

Brilliant Bug Crafts

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Suitable for: Children aged 4-11

Things You Will Need:

- Assorted coloured card
- Assorted size googly eyes (or draw them)
- Lolly pop sticks
- Scissors
- Glue
- Stapler
- Optional things to decorate: colouring pens, feathers, glitter, stickers, gems, buttons



Did you know? Churchyards are important habitats for insects, amphibians, reptiles, birds, bats and butterflies. Churchyards can include the following:

- Frogs or toads
- Slow worms
- Birds: swifts, martins, swallows, sparrowhawks
- Bats
- Hedgehogs
- Ladybirds
- Shield bugs

We'd love to see your creations! Please share pictures on Facebook and Instagram @allsaintschurchkingston and #ThumbsUpItsThursday



How to Make Your Brilliant Bug Crafts

Here are some ideas to create your bugs, butterflies, bats and ladybirds!

Please note: Templates are at the end of these instructions.

Lolly pop stick butterfly

- 1.) Cut out and decorate butterfly wings. Be creative with drawing, painting, add gems or buttons. Can you use a symmetrical pattern?

Top tips:

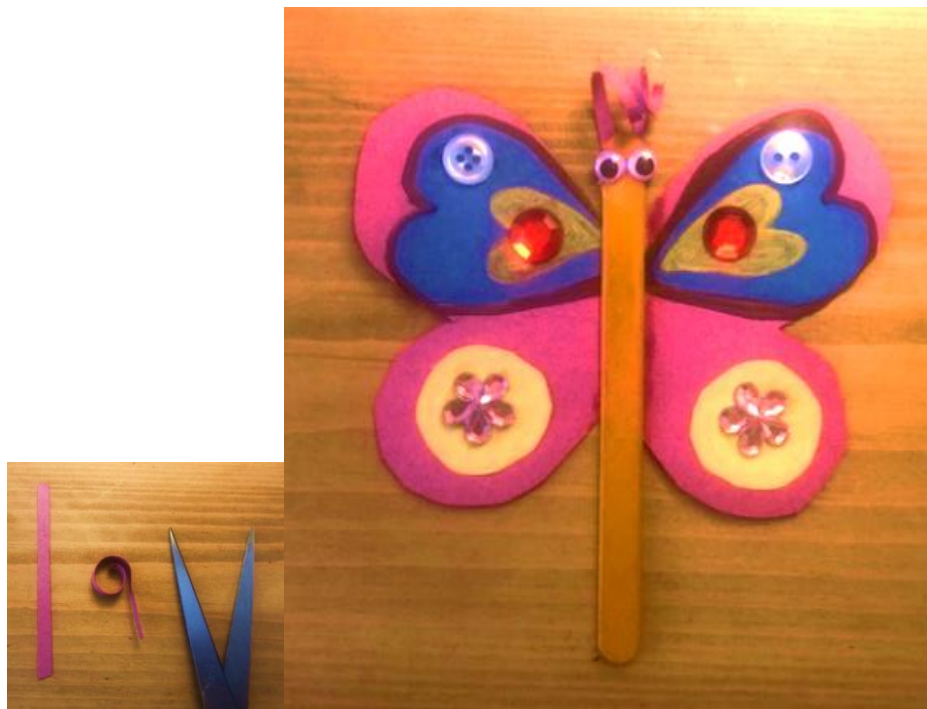
- *Make the butterfly wings slightly smaller than the lolly stick- so there is enough space for little hands to hold the stick! [The butterfly template at the end of the instructions is the perfect size for this]*
- *Coloured card makes the butterfly look great.*
- *Decorative wasabi tape can be a simple way to add patterns!*

- 2.) Attach wings to lolly pop stick

- 3.) Add eyes and curl strips of paper for antennae.

Top tips:

- You can curl paper for antennae by wrapping strips around a pencil- or ask an adult to help you use scissors to curl the paper strips.



