

# Thankyou for purchasing our *Minibeast Morning Basket Pack*

## FLASHCARDS

What you will find in this pack:

-12x mini beast vocabulary flash cards ( round edge)

**Insects include:**

-Bee -Ant -praying mantis-spider-ladybug-grasshopper-snail-caterpillar-dragonfly-  
butterfly-worm-beetle

12x clip the correct letter sound flashcards (round edge)  
same insects as above

12x match the other half mini beast flash cards (round  
edge)

15x numbers 1-15 match flashcards( match the correct  
number to the minibeasts)

12x 2-part mini beast mini flash cards

4x mini beast match the other half ( larger flash cards)



Head over to our website  
to get some of our insect  
related freebies

[barefootchild.info](http://barefootchild.info)



**PACK CONTAINS A TOTAL OF  
59 PAGES OF FLASH  
CARDS, WORKSHEETS  
AND ACTIVITIES ON  
12 different Mini beasts**

## NEED TO KNOW

- Each page is to be printed on A4  
size paper
- use thick card stock where possible  
as flash cards look best on thicker  
paper, Laminate activity sheets for  
multiple use
- Each activity has instructions on the  
page

For personal use only, not for resale

## ACTIVITIES & WORKSHEETS

-6x mini beast stem challenge mats A4 size (round  
edge)

-2x 10 A FRAME flash cards

-1x mini beast initial sound worksheet

1x cut and glue the correct mini beast worksheet

1x mini beast/ non mini beast sorting activity

1x 3 ladybug diy dot counting activity

1x math butterflies activity

1x pre writing skills dot line trace activity

1x pre writing skills scissor cutting dot line worksheet

1x length sorting activity

3x drawing symmetry mini beast activity

1x cut and put together insect garden 1-10 art activity

3x mini beast lacing activities

-page full of mini beast props/cut-outs -add to your  
pretend play, crafts, morning baskets etc

4x mini beast colouring pages

1x mini beast notes journal page

1x nature quote A4 size poster

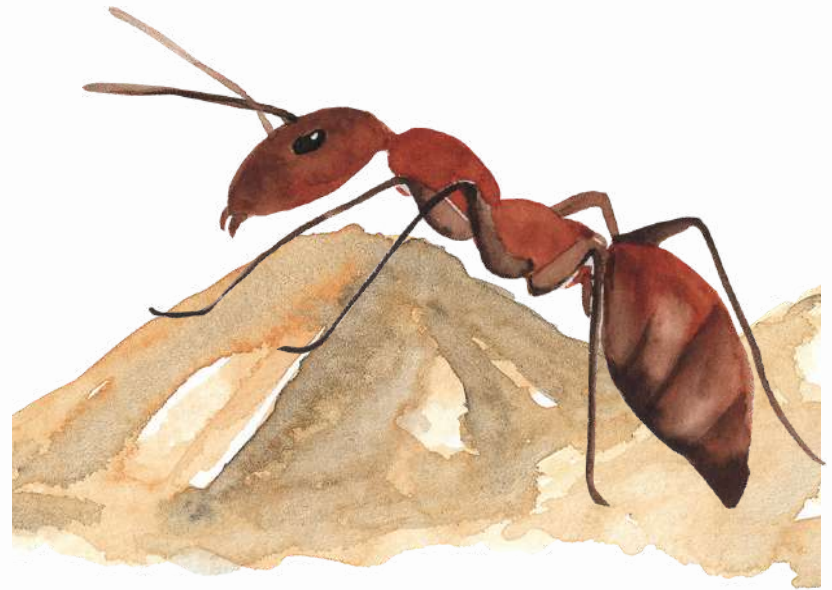
## BONUS

12x sight word /reading practice morning  
basket filler flashcards

cut around white border to form insect vocabulary cards



Bee



Ant

cut around white borders to form your "clip the correct letter flash cards"

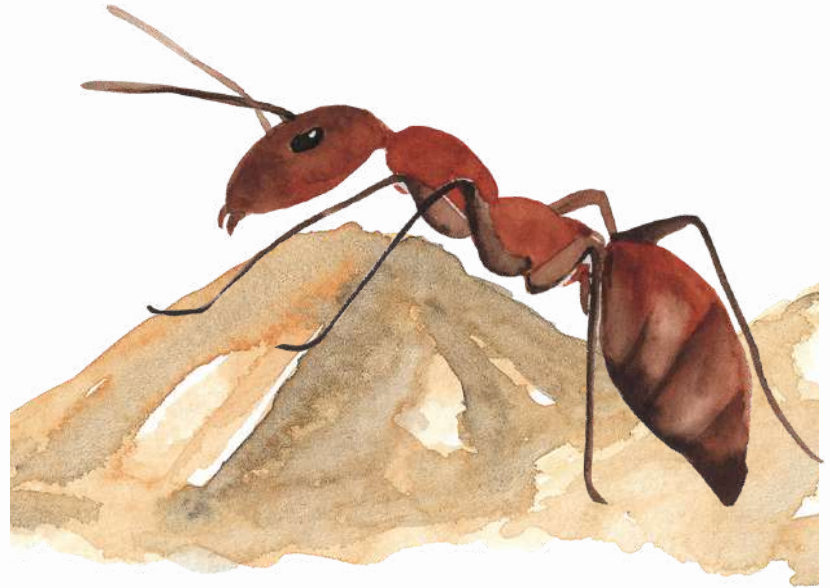


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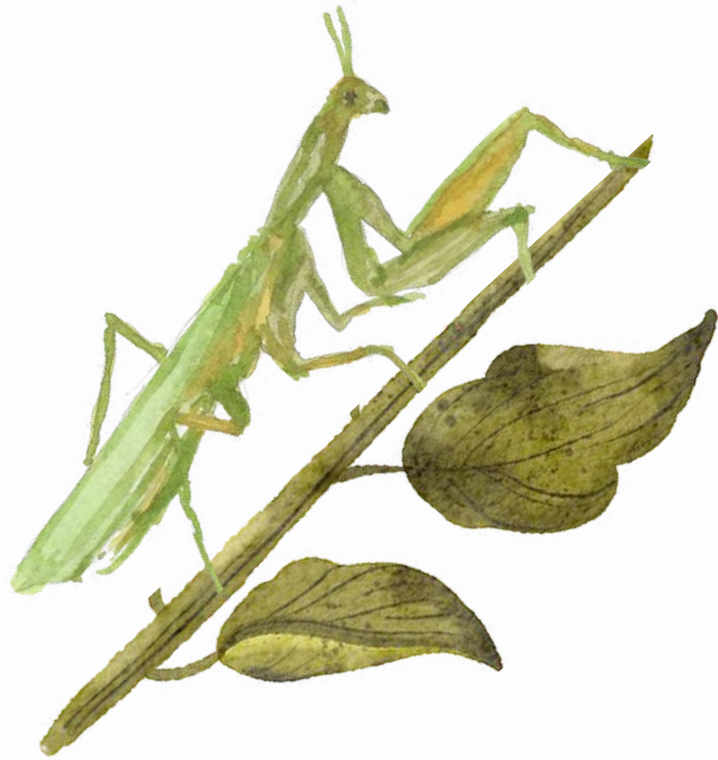
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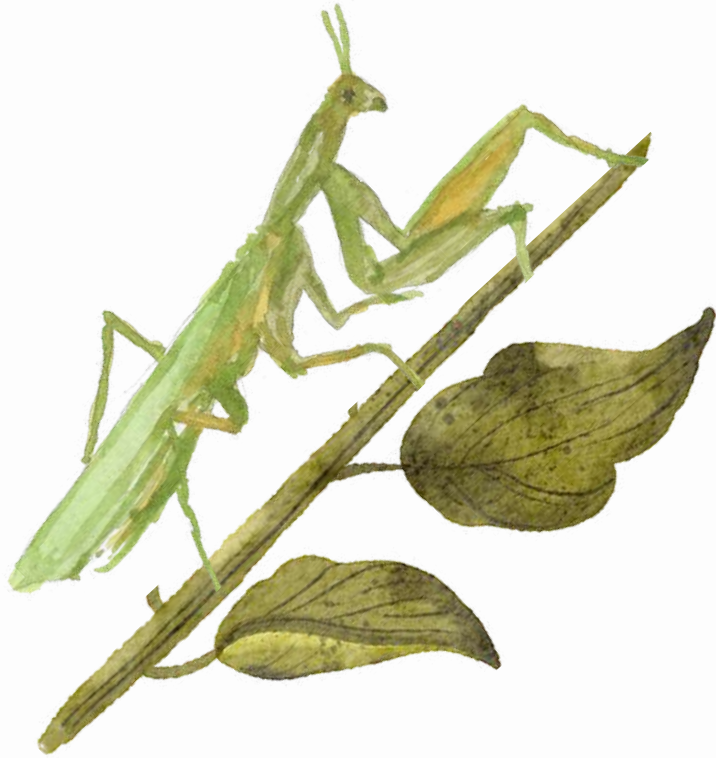
Praying Mantis



Spider



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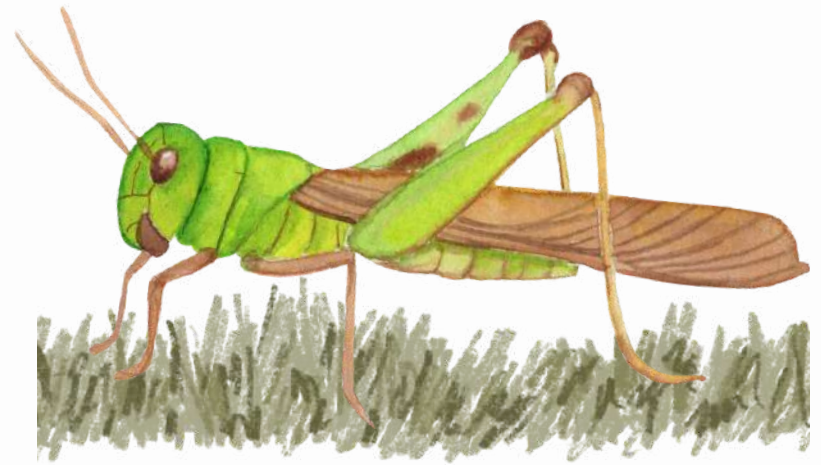
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Lady Bug



Grasshopper

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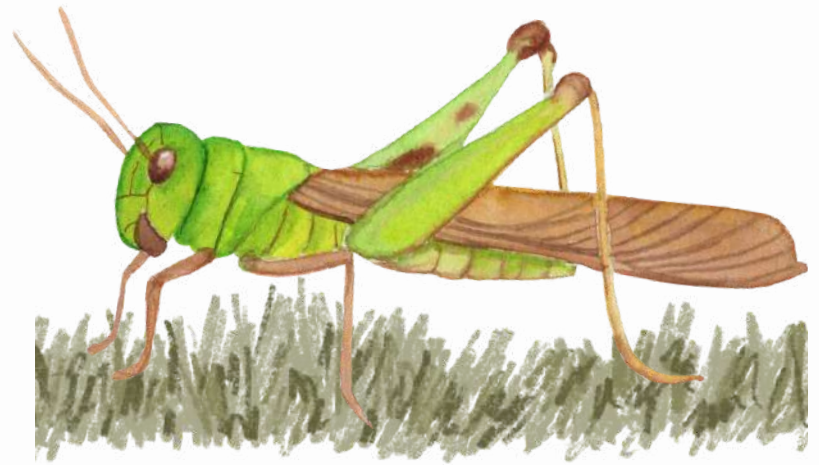


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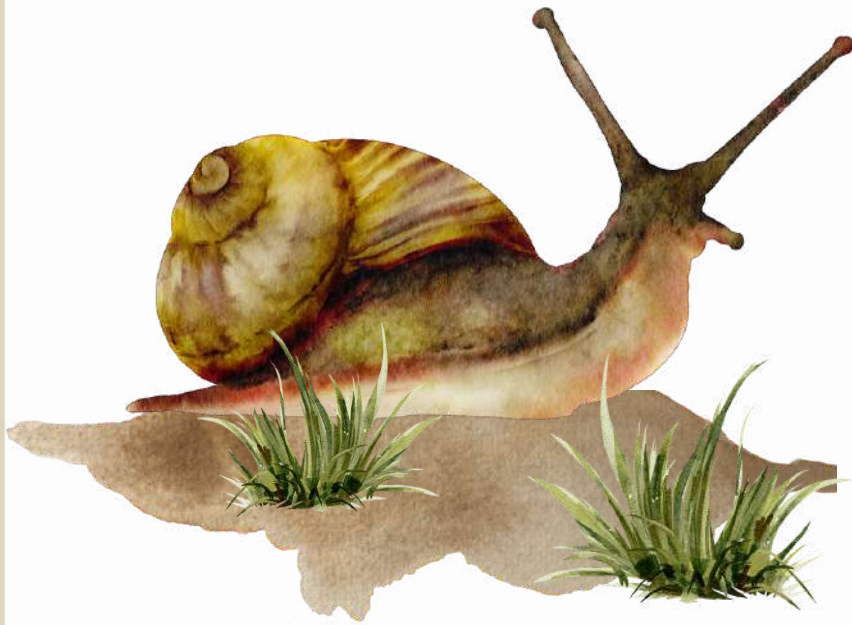


