

Mini Beast Masterpieces

Let's Rock (paint)!



We've been spending lots of time outside recently and have been enjoying spotting some of the smaller wildlife around our site. Inspired by our mini-beast sightings we've created some painted version of our own and we thought we'd share how we made them so you can have a go too!



You will need:

- Stones/Rocks
- Paint (acrylic is ideal but any paint will do)
- Varnish (if you want to put your rock creatures outside)
- Googly eyes (optional)
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Step 1.

Wash your stones or rocks and allow them to dry. While they're drying you might want to plan what kind of mini beast to paint and what colours to use.

Step 2.



Paint your stone all one colour, choose the main colour of your mini beast. For example, red for a ladybird or yellow for a bumble bee. Allow this coat to dry.

Step 3.



Add some details to your painted rock so it looks like your mini beast; black spots for a ladybird and black stripes for a bee, for example. You can use our examples as a guide or make up your own!

Step 4.



If you have googly eyes, glue them on to add a bit of character. Alternatively paint some eyes on.

Step 5.



When all the paint and glue has dried you can varnish your mini beast masterpiece to finish it off.

Have fun and don't forget to share with us how you get on!