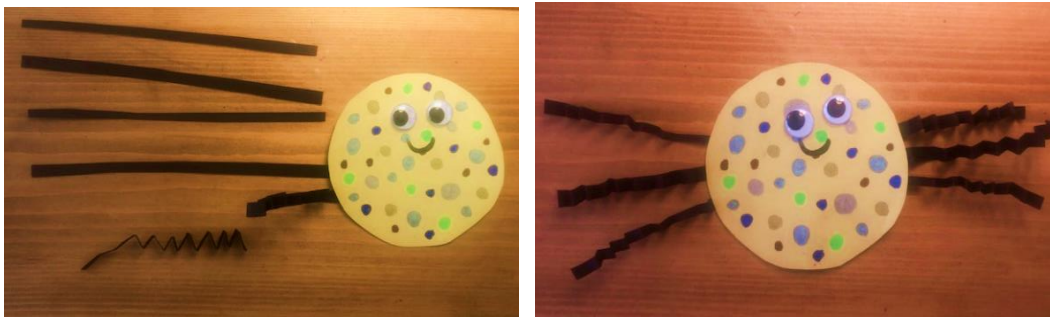


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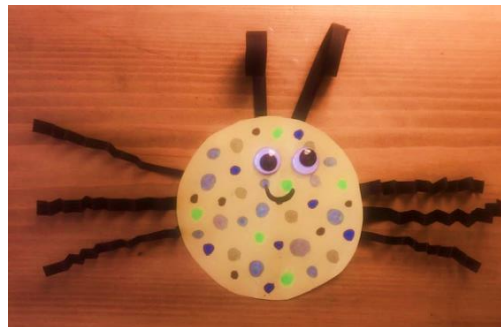
- 1.) Cut out a circle (as a bug body). Colour the bug body and stick or draw eyes on



- 2.) Fold six black strips accordion style for the legs



- 3.) Curl two black strips of paper with a pencil (for the antennae)



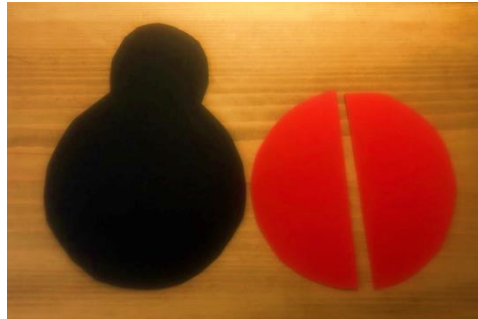
- 4.) Attach a lolly pop stick to your bug so you can play and enjoy!





Ladybird

- 1.) Cut a ladybird shape out of black card, using the template provided here.
- 2.) Create a red circle for the wings and cut in half.



- 3.) Cut out small circles from the black card and glue to the wings.
Top tip: try drawing around a five pence piece or penny to make the circle shapes.
- 4.) Position the wings on the body- you can use paper fasteners if you would like the wings to move.



- 5.) Glue on mouth, eyes, nose and antennae
Top tip: strips of curled paper or pipe cleaners work well for antennae.



- 6.) Tape a lolly stick to the back, so it can be played with and enjoyed!



Bats

- 1.) Help your child place their hand on the black card and trace around their hands. Repeat with the opposite hand.
- 2.) Cut the hand shapes out.



- 3.) Using the template, cut out the head and body for the bat
- 4.) Stick on the hand shapes - you can use paper fasteners if you would like the wings to move.



- 5.) Add on eyes, a pom pom nose and a mouth.
- 6.) Finish by adding a lolly stick so you can play with your wonderful creation!