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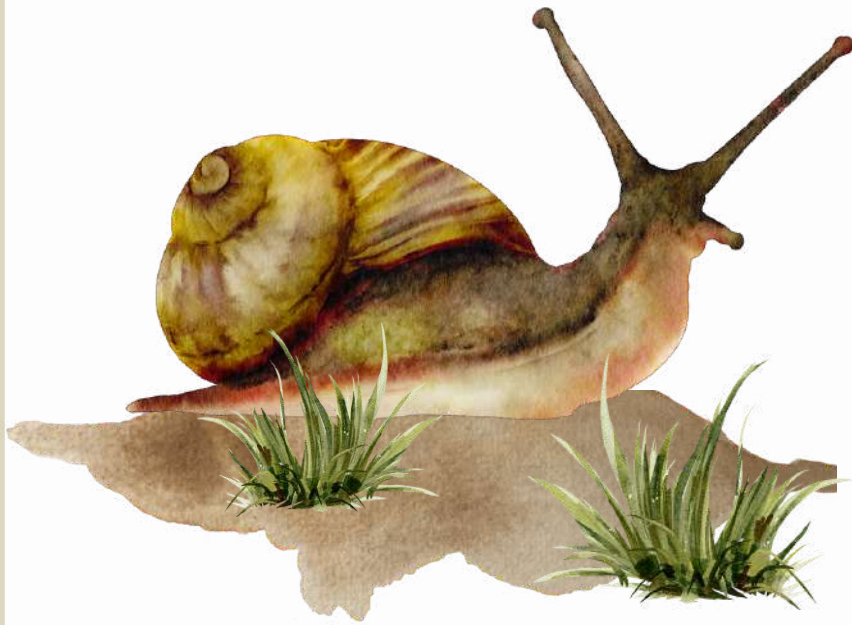
Snail



Caterpillar



cut around white borders to form your "clip the correct letter flash cards"



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Dragonfly



Butterfly

cut around white borders to form your "clip the correct letter flash cards"



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Worm



Beetle



cut around white borders to form your "clip the correct letter flash cards"



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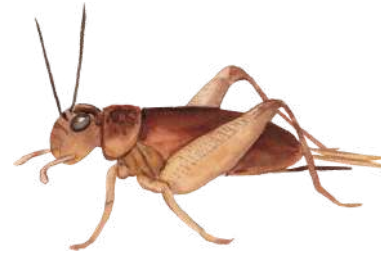
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# STEM CHALLENGE

Can you make this?



**Directions:** Choose one of the 6 stem challenge mats below, set them up in front of your child and get them to create that mini beast using any craft materials you have on hand or in your morning basket.

**Examples:** paint , draw , playdough , craft beads , clay etc.

# STEM CHALLENGE

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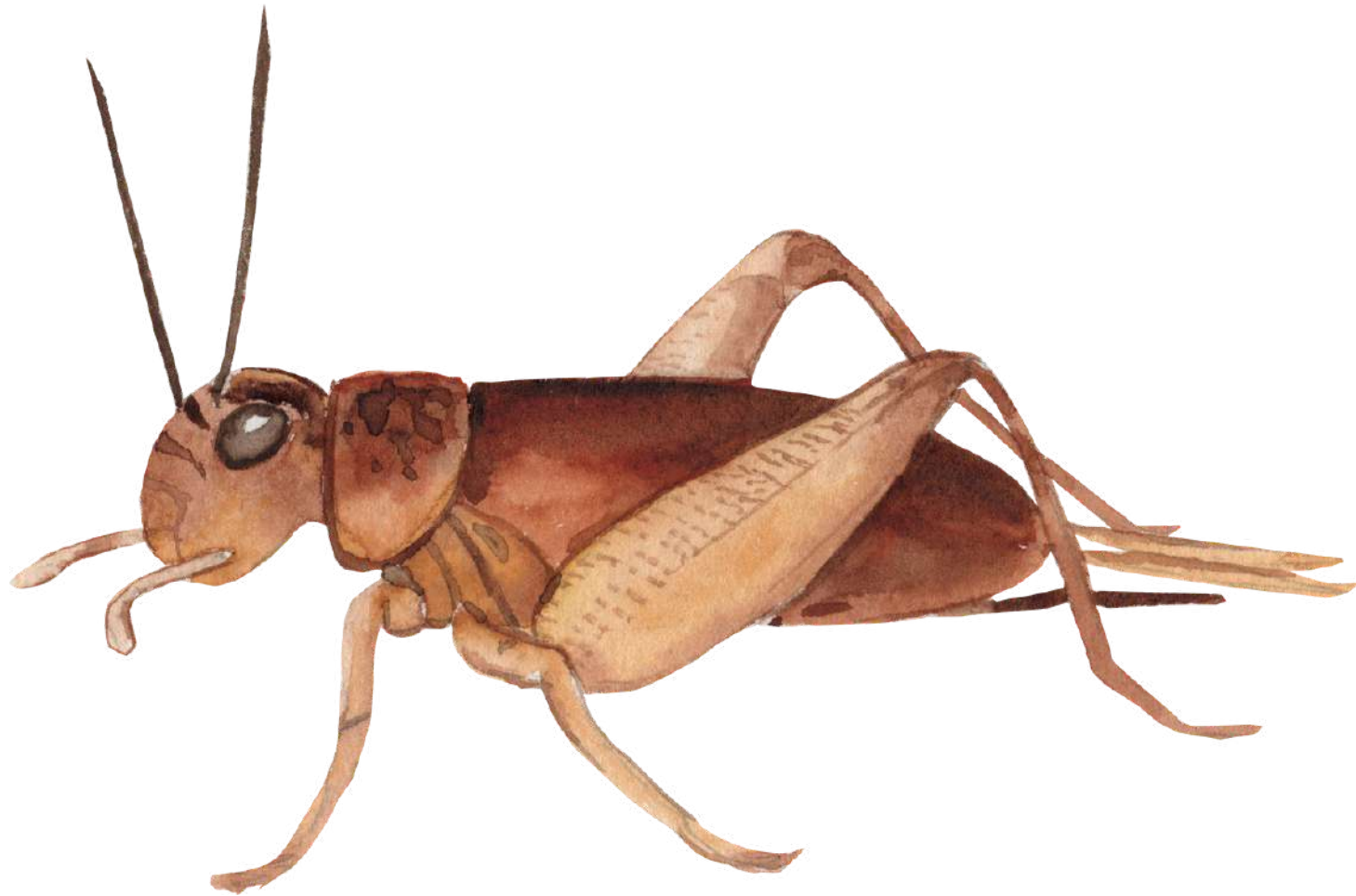
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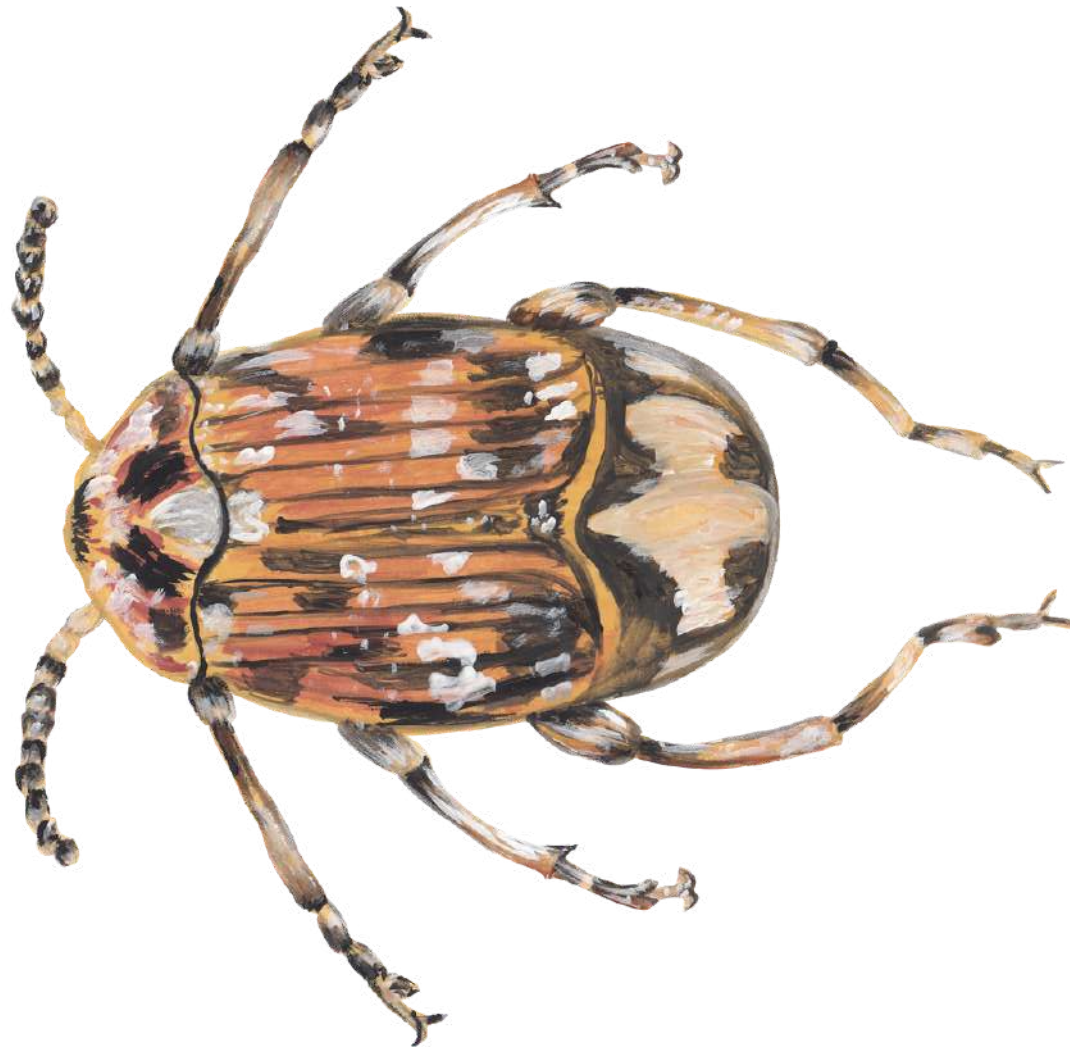
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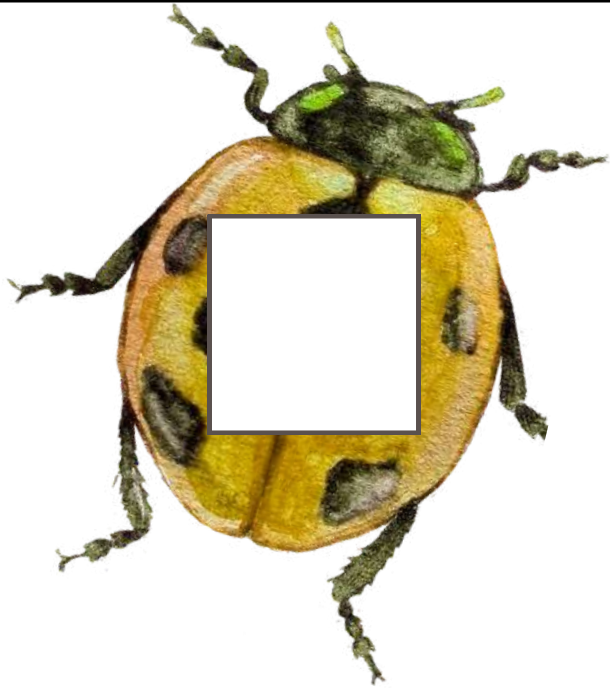
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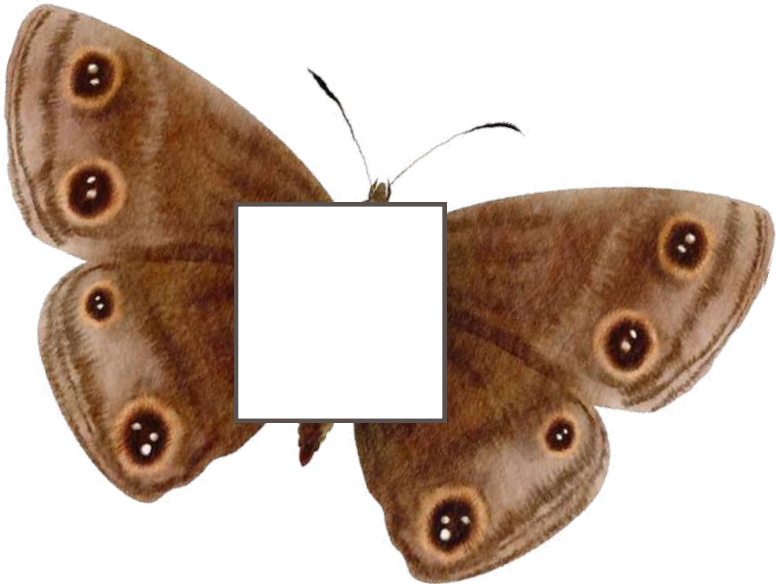




print and laminate for best results then cut around black border s to make your 2x 10 frame cards , write with texter or use existing wooden numbers you may have on hand the number you want your child to create on the bug square then get them to create that number in the frame using loose parts , playdough balls , ect



Can you make the number..

