

April Week #4

3-D BUGS WITH PERSONALITY

GRADE 5

OBJECTIVES STUDENTS WILL

- achieve theme objectives;
- create a paper sculpture of an insect with personality.

**PROVERBS 6:6-8
and PROVERBS 30:25**

VOCABULARY

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| • sculpture | • industrious | • 2-D/3-D |
| • labor | • overlapping | • ingenious |
| • adhere | • thorax | • abdomen |
| • antennae | • camouflage | |

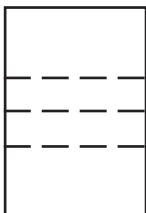
MOTIVATION & FOCUS

- Present and discuss the art history image(s) recommended in the Weekly Theme.
- Present Weekly Theme information.
- Discuss the Christian symbolism of the butterfly - the lowly earth life, the death and burial of Christ, and the Resurrection of Christ to eternal life. The earth-bound caterpillar "dies", is "buried" in its cocoon, and is transformed into a new creature that is not earth-bound.
- Play the sound recording.
- Discuss the materials of sculpture.
- Tell students that they will be creating a paper insect sculpture.

ACTIVITY

SESSION ONE

- Choose one posterboard for the legs; measure three strips 3/4" wide and 11" long. Cut out
- Measure one inch from both ends of each strip. Bend at the one inch mark for feet.
- Measure and draw lines (long side to long side) on the base posterboard at 5.5" (middle) and 2" on either side of the middle line.
- Glue the feet to the lines 3/4" from the edges. Hold each foot in place to the count of 60 before releasing to adhere properly. When completely dry, tape the legs together at the top of the curves.
- Glue the tip of a craft stick under the last set of legs (sticking out to hold the abdomen).



SESSION TWO

- Fold 3 different patterns of wallpaper in half and crease it for all the main pieces. Glue across the top of the

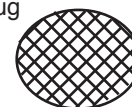


MATERIALS

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| • rulers | • pencils |
| • wallpaper samples | • erasers |
| • chenille stems | • scissors |
| • colored construction paper | • craft sticks |
| • Elmer's Glue-All | • paper clips |
| • colored posterboard cut into eighths (7x11") (two colors for each student) | |
| • images listed in this week's theme | |

legs, curving down over the legs. Paper clips may be used to help hold the pieces until dry.

- Draw and cut abdomen from wallpaper; glue to the back tip of the thorax, overlapping the last set of legs slightly and glued over the craft stick.
- Draw and cut head from wallpaper.
- Glue to the front tip of the thorax, overlapping the first set of legs slightly.
- If the wallpaper is unpatterned, cut details (spots and stripes) from colored paper and glue to thorax and abdomen.
- Cut eyes. If the insect is a bee or a fly, cut large eyes from manilla paper and draw a rhombus grid.
- Curl a chenille stem for the tongue. Turn the bug upside-down and balance with objects. Glue the tongue under the chin.



SESSION THREE

- Lay a chenille stem for antennae centered across the back of the head. Glue in place. Wait until completely dry to bend up and curl ends slightly.
- Draw and cut out wings from cover stock. Draw veins.
- Glue wings to thorax at base of head, using a small tab to fold under so that they stand out.
- The insect may be given personality by adding eyelashes, hats, lips, etc.

Remember to use one of the evaluation tools.