

Award yourself a golden fly

1. Cut out the outline of the fly (diagram 1).
2. Fold the tab at point A. Bend it under the body of the fly.
3. Stick the end of the tab to the underside of the fly with glue or sticky paper to make a loop. Ribbon will pass through this later.
4. Make a model fly head and body out of yellow Plasticine using diagram 2 to help you.
5. Attach the head and body to the wings so that it covers the area B.
6. Put a gold or white ribbon through the loop. Tie the end of the ribbon together and put it round your neck to show that you have been successful in battle.

Diagram 1

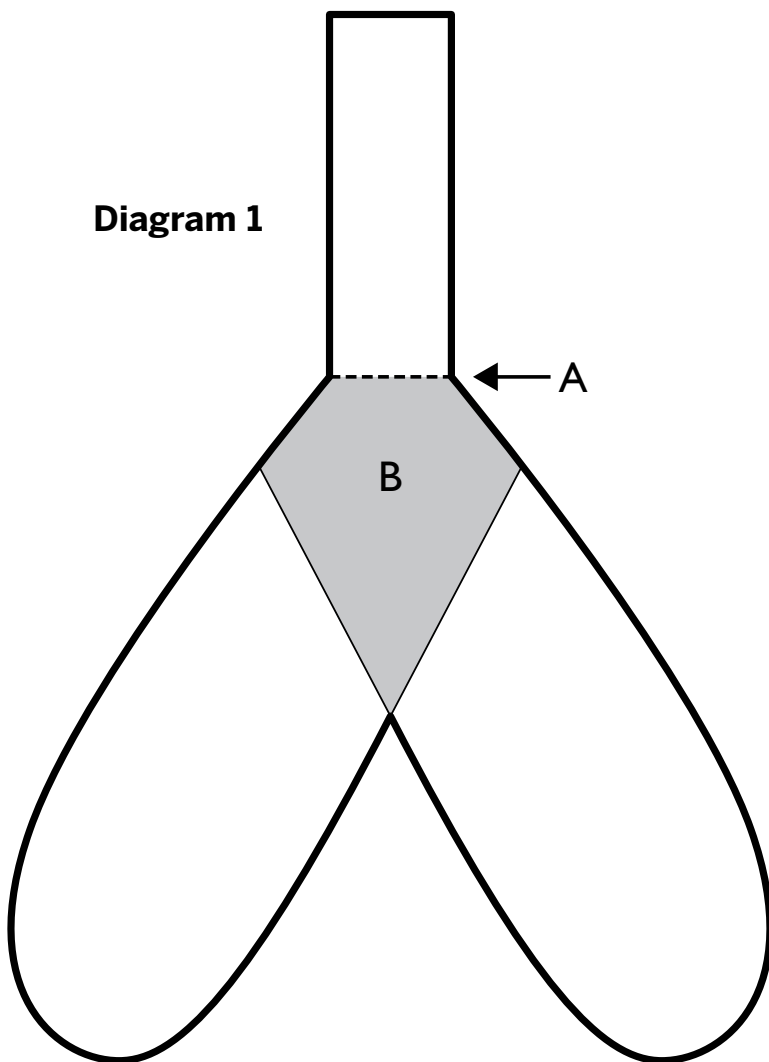
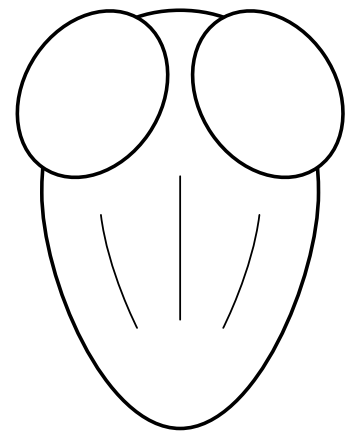


Diagram 2



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Age range

- Years 3/4 (SP4/5).
- Years 5/6 (SP6/7).

Resources

Copies of the worksheet photocopied onto yellow card, scissors, Plasticine, glue or sticky paper, ribbon about 1 cm wide and about 40 cm long. (Optional: modelling clay, gold paint, brush.)

Using the worksheet

This activity supports the text about warriors and battles. A warrior who was successful in battle was awarded a golden fly which was worn on a chain around the neck. You may wish to use this activity with others concerning costume.

You may wish to use modelling clay instead of Plasticine and let it set. When the clay has hardened, the students can paint the whole fly gold.

Younger students

The students should be able to carry out all the steps in this activity. Some may need help with cutting out the wings.

Outcomes

The students:

- Know that soldiers were awarded a golden fly for being successful in battle.
- Can follow instructions to make a simple model.
- Can use materials and equipment safely.

Older students

The students can work on their own. Those who finish early may award themselves a second golden fly and make it.

Outcomes

The students can:

- Know that soldiers were awarded a golden fly for being successful in battle.
- Can follow instructions to make a simple model.
- Can use materials and equipment safely.