Can you make the number..




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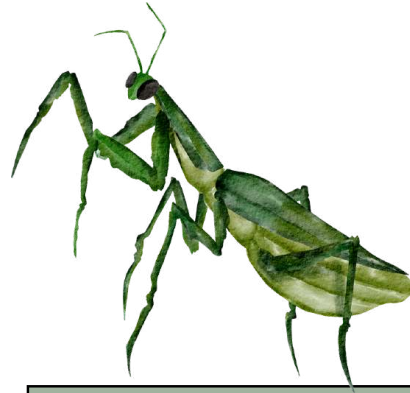
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# MINI BEASTS INITIAL SOUNDS

Look at the picture. Say the word. Write down the initial sound in the box underneath.



# MINIBEAST MATCH

cut out each mini beast and glue them under the correct column to match the top mini beast



cut out each insect and glue them to the correct column to match the top insect



# MINI BEAST ACTIVITY

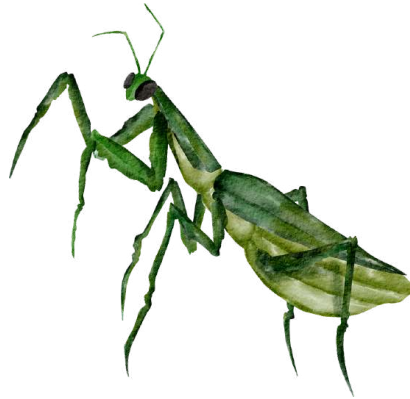
**Directions:** cut out the 2 large bugs ,put them together and get your child to put the correct images on top or under the correct label.

**tip:** if you have insect figurines and other animals, you could use them instead





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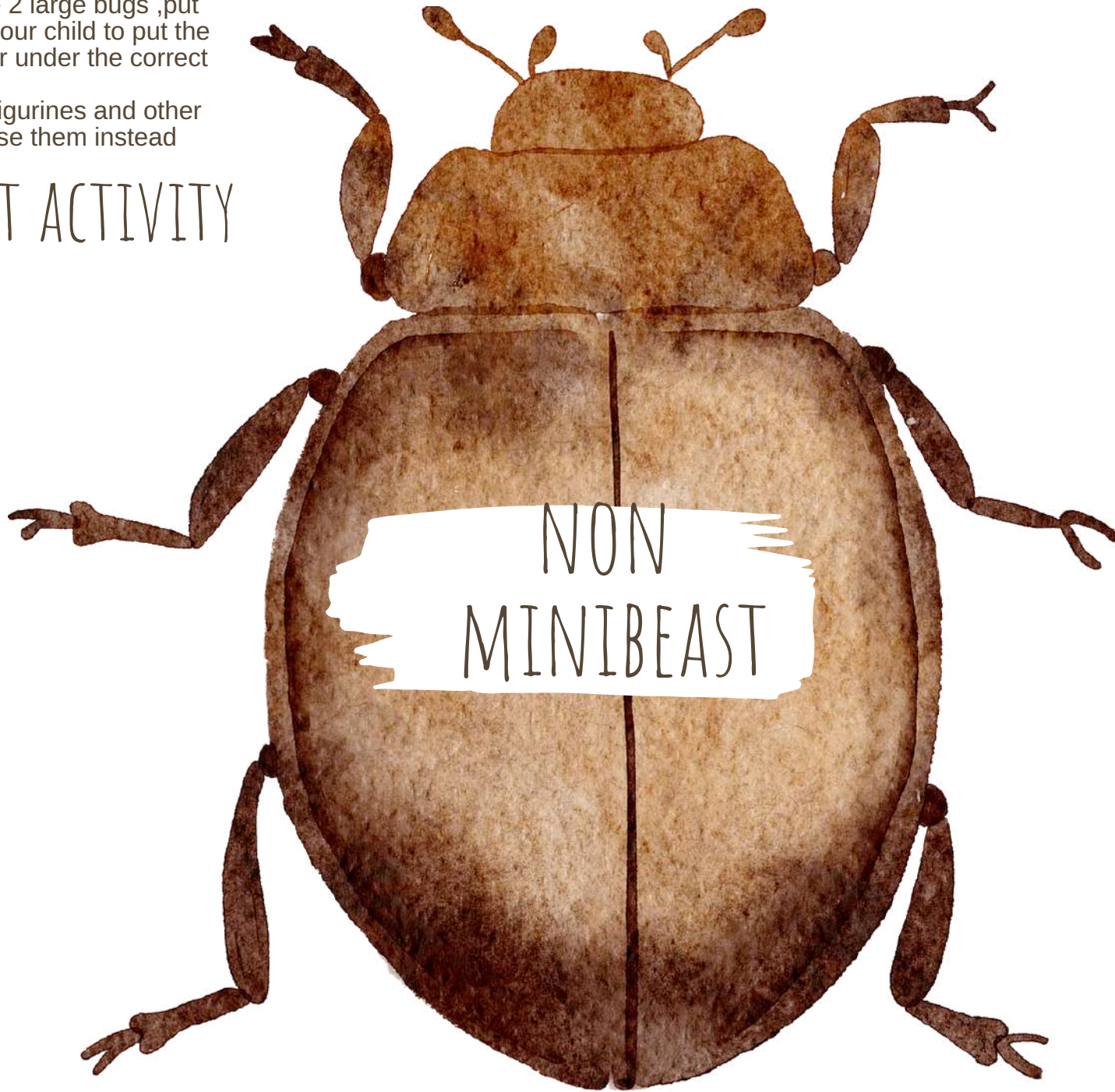
cut out roughly around each mini beast , use these with the mini beast / non mini beast activity  
tip: you could

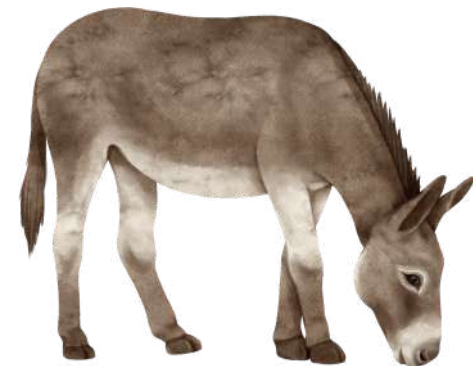


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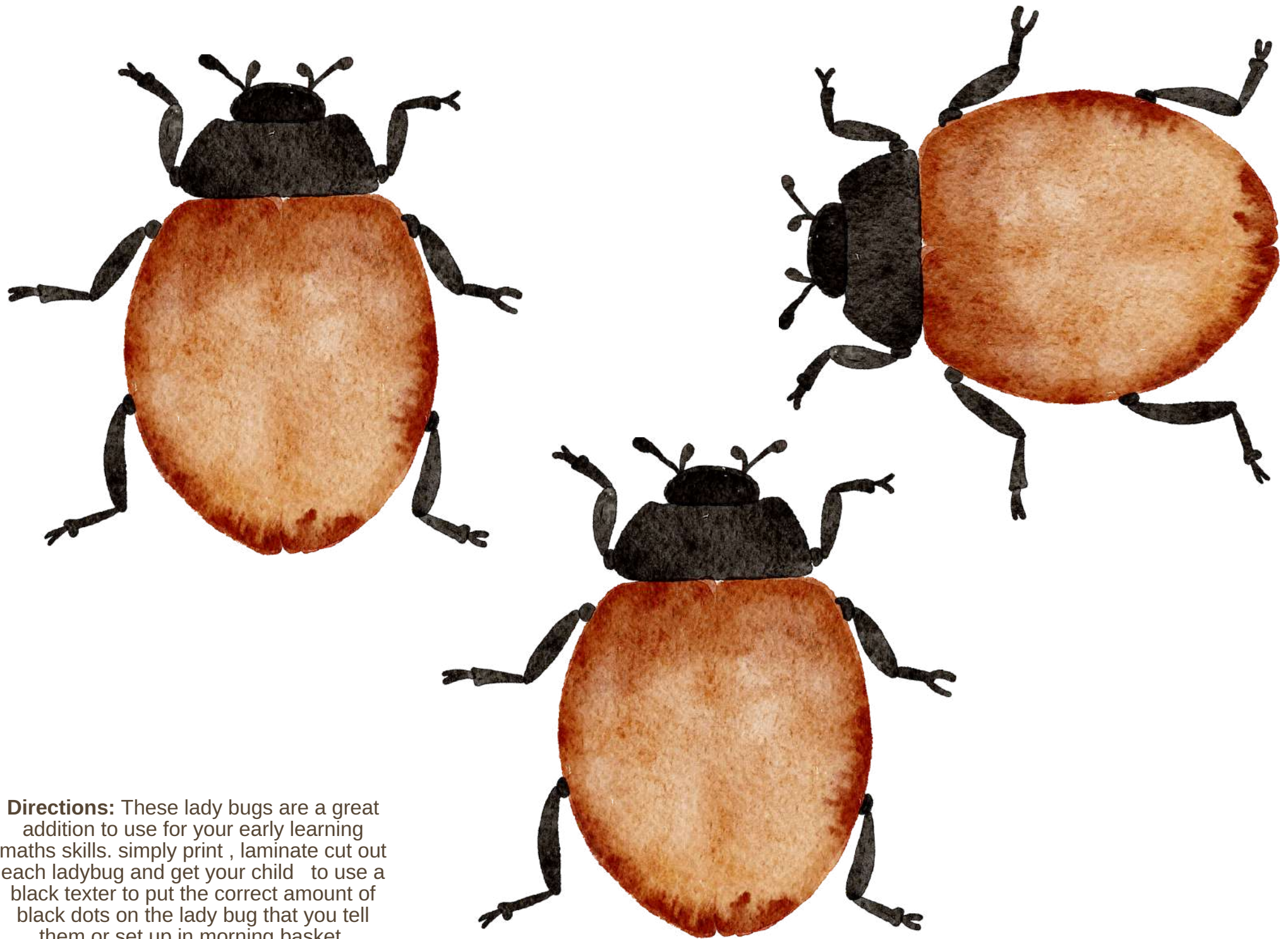




