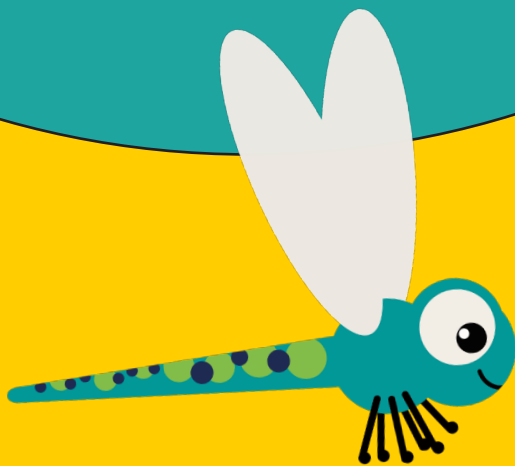


Activity idea:

Make your own dragonfly



You will need

- A spare pencil or pen
- Colouring pencils/pens
- A sheet of paper
- Child-friendly scissors
- PVA glue or sticky tape

- **Step 1** Take your pencil (or pen) and place it in the middle of the sheet of paper - that's your dragonfly's body! You can also download an outline of a dragonfly here
- **Step 2** Draw wings, a head and eyes around the pencil. Try asking your child to describe what their animal is and what they're doing at each step
- **Step 3** Cut out the objects you have drawn around your pencil and colour them in. You could try using different materials, like tin foil for the wings - the choice is yours!
- **Step 4** Stick the cutouts towards the back of your pencil - and there you have your dragonfly! Why not give it a name?
- **Step 5** You could also try making a family of dragonflies by using other pencils and different colours or materials.