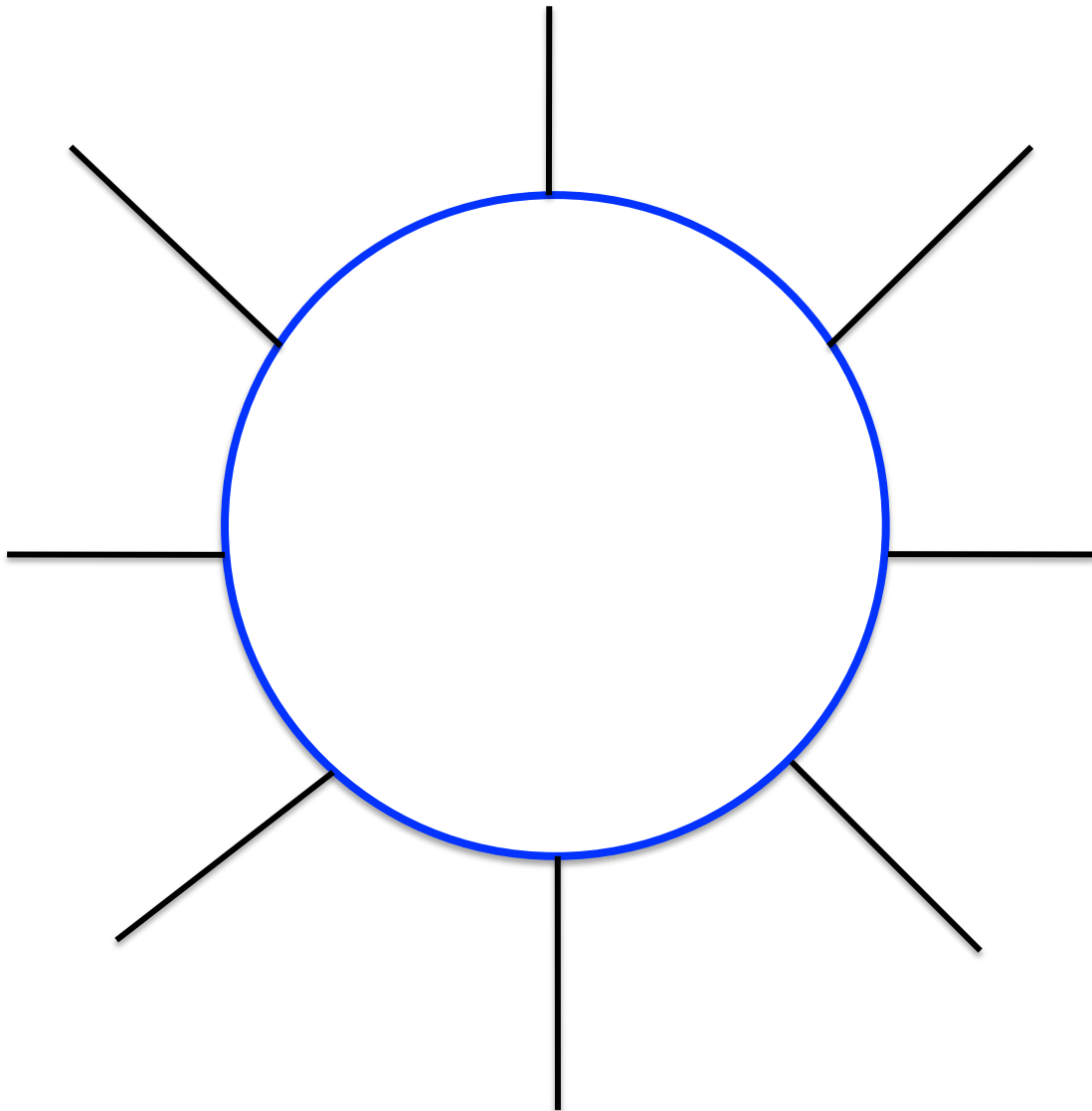


Theme Webbing

A structure such as the one below, is incredibly useful in the process of taking a larger theme, perhaps the theme of a Unit, and "webbing" out smaller, more specific and explicit ideas that relate to that theme. This is essential in the pursuit of narrowing the focus of a Unit of study to smaller sub-themes in dance lesson planning. Repeating this exercise a few times may be necessary in order to arrive at your chosen sub-theme from where you can then web out **action words** to make your **movement sentence**. Add spoking lines accordingly. Think BIG and small; exhaust all possibilities; have fun!