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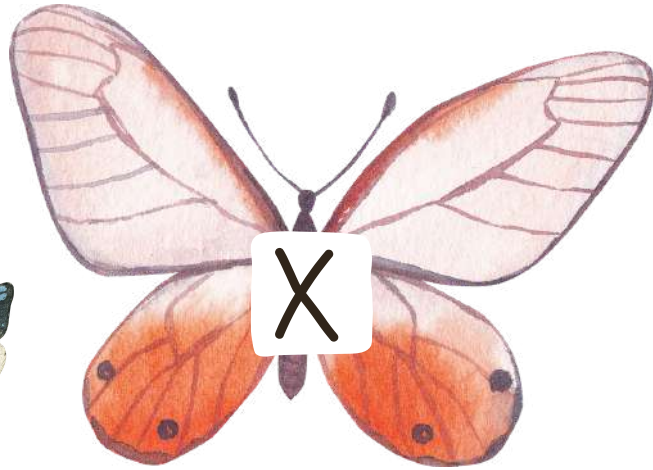
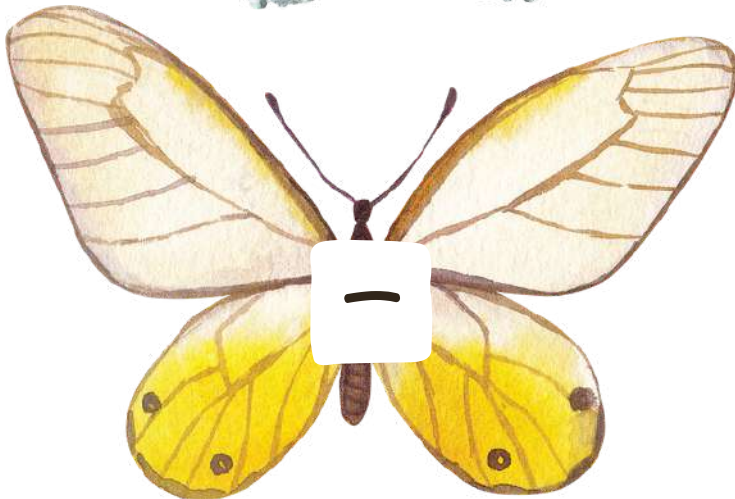
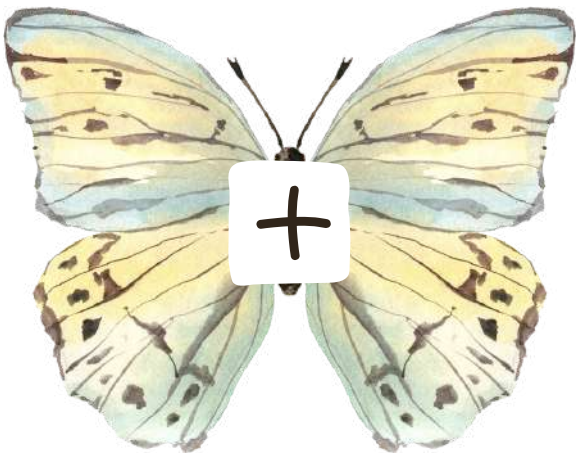

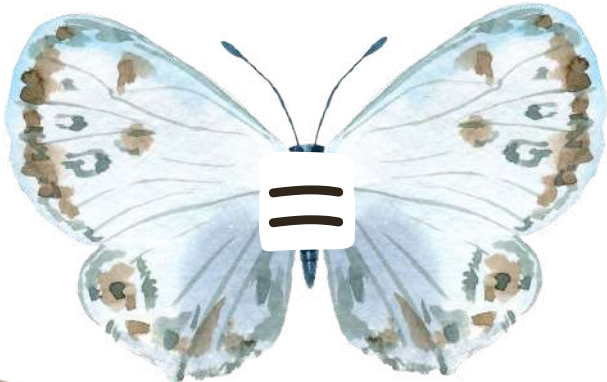
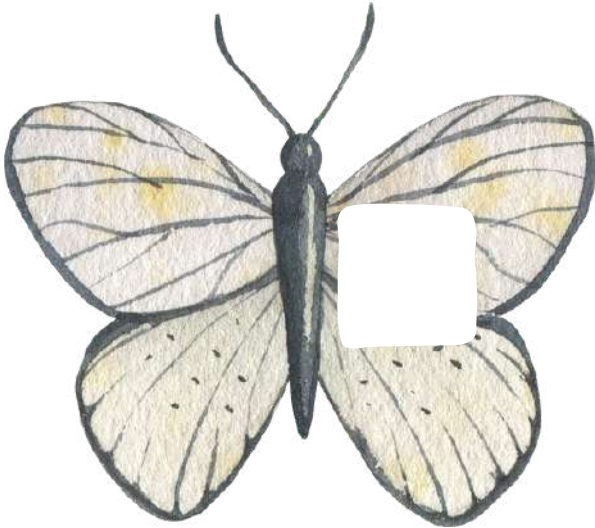
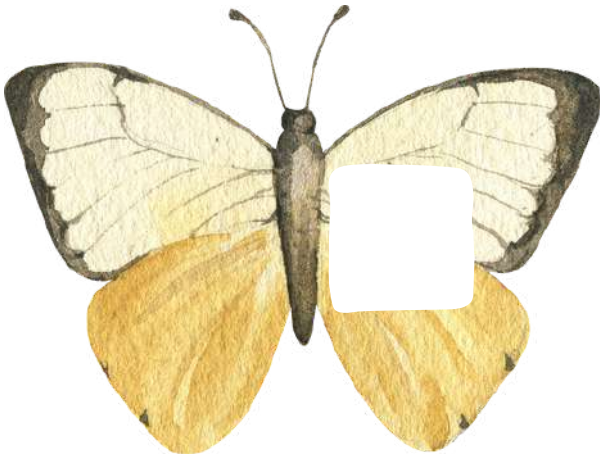
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**Directions:** These lady bugs are a great addition to use for your early learning maths skills. simply print , laminate cut out each ladybug and get your child to use a black texter to put the correct amount of black dots on the lady bug that you tell them or set up in morning basket.

# maths butterflies



Example



**Directions:** print, laminate and cut out each butterfly , use 2 butterflies with the white boxes to add numbers you want your child to add , minus or multiple together then get them to add the answer in the third blank white butterfly box



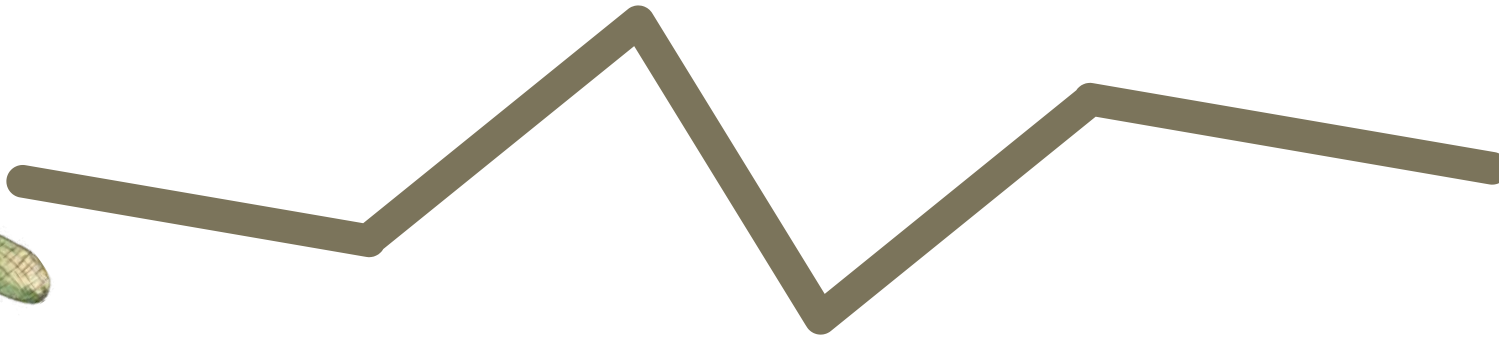
# Animals Tracing Lines

*Help the animals find their food.*



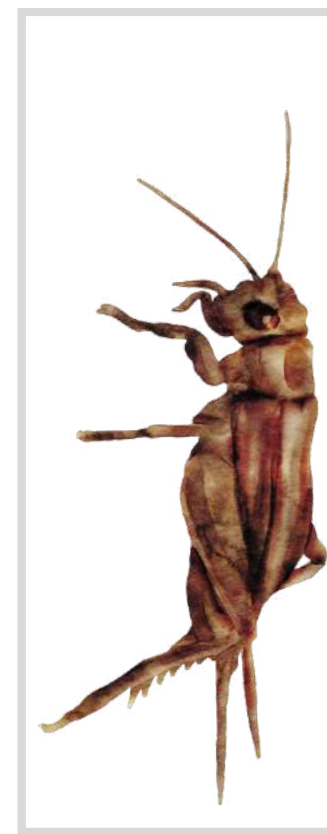
# Cutting practise

*Use your scissors to cut along the lines.*

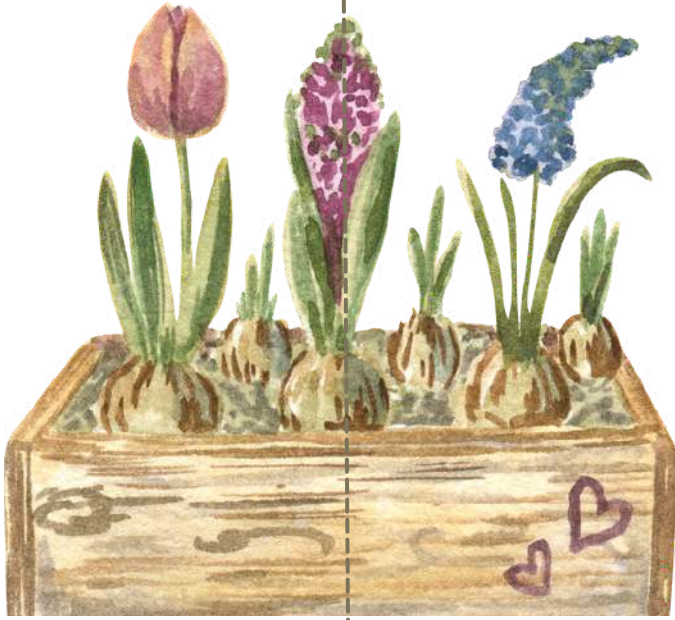


# Length Sorting

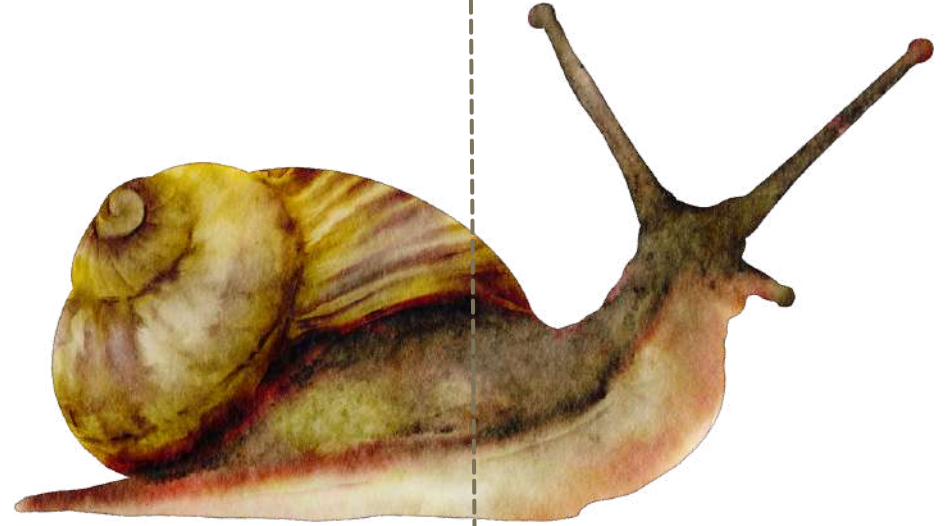
*Instructions: Cut around the rectangles and place in order from the shortest to longest.*



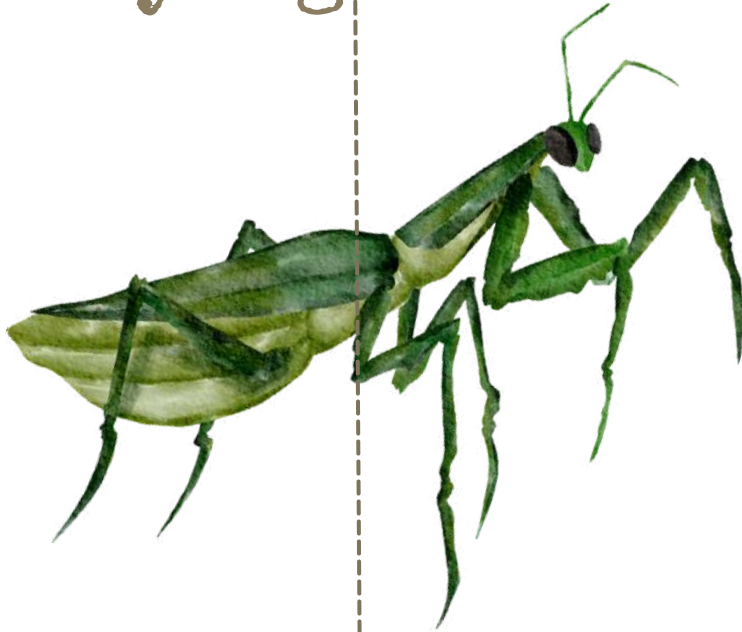
Flower



Snail



Praying mantis



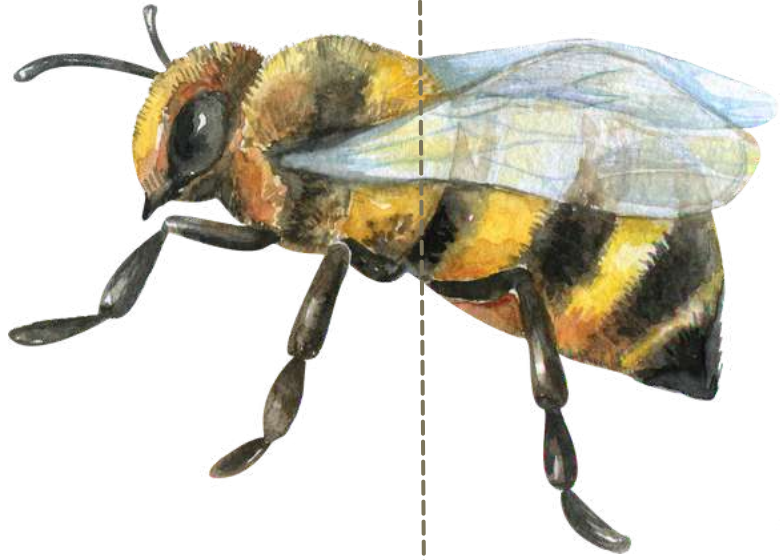
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cut out around white border and along each line, get your child to match the two halves together



