

Climbing Critters

Welcome to #MuseumMake - a fun activity inspired by The Powell-Cotton Museum. We hope that you have a go and share your #MuseumMake with us.



Did you know one of the most popular insects in our collection is the Goliath beetle? It can be found in the Gallery 3 diorama. It hangs from a tree and is a favourite with young visitors. See if you can find it next time you visit.

You will need:

- Beetle print out
- Cardboard sheet
- Colouring pens
- String - about a metre
- 1 x drinking straw
- Scissors and glue

1. Colour the beetle and cut it out carefully.
2. Stick the beetle to the cardboard and cut it out.
3. Cut the straw into 4 equal sized pieces. Tape two pieces of straw to the back of the beetle.
4. Fold the string in half. Make a loop at the folded end by tying a knot.
5. Feed the loose ends of the string through each straw.
6. Tie a piece of straw to the end of each string to keep the beetle in place.
7. Using the loop, hang the beetle from a door handle. Make sure the beetle is at the bottom of the string.
8. Now alternate pulling each string gently and watch as your beetle climbs!

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