

Make your own butterfly

You will need

- scissors (ask an adult for help when using these)
- coloured pencils
- wooden craft sticks
- double-sided sticky tape
- paper fasteners (metal pins)

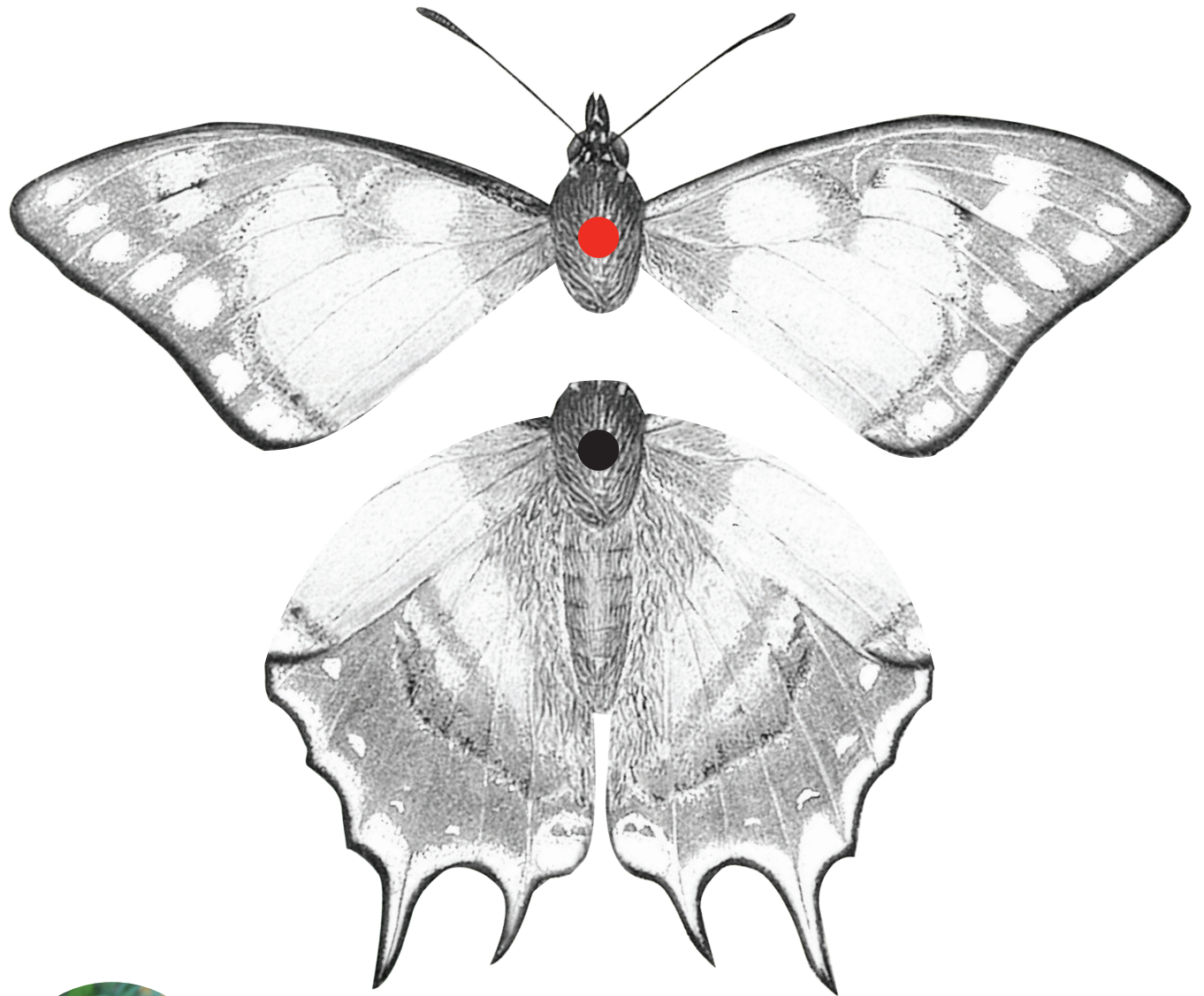
Method

1. Colour in the butterfly using coloured pencils.
2. Cut out the butterfly parts using scissors.
3. Use paper fasteners (metal pins) to attach the parts. The red dot goes on top of the black dot. Once in place, bend the paper fasteners outwards.
4. Place double-sided sticky tape along the bottom of the butterfly's body and stick it to the wooden craft stick.
5. Now you're ready to take your butterfly for a flutter around the garden!

Inspiration

Keep an eye out for butterflies in the garden. As they flutter past, look at the colours and patterns on the wings.

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Did you know?

The pleasure garden at Vaucluse House is home to a butterfly bush (*buddleja davidii*), a plant native to central and western-Asia. Its densely packed flowers attract butterflies which feed on the honeyscented nectar. **While you're visiting Vaucluse House, see if you can find it in the garden!!**