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# THE LAST



# MOTH

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*Activity Sheet*

Senior Infants - 2nd class

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# Senior Infants - 2nd Class

## The Last Moth Activity Sheet

The activities within this resource link to the exploring and creating, performing and presenting, and responding and connecting strands of the 2025 Arts Education Specification, particularly focusing on the drama (role and character, movement, place and space) and visual arts (shape, line, form) concepts.

### 1. Night Movers (Warm Up)

Let's imagine it's night time. What animals come out at night? What do you think the Moon sees when it looks down on planet Earth? Have you ever seen a moth flutter when it's close to a light?

Together, let's move like creatures in the night while standing in a circle.

- Can you flutter like a moth?
- Can you curl up like a sleeping caterpillar?
- Can you stretch as wide as you can, like you're opening your wings for the very first time?



### 2. The Big Change (Movement)

Have you ever had to try something new that felt scary? What helped you feel brave?

Let's go on a journey through movement.

#### Step 1: Caterpillar

Wiggle as low as you can to the ground, making your body as small as possible.

#### Step 2: Cocoon

Curl yourself into a tight ball, staying very still and breathing quietly.

#### Step 3: Changing

Imagine you are now growing and stretching very slowly, maybe some parts of your body are beginning to twitch.

#### Step 4: Moth

Slowly open your arms like wings, and begin to float about as if it's your very first time in this space.

**Note: This activity would benefit from some gentle, dream-like music played underneath if possible to create an added sense of atmosphere.**

### 3. Your Moth Selfie (Drawing)

Imagine you are a moth. What colour are your wings? Do they have stripes, or spots, or maybe something else entirely? Where do you like to fly in your spare time?

What makes your moth unique?

Draw your own unique moth in the space below.



## 4. Moth Home (Drawing)

Where do moths like to live? What kind of things do they need to survive?

In the space below, draw a safe home for your moth. Do they like trees, plants, or maybe flowers? Are there other moths or animals they share a home with?



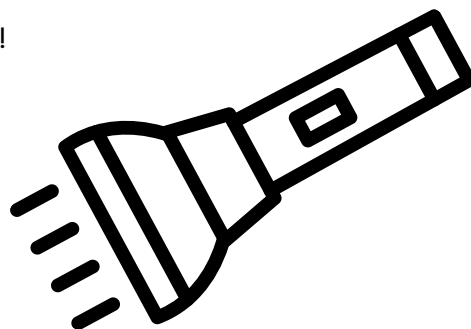
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## 5. Light & Shadow (Interactive Game)

Moths are drawn to light. Let's explore using our bodies!

Try to make the room as dark as possible by switching off the lights and pulling the blinds if possible. Using a handheld torch (or even the one on your mobile phone), shine the light source against a solid wall as each person drifts in and out of the light.



Imagine the light source is the Moon and you are a moth fluttering close by. What sort of shapes does your body make on the wall? Can you move your arms so they look like wings? What does it feel like to move in darkness?

## 6. Helping Moths (Discussion)

What do you think people can do to help nature? Do we need more flowers? Could we look after our local parks and green spaces better? What might help our Moth friends to thrive?

**Finish the sentence below.**

I can help nature by \_\_\_\_\_.

## 7. Goodbye Moon (Movement)

As a final moment, we're now going to lie on the ground like resting moths. Imagine your wings are tired, and it's the nighttime. When you feel rested, you're now going to gently transform back into your human self.