

# macro/steampunk Insects

## Observation and design

This session involves creating a series of insect drawings using macro photographs and, when possible, insect specimens from the Museum Collections.

Pupils work on A3 card, producing nine separate drawings, following a set of timed instructions that help them with scale and proportion.



Pupils then use their imagination to create a steampunk insect with cogs and mechanical working parts, using printed collage or their own drawing skills.





### **materials used:**

- Pencil, biro, crayon, charcoal, pastel and pen
- Ink, watercolour  
(2 hour session only)

### **techniques:**

Mark making, drawing, light, shade, tone, proportion

### **suggested topic links:**

Interdependence and adaptation, evolution and inheritance

### **suitable for:**

KS2/KS3 – observational drawing

KS3 – steampunk designs extension

Appropriate parking needs to be made available to allow resources to be carried into school.

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