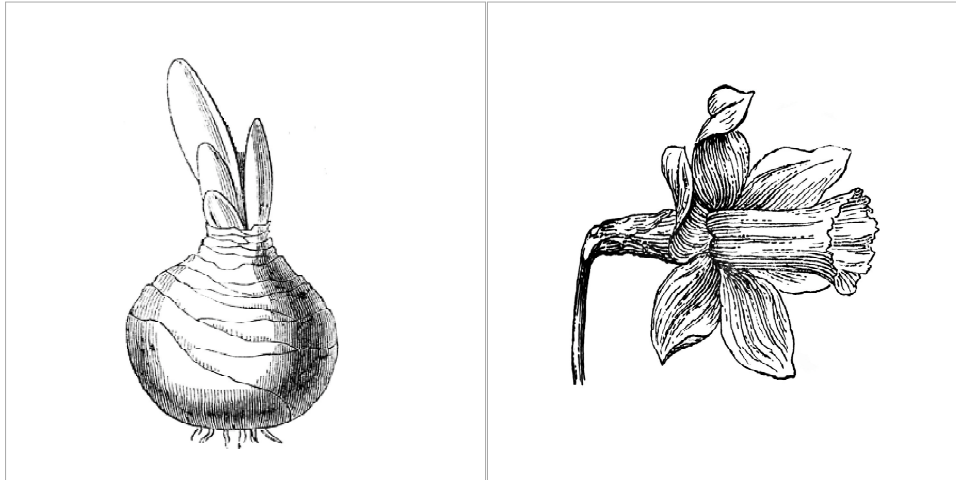


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(This activity was used successfully with 4-7 year olds.)

1. Print on white cardstock if you have it.
2. Color all pictures.
3. Carefully cut out each square. Some children may need adult help.
4. Cut 14 squares 2.75x2.75 inches from colored cardstock (all same color).
5. Glue the picture squares onto the colored squares. Let dry thoroughly.
6. Recommended, have the squares laminated at a copy shop or use DIY laminating envelopes available at craft stores.
7. To play the matching game, mix the cards and place face up. Have child choose the matching young and adult versions of each plant or animal in turn.
8. These cards can also be used to play "Concentration" or "Memory" by mixing them up and placing them face down. The goal is to find the young and adult versions to make a match, a little more challenging than the traditional exact match game.

Pictures of the completed project can be viewed at www.random-charm.com

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