

# Mirror Stamps of Insects



## National Core Arts Standards

### Creating, Anchor Standard 1

Generate and conceptualize artistic ideas and work.

### Creating, Anchor Standard 2

Organize and develop artistic ideas and work.

### Creating, Anchor Standard 3

Refine and complete artistic work.

## Objective

Bring these bugs to life! Students will learn to create colorful, symmetrical bugs using a creative stamping technique. This project gives students the opportunity to work with two types of paint as well as other materials.

## Materials

- Prang® Mixed Media Journal, 60 sheets of 11" x 8-1/2", #P2363
- Prang® Oval 8 Watercolors, #X00800
- Prang® Washable Ready-to-Use Tempera Paints, 8 oz.
  - X10801 Red
  - X10802 Orange
  - X10803 Yellow
  - X10804 Green
  - X10805 Blue
  - X10806 Violet
  - X10807 White
  - X10808 Brown
  - X10809 Black
  - X108010 Magenta
  - X10811 Peach
  - X18012 Turquoise Blue
- Prang® Paint Brushes, 5 count, #X94005
- Prang® Markers, 8 count, #X80680
- Prang® Sketcho Oil Crayons, 12 count, #X11660
- Scissors

## Activity

1. Take a sheet of Prang® Mixed Media Journal paper out of the journal. Trim away the frayed edge so the paper measures 8 inches wide by 11 inches tall and print one of the insect templates onto it.
2. Paint the entire insect using Prang® Oval 8 Watercolors. Let dry.
3. Cut out the insect using some scissors.
4. Fold the insect in half and open again, creating a crease.
5. Paint designs on half of insect using Prang® Washable Ready-to-Use Tempera Paints.
6. Fold the insect in half, pressing the painted side down lightly onto the unpainted side. Unfold and let dry.
7. Using Prang® Sketcho Oil Crayons or Prang® Markers, complete your insects with final details.

















