

DRAGONFLIES

Materials:

- Paper coffee filter
- Watercolor paints
- Paint brush
- Wooden clothespin
- Glitter
- Water
- Fishing wire



Procedure:

Place flattened coffee filter on a plate or newspaper. Using watercolor paints, direct half of the class to use warm colors (red, yellow, orange) and the other half to use cool colors (blue, green purple). Set aside on paper towels to dry.

Use one color to paint all sides of the clothespin, OR paint with glue and add glitter. Fold the painted coffee filter accordion style in about $\frac{1}{2}$ " pleats.

If using "old fashioned" clothespin (as in one example) slide coffee filter into groove and secure with drop of glue. If using clip type clothespin (as in other example), clip the bunched-up coffee filter wings to the clothespin body.

Tie a piece of fishing line around the "body" and suspend from ceiling to make the dragonflies fly.