Birds

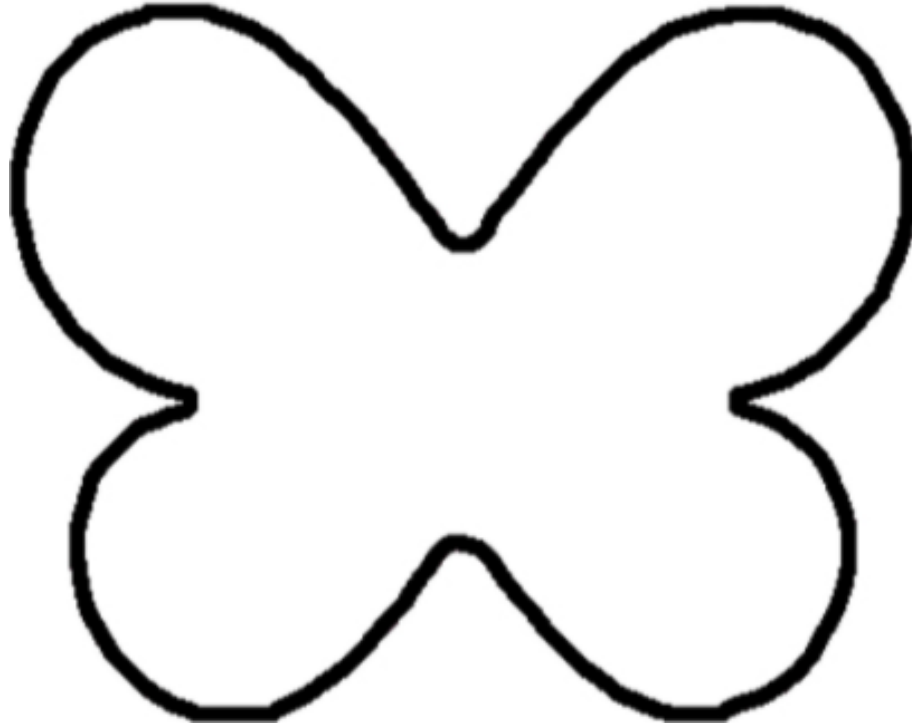
- 1.) Using the template, cut out a bird shape from coloured paper.
- 2.) Add a triangle beak using orange paper or a colouring pen.
- 3.) Add a googly eye
- 4.) Add feathers or decorations.
- 5.) Finish by adding a lolly stick so you can play with your beautiful creation!



