



SOLs Covered: **K:** Math 12 Science 7 **1st:** Science: 1.4c & 1.5 b, Math: 1.11 a & b **2nd:** Math 2.13-Shapes, Math 2.12-Symmetry,, Science 2.1-Observations **3rd:** Math 3.12A & 3.12B **5th:** Science 5.5



Organic Geometric Insect Collage

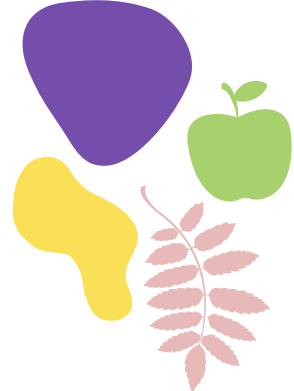
Get ready by finding...

All shapes are flat. (2-D)

CONSTRUCTION PAPER, SCISSORS, GLUE, + DRAWING MATERIALS



An artist once said "Everything in nature is simply a combination of geometric and organic shapes." You get to prove this by making the most amazing, made up, but scientific insects using ONLY organic and geometric shapes.

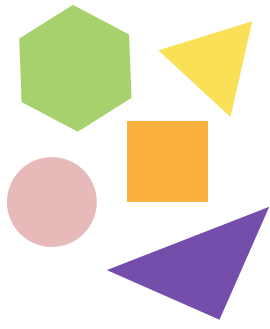


Organic (free-form) shapes remind us of things we can find in the natural world.

01 Cut out your shapes.

Cut both geometric and organic shapes out of your paper! Examples of Geometric shapes: Triangles, circles, ovals, squares, rectangles, pentagons... Examples of Organic shapes: noses, squiggly shapes, leaf shapes, starry blobby shapes, lips, tree root shapes, crazy curly shapes, hamburgers...

You may have read about illustrators last week. Did you know that all the pictures in your favorite books were created by children's book illustrators?



Geometric shapes are mostly made by humans.

02 Now for the insect part!

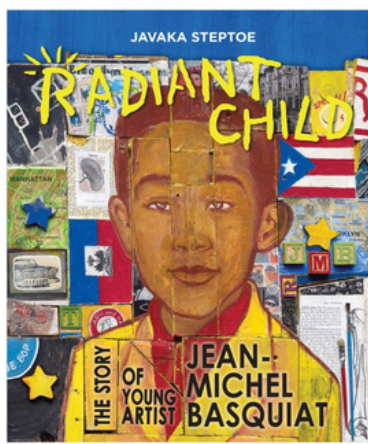
Insects have 6 legs, and usually have 3 parts to their bodies: a head, thorax, and abdomen. Some insects have wings and a lot of them have antennae. The rest is up to your imagination!

Children's book illustrators all have their own unique style! They read a story and use their imaginations to decide what characters, things and places will look like. They often work with the **author** and the publishers' **art director** as well as a whole creative team! These people give feedback throughout the process, by letting the illustrator know what they think about the artwork in relation to the story.

Do you know who your favorite Children's book illustrator is? Mine is Javaka Steptoe.

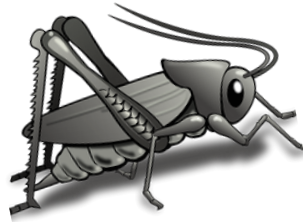
03 Arrange your shapes.

Arrange your geometric and organic shapes so that they make a weird, made up insect.



04 Glue the shapes down!

Focus on the details. Spots like a Lady Bug? Long legs like a Praying Mantis? Stripes like a Bumble Bee? Wings like a Butterfly? You decide!



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