

Insect Bingo



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Preschoolers
2.5 - 4 years

This activity is a fun way for your kiddo to learn the names of insects. Children will work extra hard to learn the names of each insect so that they can mark them down on their cards. Then, using pattern recognition, they'll examine their cards to decide when it's time to shout "BINGO!"

Learning Outcomes

Domain:

Cognitive

Skills:

Identifying Patterns

Indicator:

Recognizing patterns in their environment



Materials

- Printable bingo cards
- Scissors
- Small coins (or other dabbers)



Instructions

Step 1: Print out the included bingo cards.

Step 2: Using scissors, cut out the bingo cards. Cut one set of insects individually to use as your calling cards.

Step 3: Explain to the child what the winning pattern is (e.g. a line, X, box or 4 corners).

Step 4: Once a child has gotten the winning pattern on their card, have them shout "bingo!"



Age Adjustments

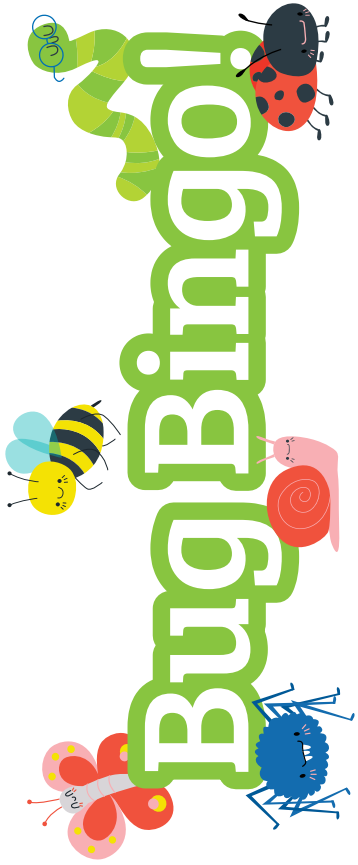
For older kiddos: Instead of announcing the names of the insects, just hold up the cards and have the child call out the names.

For younger kiddos: If the rules of Bingo are too difficult, use this as a matching game instead.

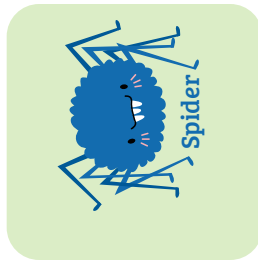


Playful Questions

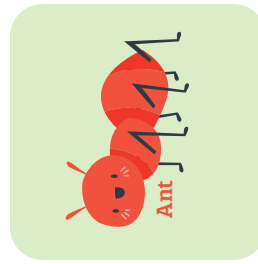
- How many different insects can you name?
- What insects are in the four corners?
- How many insects are on the page?
- Where are some places that we can find real insects?
- What colors does a [insect name] have?



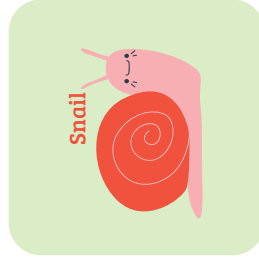
Grass Hopper



Spider



Ant



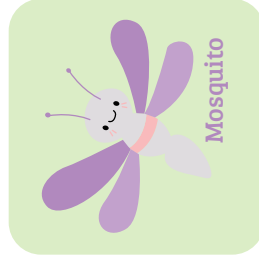
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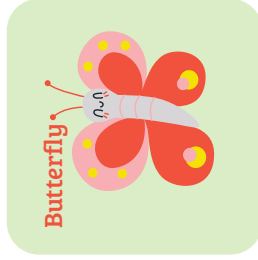
Lady Bug