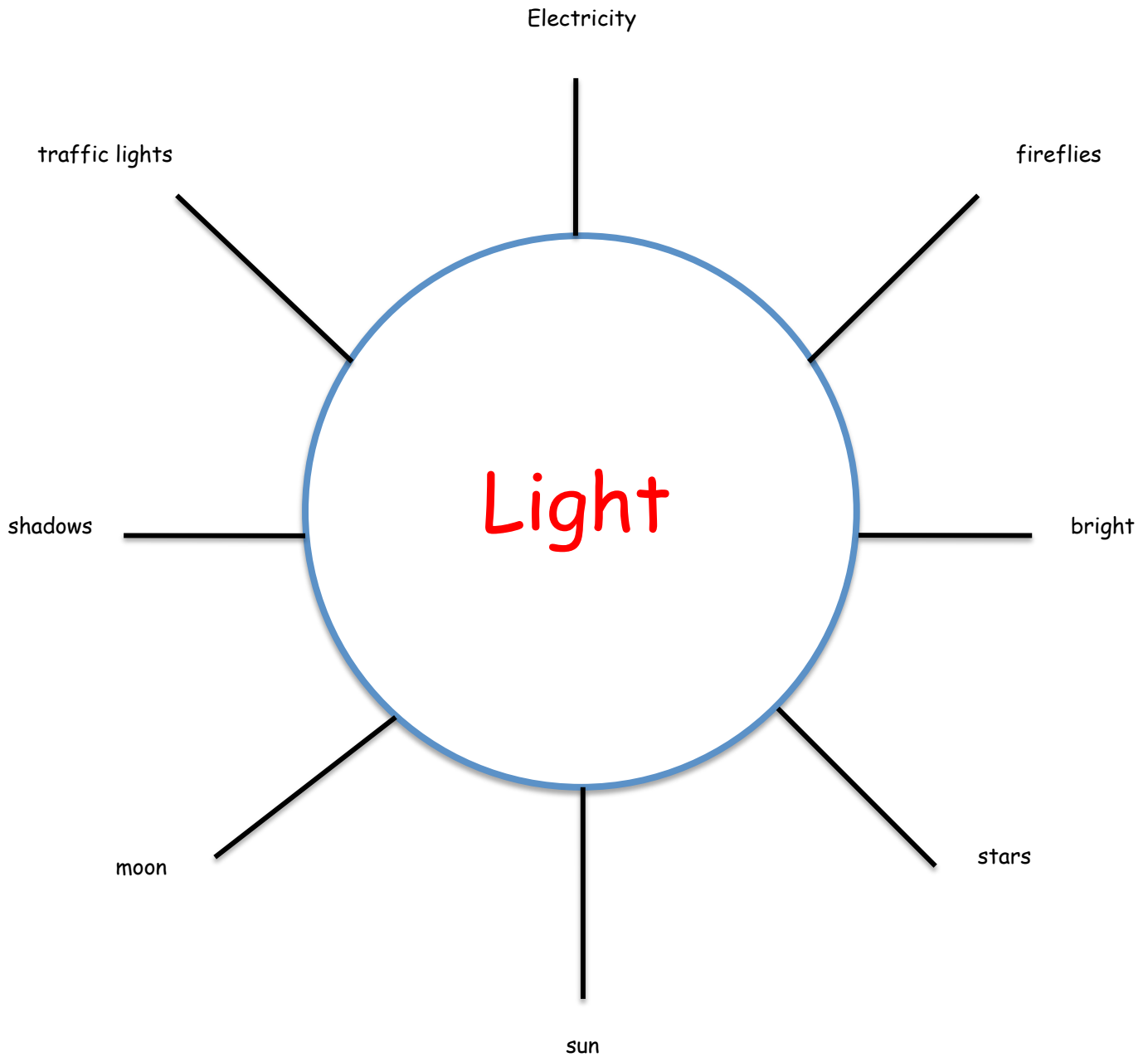
Chosen Sub-Theme:

Or

Action Words:

Sample Theme Web:

Sample webbing of a smaller sub-theme from a larger Unit of study.

