

Create Symmetrical Beetle Art

Look at examples of insects in art. Sharpen your symmetry skills by drawing the beetle's missing side. Then use your imagination to

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Beetles are insects in the order **G**. They come in a wide variety of shapes, sizes, and colors. However, all beetles, share common traits, such as a hard wing casing that covers their more fragile soft wings, six legs, three body segments, and antennae.

Beetles have **G**. This means their left side is a mirror image of their right side.

Did You Know? There are more than 400,000 known species of beetles!

Materials Needed: Beetle Symmetry coloring page (or draw your own), pencil, coloring supplies such as crayons, paint, or colored pencils.

Instructions:

Step 1: Complete the pictures of a beetle on the coloring page by drawing the missing side. Can you make it symmetrical?

Step 2: Add colors with crayons, colored pencils, or paint. Color both sides the same way. Be creative!

Extension: Create more beetles and other imaginative insects. Fill a page! Remember to include a head, a thorax, an abdomen, six legs, eyes, and antennae. Make wings or a hard shell. Remember to make your insects symmetrical!

Beetle Symmetry Coloring Page

