

Invasive species activity

This pack contains two activities for young children.

Learning outcomes

Students will hear about some of the native wildlife and important food crops on Montserrat, and invasive species that are a threat to these.

What do you need?

- Printed copies of the materials on pages 5-6 and 9-10 of this pack.

How to run the session:

1. Choose between the activity on farming or native wildlife.
2. Read the story to the students, showing them the images on each page.
3. Give each student a copy of one or both of the dot to dots relating to that story.
4. On some images there are two sets of dots, one red and one green. The students should do each of these separately.

Suggestions for extension activities:

Ask the students to colour in the finished images. You could use the images from the story as a guide.

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Activity one: Invasive species and farmers.

On Montserrat farmers grow food for us to eat.
Does anybody know what they grow?

BREADFRUIT



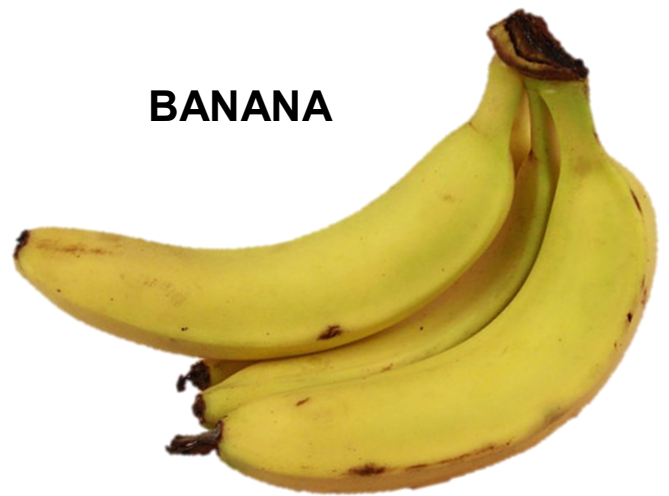
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SWEET POTATO



BANANA



Images: Jérôme Sautret, Sivaanbrook, US Pacific Basin Agricultural Research

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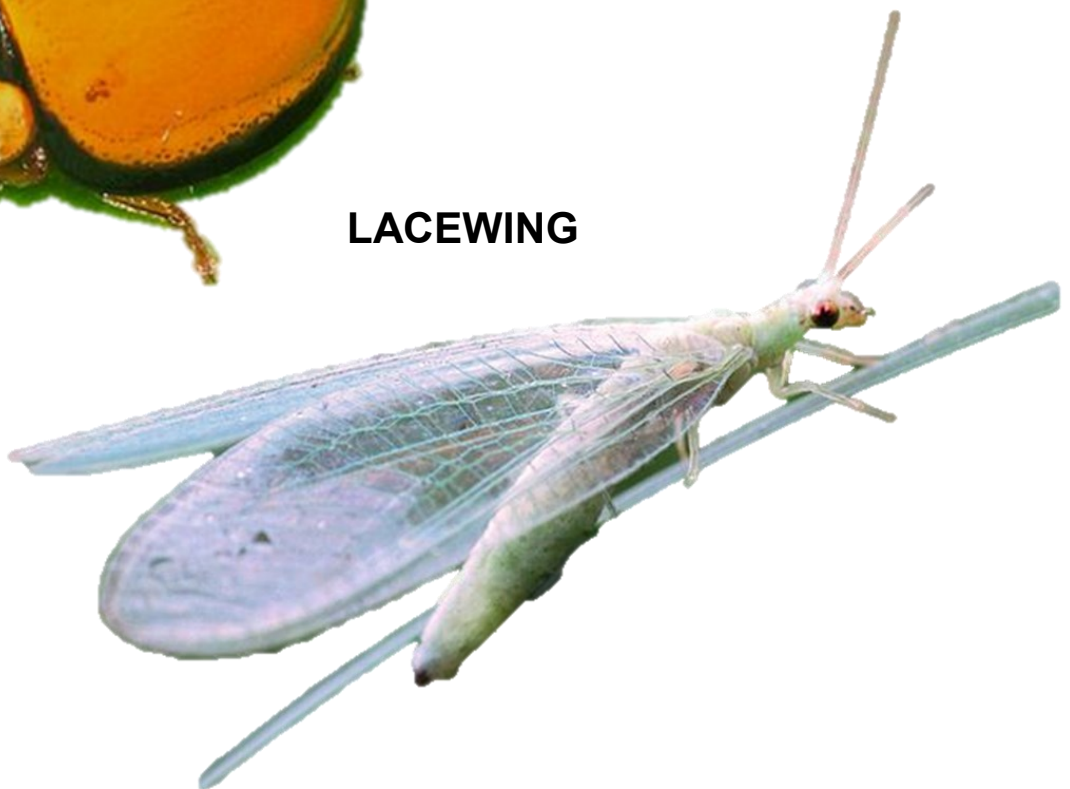
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Ladybirds and lacewings are insects that are a friend to farmers. They help our food to grow because they eat insects which eat the plants we grow.