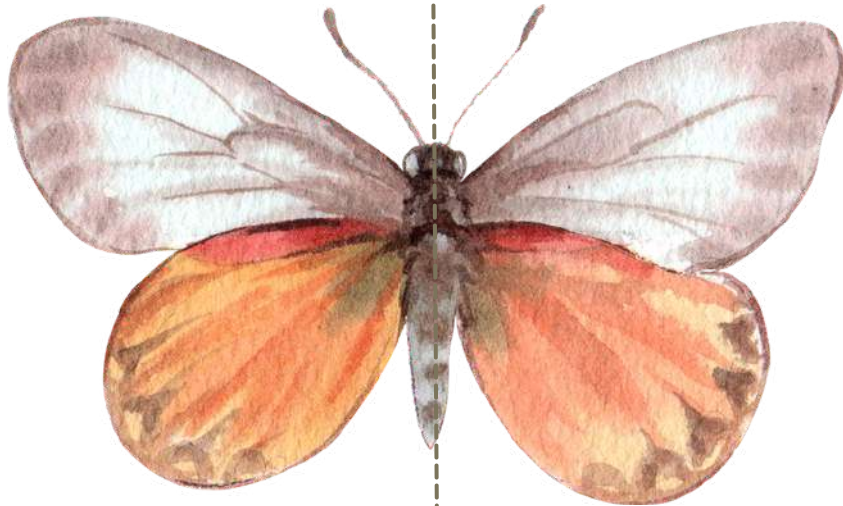
Bee



Lady Bug



Butterfly

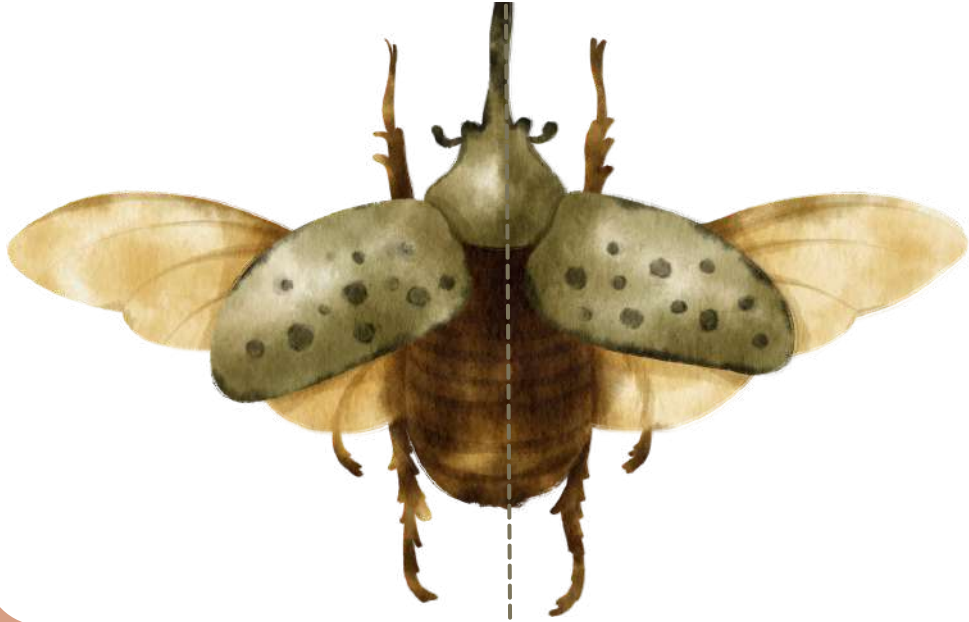


Caterpillar



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Beetle



Spider



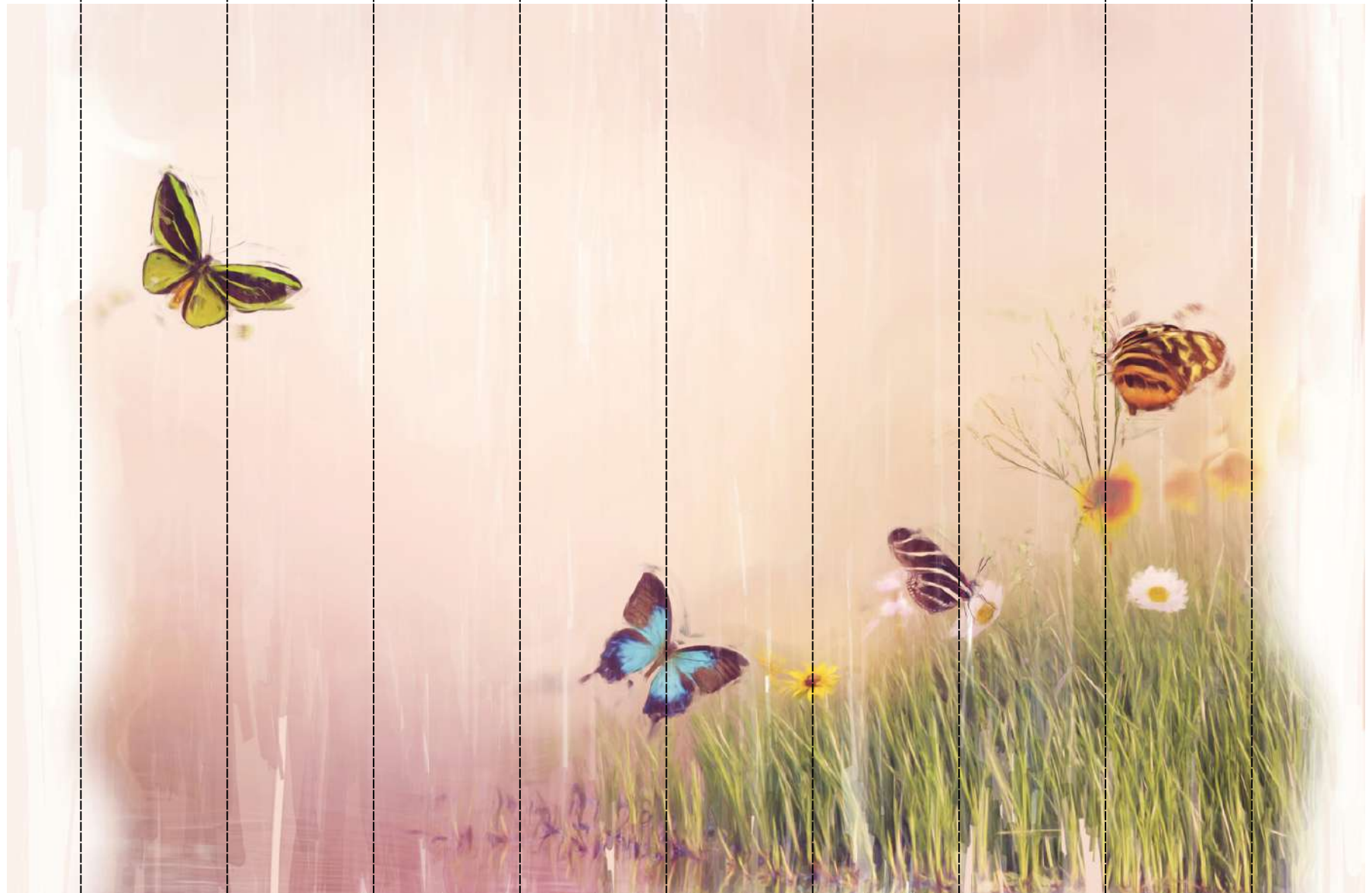
Dragonfly



Grass hopper



cut out around white border and along each line, get your child to match the two halves together



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How many butterflies can you see ?

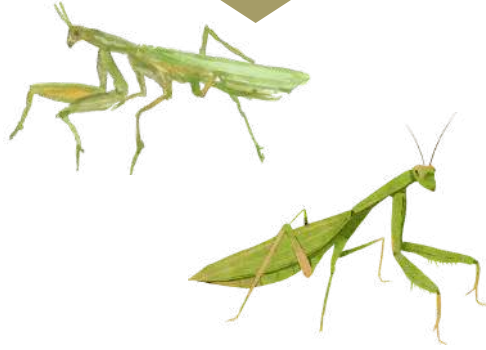


cut around black borders and cut out the triangle, to separate the number and the images, and to create a jigsaw, get your child to count and match the correct number to the images. You can double bring and use these as flash cards or hang up on your walls

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4  
four



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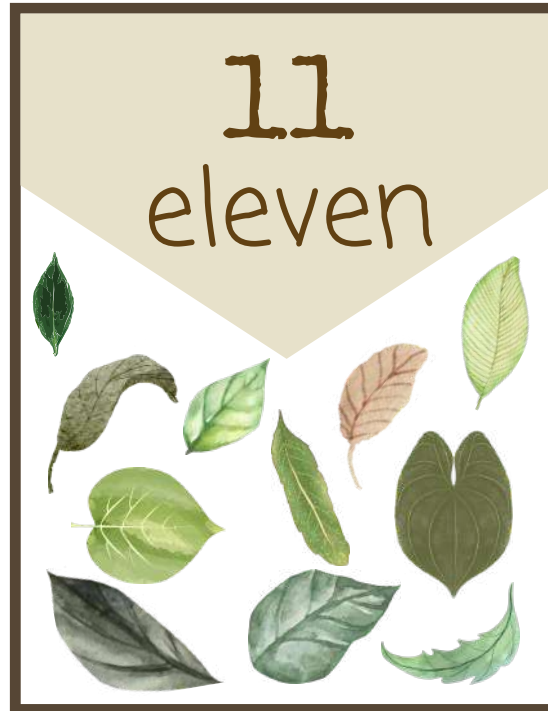


6  
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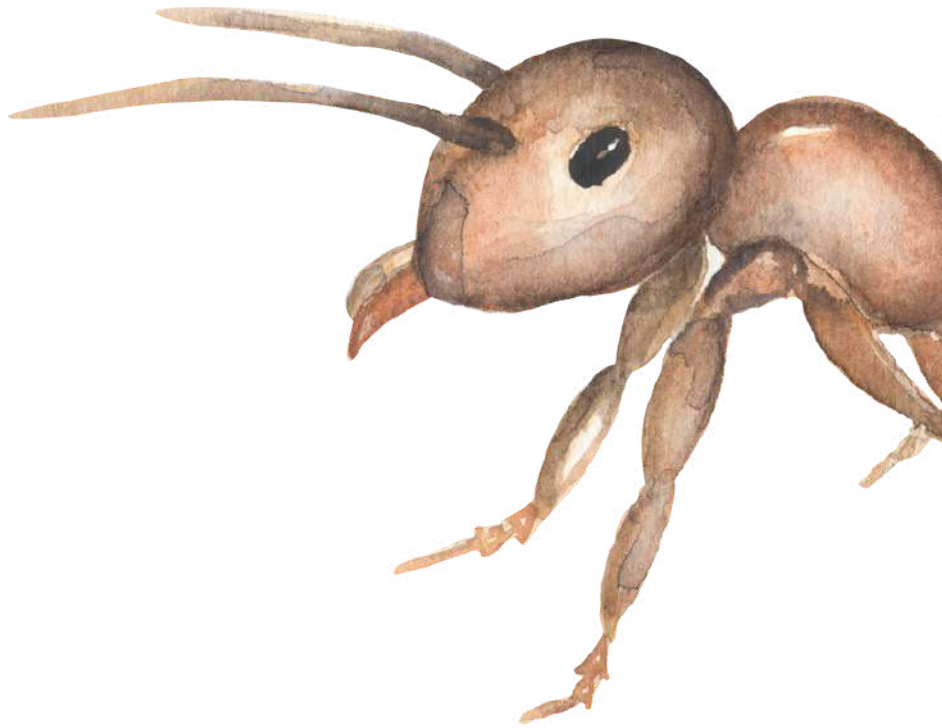


