



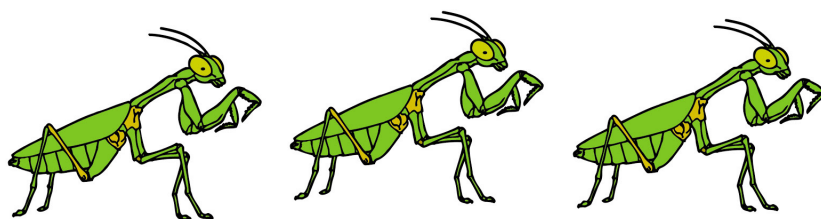
## Encounter Craft – 15<sup>th</sup> July This week – Creep-Crawly Craft

**Bugs, beetles, butterflies – they all make great subjects for art and crafts activities!**

### Natural Materials



These delicate creatures are constructed from leaves, petals, a fir cone and plant stems. You can practise arranging them and moving them around until you find a design you like and then stick them down onto some pretty coloured paper – or even draw or paint a background of plants and trees to put them in!



### Pipe cleaner Snail

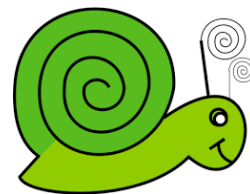
This cute little snail is made from twisting pipe cleaners into a whirl to make the shell and then extending the ends upwards to curl round at the ends for the googly eyes to stick to...



### Eggbox Ant

..and this sweet little ant is made from three segments of an eggbox painted brown with pipe cleaner legs and antennae.





## Fingerprint Bees

These bees and their hive are made from fingerprints in paint. Do the fingerprinting first and then, when the paint is dry, use a black felt tip to draw in the stripes, wings and antennae on the bees and to outline the hive. The little dots are really effective in showing the trail of the bees' movements!



## Coffee Filter Butterflies



Take two coffee filters, flatten them out and place them one on top of the other. Using washable markers, colour the top one in any pattern you fancy. Then, using a spray bottle, lightly spray water over the top filter, taking care not to make it too wet! The colours will spread through both layers. Then carefully pull the filters apart and lay them out to dry.



When **completely** dry, fold the filters backwards and forwards like an accordion. Then, while still folded, place them one on top of the other and



pinch together in the middle by winding a pipe cleaner around them and securing it tightly with two long ends left free. These can then be bent round at the top to create the pretty antennae.

Finally, pull open the wings to create the butterfly shape. Beautiful!



**HAVE FUN!!!**