Bee



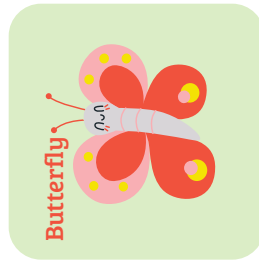
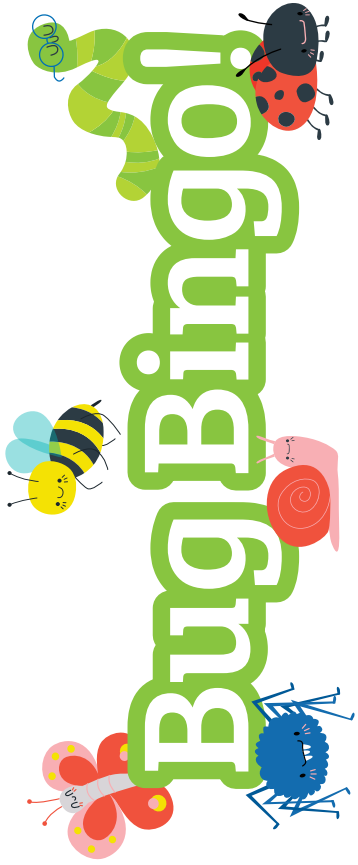
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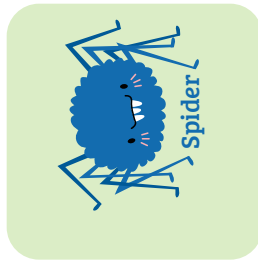
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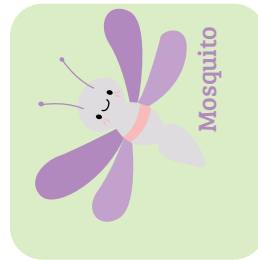
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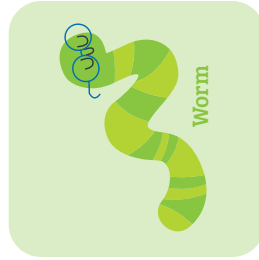
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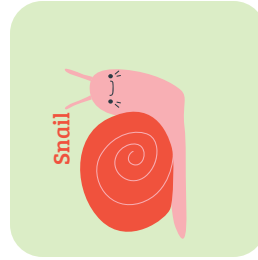
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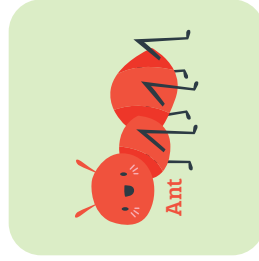
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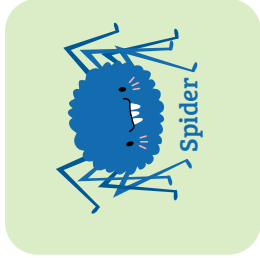
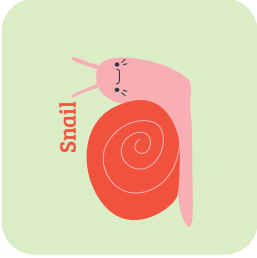
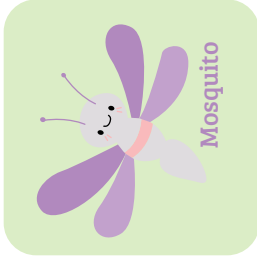
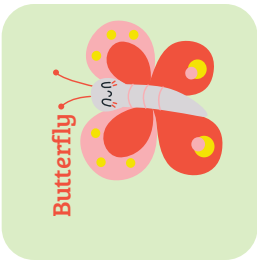
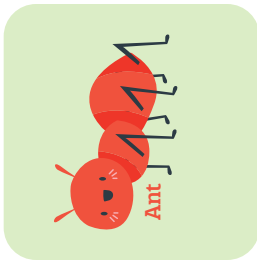
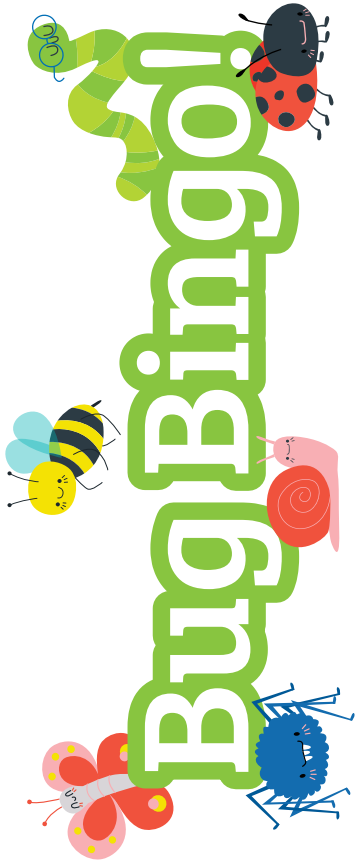


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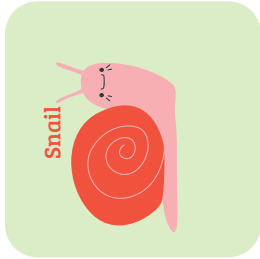
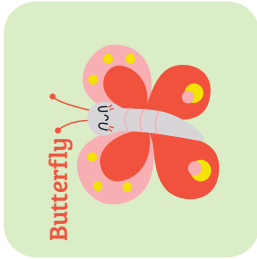
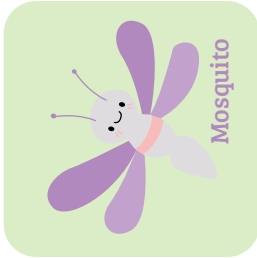
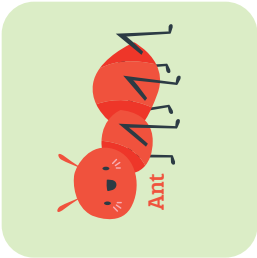
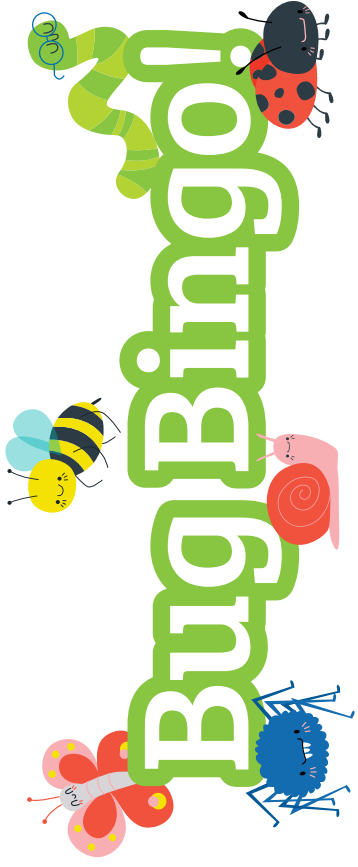


