

Craft: Insect Art



Are you wild about bugs? In this week's Environment and Healthy Living activity, you will be learning how to make your own 3-D insects! You will get to study your favorite insect and learn how to make your very own modelling clay using only 3 common kitchen ingredients. If you have food coloring/dye, you can also add that to your clay for some extra buggy colour!

Insect Art Basic

TOPIC: Insects

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- To explore the world of insects
- To feel a connection to, and appreciation of, insects through observations and understanding

In this activity you'll be making 3-D clay insects! Start by finding some insects in their natural habitats. Once you've found an insect, take some time to inspect it under a magnifying glass, and sketch what you see. Once you've created a few sketches, it's time to create the clay version!

If you are looking for inexpensive modeling clay, try the following recipe.

Modeling Clay

- 1 cup flour
- 1 cup table salt
- 1 tsp. vegetable oil

Add a little cold water at a time, working it in with your hands until you have clay that is workable.