LADYBIRD



LACEWING



Images: Pavel Kirillov, Siamesepuppy

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Some new insects have been brought to Montserrat by people and are eating the plants we grow for food.

CUCUMBER BEETLE



FRANGIPANI HAWKMOTH CATERPILLAR



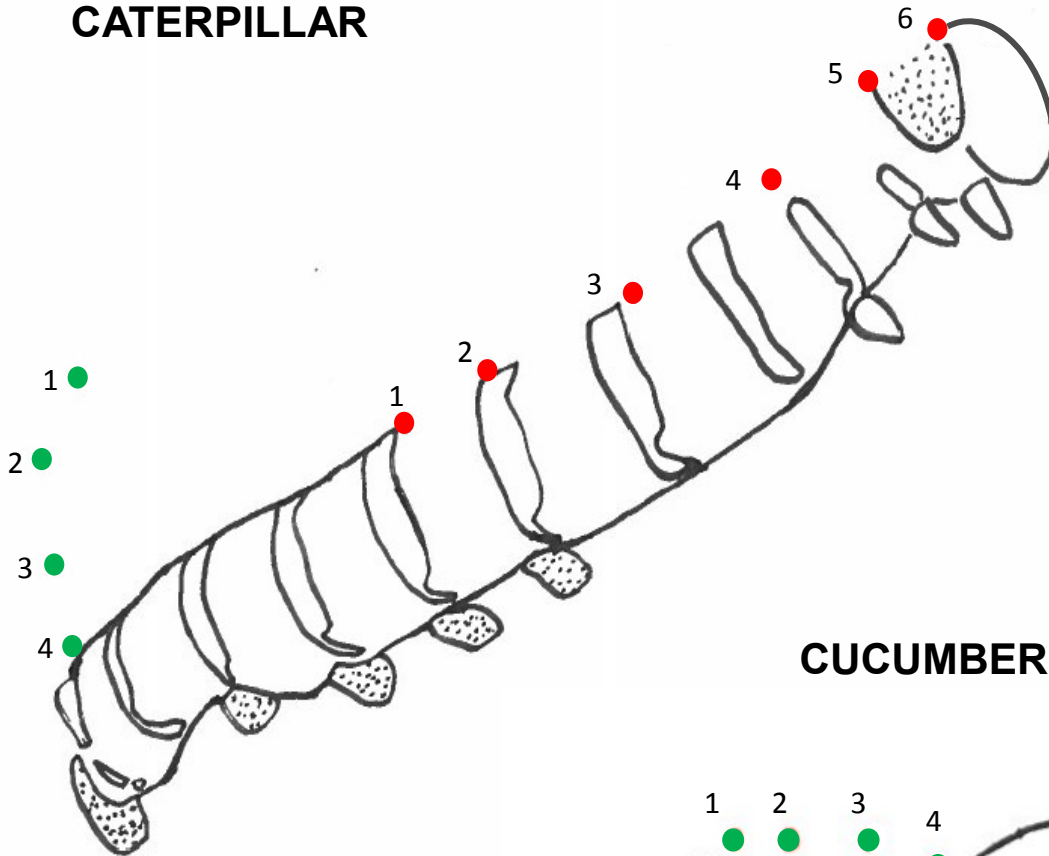
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Images: Gail Hampshire, Robert Webster