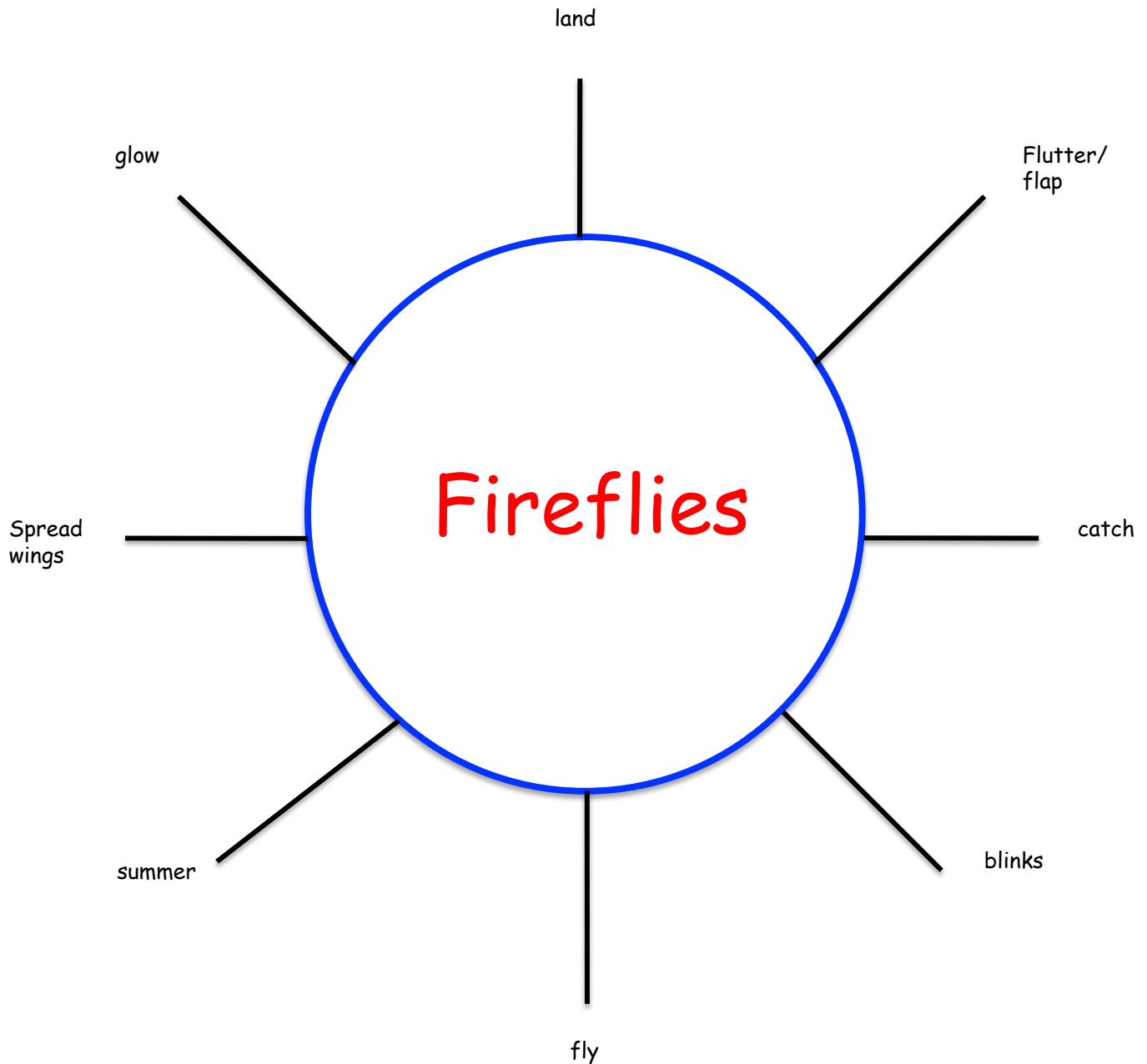


Chosen Sub-Theme:

Fireflies

Sample Sub-Theme Web to Generate Action Words:

Web out all thematic ideas. Select action words to create your movement sentence. Thematic ideas that are not action words can provide rich imagery for various aspects of your dance lesson.



Action Words for Movement Sentence:

Flutter

Fly

Catch

Land