

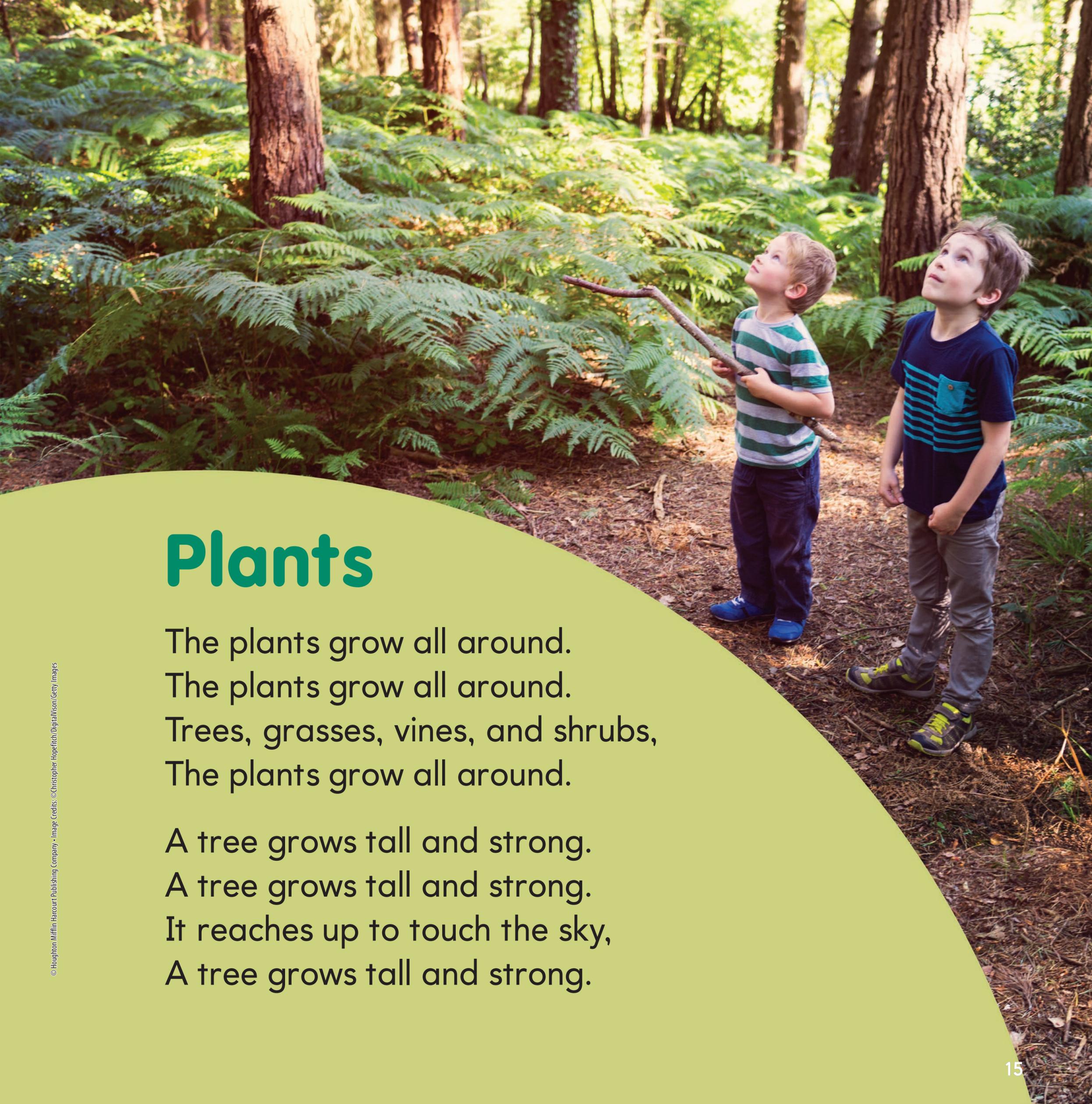


# The World Around Me

by Maria Kathe

My eyes are for seeing,  
My ears are for hearing,  
My fingers for touching  
The world around me.

My nose is for smelling,  
My mouth is for tasting,  
My senses all show me  
The world around me!

A photograph of two young boys standing in a forest. The boy on the left is wearing a green and white striped shirt and dark pants, holding a long, thin branch. The boy on the right is wearing a dark blue shirt with light blue stripes and grey pants. They are both looking up towards the sky. The forest floor is covered in ferns and pine needles. The background shows tall trees with sunlight filtering through the leaves.

# Plants

The plants grow all around.  
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Trees, grasses, vines, and shrubs,  
The plants grow all around.

A tree grows tall and strong.  
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It reaches up to touch the sky,  
A tree grows tall and strong.

# I'm a Little Cactus

I'm a little cactus.  
Here I stand,  
Out in the desert,  
Growing in sand.  
Where do I keep water?  
Look and see.  
It's in my stem,  
Inside of me!

Sing to the tune of "I'm a Little Teapot"



# In the Ocean

The dolphins jump out of the ocean,  
The dolphins jump out of the sea.  
The dolphins jump out of the ocean,  
How many of them do you see?

Sing to the tune of "My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean"



# Hiking

A-hiking we will go,  
A-hiking we will go,  
Up the hill and down the trail,  
A-hiking we will go!

Sing to the tune of "A-Hunting We Will Go"