

Make your own - Butterfly Puppet Show!

You will need:

- Card
- White paper
- Lolly Stick
- Scissors
- Pipe cleaners
- Glue
- Masking Tape
- Coloured Pencils



Cut round 'B' shape,
without cutting folded edge



Attach Lollystick using Masking
Tape, halfway up centre



Fold Pipe Cleaner in half,
shape into antennae and
tape onto Butterfly

Turn Butterfly over



Cut out and glue on
White Paper circles



Decorate with Coloured Pencils,
and make your own Tribe of
Butterflies for your Puppet Show!



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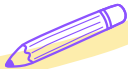
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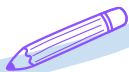


WHOLE CLASS ADAPTATIONS



- 1 This is an engaging, straight-forward Art task, which can be delivered step-by-step from the front of the class.
- 2 The pupils may find it easier to decorate the butterfly immediately after cutting out the 'B' shape, so that they can press down onto a flat surface with no lolly stick impediment.
- 3 The designs can be elaborate and personal, or can be attempts at replicating examples of real butterflies.
- 4 Pupils can attach long strings to the lolly sticks so that you can create a swarm of butterflies hanging from the ceiling.

LINKS TO WIDER CURRICULUM



a This task can obviously link to a study of the life cycle of the caterpillar/butterfly and widen out into exploring other natural metamorphoses.

b This can be a creative way of beginning to explore symmetry and lines of symmetry.

c Corinthians 15:40, 'Like a butterfly I will transform...' Why does the life cycle of a butterfly have such symbolic meaning? What other positive transformations can we see in nature? Or in the lives of historical figures?