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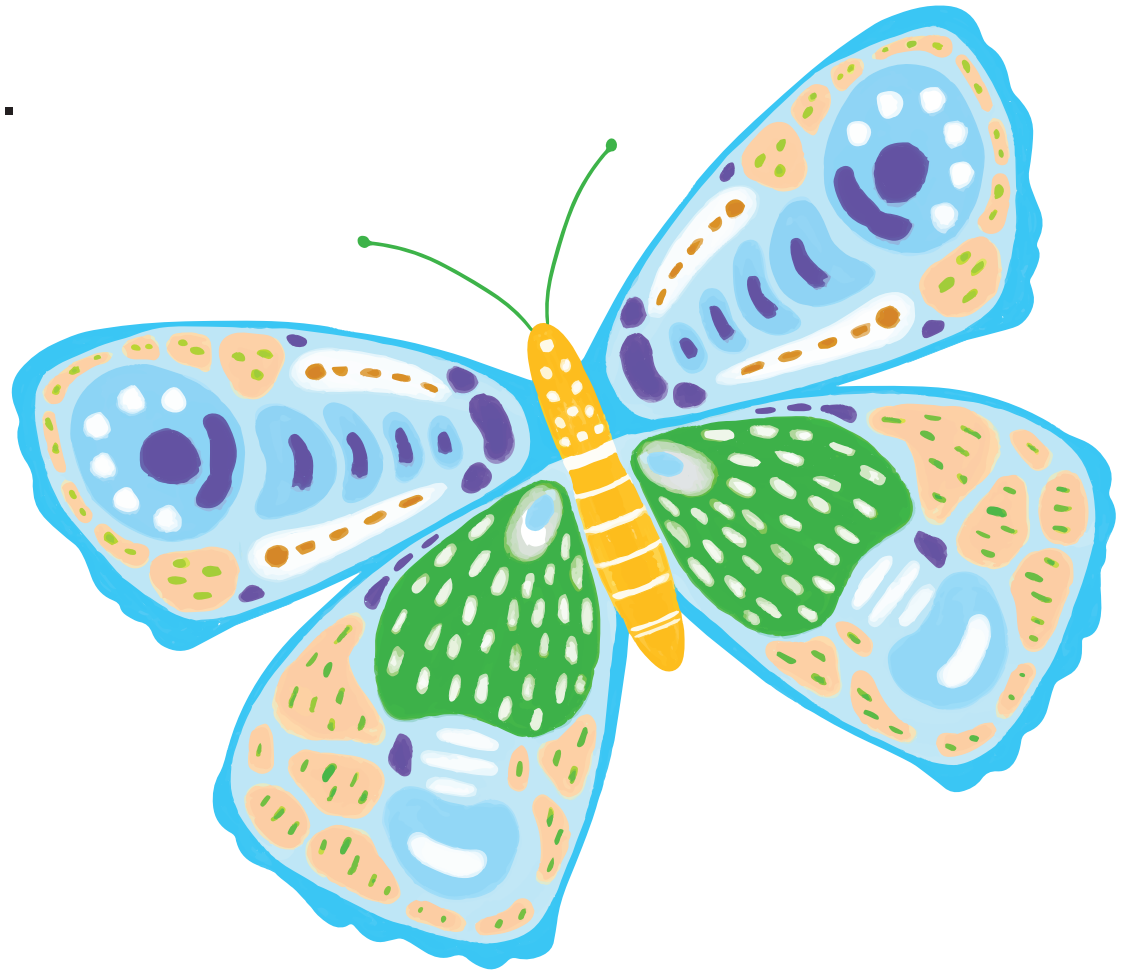
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Butterflies often have beautiful patterns on them.

The markings on one wing often mirrors the other.

Their wings are symmetrical.

We can make symmetrical patterns with splodges of paint.



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You will need:

- thick acrylic paint
- spoons, brushes or sticks
- art paper
- protective clothing and table cloth.

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Let's paint some butterflies!

You can print symmetrical butterfly wings in this painting activity.

- Begin by folding your paper in half.
- Unfold the paper and get ready to apply paint.



Note: only put paint on **one** side of the page.

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- Spoon some splodges of paint on one side of the fold line to create two patterned wings.
- Fold the page along the fold line over the paint.
- Press down on the paper to squash the paint inside. This will print the pattern on the empty side of the page.
- Carefully peel the page apart to reveal your butterfly print.



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Try paint-splodge printing on different types of paper for interesting effects.

What amazing butterfly patterns can you print?

