



LUCKY CHARMS

Before and After

Larry the Leprechaun is looking for his pot of gold! To help him find it, you must learn and identify the positions **before and after** as you look through the lucky charms!

Activity 1 - Simon Says

Place the large lucky charms in a row on the floor. Hide a pot of gold underneath one lucky charm. Play "Simon Says" to find the gold! One person becomes the leprechaun and the other is Simon. Simon helps the Leprechaun search for his gold by saying to search before or after a charm. (ex. "Look before the star, look after the rainbow").

The leprechaun follows Simon's directions until the pot of gold is found!

Activity 2- Lucky Charms Center

Cut out the lucky charms strips, task cards, and magnifying glasses. Practice identifying and finding the positions before and after. Select one lucky charms strip to play with.

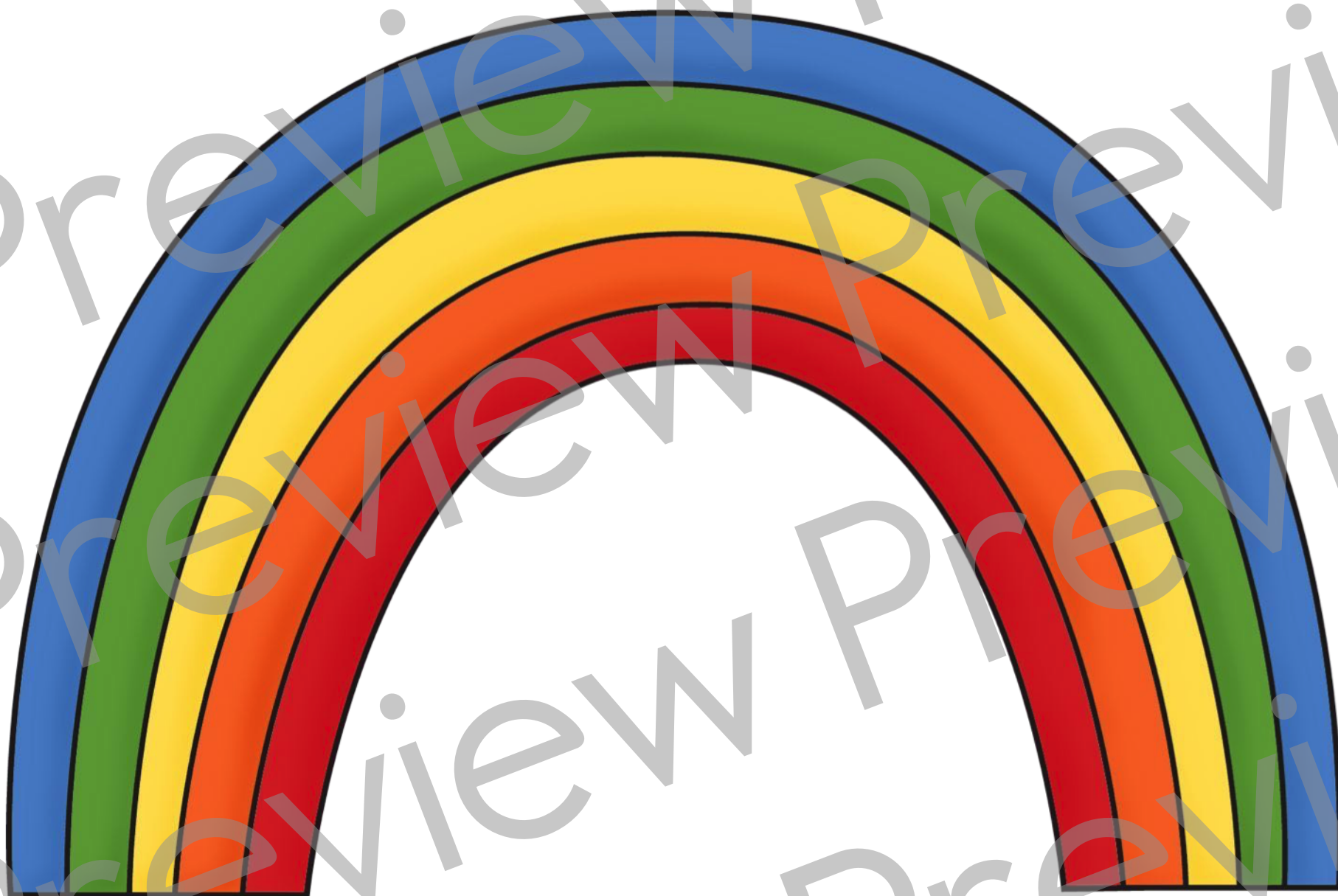
Students pick a task card and use the magnifying glass to 'find' the correct charm.

