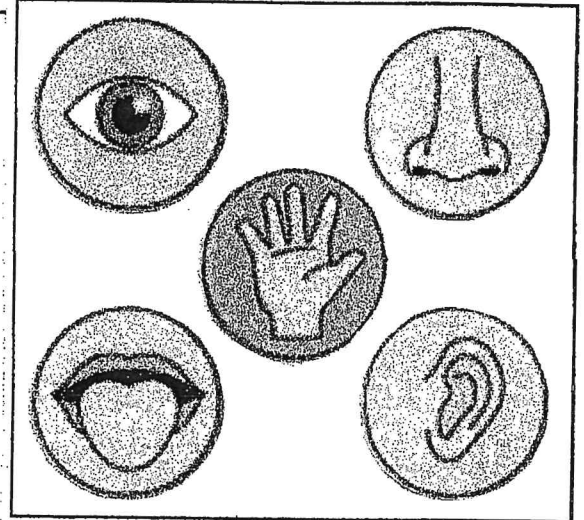


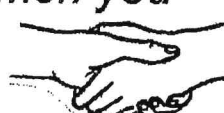





Get help to answer this question :
"What is your soul ?"

DESIGNED TO COMMUNICATE

**THIS IS HOW WE TOUCH THE WORLD
AND HOW THE WORLD TOUCHES US**

Most human beings have **5 senses** which help us to explore and enjoy our wonderful world, and help us to **COMMUNICATE** our thoughts and feelings to others. How we use these wonderful gifts tells other people a lot about the sort of person we are.



- If you can speak out against unfairness & injustice when you see it happening (even with friends) ... **respect** 
- If you can listen to, and appreciate, the views and opinions of others (even if you don't agree with them) ... **respect** 
- If you can work and play with those around you without being aggressive towards them ... **respect** 
- If you can avoid gossip, name-calling, swearing & the use of bad language just to impress people ... **respect** 
- If you can take food and drink in moderation, and appreciate how scarce they are in some communities ... **respect** 
- If you can value all members of your community regardless of age, ability, disability, race, ethnicity, lifestyle and religious beliefs ...
... **BIG, BIG RESPECT!** 

Check out a poem called "If" by Rudyard Kipling

Sometimes we say it with flowers

I Love
You

To Someone Special

GOODBYE

Good
Luck

I'm So Sorry

Happy
Anniversary

Congratulations

WE'LL MISS YOU

Get Well
Soon



It's good to communicate !!!

Communication Breakdown!

When "EMOTIONS" get the better of us
they can ruin good relationships, and cause trouble.

Sometimes friendships and relationships hit problems.
Putting things right is not helped if we "lose our cool" ...



seething with anger
leads to seeing "red"



"in yer face" attitudes
lead to stubbornness



telling-tales can lead to
gossip & lies being spread



yelling at parents shows a
complete lack of respect



texting / twittering nasty messages
can lead to police action !!!!!!!



fighting can cause serious
injury and lead to formal
complaints being made



refusing to talk causes mutual
friends to have to take sides

NOBODY WANTS THIS

(especially in front of others)

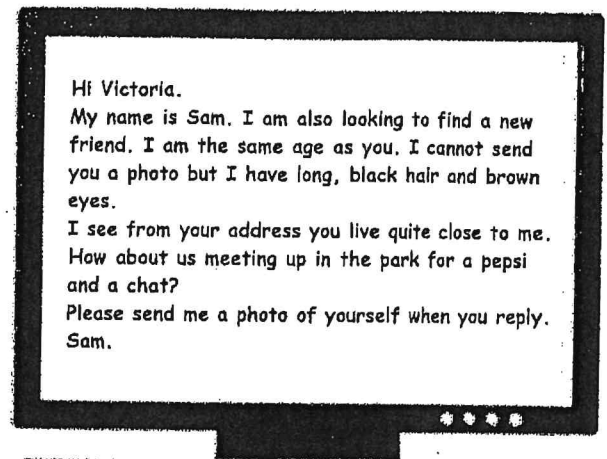
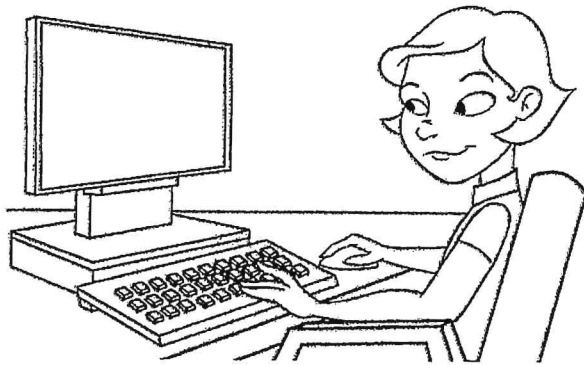


