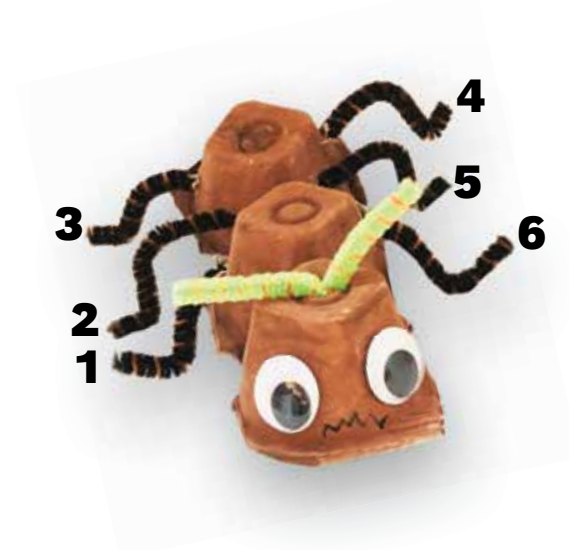




Art/Science: Egg Carton Insects



Materials: egg cartons; art materials such as paint, markers, googly eyes, and pom-poms; pipe cleaners; a push pin or tape

- ★ This activity combines art, science, fine motor skills, and counting.
- ★ In advance, cut egg cartons into sections. You can cut them for different-shaped insects: Some may be a single cup, some may be two attached cups, and some may be three. When turned upside-down, they will make insects. Trim the edges so the insects are even

all the way around. Next, cut pipe cleaners into pieces for legs.

- ★ Let children choose their insect shape and paint it. Once the paint dries, add eyes and legs. Remind kids that every insect has six! Children can help you attach six legs by taping them to the inside or threading the legs through holes you make with a push pin.
- ★ When kids are finished, display the bugs in an “Insect Museum” for all to enjoy! **fine motor, counting**