

ACTIVITY SHEET by Laura Courter

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

TIME TO COMPLETE:

20 minutes

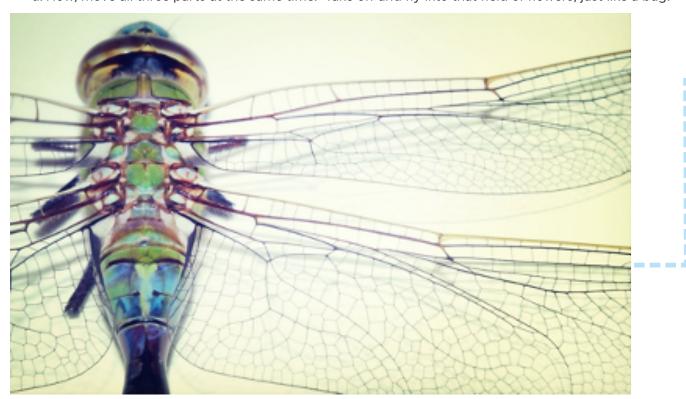
MATERIALS NEEDED:

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

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: Schooltime at the Van Wezel **#artworksanywhere**.