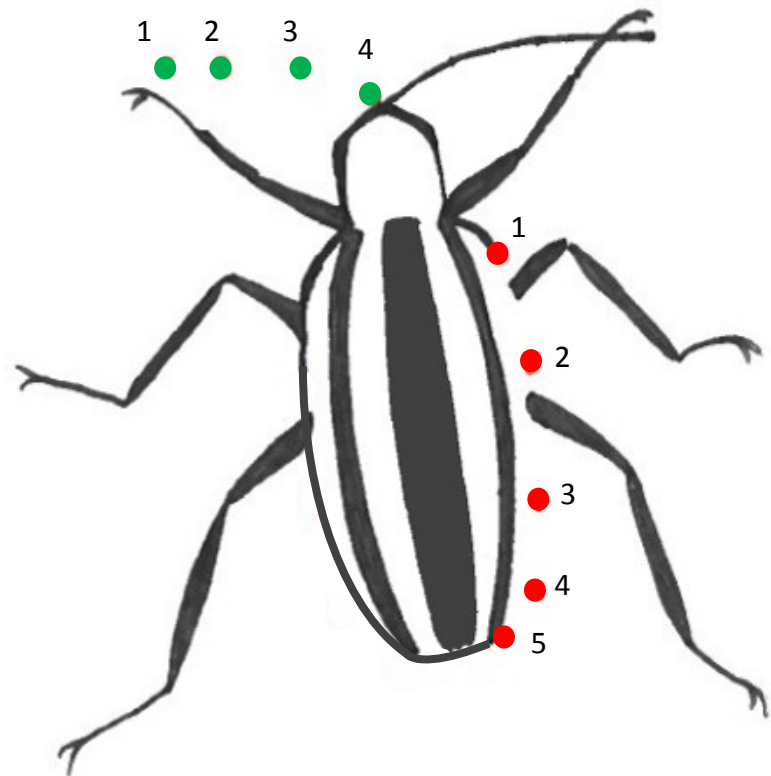
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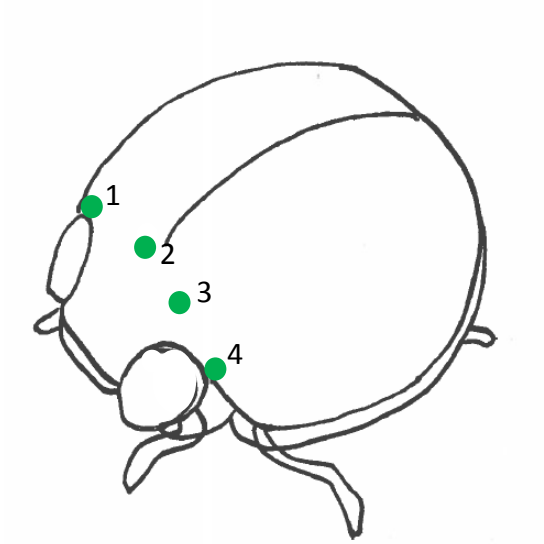


