



Art Challenge Number 5:
Insect Zentangles

Hi everyone,

With the nice weather, I have been doing a bit of gardening recently and all the insects I keep finding inspired me for this next project. If you have a garden, look under stones and on leaves and see what mini-beasts you can find. If you don't have a garden, maybe you can have a look when you go for your walk, or you can look on the internet.

Have fun with this challenge and see if you can get any other family members to do one too. Zentangles are a very relaxing activity, so good for everyone to try.



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You will need:

- **Felt tip pen/pencil/biro**
- **Paper**

Instructions:

1. Choose an insect that you like the shape of.
2. Draw the outline shape of your insect. Is there a line of symmetry?
3. Divide your insect into sections.
4. Start to draw zentangle 'doodles' in each section. Look at the zentangle ideas page to inspire you with your patterns and hopefully you can come up with some of your own too. Think about how to use **line** and **shading** to create different areas of black and white.
5. Be creative....don't just copy the examples, but try making patterns of your own.
6. Don't forget to submit any insects to school so we can share and enjoy them:





