

SLUG & BUG STICK PUPPET

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Wilford does not like slugs and bugs, but we do! Why not make your very own stick 'slug and bug' family to join the gang! Just don't show Wilford!

First, decide which 'slug and bug' you would like to make.

Maybe look at our 'Nature's Wonders' online exhibition or use the internet or books to look at different pictures of insects.

Once decided, draw the body shape of your insect onto a piece of card, don't draw it life size as that would be too small, try and make your bugs big! When you have the drawn body shape, cut out.

Now you have your body shape you need to add more. Our slug has its antenna. Cut these out separately. We also made a lady bird and an ant. For the lady bird its body needed semicircle wings on either-side, legs dots on the wings and an antenna to finish. For our ant, once we had its body we just needed to add legs and antenna. Once drawn, cut out.

Before using glue to stick your puppet together decide if you need to add any detail to the body of your bugs.

For the slug puppet, look at a slug. You will notice that half of its body looks quite smooth and the other half looks quite textured. Use felt tip pens to add the detail you want.

Once happy, use glue to stick all the bits together.

Finally, you will need to cellotape a stick to the back of your puppet.



Why not give your puppets names and do a mini performance. We called our slugs Mr Squirmy and Squirm junior, our ladybird is called Betty bug with Anthony the ant!

What you will need:
Card, different coloured paper, pencil, felt tip pens, glue, scissors, cellotape and sticks.