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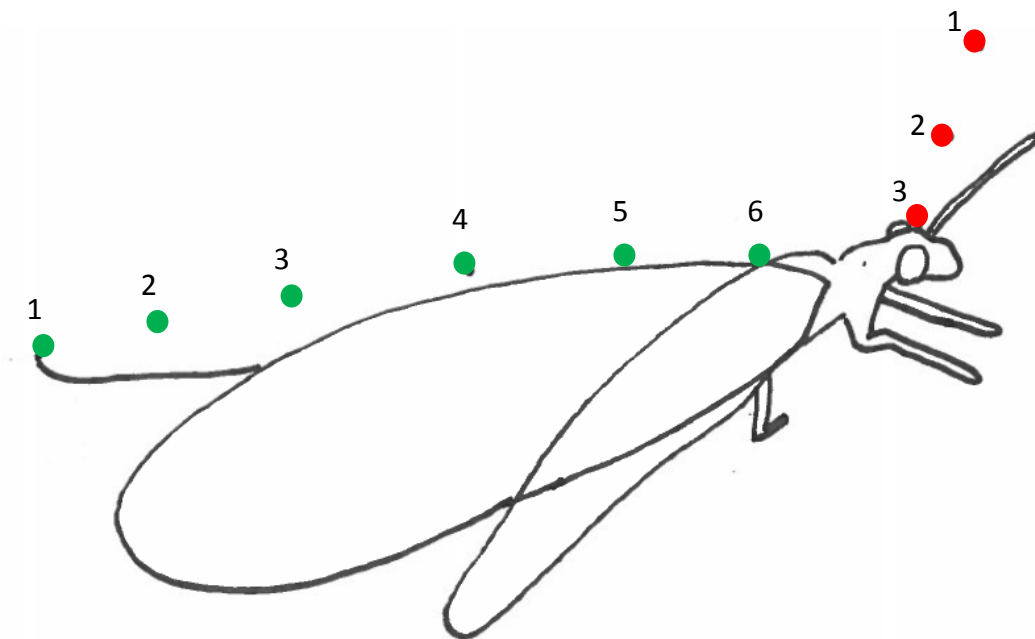
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Activity two: Invasive species and wildlife.

On Montserrat we have special native animals that we need to look after. Does anyone know what these are?

MONTSERRAT ORIOLE



MOUNTAIN CHICKEN



Images: Neil Phillips, Tim Vickers

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Activity two: Invasive species and farmers.

Some animals from other parts of the world could hurt our native animals and plants.

