

Stand Tall Inside

An activity of "Tee and Boba"

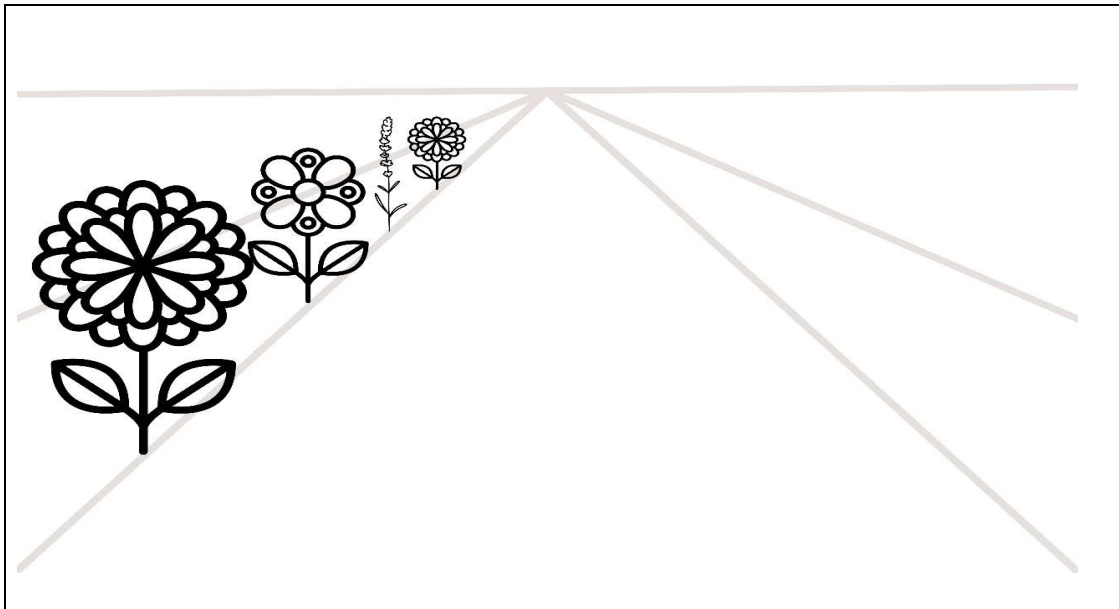
Read the comic strip "Tee and Boba" (page 19, *What's Up* February 2022). This activity follows the advice that Boba gives Tee.

1. Let's create a drawing using the one-point perspective. Watch the following video to see what this means:

How to draw a road of trees using one-point perspective step by step

➤ <https://youtu.be/wFSNjbZ8TR4> (Circle Line Art School, 28 March 2021)

2. Using the grey lines below as a guide, draw a row of flowers on the right. You need not fit the flowers exactly into the lines. The lines are just there to show how objects of a similar height may appear taller or shorter when placed along vanishing lines. You may also add extra plants or garden creatures when you're done. Use this artwork in Step 4c to create a card.



3. Next, take a good look at these two sayings. Explain what you think each one means.

a	"The grass is always greener on the other side." <i>Meaning:</i>
b	"A flower does not think of competing with the flower next to it. It just blooms." – Zen Shin <i>Meaning:</i>

- c) Some experts say that social media can make kids feel worse about themselves. This could be because others are constantly posting their best lives on social media, making viewers feel like they are missing out. Given this situation, which message (3a or 3b) do people need to hear more? Why?

4. Flowers don't worry about their shapes and whether they are tall or short. They don't compare themselves with each other. They simply bloom. How carefree to be like flowers that "stand tall on the inside"!

- a) Watch this video to see what that means:

The reflection in me HD

➤ <https://youtu.be/D900XCu5XMg> (Fable Vision, 16 June 2017)

- b) From the video, what are some things we can do to "stand tall on the inside"?

- c) Write some words of encouragement to yourself on the flower card you have drawn. Like the little girl's reflection, be kind and affirming to yourself. You are more than worthy to stand tall on the inside!