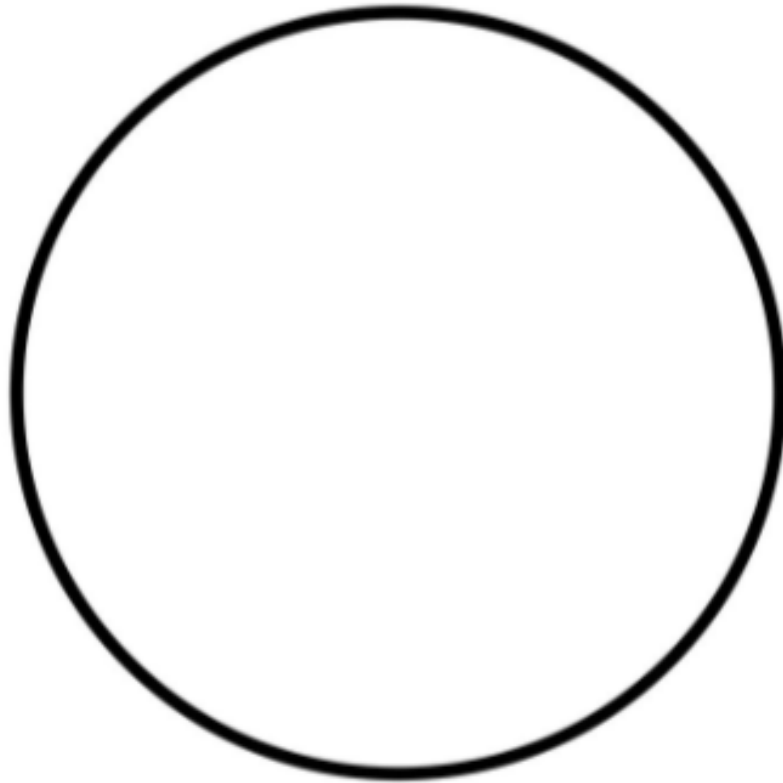


TEMPLATES

BUTTERFLY

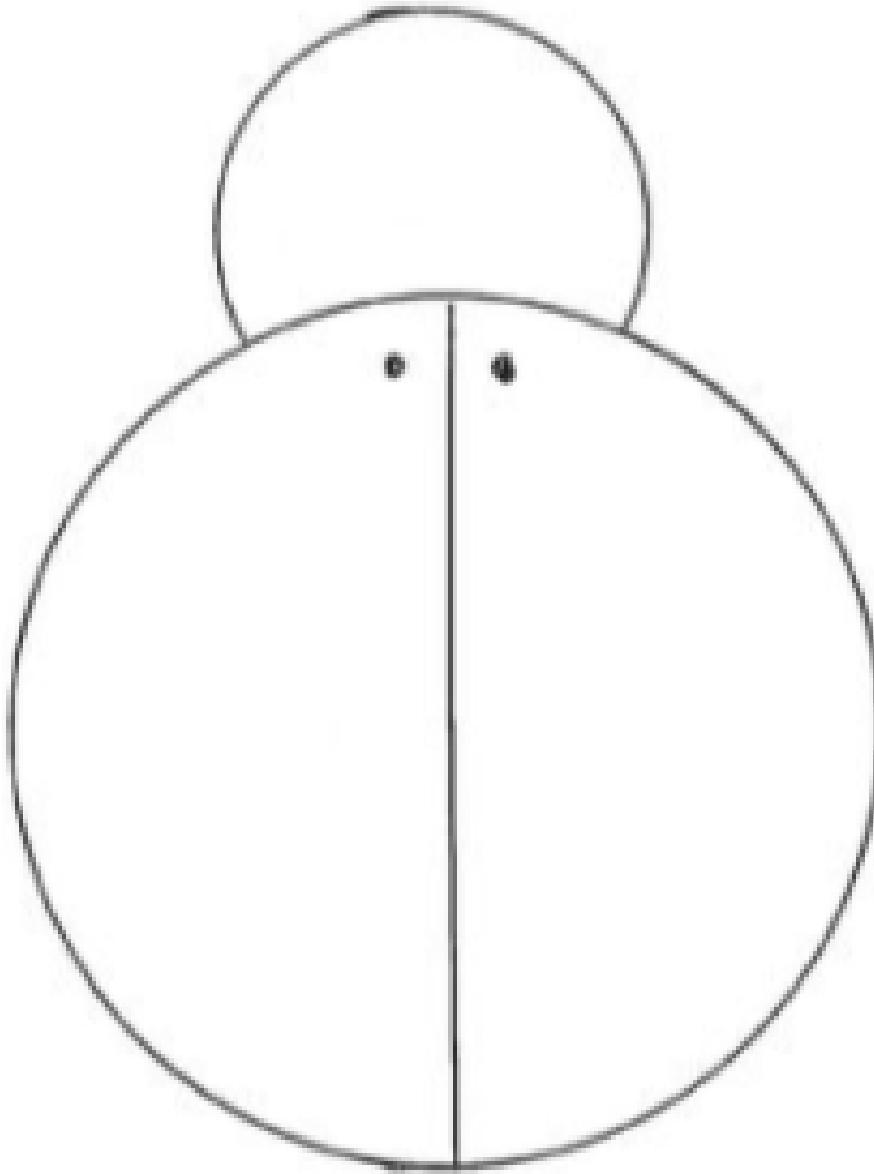


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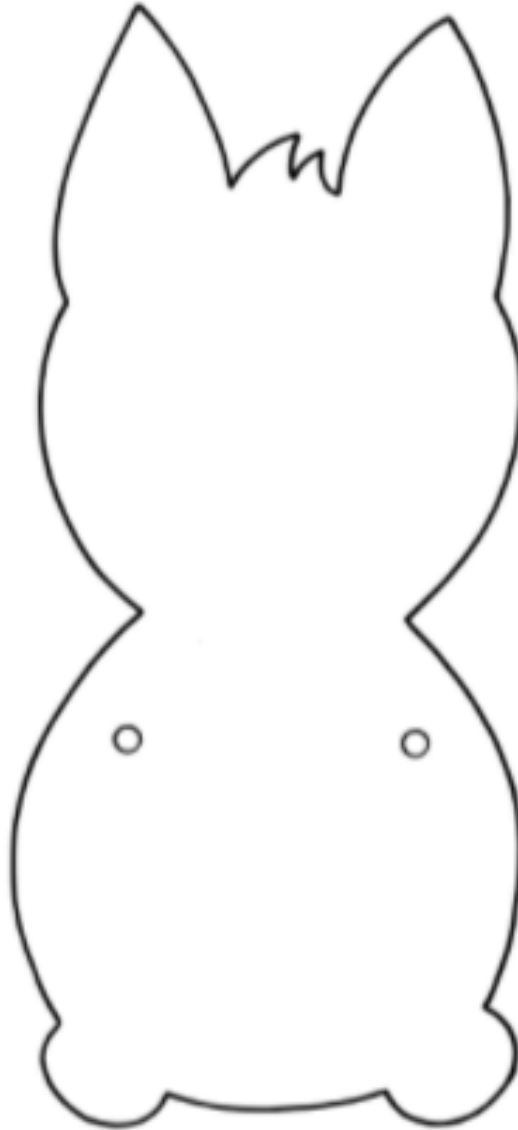


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Bat





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