VERVET MONKEY



PARAKEETS



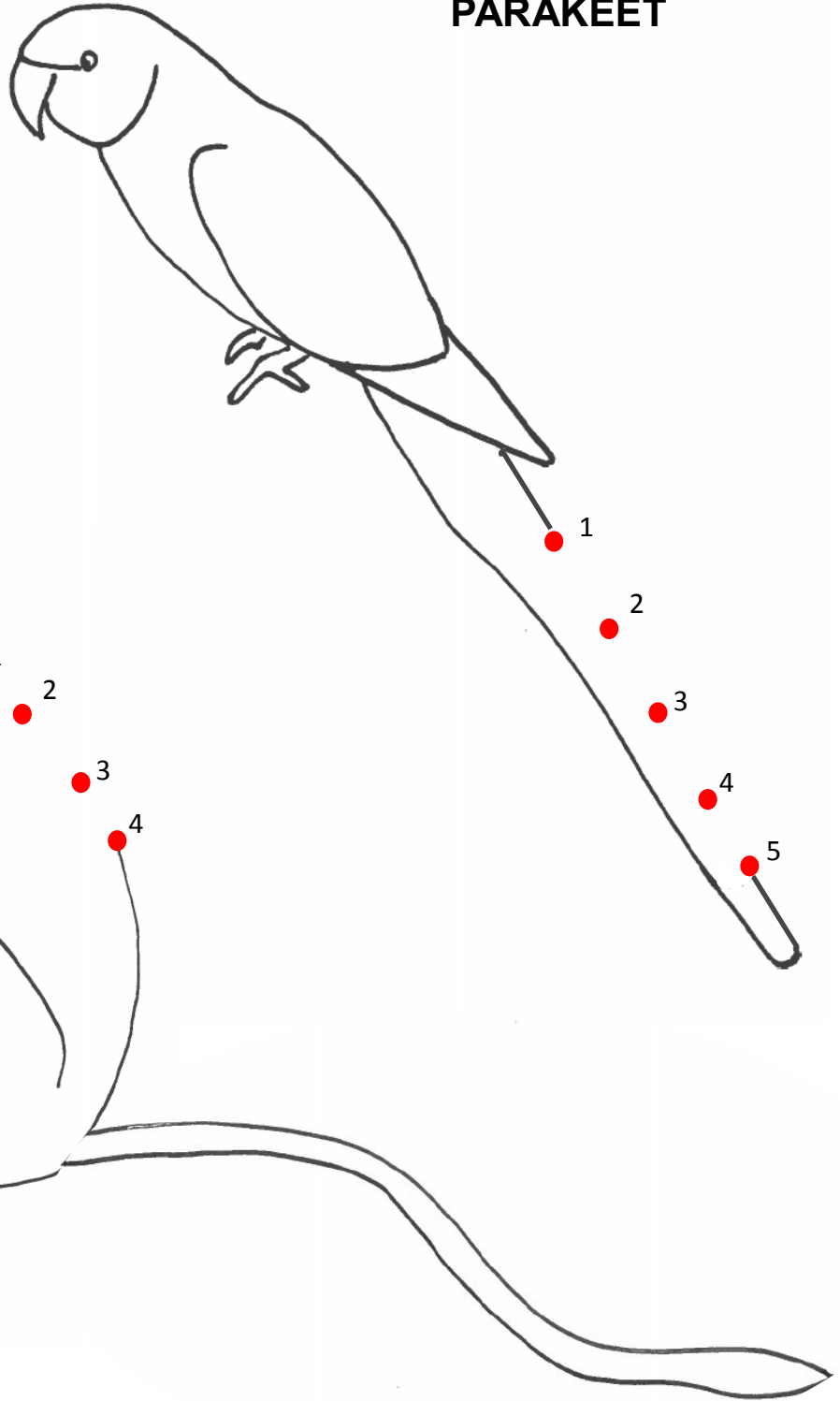
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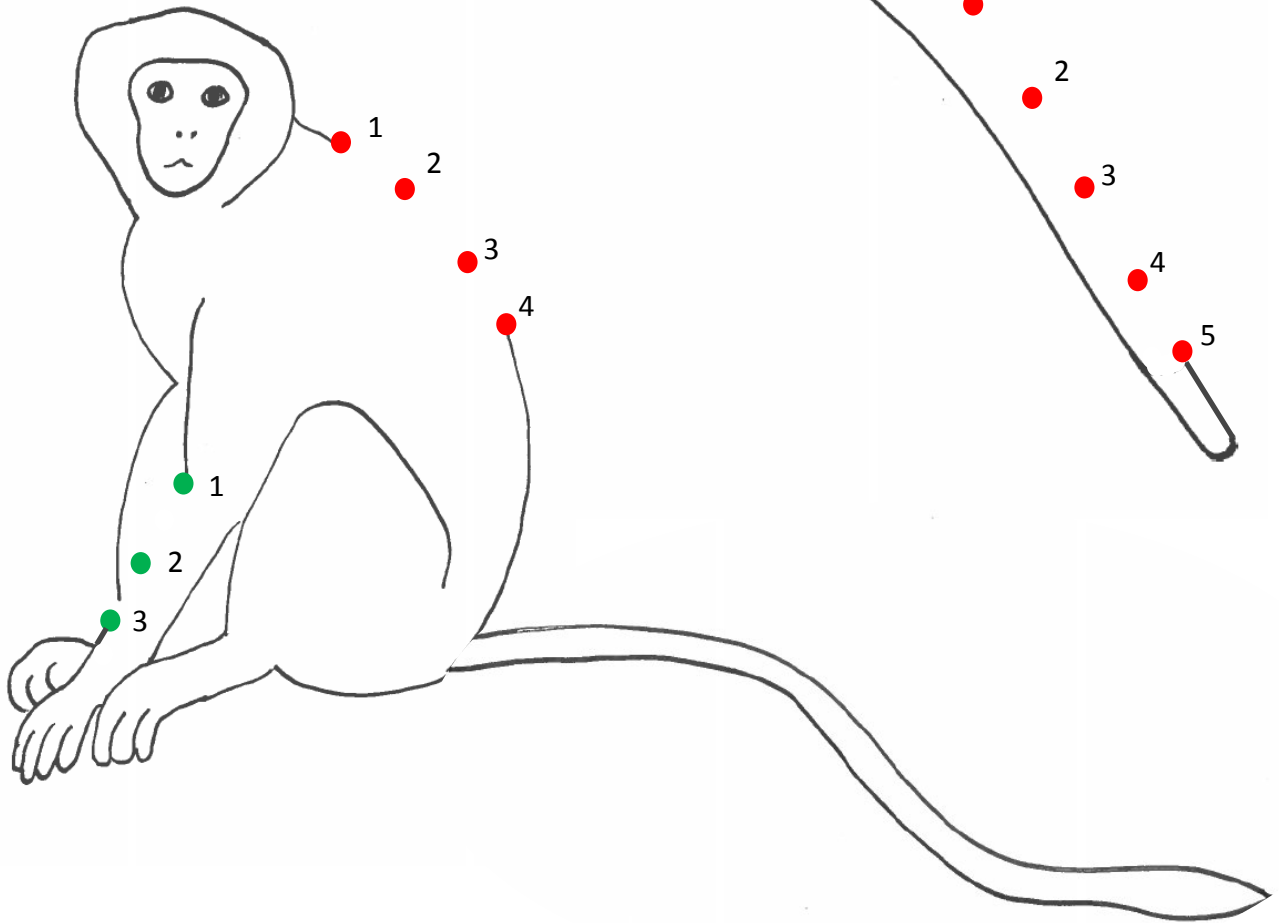
