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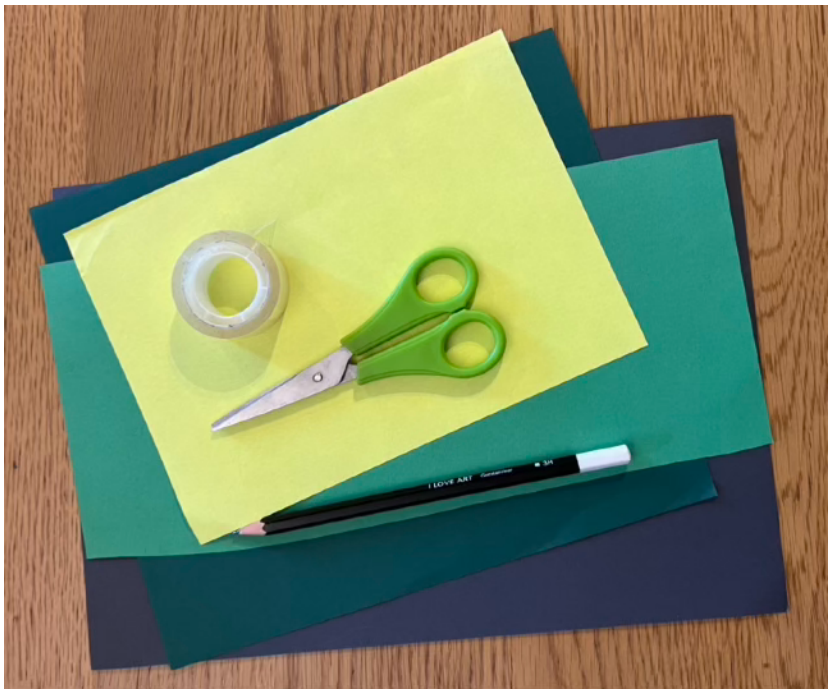
Paper Bugs



Inspired by Insect Week by the Royal Entomological Society in June every year, celebrating “little things that run the world” why not craft your own paper bug, craft loads and have a ball!

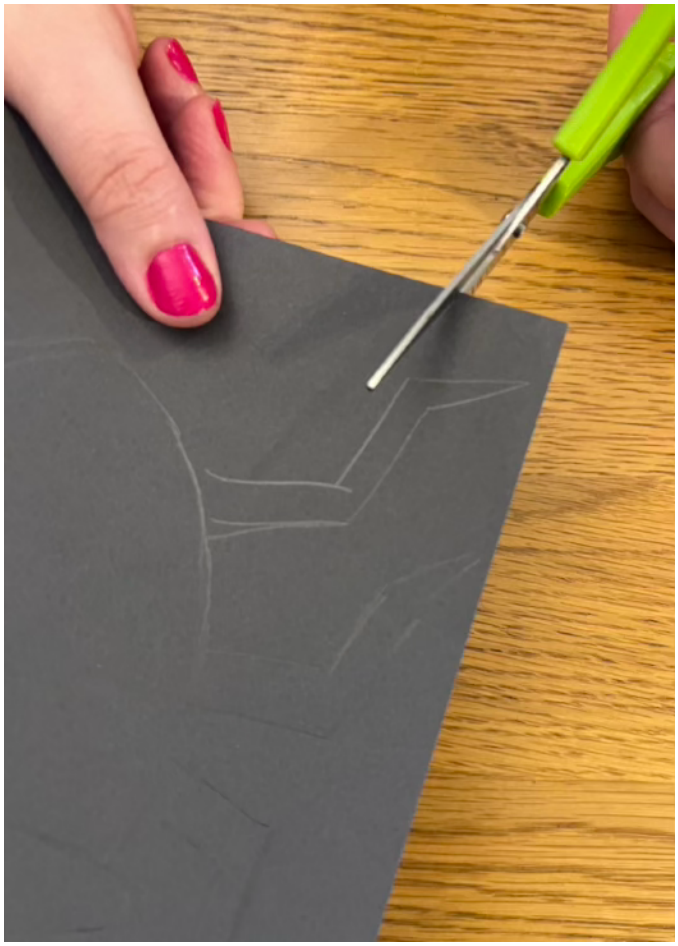
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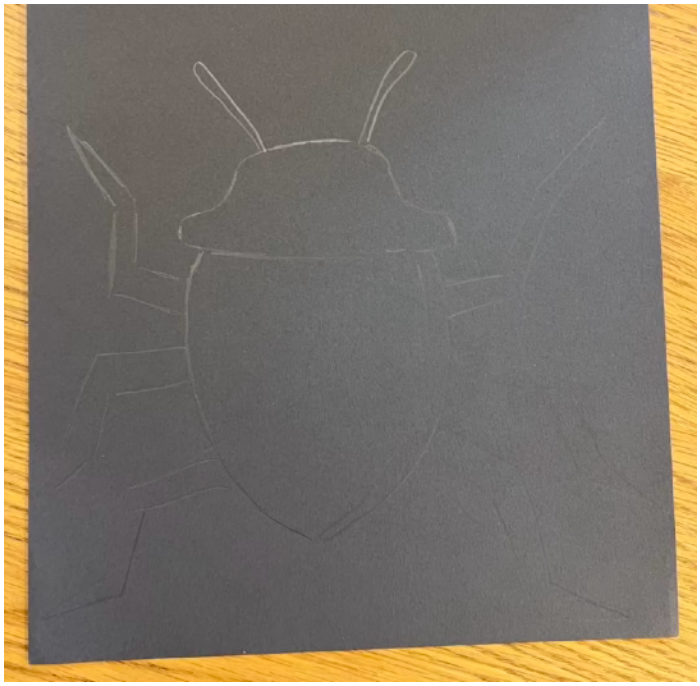
- Coloured Paper
- Pencil
- Sellotape
- Scissors



