

## Ann's Creative Corner

(Photo by USBorne Books)

### Project #177: Bug and Bee Prints!

- Pour some non-toxic liquid paint into a plastic dish which has some paper towels in it under the paint.
- Clench your fist, then dip the front part of your fingers into the patch of paint.
- Press your fingers onto a piece of paper. Roll your hand from side to side, and then lift it.
- Use the tip of a finger to print the eyes or dab a bit of black paint with a paint brush for the eyes.
- Googly eyes or sticker eyes may be used as well when paint is dry.
- Add some legs with a felt marker.
- Add some designs to the body such as dots.
- Use a fingerprint to make a caterpillar body.
- Think of other bugs you make like to make.
- Insects have 6 legs. Spiders have 8 legs.
- Do some bugs have antennas?

**Activity:** Go for a bug walk. Search for various types of bugs. Talk about the care of bugs and safety too. Spiders can bite. Bees can sting. Some bugs are safe, others are not. Watch the ants, they have quite a family system and care for each other. They will carry food to the colony such as a large raisin on their backs. They will also carry an injured ant to safety.