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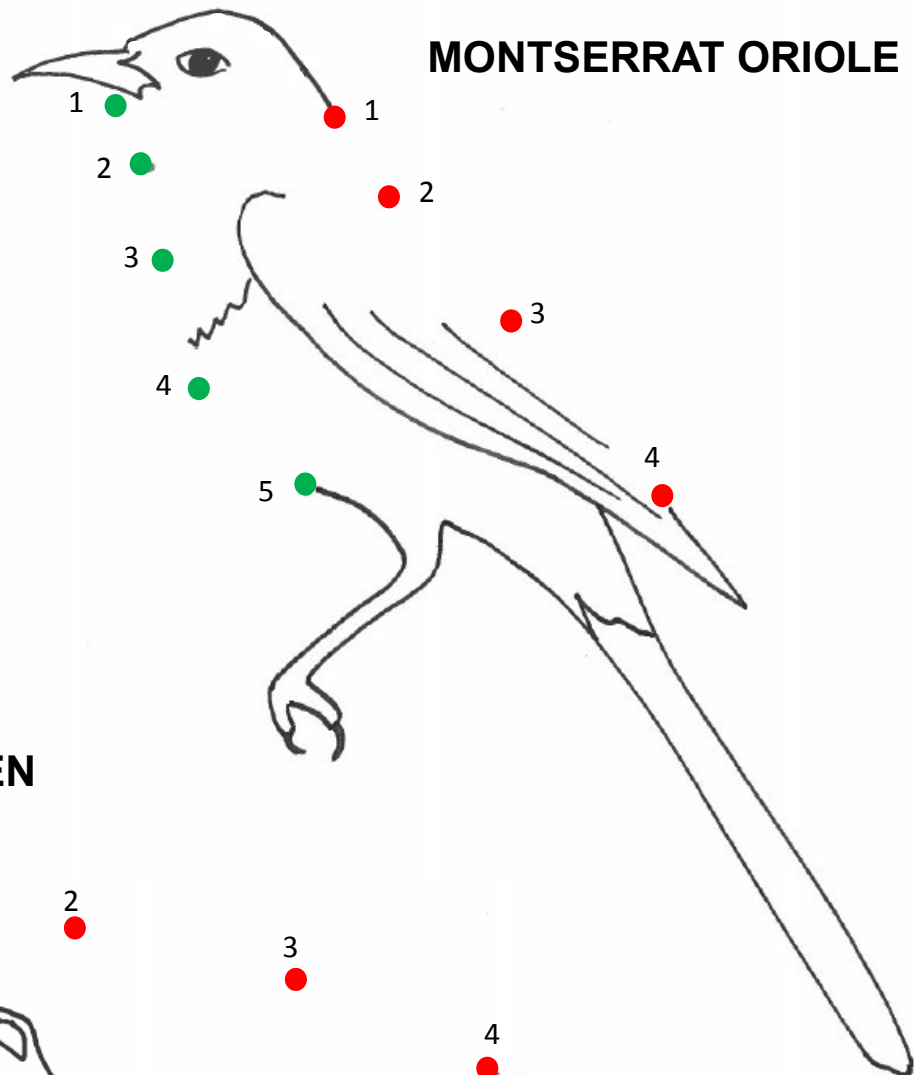
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