

Museum Stories
November 11, 2020



Andy Warhol, *Untitled*, 1970, Screenprint

This week, Museum Stories is about colorful flowers and gardens. Take a few minutes to watch the short video.

LOOK

Andy Warhol's *Flowers* has many colorful flowers. What colors can you find? Let's use all our senses. Pretend you can touch and smell the flowers. What do you think they smell like? Do you think these flowers feel soft, slippery, sticky? How about the grass?

These are hibiscus flowers, which like to grow in sunny places like Florida. They come in a rainbow of colors like you see in the pictures by Andy Warhol.

Learn a counting poem about flowers in the sun:

*Out in the garden
Growing in the sun
Were 5 pretty flowers
And I picked one!*

*Out in the garden
Growing in the sun
Were 4 pretty flowers
And I picked one!*

*Out in the garden
Growing in the sun
Were 3 pretty flowers
And I picked one!*

*Out in the garden
Growing in the sun
Were 2 pretty flowers*

*And I picked one!
Out in the garden
Growing in the sun
Was 1 pretty flower
And I picked one, and then there were none!*

READ

This week the book recommendation is *My Garden* by Kevin Henkes. In this story a girl helps her mother in the garden and she pretends she can grow her own garden with chocolate bunnies, seashells, a jellybean bush and more fun things. If you don't have this book, find another story about flowers or gardens and take a few minutes to read.

MAKE

Follow along with the video and download the template for a flower-themed project.