Draw and colour in the other half



*Learning Symmetry*

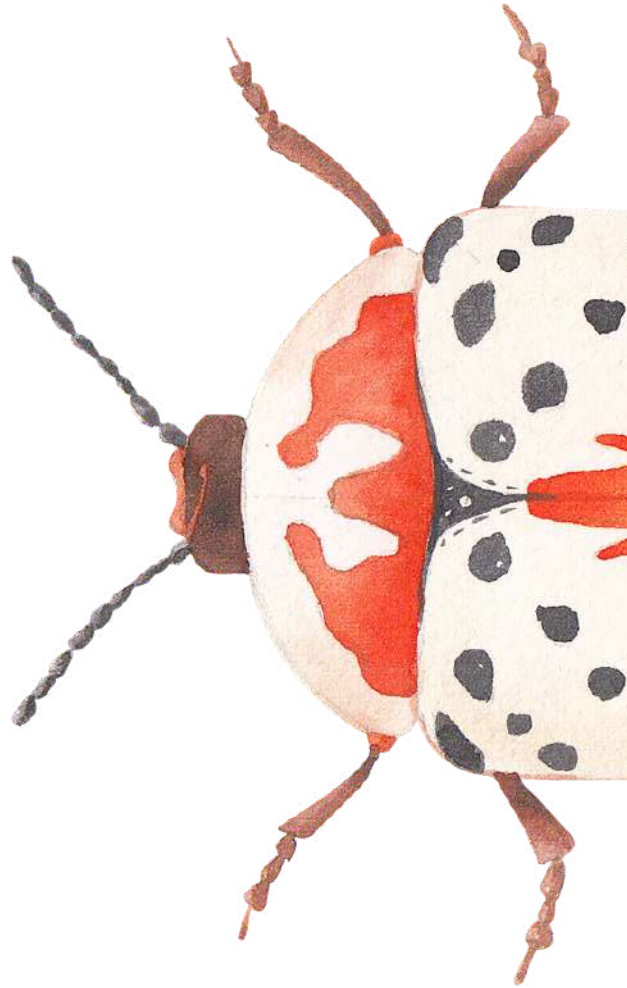
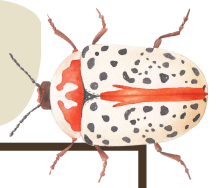
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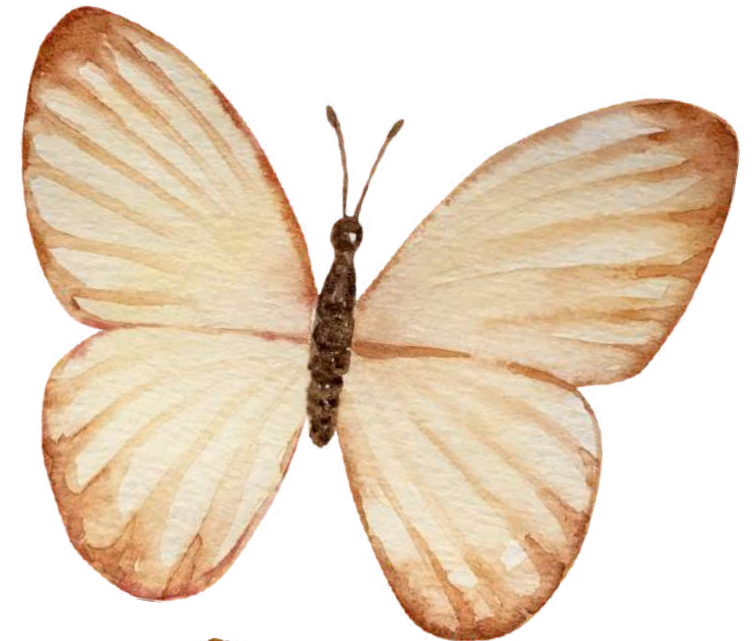
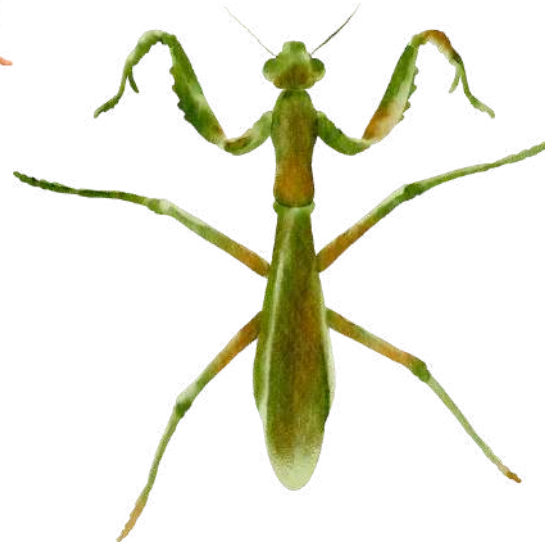


*Learning Symmetry*

**props:**

print and laminate for best result and cut out each image  
use these as props in pretend play or morning basket add ons

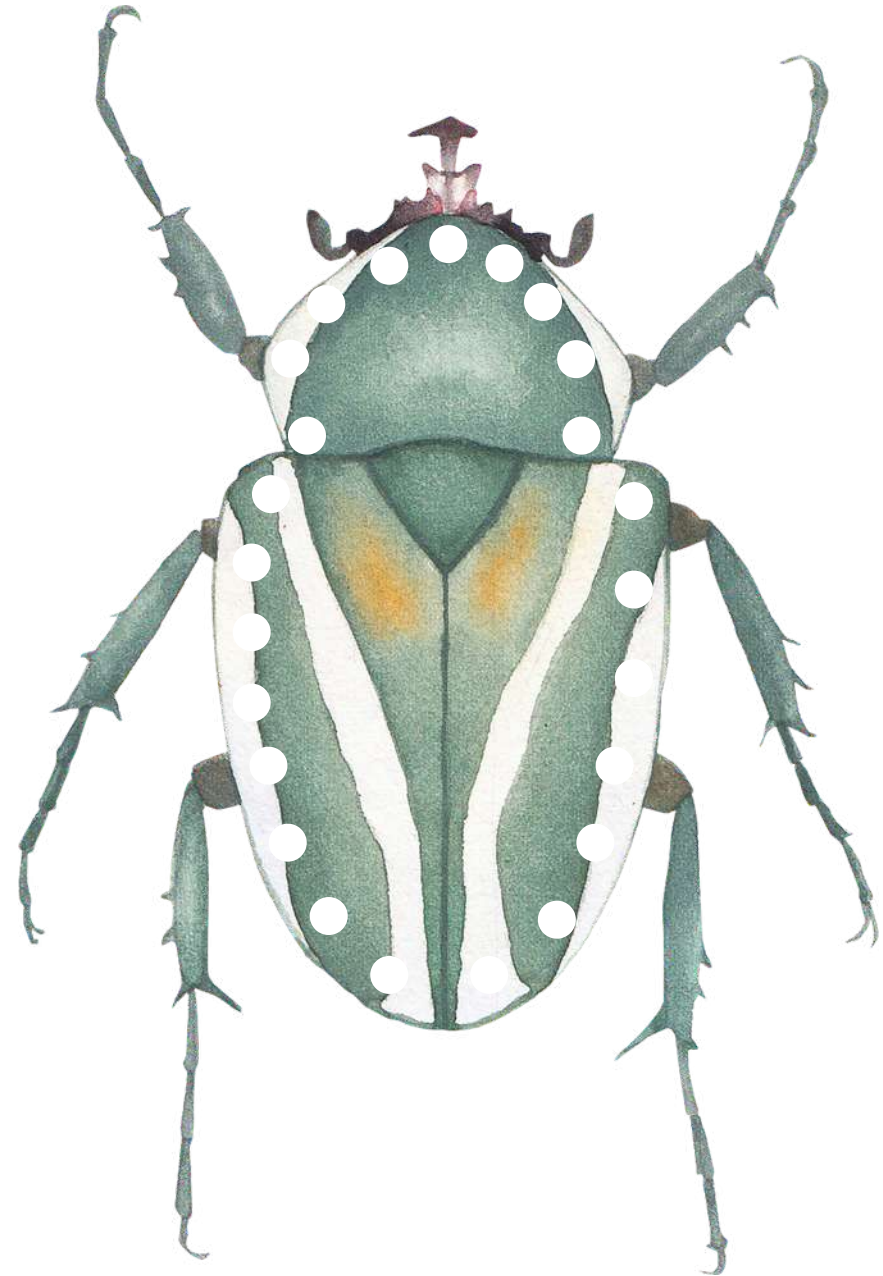
**tips:** stickytape to sticks as puppets, or get your child to paint a garden and add to it



# Lacing mini beasts



print , laminate or print on thick card stock for best use , cut out each bug , use a single hole punch and punch holes around the outer edge of the insects in the white holes provided, then get your child to use string to lace through the holes





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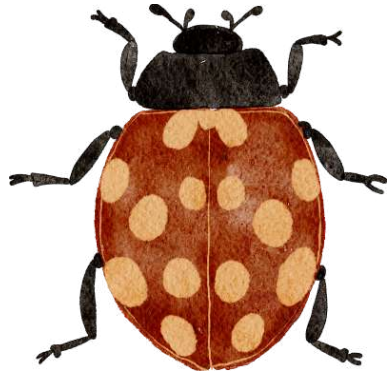
## Lacing mini beasts





cut out around each white border, use as 2 part montessori cards, get your child to match the name to the image

Ladybug



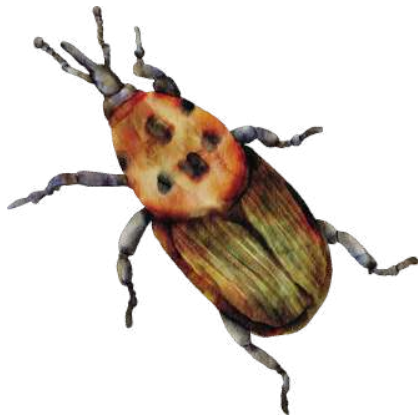
Butterfly



Dragonfly



Beetle



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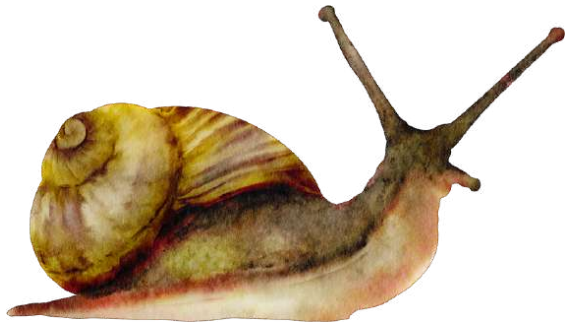


Ant



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Snail



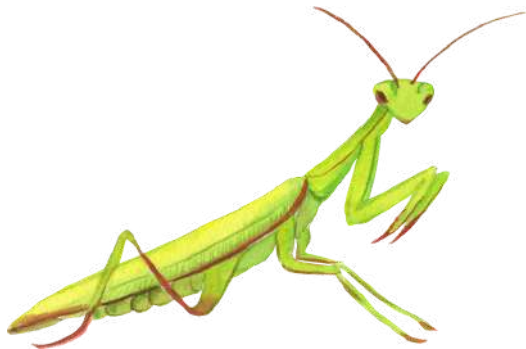
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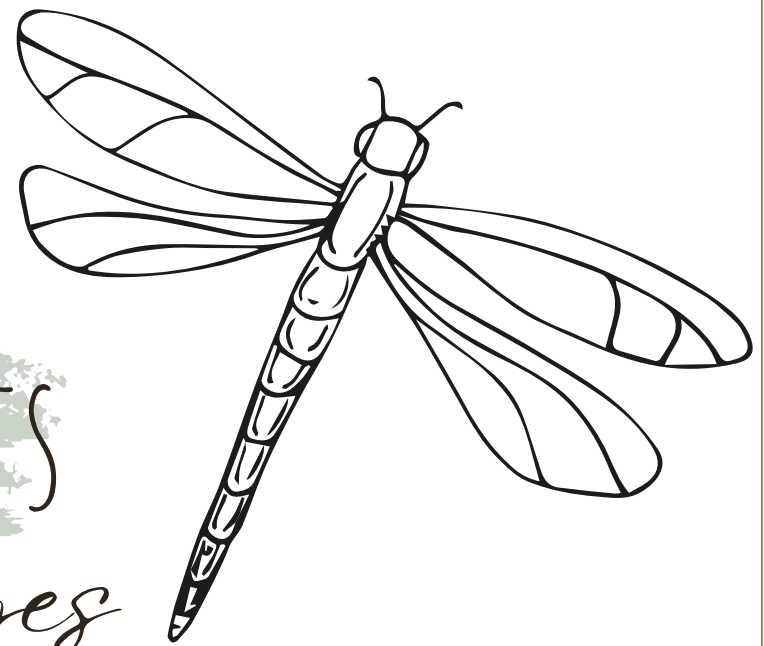
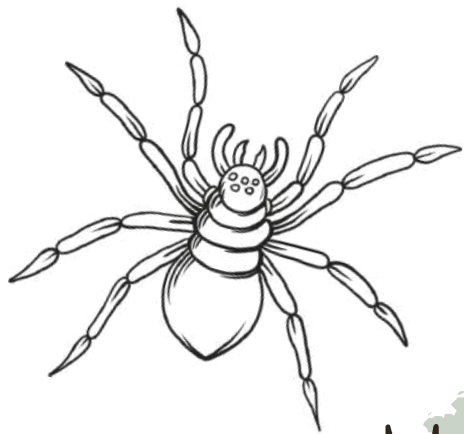


