



## Oasis Craft – 16<sup>th</sup> July

### This week – Creepy-Crawly Crafts

**Fun shapes and bright colours make insects and snails the ideal art inspiration!**

**(Eyes should be drawn or printed on if your child is too young to safely use stick-on googly eyes).**

#### Toilet Roll Butterfly



Simple assembly of a painted toilet roll, wings and pipe cleaner antennae make this sweet little butterfly. Use coloured or patterned paper for the wings as an alternative.



#### Paper Plate Ladybird...

That good old craft staple, the paper plate, makes a great ladybird! Paint it red and cut it in half. Then split the wings over a basic bug body shape. Use cut out black paper spots to practise counting and matching the same number and pattern on each wing.



#### ..and Butterfly



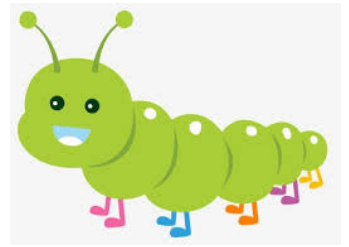
Here, the plate has been decorated with colourful printing and then cut in half with a jagged line. These halves then make great-shaped wings to attach to the body piece.





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## Very Famous Paper Chain Caterpillar

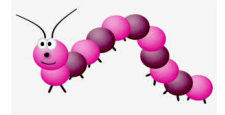
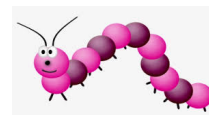
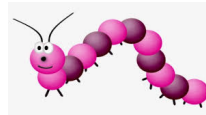
This special chap is made up of loops of coloured paper, like a paper chain, with a drawn-on face and little card antennae. Making, joining and sticking the loops are great fine motor skill activities.



## Cupcake Caterpillar

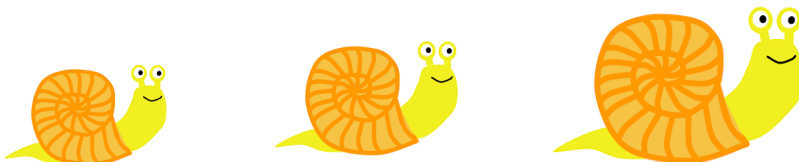


This one is simple, too – flatten out cupcake cases and stick them down, slightly overlapping. Stick on wool for legs and antennae. Some cupcake cases are patterned, which would make her even jollier!



## Spiral Shell Snail

Decorating the spiral of a snail's shell is another good fine motor skill activity. Stickers have been used here but you could use fingerprints or mini sponges to "walk" around the shell. A template is with these sheets to use as a starting point.



**HAVE FUN!!**

