

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 anything 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

