

# Love Bugs

## Equipment

cardboard tubes

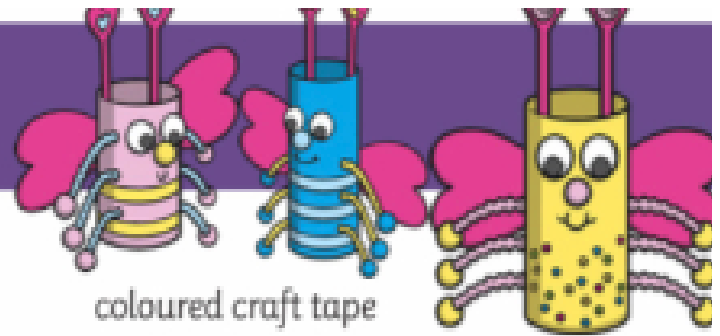
paint or tissue paper

beads, stickers or buttons for decoration

white glue or double-sided sticky tape

thin craft card

pipe cleaners



coloured craft tape

small craft pom-poms

googly eyes

marker pens

scissors



## Instructions

1. Print and cut out the wings and antenna templates. Draw round these templates on the craft card, decorate and cut out. Set these aside for later.
2. Cut the cardboard tubes to length - cut a range of sizes for different sizes of love bugs.
3. Paint the tubes. Alternatively, cover the tubes with coloured tissue paper.
4. Carefully, use scissors to make six small holes (three on each side) for the pipe cleaners to go through to create six legs.
5. Thread three pipe cleaners through the holes to make the love bug's legs.
6. Thread a small bead onto the end of each pipe cleaner to make feet.
7. Decorate the body of the bug: use coloured craft tape or pens for stripes, glue on buttons or gems - be creative!
8. Glue the wings and antenna in place (or use double-sided sticky tape).
9. Glue on googly eyes and a pom-pom for the nose. Finally, draw a smile to bring the love bug to life.

We hope the information on our website and resource is useful. However, some ingredients and/or materials used might cause allergic reactions, so if you have any concerns about your own or somebody else's health or wellbeing, always speak to a qualified health professional. Remember, activities listed within the resource should always be supervised by an appropriate adult.