

YOUNG EXPLORERS

STAINED GLASS DRAGONFLIES

What you need

- Dragonfly pattern (page 2 of this handout)
- Scissors
- Tape or glue
- 2 coffee filters or white tissue paper
- Markers or water color paint and brushes
- Black marker or Sharpie



Staying Safe

- Be sure to ask an adult for help using the scissors if needed

Directions

1. Print out the dragonfly pattern and cut out body and wings
2. Trace one of the wings on one coffee filter and the other wing on the second coffee filter, or on a piece of tissue paper
3. Use the scissors to cut out the wings on the coffee filters or tissue paper
4. Glue the coffee filters or tissue paper on one side of the body from the dragonfly cutout
5. Using markers or watercolor paint, color in the coffee filters or tissue paper to make colorful wings! Use as many colors as you would like
6. Let it dry overnight
7. Using a black marker or Sharpie, add veins and segments to the wings, just like a real dragonfly
8. Color in the body your favorite color, and add some big eyes

When you are done, hold your dragonfly up to the sun and see how the sun lights up its beautiful wings. Have an adult take a picture of your work, and share it with us on Facebook or Instagram!