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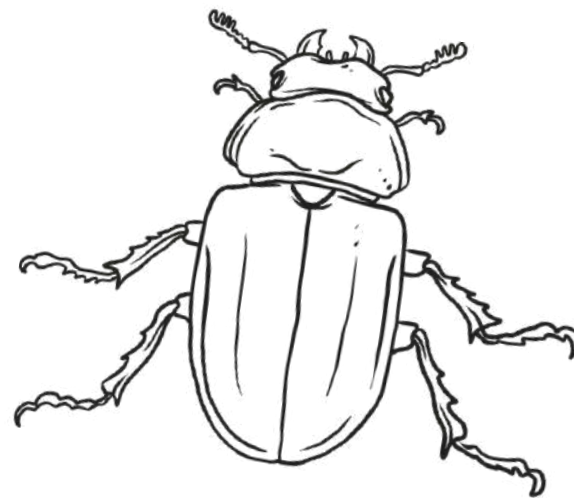
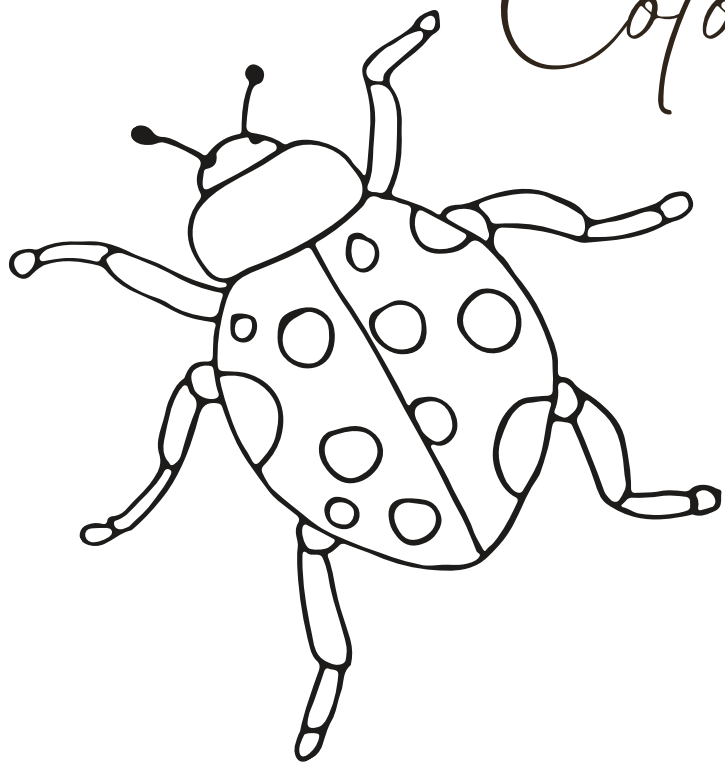
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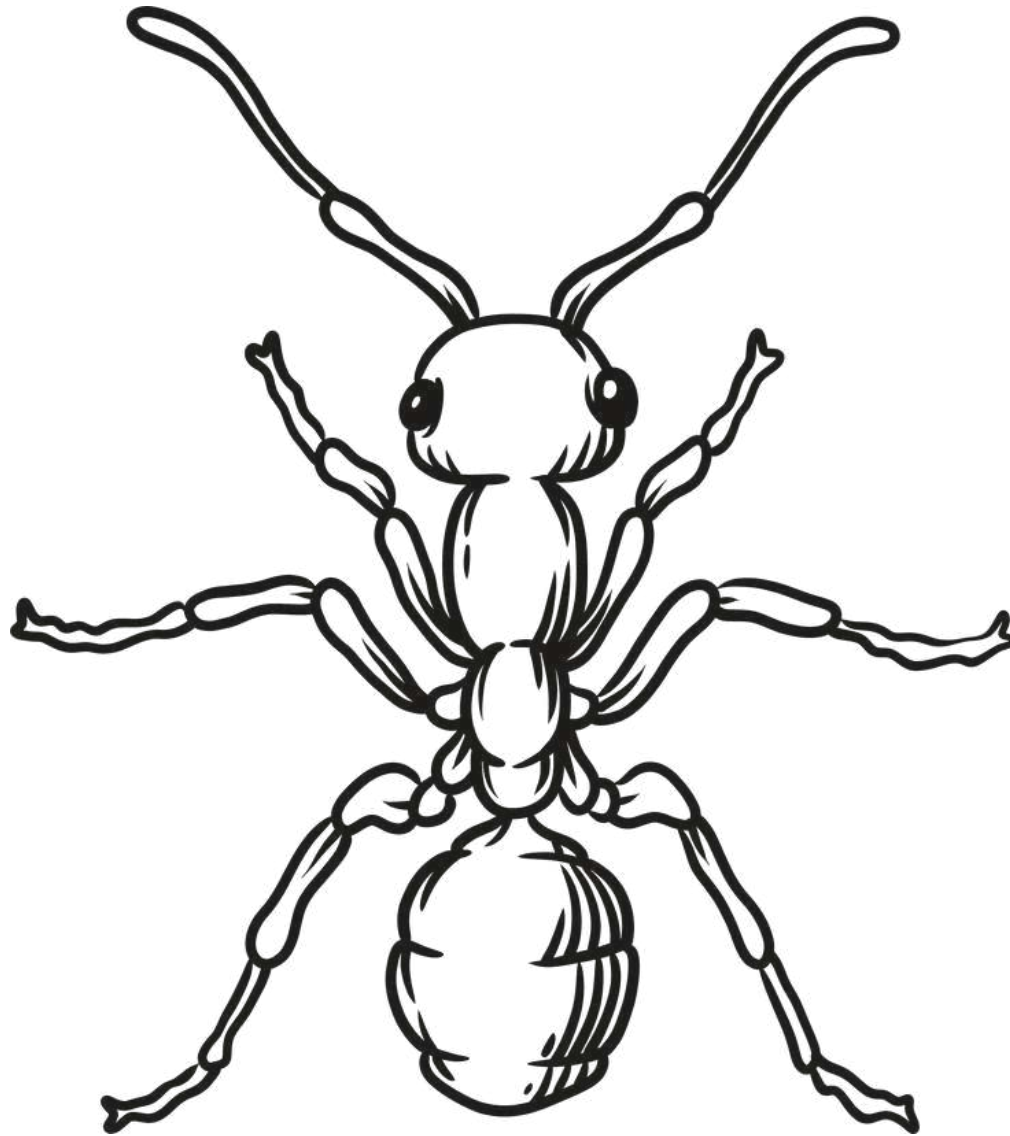


# MINDFUL MINIBEASTS

*Colouring pages*



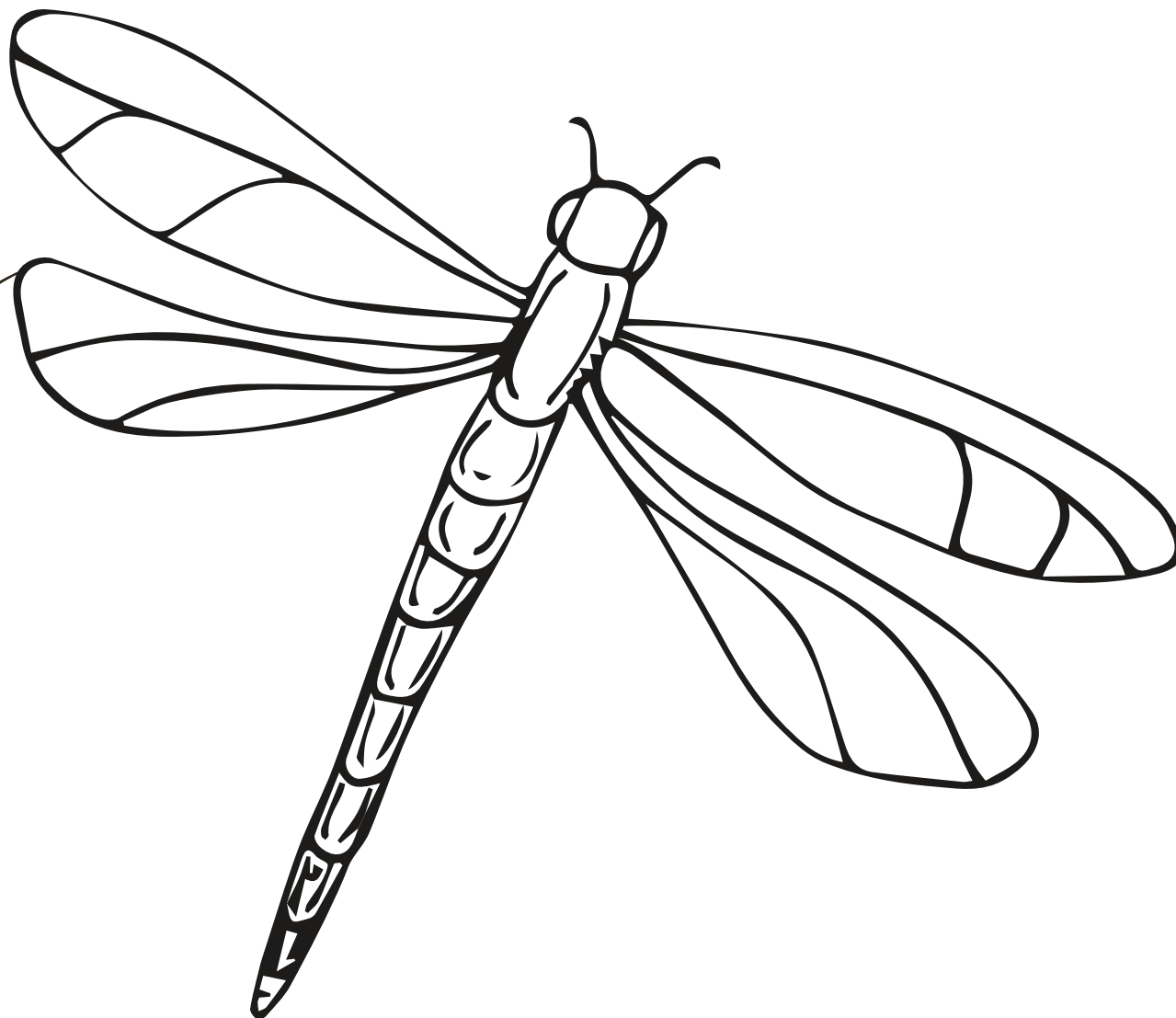
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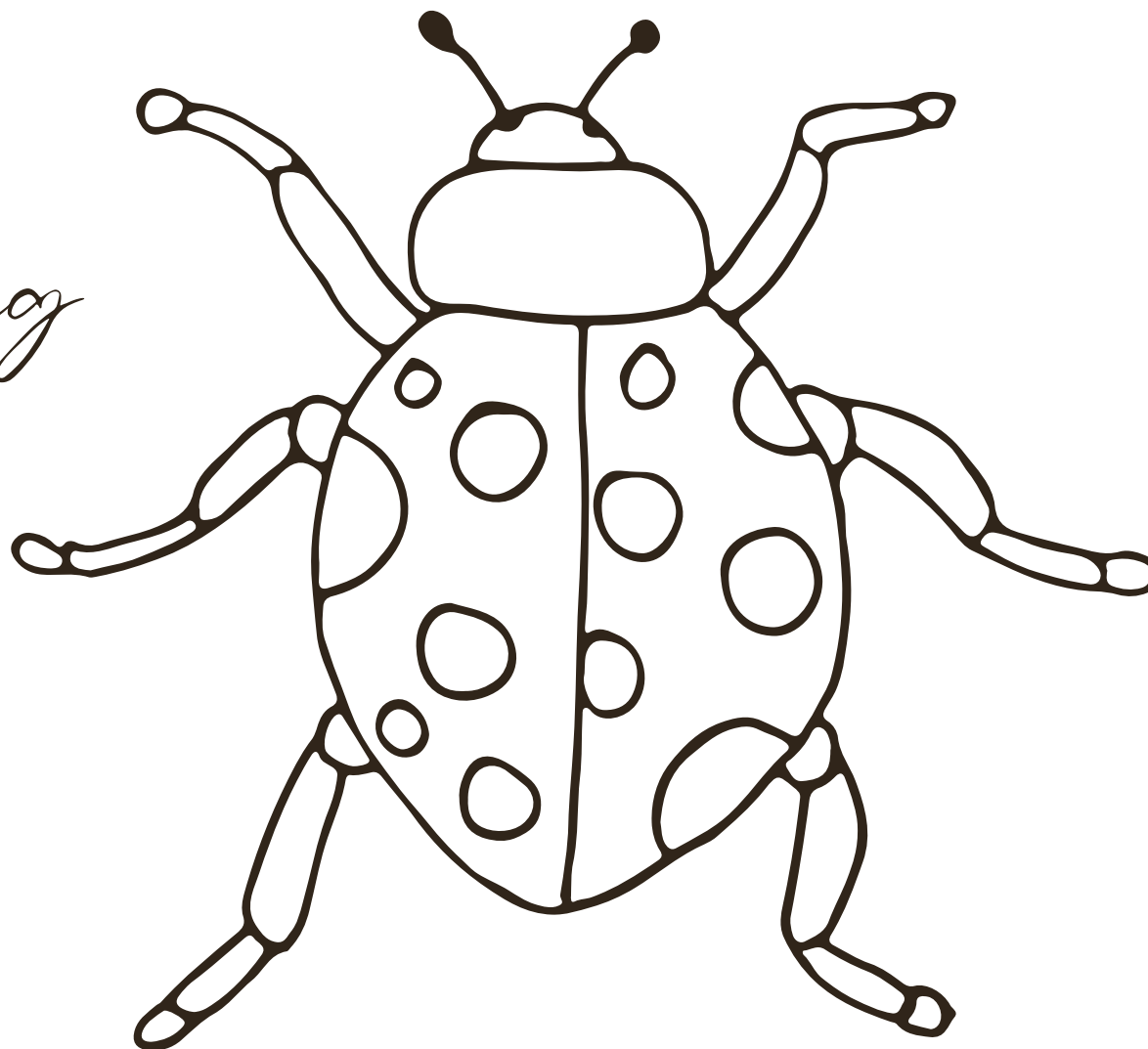


