

Essential information

Age range:

7-11 (children either side of this range may enjoy this activity dependant on ability)

Group size:

In class

Time needed:

No time limit

Curriculum links:

Setting:

Classroom

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Insect christmas decorations – Stag beetle larva

Background to activity

During this activity children will make their own stag beetle larva Christmas decoration.

Materials needed

- White card
- Metallic pens
- Sparkly pipe cleaners
- Sticky tape
- Scissors
- Wire/cotton (optional)

Running the activity

The template provided should either be printed on or traced onto white card. The children should then cut the larva out and draw on the details using the metallic pens. They will also need to cut 3 equal pieces of pipe cleaner and affix them to the underside of their decoration with sticky tape. To attach to a tree, pierce a small hole in the completed decoration and thread a length of wire or cotton through and tie into a loop.