Using different colours of paper you can create a bug in layers of paper giving it depth and interest with a slight 3D element. Starting with the bottom layer - black in this case we drew out our bug based on a beetle, a body, 6 legs and antennae plus wings to be added! Draw the shape and then cut it out





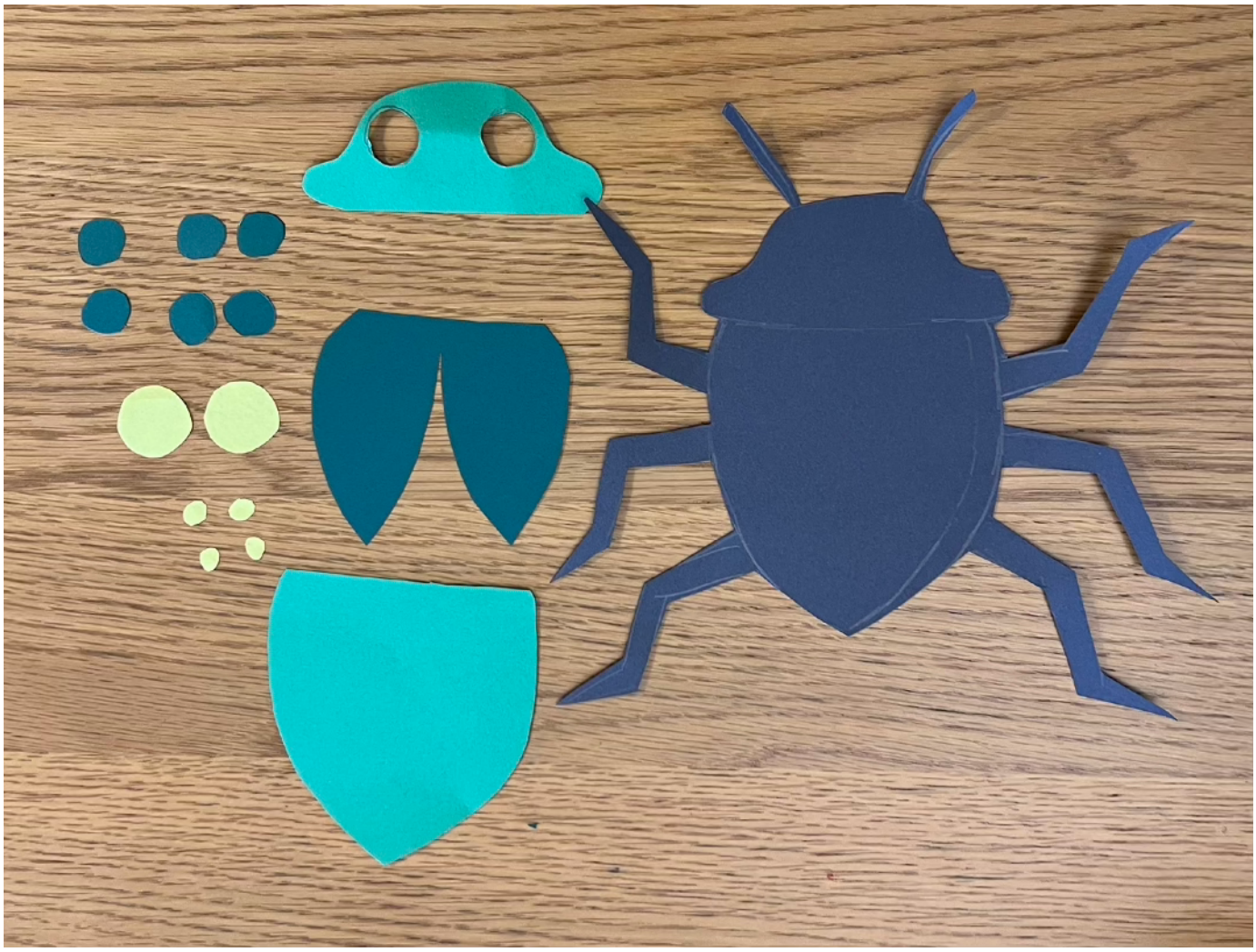




Using your base to measure you can create a head a wing base, knee caps, wings and decorations like so





