



Cupcake Butterflies

What will I need?

- 2 cupcake cases (or 2 circles of paper)
- A cotton bud
- A lolly pop stick
- Glue or tape
- Scissors
- Buttons, fuzzy felt balls, sequins, glitter, paint, pen (all optional)

*Why not...
make lots of butterflies and use them
to decorate a homemade mobile?*

What do I do?

1. Take two cupcake cases and fold them both in half. If you only have plain cases available, you can always decorate them first, using colouring pencils, paint, or even glitter. Be careful as the folds might become flattened if you push too hard or use anything too wet.
2. Carefully stick the folded edge of the cake cases to the underneath of your lolly pop stick.
3. For the antenna, cut the cotton bud in half and stick each piece underneath the head end of your lolly pop stick, with the buds pointing outward.



4. To complete your butterfly, you can decorate its body with whatever you have. You could draw on a mouth and eyes, use buttons, fuzzy felt balls, sequins, balls of scrunched up coloured paper, a bit of glue and glitter, or simply colour the lolly pop stick with paint or pen. If you are attaching anything, be sure to press it down securely and allow time for glue to dry.



5. Take a picture of your beautiful butterfly and share it on social media, tagging @IpswichMuseums on Twitter or facebook.