

Don't forget to share your creations with us on our Tŷ Pawb face book page as we love to see what you've all been making at home!

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We will be selecting one of the creations you post on-line as a lucky dip chosen at random. The lucky winner will receive an art pack with art materials inside, to be collected from us at Tŷ Pawb when we reopen.

### *You will need:*

- A grown-up helper
- Pencil/pen and paper (optional)
- Fresh, long, flexible thin tree branches or lengths of woody vines
- Something to tie the sticks together (e.g. tape, wire or string)
- 2x pieces of elastic, ribbon or strips of fabric (70cm - 1m long)
- 4-6x nets that fruit/vegetables come in (e.g. lemons or oranges)
- Thread, string or tape (to attach nets to frame)
  - Sewing needle or safety pin (if stitching nets/other fabric to frame)
- Lightweight embellishment items e.g. ribbons, rags, natural things (optional)

# Make Wearable Bug Wings

This activity is inspired by Ty Pawb's past exhibition 'Is This Planet Earth?' One of the exhibition artists, called Katherine Reekie created jars of weird and wonderful, made-up creatures. They sit like extinct specimens, preserved in formaldehyde, on a shelf of a museum or science laboratory.

The type of wings you choose to create is up to you! The ones made here are inspired by a dragonfly. You might choose to look at other insects, birds or even dragons for inspiration! You can

add any type of light weight fabric to your wing frame. As a great way to recycle, you could save the nets that lemons and oranges come in (featured here).

Once your wings are made, you could wear them and imagine peeping into artist Helen Sear's watery pool in the woods, from the exhibition. Sear's artwork is called 'The Beginning and End of Things' and can be viewed at <https://vimeo.com/128716639>

**STEP 1:** Find long, thin branches or woody vines that will bend without breaking. Ask permission before-hand and avoid poisonous and thorny varieties. Strip any leaves away.

**STEP 2:** You could draw out your wings first if you like (optional).



**STEP 3:** Gently bend the branches into desired shapes and tape or strap together with your tape, wire or string. The wings here are each 50cm long but you might want smaller or bigger



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wings. If any crack, try adding more tape/wire/string to make them as strong as possible. NB: You are likely to need a grown-up helper to hold them in place.

**STEP 4:** Lay the frames on the opened-up lemon/orange nets or other fabric and cut around them, adding 2/3cms extra all the way around.

**STEP 5:** Stitch or tape your nets on to the frame shapes.

**STEP 6:** If making a pair of wings in two sections, on each side (as pictured) attach the two sections together with string/wire.

**STEP 7:** Attach the left and right wings together firmly with tape/string/wire.

**STEP 8:** Tie on the lengths of elastic, ribbon or strips of fabric to the required size.

**STEP 9:** Tie on any embellishments to add to



your wings uniqueness!

**STEP 10:** Wear with pride and feel free to tag us into any photographs on social media!

**Note:** Wings can also be made with strong cardboard or with a wire frame. We would love to see any of your homemade wings this half term!

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