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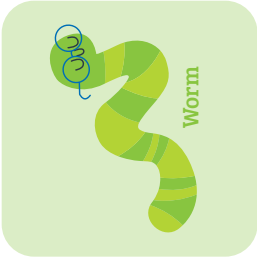
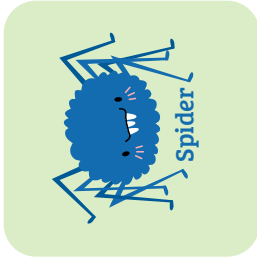
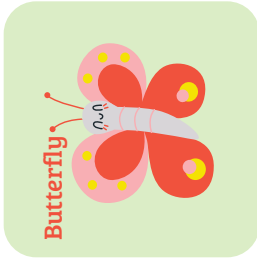
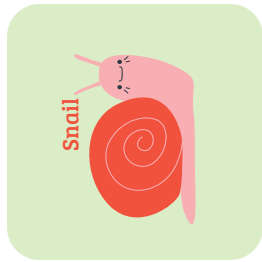
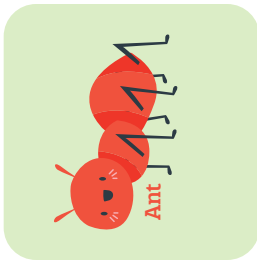
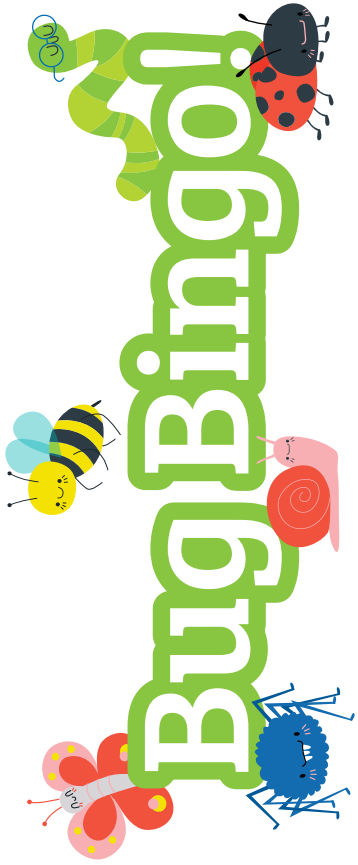
Bug Bingo!



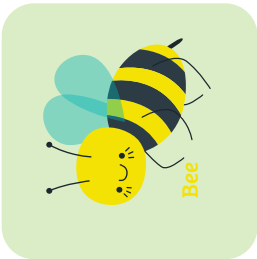
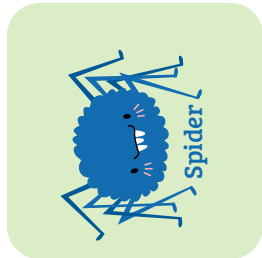
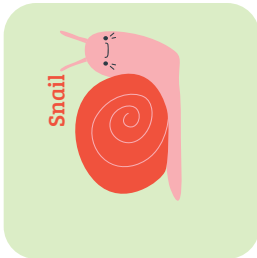
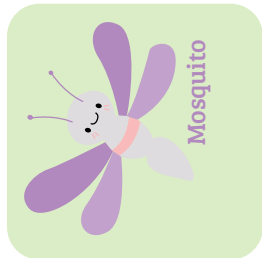
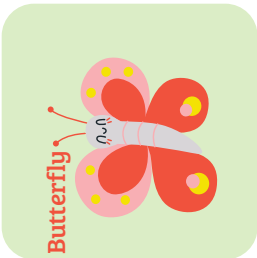
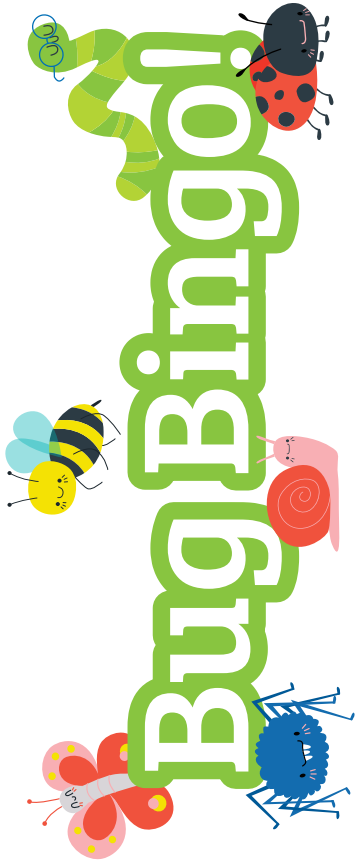
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Calling Cards