Thank goodness parents can stay calm in these situations. They understand that children fall out far too often ... and most times harmony & friendship can be restored through good communication and willingness to put things right ; it's called RECONCILIATION.

Try it sometime ~ you'll feel better for it!!!

Now list ten words which would help to restore friendship ...

My "Faceless" Friend



Victoria is 9 years old. She uses the internet regularly in search of new friends, just like her older brother does. She has received a message from someone called Sam who sounds nice and who wants to meet her.

Question : Can you work out which person is communicating with Victoria ?



Sam 1



Sam 2



Sam 3



Sam 4



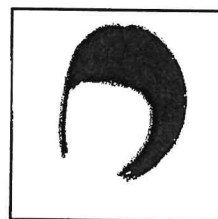
Sam 5



Sam 6



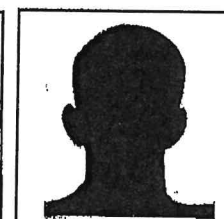
Sam 7



Sam 8



Sam 9



Sam 10



Sam 11



Sam 12

The Internet is a wonderful communication tool
BUT IT CAN BE VERY DANGEROUS BECAUSE PEOPLE
ARE NOT ALWAYS WHO YOU THINK THEY ARE !!!

Discuss this with your parent or teacher before deciding what advice you would give Victoria as she prepares to reply to Sam

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

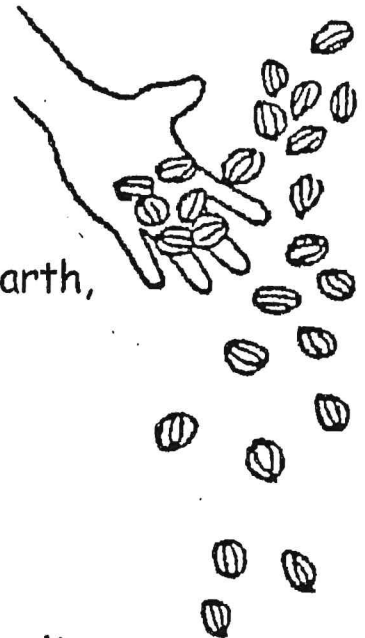
Jesus ~ The Communicator

A parable about "seeds" growing

Jesus told the people this story :

A sower went out to sow his seed.

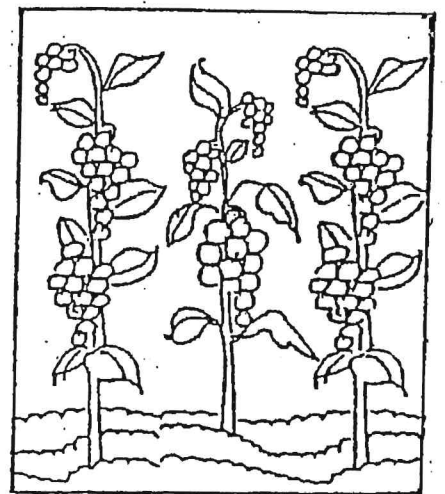
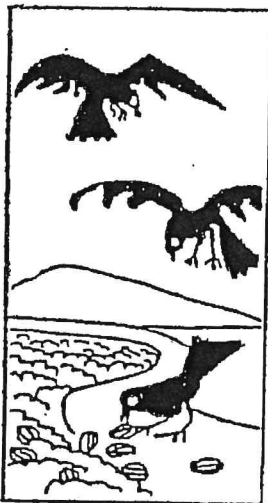
As he sowed ... some of the seed fell by the wayside and the fowls came and ate them up.



Some fell on stony ground where there was little earth, and when the sun rose they were scorched ... and because they had no root they withered away.

Some fell among the thorns ... and the thorns sprang up and choked them.

But others fell in good ground and brought forth fruit.



