



BUGS

To make a bug hotel, you will need:

Middle section of a plastic bottle. (Adult guidance essential)

Twigs/canes/bark

Rolled up tubes of paper

String



Assemble as shown, ensure the paper is well inside the plastic bottle. You don't want to get it wet.

Hang on a tree or shrub preferably in the shade.

I wonder who will stay in your bug hotel?



Hello again, looking around outside, I have seen so many bugs hard at work. They are fascinating, tough little creatures. We could not live on our planet Earth without these wonderful bugs.

How many insects can you name? Make a list.



INSECT FUN FACTS

Fruit flies were the first living creatures to be sent into space.

Dragonflies have been on earth for 300 million years!

A bee's wings beat 190 times a second, that's 11,400 times a minute.

Caterpillars have 12 eyes!

A single honeybee colony can produce around 100kg of honey each year – that's 220 jars!

Butterflies taste with their feet.

Grasshoppers existed before dinosaurs!



Have fun with your playdough, rolling and shaping, to create a bug with amazing colours. Bugs use their colours to blend into their surroundings, attract other bugs or to scare them away!

Mix together:

2 cups of flour, 2 cups of boiling water, colouring added to water. (Adult supervision is essential, scalding hazard)

2 tablespoons of oil, 1 cup of salt, 3 teaspoons of Cream of Tartar.

Knead well then, leave until cool.



This is super easy with no glue required.

1 coffee filter 1 clothes peg

Pipe cleaner Felt tip pens

Water spray

With felt tips pens get Creative and use your favourite colours.

This is the fun bit! Spray or drip water onto the coffee filter. Watch the colours mix together.

Let it dry, squeeze the filter into the peg, also clipping the pipe cleaner inside to form antennae.

A beautiful butterfly!

BUG SCAVENGER HUNT



How many of



these

bugs

Can you spot?



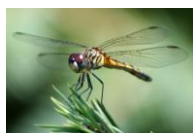
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for each



bug

spotted



Song Time

Sung to the tune of 'The Wheels on the Bus'

The hungry caterpillar goes munch, munch, munch.
Munch, munch, munch, munch, munch, munch.

The hungry caterpillar goes munch, munch, munch,
All day long.

The hungry caterpillar is fast asleep, fast asleep, fast asleep.

*The hungry caterpillar is fast asleep,
All day long.*

The sleepy caterpillar goes wriggle, wriggle, wriggle.

Wriggle, wriggle, wriggle, wriggle, wriggle, wriggle.

The sleepy caterpillar goes wriggle, wriggle, wriggle,
All day long

The caterpillar changes to a butterfly

A butterfly, a butterfly

*The caterpillar changes to a butterfly,
All day long.*

The pretty butterfly flaps, round and round.

Round and round, round and round.

The pretty butterfly, flaps round and round,
All day long.

Sung to the tune of 'Three Blind Mice'

Ladybirds, ladybirds (place index finger and thumb together to represent the ladybird)

See how they fly, see how they fly (move "ladybird" around like it is flying)

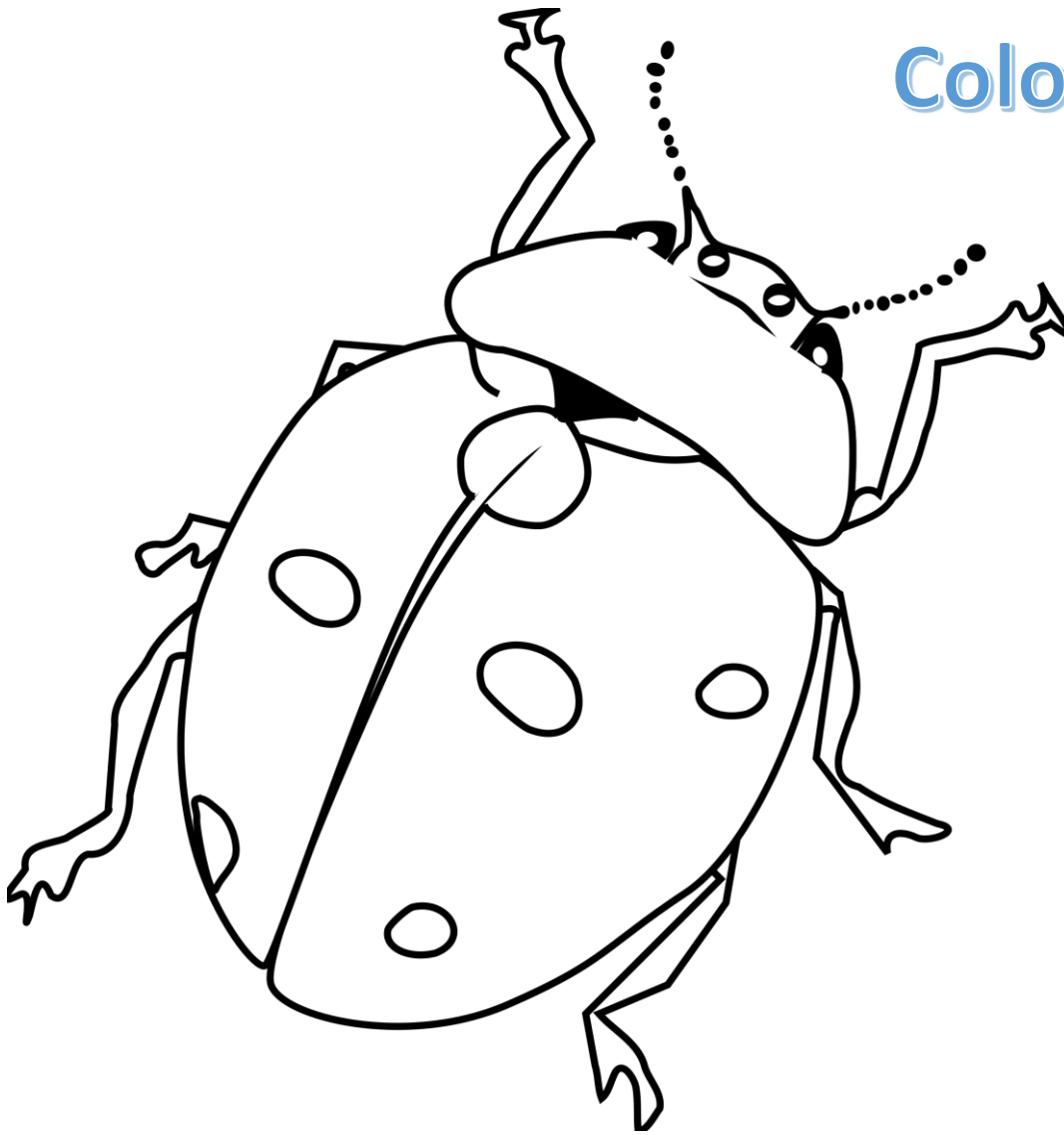
They fly so high and they fly so low (move up then down)

They fly so fast and they fly so slow (move fast then slow)

Around and around and around they go, (move in circles)

Ladybirds.

Colour Me



Jokes for You



Where do you take a sick wasp?

To a waspital!

What's yellow and black, yellow and black, yellow and black?

A wasp rolling down the hill!

What do you call a musical insect?

A humbug!

Why do bees have sticky hair?

Because they use honey combs!



Some of you may be returning to Nursery/ Playgroup or School soon, but I hope you can still enjoy our activities for a while longer. We would love to hear from you.

All of us at Arty Tots would like to send your our best wishes.

Keep safe and well and remember to wash your hands!



Wash, wash, wash your hands

Soap will make them clean

Scrub the germs till they fall off

Germs go down the drain