

## Bugs!

**Art Form:** Drama • **Other:** Science

### DESCRIPTION:

Your mission is to find bugs! Grab your magnifying glass and head outdoors.

### RECOMMENDED AGE(S):

4-8 year olds

### MATERIALS NEEDED:

- ▶ Magnifying Glass
- ▶ Bugs in your yard or a picture of bug

### TIME TO COMPLETE:

20 minutes

### WHAT YOU DO:

Go outside and look for a bug or find a picture of a bug online. Bugs have three parts to their bodies.

1. Looking at your bug you will see: The **Head, Thorax** and **Abdomen**. You will notice the head with antennas, on the thorax will be six legs and wings (if your bug has them) and on the abdomen could be a stinger like on a bee.
2. Try to make your body look like the different parts of bug:
  - a. **Head:** Place your fingers up on your head and hold them straight up. These will represent the bug's antenna. Move them right, left, up, down and all around.
  - b. The **thorax** is where bugs have 6 legs and their wings are attached. Move the thorax by moving your wings up, down, now fast, and slow.
  - c. The **abdomen** is the last part of the bug's body. Move it right, left, up, down and all around.
  - d. Now, move all three parts at the same time. Take off and fly into that field of flowers, just like a bug!



### HOW YOU CAN SHARE:

Share a picture of yourself demonstrating one of the bugs body parts, and send it to our Facebook page: Schooltme at the Van Wezel **#artworksanywhere**.