



Baltimore Woods
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Nature in your hands

Create an Insect

All insects have 3 body segments: a head, thorax, and abdomen. They also have compound eyes, antennae, and 6 legs. For this activity, collect rocks, sticks, and leaves to make an insect! It can be an aquatic insect or one that lives on land! Just make sure you include all the right parts. After you build your insect out of natural materials you can draw the habitat that your insect would live in. Will it live in a field, forest, stream, pond, or some place else? You get to decide!

To learn more about insect body parts try singing this song:

(To the tune of head shoulders knees and toes)

Head, thorax, abdomen, abdomen

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Compound eyes, antennae too

Six legs and that's an insect for you!

