

## Bug/Butterfly Painting

This activity can be used indoors or outdoors. For ages 3 and over as small parts are used.

### What you need:

Paints, paint brush, paper (various colours and sizes), glitter to decorate, scissors, googly eyes (optional) and pipe cleaners (optional).

### What to do:

Select a piece of paper, big or small and any shape and colour.

Using a paintbrush splat the paint around the centre of the paper with a selection of colours.

Take one side of the paper and fold it over to reach the other side, then fold it down the middle.

Press both sides of the paper together firmly and gently open it up to find what funky pattern has been made.

Whilst the paint is still wet you can add some glitter to decorate (this is optional).

Cut out a bug/butterfly shape once it has dried.

Add some googly eyes and pipe cleaners for more effects.

### Share your Pictures

We would love to see your creations, send a photo to Sharon at [info@playscotland.org](mailto:info@playscotland.org)