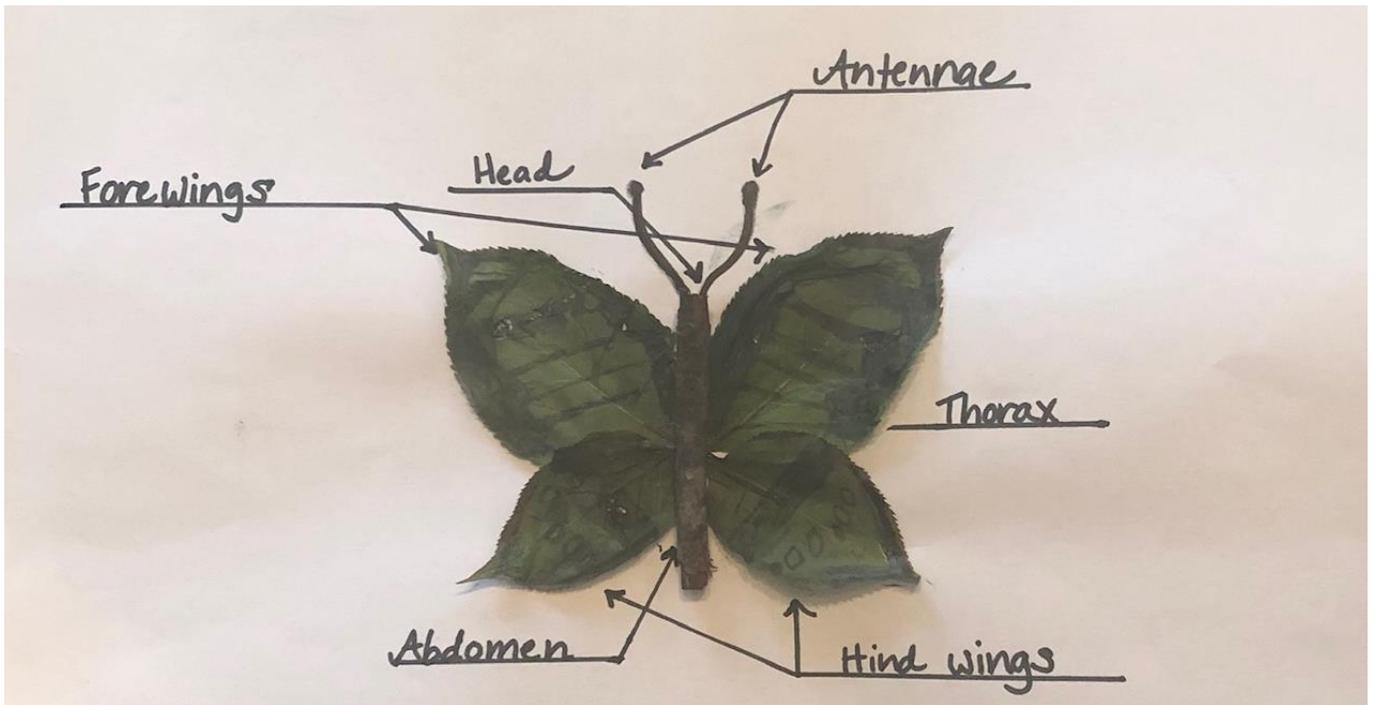


Family Nature Month
Butterfly Station Kids' Activity Directions



This activity involves putting together a butterfly nature craft. You will make a picture of a butterfly using items, such as sticks and leaves from your yard, and then you will label the different parts of the butterfly. To do this activity, you will need:

- 4 leaves
- 1 stick
- Markers and crayons
- Glue
- Paper

Step 1:

Go outside and find 4 leaves for the wings of your butterfly. Next, find a stick that will be used for the body of your butterfly. If you would like, you can make more than one butterfly for your picture. You will need 4 leaves and 1 stick for each butterfly you make.

Step 2:

Arrange your stick and leaves on a piece of paper so that the stick serves as the body of the butterfly, and the 4 leaves are the wings. Glue the stick and leaves to the piece of paper accordingly.

Step 3:

Draw two lines off from the “head” of the butterfly (the top of the stick) which will be the butterfly’s antennae.

Step 4:

Color and put markings on the wings (the leaves) of your butterfly with markers. If you saw a butterfly while you were outside, you could color your butterfly just like the one you saw, or if you have a favorite type of butterfly you could color your butterfly similarly. You can also draw sunshine, clouds, plants, flowers, and trees in your picture if you’d like. Be creative!

Step: 5

With a marker or crayon label the following parts of the butterfly:

- Antennae (the two lines off from the top of the head)
- Head (the top part of stick)
- Thorax (the middle part of stick)
- Abdomen (the bottom part of stick)
- Forewings (the top two wings)
- Hindwings (the bottom two wings)

You have now completed the butterfly craft. Good job, and we hope you had fun!