

# ***Big Bug Surprise***

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**(Reading level 4-8)**



Enjoy reading *Big Bug Surprise* to your children. Continue your book learning by reading more “bug” books.

## **Suggested Reading:**

*Insects* by Anna Clayburne

*Bugs for Lunch* by Margery Facklam

## **Things to talk about:**

What is an insect?

What do insects eat?

How do insects protect themselves?

How can insects harm us?

How can insects help us?

**Introduce the Bible verse.** Have children write the verse on a coloring page or decorate page with their own anthill.

<https://kidadl.com/free-coloring-pages/bugs/ant-hill>

Bible Verse: Proverbs 6:6

Go to the ant, O sluggard, observe her ways and be wise.



### **Tickle the funny bone time:**

What's worse than a worm in your apple?

*Half a worm.*

What do frogs order when they go to a restaurant?

*French Flies.*

Why was the ant so confused?

*Because all his uncles were "ants"!*

What do you call a fly without wings?

*A walk.*

Q: Why are A's like flowers?

*Because bee's come after them!*

### **Choose from the following crafts**

Make bug masks

<http://www.bviweb.com/termx/Information/Insect-Fun/bugmasks.html>

Become a bug with Terminix Just for Kids! Download and print one, two or all three masks in either black and white or color. Make your mask as unique and special as you are using things around the house like glitter, glue, paint, yarn, rubber bands and pipe cleaners. You can also print out EXTRAordinary Bug Parts for bug-errific features like antennae, ears, eyelashes, sunglasses and tattoos.



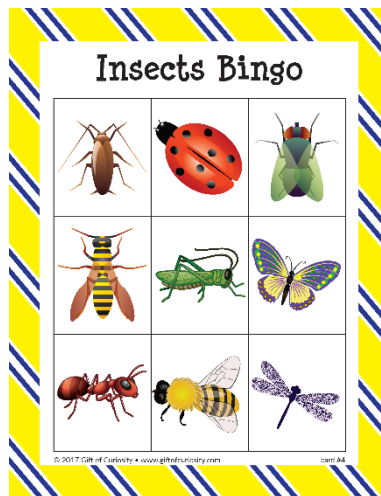
## Caterpillar Changing to a Butterfly Craft

Find directions here: <https://homeschoolae.com/caterpillar-changing-to-a-butterfly-craft/>



## Play a Game

### Bug Bingo



Some Free Sites:

<https://www.preschoolinspirations.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/10/Bug-Bingo-Cards.pdf>

<https://bogglesworldesl.com/insectbingo.htm>

<https://www.rei.com/blog/camp/diy-how-to-play-bug-bingo>

## Have a Snack

### Bug Snacks: Cutie Bug Cookies

<https://www.bettycrocker.com/recipes/cutie-bugs/1a9b49b5-c9eb-4600-9ef2-db59c3095309>



While everyone enjoys their snack continue reading these suggested books, or ask your librarian to help you locate other great bug books!

### Suggested Reading:

*Ugh! A Bug* by Mary Bono

*Bugs!* By David T. Greenberg

*Diary of a Fly* by Doreen Cronin

