

Sponge Printing Butterflies

Activity



A simple but beautiful craft activity to create some colourful butterflies!

Holly created this activity as part of a week with activities focused around The Very Hungry Caterpillar.

Assemble with:



Sponges



Paint



Elastic bands



Paper

1



Cut some of the sponges in half and put the elastic band around the middle of the sponge

2



Put some paint onto both sides of the sponge, this can be done through dipping into the paint, or for older children you could use a paint brush to create a detailed pattern.

You can fold the sponge in half to create a symmetrical pattern, just like a butterfly!

3



Push the sponge onto the paper and hold down, lift up and repeat, topping up the paint where necessary.

4



Once dry add eyes, antenna, and any extra details!

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