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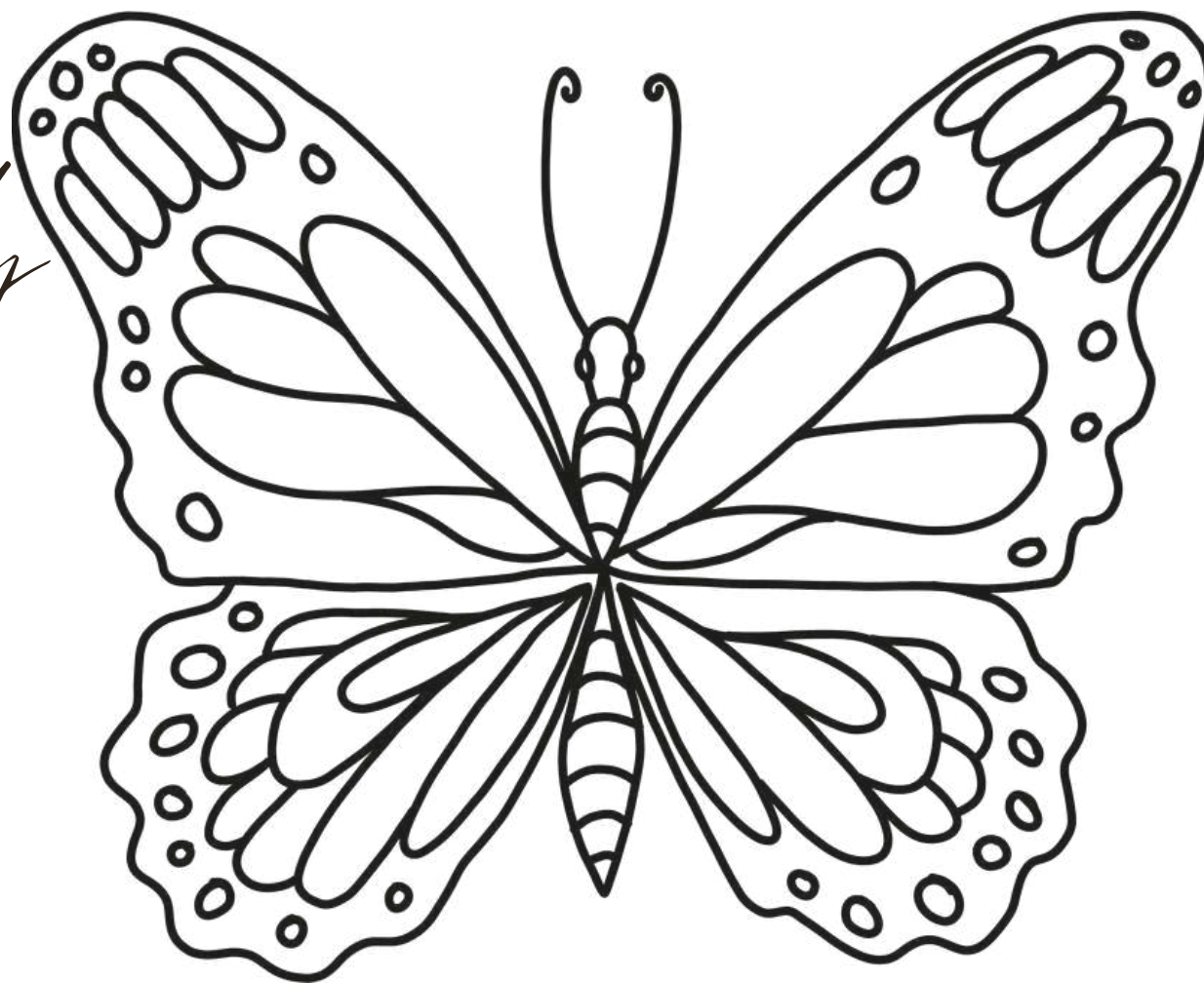
Dragonfly

L IS FOR  
*Lady Bug*



Ladybug

B IS FOR  
*Butterfly*



Butterfly

MY MINIBEAST

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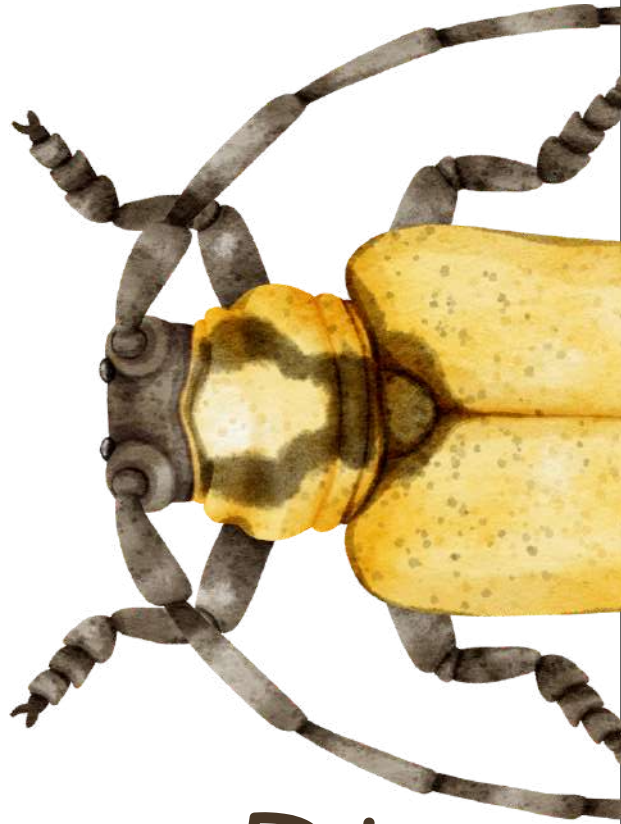




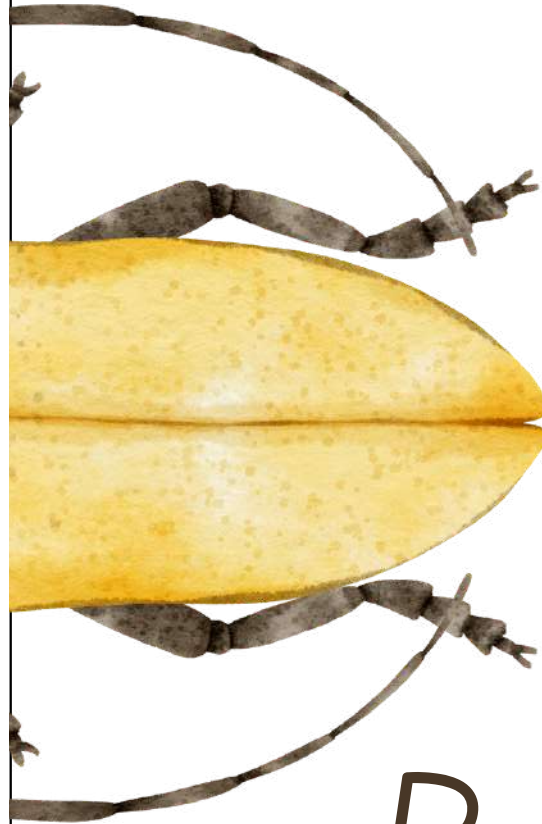
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*Albert Einstein*





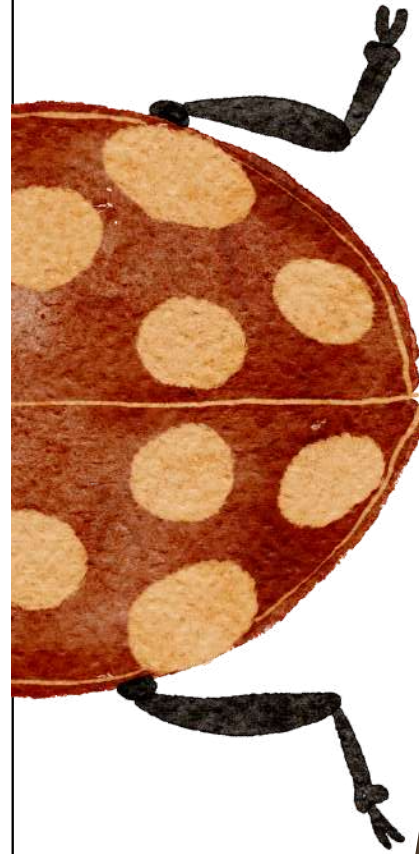
*Bb*



*Beetle*



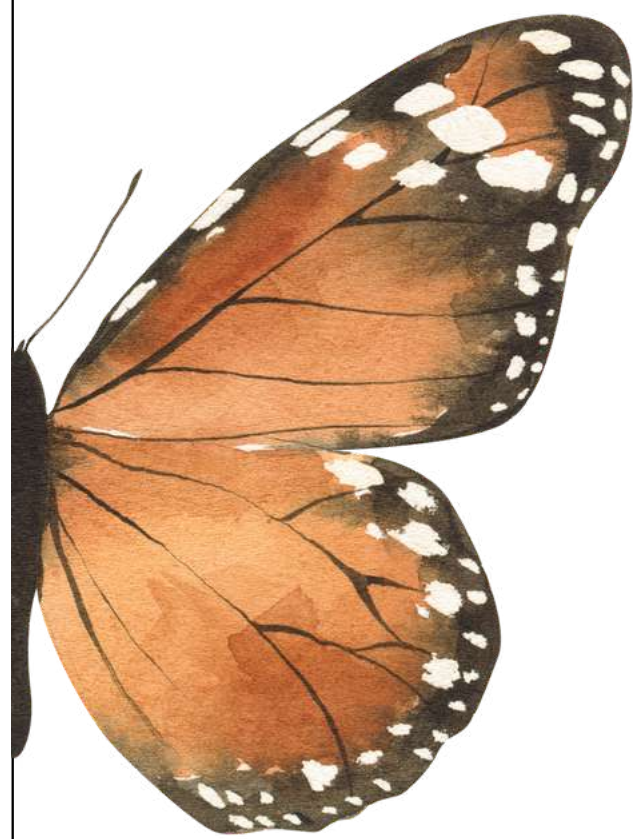
LI



Ladybug



*Bb*



*Butterfly*





*Dd*



*Dragonfly*