



Theme: Bugs and Butterflies

Book title: HELLO, BUGS!

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Make a bug mobile for your baby

You will need:

- Template
- Pencils, textas etc
- Scissors
- Sticky tape
- String or ribbon
- Sticks or straws or coat-hanger
- pipe cleaners (optional).



Adult supervision is essential. Involve and talk with your child as much as possible.

Instructions:

1. Colour in the template
2. Cut out the shapes and thread ribbon through the top of each
3. Cross over sticks/straws and secure
4. Fix bugs/leaf cutouts to end of each stick
5. Hang where you can see and talk about the insects
6. Optional: add pipe cleaner feelers to insects.

Ideas:

Use hand and finger actions to show each insect (float hands with thumbs joined like a butterfly, etc).

Explore a garden or park and chat about the insects you see or hear.

Tickle your baby as you say the words from the book.

Use actions and sounds to role play each insect with your toddler (beetles crawl on the floor, squirm like a worm, etc).

Try this paint free activity for older babies/toddlers <http://www.notimeforflashcards.com/2012/02/toddler-butterfly-craft.html>

Songs:

'Incy wincy spider', 'Round and round the garden' and 'Five little speckled frogs'.

Key Message: Children learn though being engaged and doing.

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