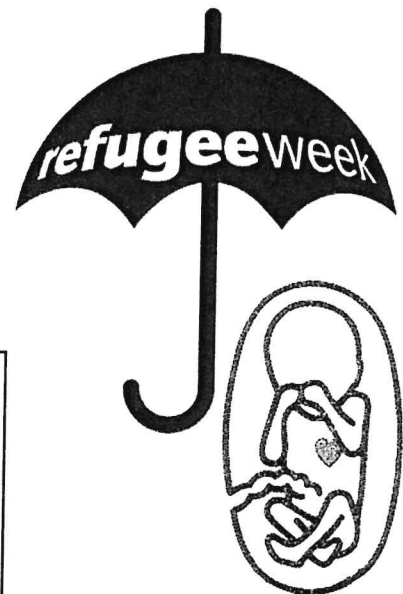
Can you work out the meaning of the story ?

Here is a clue the "seed" is the word of God.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

When I Needed A Neighbour Were You There ?....

(Sydney Carter)



**COMIC
RELIEF**



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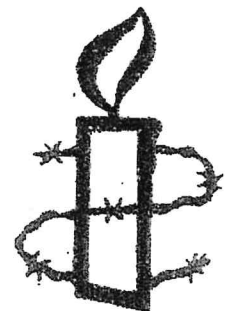
Shelter

*I was hungry, and thirsty.....
I was cold, I was naked.....
When I needed a shelter.....
When I needed a healer....
Were you there ?*

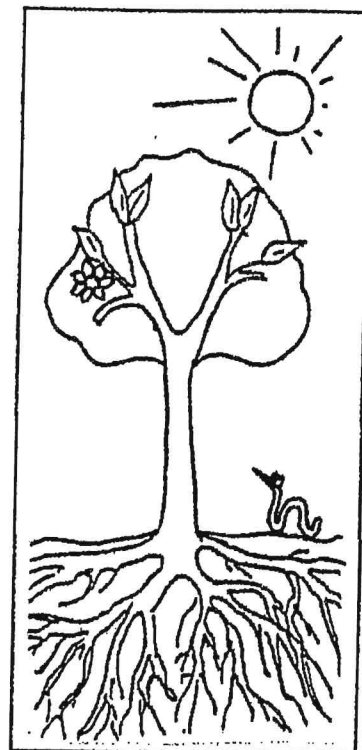
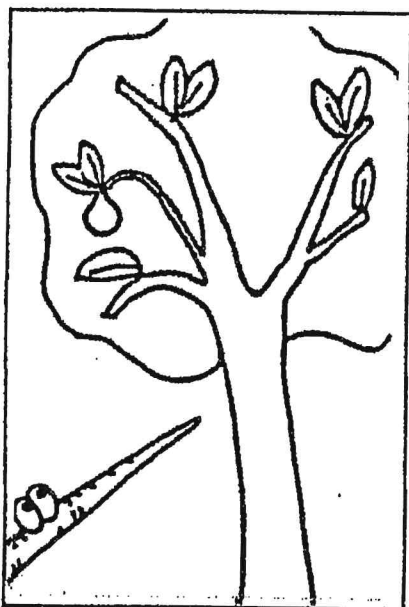
*And the creed,
and the colour,
and the name won't matter.....*

Were YOU there ?

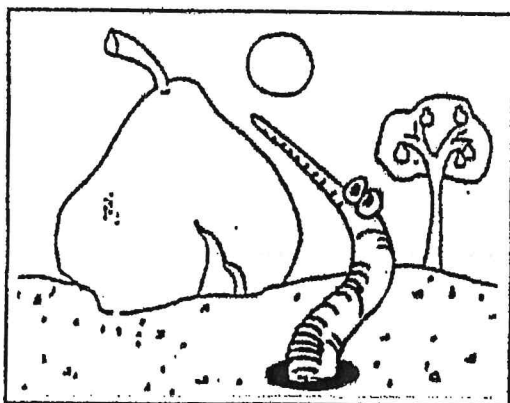
CAFOD
just one world



5. "Wow !!!" cried Wally, "what do I see ?"
The seed has grown into a tree,
With flowers .. a sight which puzzles me .."
In the corner of the garden.

