

# MAKE A MINIBEAST MUSEUM

Follow these simple steps to create a beautiful work of art inspired by the minibeast display at the Museum of Natural History.

## Materials required

- the lid to a shoebox or large piece of cardboard
- A4 white card, or paper if you don't have card
- paint for the background, or coloured paper
- colouring materials of your choice- markers, pencil crayons, or watercolour paints
- scissors
- glue

## Steps to follow

1. Prepare the display box of your minibeast museum by painting the inside of the box a vibrant colour of your choice. Don't have paint? You can cut and glue coloured paper inside instead. Set it aside to dry.
2. Begin drawing or painting the minibeasts of your choice. You might want to create replicas of the minibeasts you caught in your trap, or ones we looked at in the video. Draw them by hand with a pencil first and then colour them in.
3. Remember that minibeasts are great at camouflage, but you don't need to make them exactly like the real thing. If you'd prefer to use wild bright colours, go for it! This is your work of art, make it look whatever way you want it to!
4. Once you've drawn and coloured a selection of minibeasts, cut each one out carefully and glue them into the display box. You might want to make little paper labels for each minibeast, showing it's name, just like in the museum.
5. Put your artwork on display somewhere you can see and enjoy it each day.