

Cricket Footprint

An at home, fun insect themed, craft activity for Ages 3-6 (can be modified for younger or older children). Provided by Gumbo Limbo education staff.

Parental Assistance needed

1. Gather your materials: You will need white paper, a green or black marker, googly eyes, glue, green paint and a paper plate.
2. Prepare your materials: Put a generous amount of green paint on a paper plate.
3. Have your child put their foot into the green paint and then step onto the white paper (in the middle).
4. While the paint is drying, have your child wash their foot off.
5. You or your child can now draw the antennae, legs, and face onto the footprint to form a cricket. The heel is the head. Googly eyes should also be glued on during this step.
6. Your child now has a fun cricket craft!
7. As an extension to this craft, read *The Very Quiet Cricket* by Eric Carle!

