

# Art Exploration

## PAPER PUPPET DRAGONFLIES



Use paper and a straw to make your own dragonfly puppet.

### Materials Provided:

Dragonfly template body  
Dragonfly template wings  
Paper straw  
Googly eyes

### Materials Needed:

Hole punch  
Glue

# Instructions:

1. Your kit includes two templates: a dragonfly body and a pair of dragonfly wings. To begin, cut these templates out.
2. The dragonfly body template has dashed lines to help as a guide for folding it with an **accordion fold**. Start at the bottom of the body, in the square with the circle in the middle of it. Fold it backward along the dashed line. Then fold the body up and down again along the dashed lines in an accordion fold until you reach the final dashed line.



3. Use a hole punch to punch a hole on the circle of the dragonfly body while it is accordion folded.
4. Feed the dragonfly body into your paper straw through all the holes of the accordion fold. The top of the body will hang off the straw quite a bit.



5. Add glue on the underside and end of the long piece of paper hanging off the straw. Then curl it around into a circle, and secure the end on the first accordion fold on the front of the dragonfly body to make the dragonfly head. See the pictures below as a guide.



5. Turn your dragonfly body face down. Flatten the first accordion fold on the body and add glue to the middle of it. Glue the dragonfly body down in the center of the wings.
6. Add a googly eye on each side of the dragonfly's face, and you're done!



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