

# FLYING DRAGONFLIES –

Discussion, then children design their own dragonflies then create a model complete with transparent wings that flies.

**Ages:** KS1 - 2.

**Class size:** Maximum 25 - 30.

**Duration:** One day.

**Cost:** £200 + travel expenses.

**Please note:** All workshops can be adapted to suit individual requirements.

## Key Processes include:

**Science** – thinking about how dragonflies live, what they may eat and where their homes are.

**Geography** – where do they live, what sort of landscape do they like?

**Art and Design** – to design from their imagination; mix media and processes including drawing and 3D; consider and explore colour, pattern and texture; share ideas and collaborate.

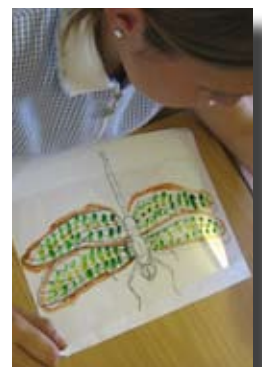
## Details:

First we discuss what we know about dragonflies, everyone has a chance to share. The children then close their eyes and pretend they are dragonflies moving around, not touching each other, loosening up, and starting to use their imaginations.

Children design lots of ideas on paper in colour, thinking about what has been discussed, considering what the creatures may look like. They are paired up with a partner, so they can help one another.

Then they choose one design to be made in to a 3D model using thin wire, paper parcel tape painted with poster paints and wings from acrylic sheets painted with water soluble glass paints. At the end of the workshop the students bring their creatures to life by introducing them to the group.

**This workshop can be adapted to any creature you may be interested in.**



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