Lady Bug Craft

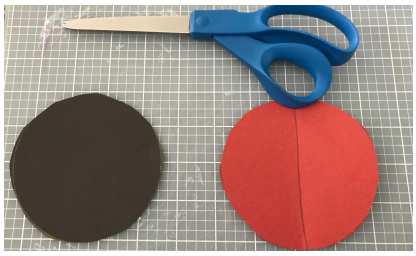
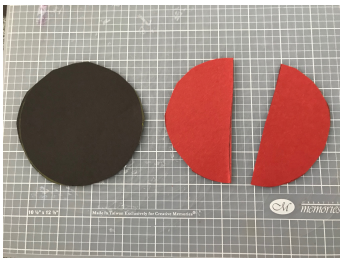
Goals: prewriting activity, peek an interest about insects

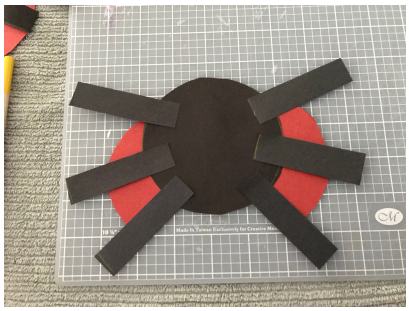
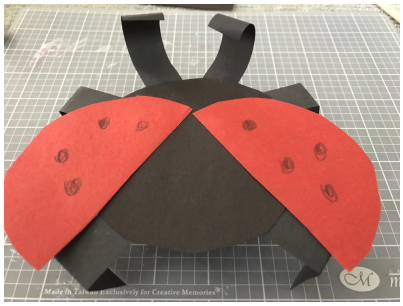
Needed:

- scissors
- black and white pencil
- glue stick
- masking or packaging tape to trace
- 4 thin black strips of construction paper
- 5 1/2" by 5 1/2" square red and black construction paper

Directions:

1. Gather materials. Assist child in steps when needed.
2. Name the shape of the paper, name the shape of the tape. Hold the tape and trace a circle using the white pencil onto the black paper. Ask why are we using white on black. Trace the circle using the black pencil on the red square.
3. Cut out black and red circles.
4. Fold the red circle in half. Draw a line through the middle and cut through that line.
5. Flip the black and red paper over so you can't see the lines.
6. Glue red wings on either side of the black body.
7. Flip over ladybug.
8. Count out 3 thin black strips. Fold them and cut them in half to make six legs.
9. Glue 3 legs on one side and 3 on the opposite side of the ladybug.
10. Take last strip of black paper fold it and cut it in half for the antenna. Glue them to the top of the head.
11. Turn the ladybug over to draw the black dots.
12. Fold the legs in half inward to make the lady bug stand up
13. Curl the antenna with a pencil.
14. Clean up and recycle paper from the squares.

Parts of an Insect Song

(tune to Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes)

- Head (touch head)
- Thorax (point to middle of your body)
- Abdomen (point to lower part of your body)
- 6 legs (jump out as you spread your arms up and legs apart)

- Head (touch head)
- Thorax (point to middle of your body)
- Abdomen (point to lower part of your body)
- 6 legs (jump out as you spread your arms up and legs apart)
    - Two antenna (make antenna with your two hands on head)
    - Sometimes wings (place your arms out pointing down behind your back)

- Head
- Thorax
- Abdomen
- 6 legs