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# MAKE A BUG FINGER PUPPET



**Make your very own mini beast inspired finger puppet. Why not create a kaleidoscope of butterflies or a colony of ants!**

**You will need: a pencil, A4 card, felt tip pens, cello tape, glue and scissors.**

- \* Decide which insect you want to make. Once you have decided maybe ask a grown up to find you a picture of one for you to draw and copy.
- \* You do not want your insect to be any bigger than your hand, so draw a square on your card that your bug needs to fit into.
- \* Start by drawing the main simple shape of your bug. For the beetle draw a big oval shape, then change the shape of the top of its body to make its head. Then add legs and the beetles jaw.
- \* Once happy with the shape cut out. If you need help ask a grown up.
- \* Now colour in, adding all your detail. If you have pipe cleaners perhaps add these to the top of the beetle like the pictures show, just cut to the right size and cello tape to the back. Add googly eyes too if you have them.
- \* Use a narrow piece of card and wrap this around your finger. Once you are happy that it fits cello tape making a card ring.
- \* Now cello tape this ring to the back of your bug and you are done!
- \* REMEMBER its up to you what you make, why not make a bug family, make a ladybird, a bumble bee, a wiggly worm! Let your imagination go wild!