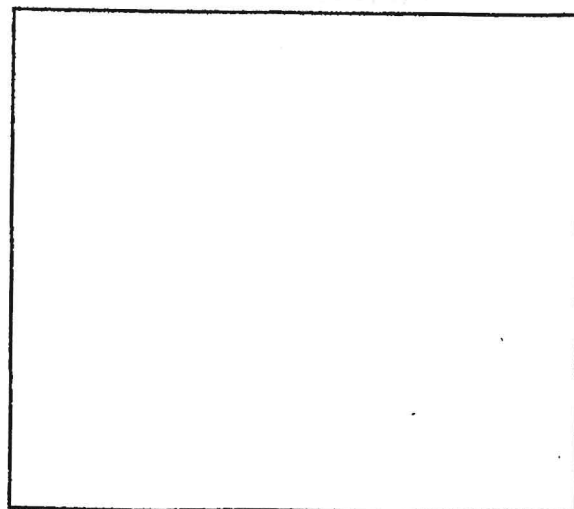


6. "Oh, now what do I see up there ?
It seems to be a little pear ;
It wasn't there before, I swear .."
In the corner of the garden.



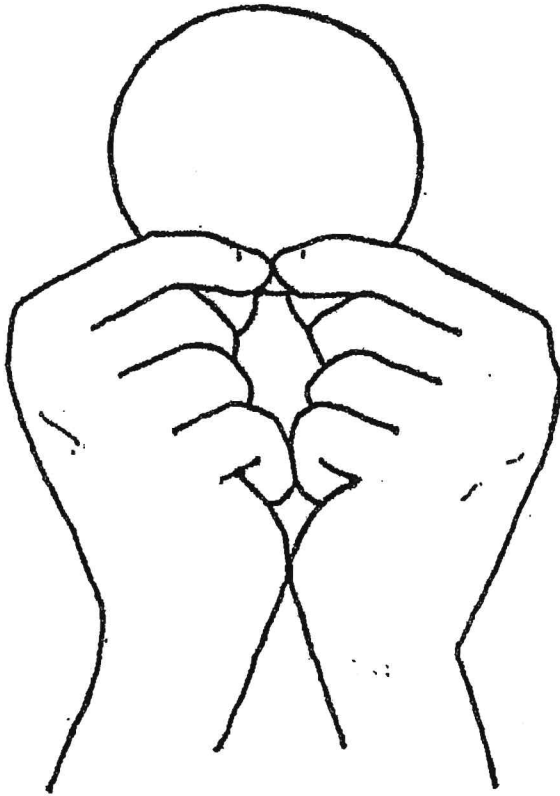
7. See the strange fruit Wally found
....

8. What do you think happens next ?...
(draw, and explain why you think this)



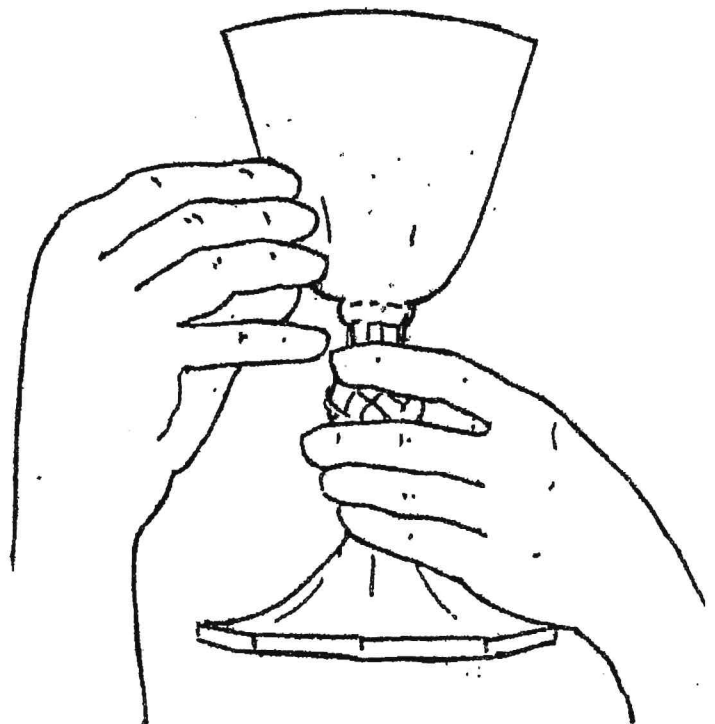
Our Thanksgiving.