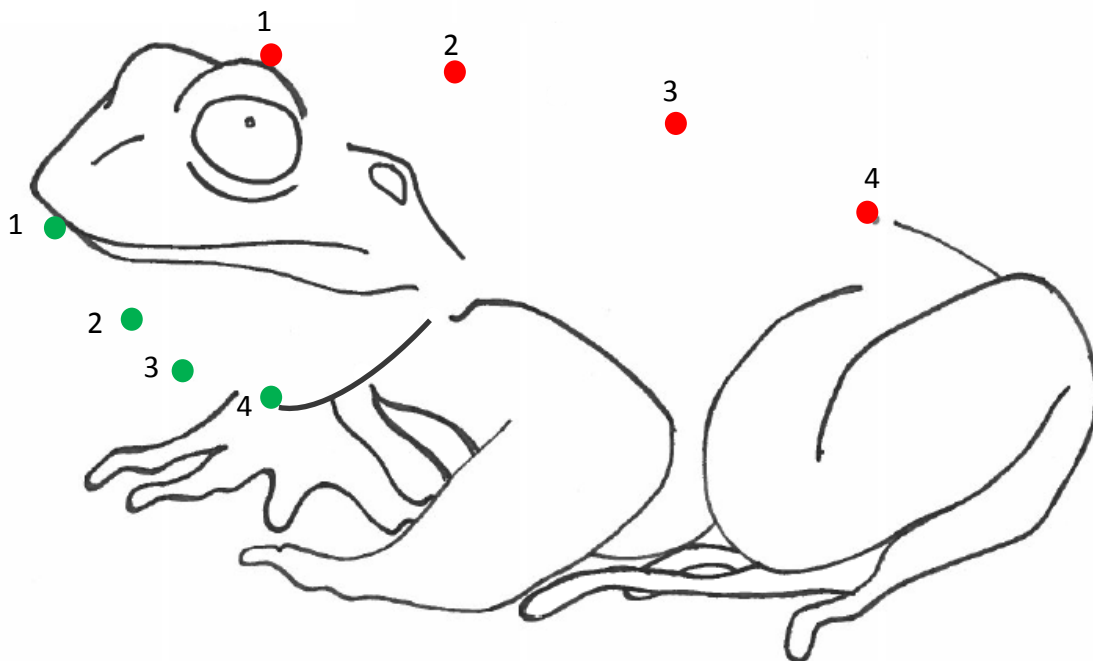
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MOUNTAIN CHICKEN



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