

How To Make Peg Bugs

This activity is particularly good for small children.
You can make the bugs as realistic or colourful as you like!

Things you will need:

- **Wooden clothes pegs**
- **Card or thick paper**
- **Double sided tape**
- **Glue stick**
- **Colouring pens**
- **Decorations for your bugs e.g. eyes, feathers, card or paper shapes, leaves, any other crafty bits you have!**
- **Pipe cleaners**

1. Decide what bug you would like to make — suggestions include butterflies, caterpillars, ladybirds, spiders, bees, birds or even fish (not strictly bugs but they look great!)

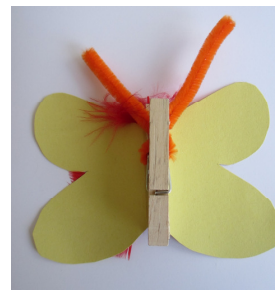
You could use examples of real insects from books or online to inspire you or even organise a bug hunt before the activity. This is a great way of introducing children to wildlife.



2. Draw and cut out the outline of your chosen bug on 1/4 of an A4 piece of card. There are some example outlines on page 2 of this pack.



3. Decorate your bug with whatever you have. You can just colour in the bugs or stick on feathers, leaves etc. Be sure to add some eyes — the 'googly eyes' you can get in craft shops are fun!



4. Once the bug is decorated place a strip of double sided tape on the peg and stick the bug to the peg.



5. You can add pipe cleaner antennae by threading one through the central spring of the peg and twisting it once to secure it. You can make legs in a similar way by clipping pipe cleaners in the centre of the peg.

6. Display the finished Peg Bug — pop them on your curtains; on ribbons; in your garden; they look fantastic en masse.

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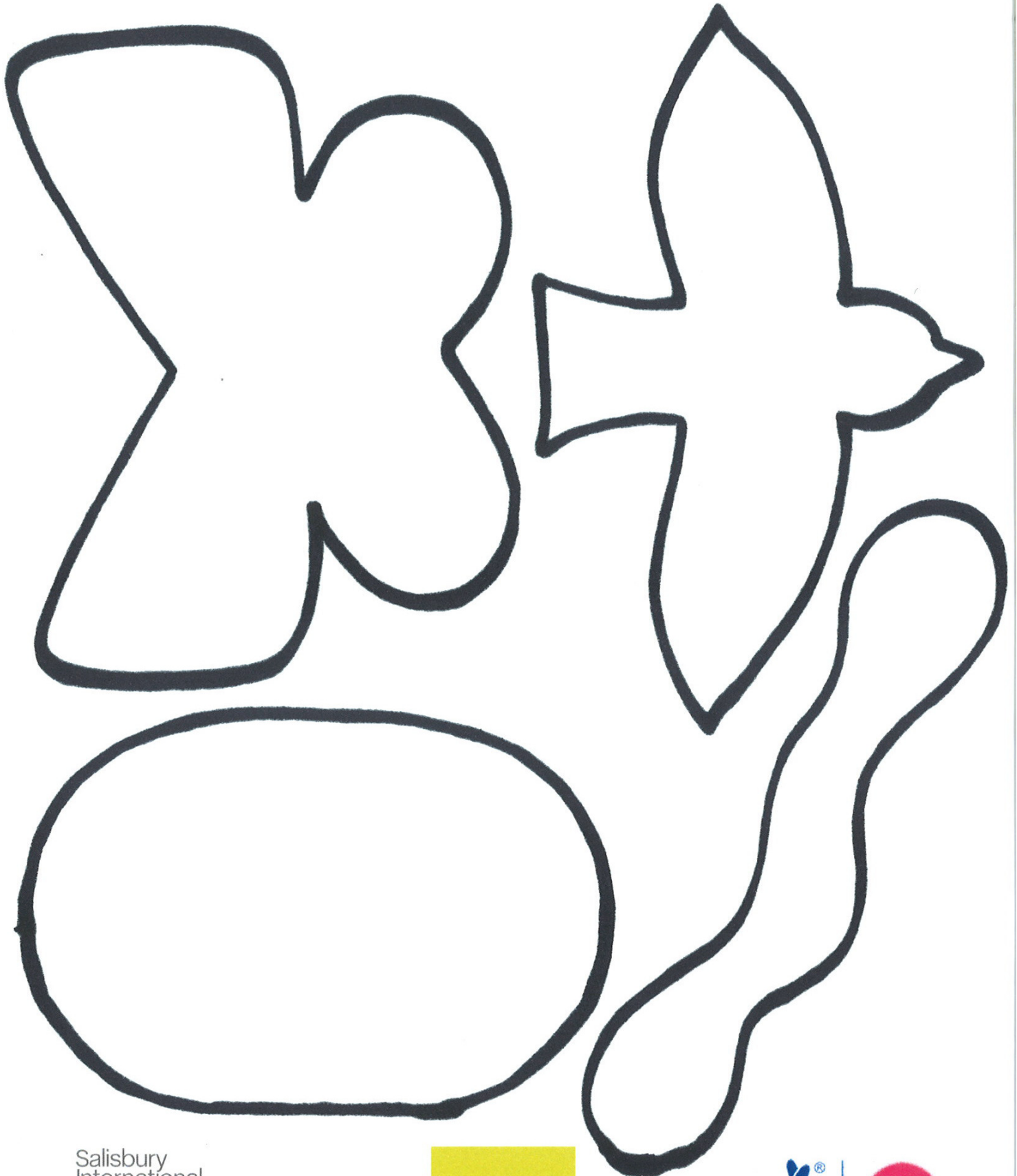
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