

Sing about Bugs!

One effective tool to help young learners learn the body parts of the insects is through song. The following is a Zoo song, sung to the tune of "Head Shoulders Knees and Toes".

We also use this tool to get the antsy children up and moving by using calisthenics to burn some energy!

You try it!

Head Thorax, Abdomen

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***Head Thorax Abdomen, Abdomen,
Head Thorax Abdomen, Abdomen,
Two antennae and an exoskeleton,
Head Thorax Abdomen, Abdomen
And sometimes wings!***



Eat Bugs!

After learning and singing about bug body parts, try making edible bug artwork.

Materials:

Cookies: *vanilla wafers, Nutter butter or Milano make great body parts.*

Vanilla Icing, *between or on top of cookies holds decorations.*

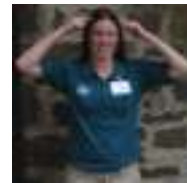
Sprinkles, red hots, chocolate chips, etc *make great eyes, spots and camouflage.*

Cut pieces of red string licorice (found in Kosher section) make great legs (remember 6) and antennae.

How to Move:

As words of the song are sung, move to a different position for each body part. Positions are listed below.

Head



Thorax



Ab-



do-



men



Two Antennas



Exo-



skel-



eton



Wings!!!