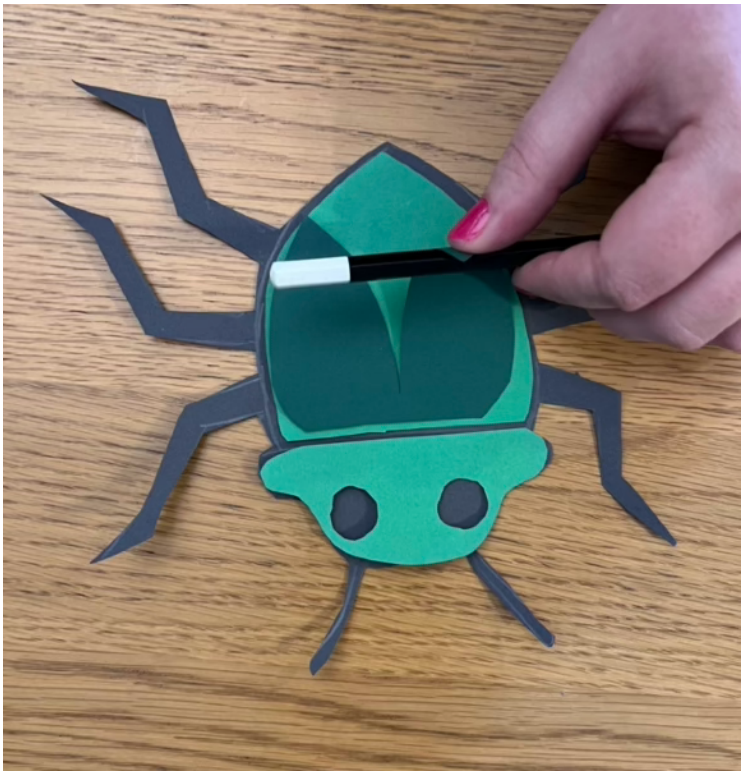


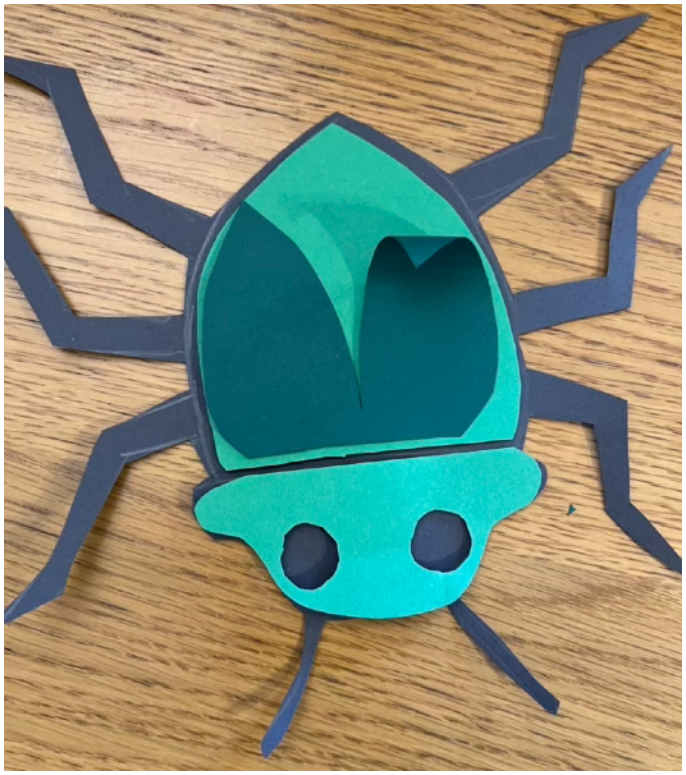
Start sticking the different elements down, we roll sellotape into a loop with the sticky side out to stick the elements together. It gives it a bit of bounce and makes it 3Dish





With the wings you can use a pencil to curl it round to make it look like the bug is in flight like so





There you have it your very own “Paper Bug”!



Here is another we made to inspire you!

