

Make Your Own Cricket/ Grasshopper

Material:

- Clothespins
- Googly Eyes
- Pipe Cleaners
- Paint, Markers, Etc.

Objective: Explorers will get to make their own cricket or grasshopper and see why some reptiles enjoy them in their diets!

Lesson:

- Take one clothespin and paint this any color you like
- After its dry, glue two googly eyes to the top (Hint: Glue them on the side that opens)
- Cut two long pieces off the pipe cleaners (Roughly three inches)
-These will be the back legs that allow crickets to hop
- Cut four more additional pieces (These can be two inches or less)
-These will be the four front legs
- Glue all pipe cleaner pieces onto the clothespin
-When they dry, bend them to look like legs that will hop
- Cut two more pipe cleaner pieces to represent antennas and glue these above the googly eyes
- Let dry and you have your cricket or grasshopper!

