

Each Scute Matters

An activity of "Nature's Kisses".

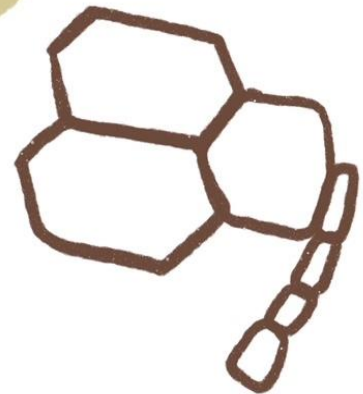
Browse through the photo essay "Nature's Kisses" (page 27, *What's Up* March 2024). This activity was inspired by the turtle in the article. Work in small groups to complete it.

1. Timmy Tortoise's top shell (carapace) has come apart. He needs some help piecing it together. Let's help him. Cut out the protective plates (called "scutes") below.

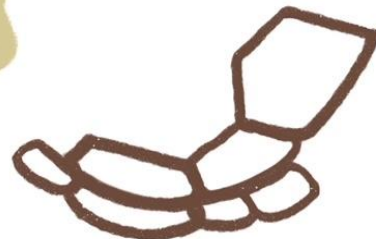
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