Partners can check each other's work and take turns finding the lucky charms.











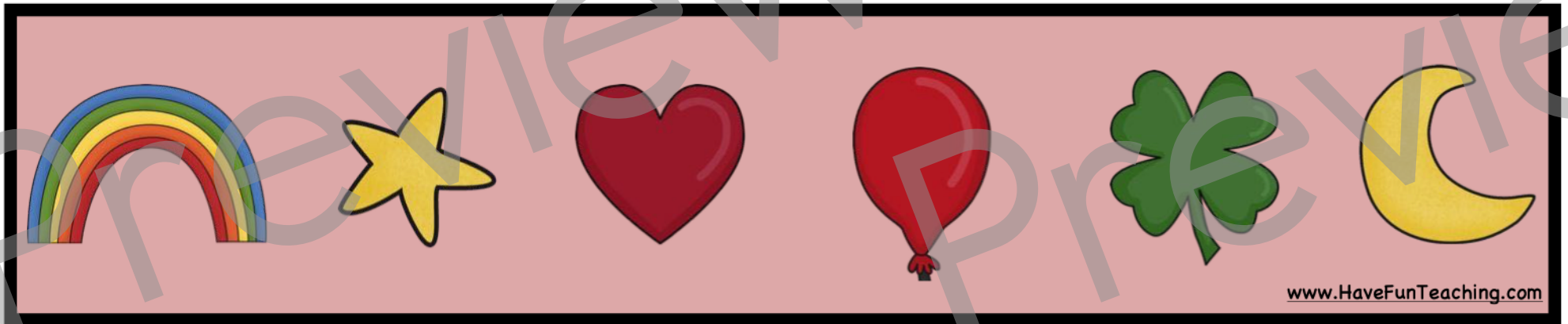


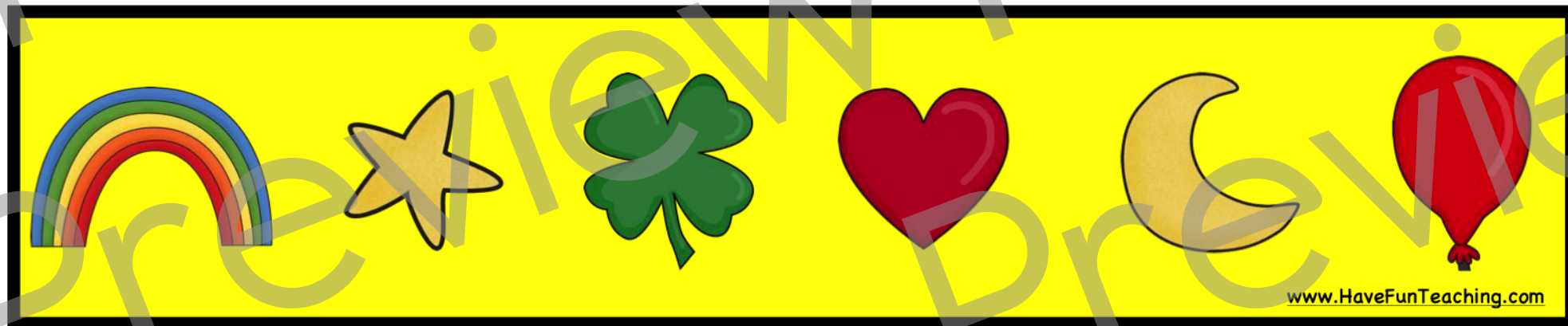


Cut out and hide these pots o'gold underneath
the large lucky charms.

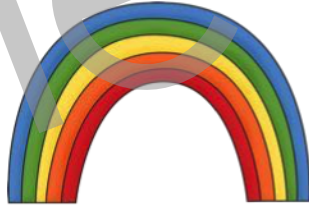


Cut out the lucky charms strips, tasks cards and 'magnifying glasses' to use for a center, partner, or small group activity.



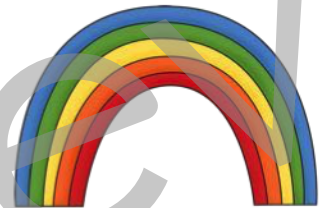


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Name _____

Directions: Follow the directions in each box to locate the lucky charms that are before or after.



Circle the charm **before the** .

Draw an "X" **after the** .



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