# Visual Arts Planning: Insects and Minibeasts

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iridescent insects



Alison Dunne talks through a drawing and embossing project, inspired by insects and the Mexican tin folk art known as 'Hojalata.

### Minibeasts with continuous line



<u>Working from images of flies, spiders,</u> <u>ants, crane flies and beetles.</u>

## Collaborative minibeast artwork



<u>Create a beautiful collaborative piece of work, inspired by minibeasts.</u>

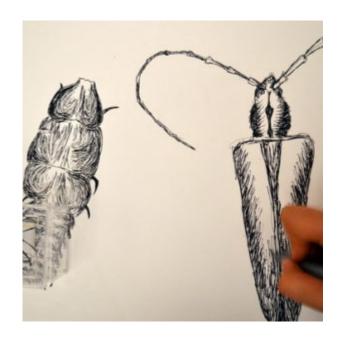
# Drawing with Tape on walls



<u>Artist Rebecca Hoyes transforms a marquee</u> <u>wall into a tree of life with gaffe and</u>

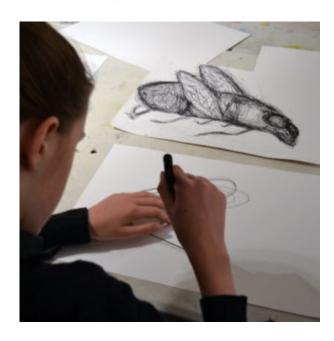
# electrical tape.

# Drawing exotic insects



<u>Drawing insects from the Cambridge</u> <u>University Museum of Zoology 'handling</u> <u>collection'.</u>

# Drawing insects in black pen



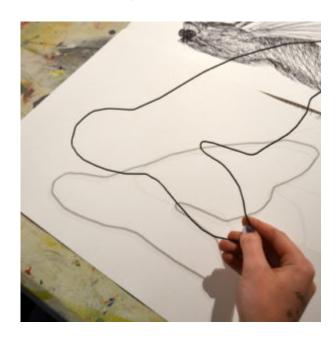
Experiment with using a black pen to draw insects.

# Drawing insects big



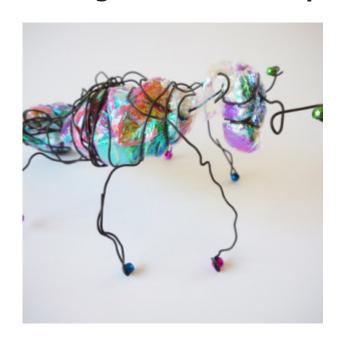
Working big, experiment with mark-making and gesture to draw large scale insects.

'Drawing' wire insects



## Use modelling wire to 'draw' an insect.

## Making insect sculptures



<u>Use insects as a theme for wire sculptures.</u>

Making insects & birds for a school tree



Work to a brief to create birds and

## insects for a school tree.

## Mixed media insects



Enjoy the challenges of constructing in mixed media.

#### **Insect Hotels**



In this two-part resource exploring

making and drawing.