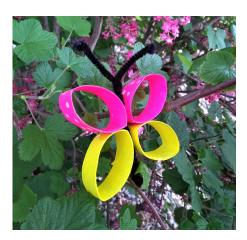
Butterworth Butterflies

3 crafts inspired by Littlehampton Museum's Butterfly Collection

Toilet Paper Butterflies

You will need: Empty Toilet roll tube Scissors Paint & Brushes or felt tip pens Pipe cleaner String PVA glue



What to do:

- 1. Cut your toilet roll tube into 4 pieces
- 2. Gently squeeze each piece at both ends so it looks like a wing shape
- 3. Paint and decorate your wings, both inside and out
- 4. Fold your pipe cleaner in half and twist it together from the bend. Leave a little at the top for antennae
- 5. Use the PVA to stick the wings to the body and leave to dry
- 6. Tie the string to one of the wings and hang.



Leaf Butterfly

You will need: Twigs and leaves Scissors (optional) PVA glue Paint and brushes



What to do:

- 1. Talk a look around your garden, or keep your eyes peeled during a walk, and collect some twigs and leaves. Remember to only take what has already fallen to the ground, do not pick any thing still attached to plants or trees
- 2. Press your leaves under a heavy book overnight to flatten them if necessary
- 3. Layout your collection and select which pieces you think would work best for the leaves of a butterfly
- 4. Paint your 'wings' and leave to dry
- 5. Cut or snap your twig to the correct size for a body. If you wish you can glue two smaller twigs on top for antennae
- 6. Glue the wings to the body and leave to dry



Rainbow Butterfly

You will need: Clear sticky back plastic Black paper or card Butterfly template (these can be found online or you can draw freehand) Tissue paper in various colours Scissors String



What to do:

- 1. Trace or draw your butterfly shape onto your black paper and cut it out
- 2. Draw a line following the shape about 2cms in from the edge, cut this out to make your frame
- 3. Cut a piece of sticky back plastic roughly the size of your frame, peel back the backing paper and lay the frame on top
- 4. Stick small pieces of coloured tissue paper to the sticky plastic, working your way to the bottom in rainbow colours
- 5. Cut and stick a second piece of sticky back plastic over the top and trim to the shape of your butterfly
- 6. Make a small hole and tie the string through ready to hang

