

Essential information

Age range:

Key stage 1 and 2

Group size:

Whole class

Time needed:

30 minutes

Curriculum links:

Art and Design Unit: 1B
Investigating materials, and
just for fun

Setting:

Classroom

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Stag beetle stained glass window- leader's notes

Background to activity

In this fun activity children will design and create their own stag beetle stained glass window. This is especially good for making children aware of the body parts of the stag beetle.

Materials needed

- Card
- Coloured tissue paper
- Scissors and glue

Running the activity

Children can either draw their own stag beetle body or you could provide a template. If they draw their own, the body parts should all be drawn slightly separate from each other. Cut out the sections from the inside. Stick tissue paper over the cut-out sections on one side of the card.



Extension activities

- Design other insect stained glass windows.