(The shared gifts of a working community)

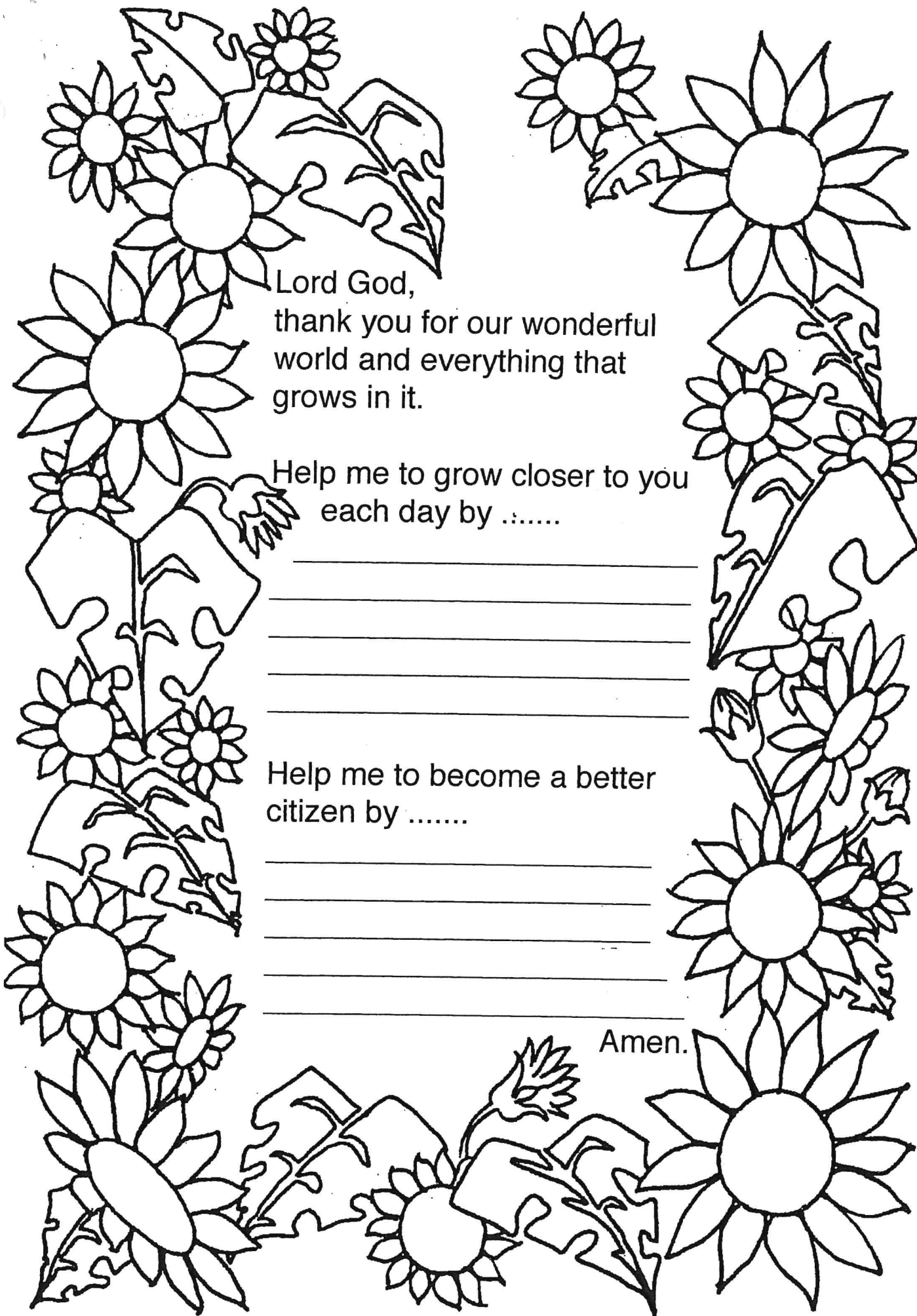


"Through your goodness
we have this bread
to offer,
which earth has given,
and human hands
have made ...

"Through your goodness
we have this wine
to offer,
fruit of the vine,
and work
of human hands ...



"Blessed be God forever."



Lord God,
thank you for our wonderful
world and everything that
grows in it.

Help me to grow closer to you
each day by

Help me to become a better
citizen by

Amen.