

Teacher's Notes

- Try to obtain old magazines for the students so they can cut out insects from these. Old nature magazines are ideal.
- Can the students distinguish insects from other animals?
- Observe their cutting skills.
- Have each student tell orally in front of the class or to you personally why they think insects are good or bad. Consider the need of insects for pollination, control of other insects etc.

Suggested Activities:

- ❖ Draw a huge tree on an extra large poster and have students glue insects and other tree dwelling animals on it.
- ❖ Pot a medium size branch in a large tub filled with gravel or sand. Have students make insects or other animals to hang on the branch which represents a tree. The branch can be dead and students can draw and hang their own leaves in it as well or you can cut a green branch and pot it. Wet the sand in the tub if you want the green branch to remain green for a several weeks.

Learning Area: Arts, **Strands:** CAI, STP, RRE, **Overarching:** 1,2,4,5,6,10,11,12,13.

Linking Subject: Eng.