



Today's at-home learning theme:

## Insects



- Learn what characteristics are the same for all insects with SciShow Kids: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3166nK3Gym8>
- Get outside and become an Insect Investigator with Iowa Extension: <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/6562>
- Make your own Eyed Hawkmoth with the Amateur Entomologists' Society: <https://www.amentsoc.org/bug-club/fun/experiment-eyespy.html>
- Make your own compound eye with National 4-H: <https://4-h.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/Teaming-with-Insects-Activity5-FACETnating.pdf>
- Learn about the Insect Zoo at the Smithsonian: <https://naturalhistory.si.edu/education/teaching-resources/life-science/arthropod-adaptations-inside-insect-zoo>
- Check out many activities in this Mini 4-H Bugs book: <https://www.extension.purdue.edu/extmedia/4H/4H-911-4.pdf>
- Invent your own insect with the California Academy of Sciences: <https://www.calacademy.org/educators/lesson-plans/invent-an-insect>
- Make your own pitfall trap to capture insects for data collection with National 4-H: <https://4-h.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/Teaming-with-Insects-Activity7-Pit-Stops.pdf>
- Find some woodlice and make a maze with the Amateur Entomologists' Society: <https://www.amentsoc.org/bug-club/fun/experiment-turning.html>
- Make a guest room for your visiting insect with the American Museum of Natural History: <https://www.amnh.org/learn-teach/curriculum-collections/biodiversity-counts/arthropod-identification/how-to-set-up-guest-quarters-for-visiting-arthropods2>
- Hear Storytime Castle read *Bugs Galore* by Peter Stein: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-ptABiRy\\_Es](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-ptABiRy_Es)

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