



'TEACHER RESOURCES' LESSON PLAN NO 3

CHRISTMAS BEETLE PUPPET

SUITABLE FOR:

7 to 12yrs

RATING:

Easy **Moderate** Hard

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Construction Skills, Cutting and Assembling, Science discussion

TIME:

2 x 45 minute sessions

WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

EC Craft Roll

EC Chenille Stems

EC Metallic Paint

EC Glitter Paint

Plastic soft drink or juice bottle

Goggle eyes

Scissors

Hand Stapler



METHOD:

Squash craft roll flat at either end.

Cut the roll so it is rounded at one end and pointy on the other.

Cut wing shapes from the plastic bottle large enough to wrap around the tube.

Staple the wing shapes onto the tube. (Refer to photo)

Staple either end of the tube together, leave enough space at the back to put your fingers in.

Attach chenille stems for legs and antennae.

Attach goggle eyes (EC Craft Glue Dots are great for doing this).

Paint with EC Glitter Paint and Metallic Paint.



NOTE:

Christmas Beetles appear around December. Look out for them around lights at night time and in eucalypt trees where they feed. They are usually a bronze brown to green colour.