

ACTIVITY SHEET 7

PAINTED BUTTERFLIES

Katie was upset when her caterpillars turned into butterflies. She thought butterflies were silly! But butterflies are beautiful. Here are some pretty ones for you to make.

Materials:

- sheet of paper
- paints

Method:

1. Fold your piece of paper along the middle and then open it out again.
2. Now paint one butterfly's wing on one half of the paper. Use plenty of paint. Remember to paint half the butterfly's body next to the fold.
3. Before the paint dries, fold the paper along the fold line you have already made. Press down hard once the paper is folded.
4. Open the paper out carefully. You will see a beautiful butterfly with two wings exactly the same!
5. You will find instructions on how to make these butterflies or 'foldies' in *Starting Art, Book 1* by Mary Carroll and Katie Long. ISBN: 0-86278-607-X, £8.99pb

