



Bloom Where You are Planted



Here is a picture of a mural near Anita's house. A mural is a very big painting on a wall.

Anita really likes the way the artist used the shapes from the chimney as part of his design.

The artist's name is James Kelewae.

The writing on the middle of the painting says:

**BLOOM WHERE YOU
ARE PLANTED**

Anita's mom says that means that no matter where you live, you can find good things that will help you to bloom.



Anita began to think about what Mom said. She realized that the chimney made the mural more interesting. She stopped being so disappointed and thought about how to have fun drawing, even if she didn't have blank paper.

She looked around the room. "Mom, can I draw on the top of this tissue box?"

"Sure, Mom said.

This is the first picture Anita made.

What object could you find to draw a picture on? (Ask if it's ok first





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Then Anita wanted to make more pictures on shapes. She decided using her initial would be fun. What would fit into a letter "A"? So, she and Mom cut out a big A from a cereal box. Here is what she made. Her mother Rosario made one too.



Find some cardboard to create your initials and decorate them.

Anita is going to try to make a picture inside every letter shape. She decided that she could use the lined paper because she does not have enough cereal boxes. She is going to let her pictures "bloom where they are planted."