

Bees, Beetles and Butterflies

Sketchbooks

Many artists begin their work with a sketch or several small sketches. They often use sketchbooks to draw their observations, select colours, make notes or write down ideas and details they will use to develop into a finished piece of art.



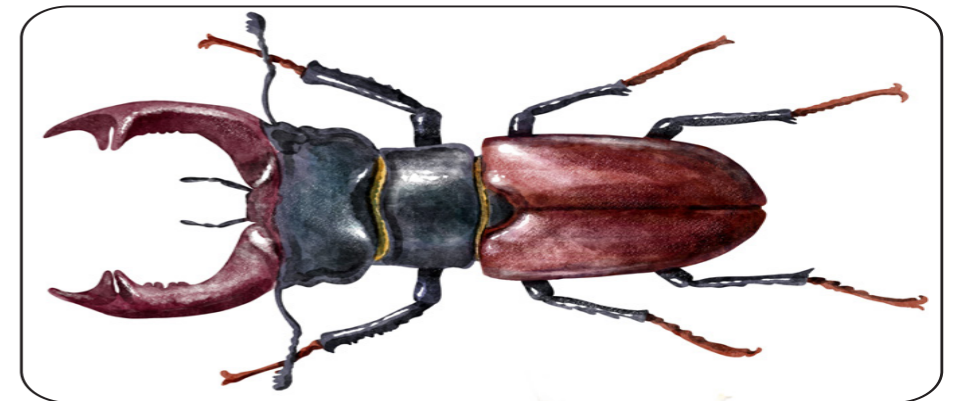
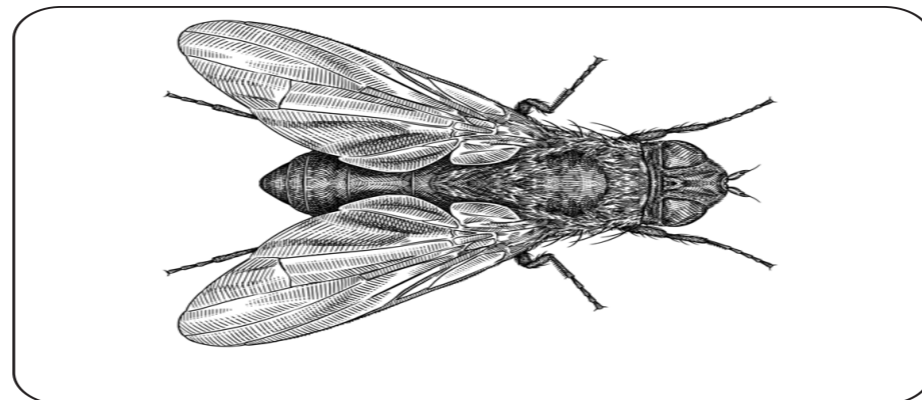
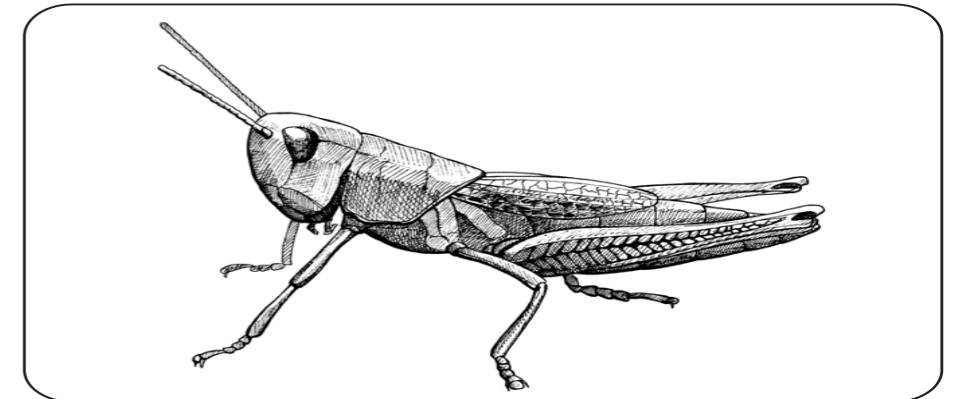
Lucy Arnold

Lucy Arnold is a contemporary artist. She creates fine art. Her artwork includes illustrations, paintings, digital art and pieces of mixed media artwork. Nature inspires the art she creates and she expresses her ideas with a bold use of colour. The subject matter of some of her artwork includes insects, such as butterflies, beetles and moths.



Observational drawing

Observational drawing involves drawing what you see. An artist creates a realistic picture of their subject matter when creating an observational drawing and uses line, tone, shape and colour to record the details of the subject. Observational drawing requires accuracy and concentration.



Glossary

contemporary Belonging to the present time.

medium The materials an artwork is made from.

popular culture The things that people in society are interested in, such as films, music, television programmes, books, technology and people.