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Celebrating 46 Years of Creativity!
Insects and their Habitats
Using recycled materials to create insects and their homes
A recycled art adventure
Insect

A small arthropod animal that has six legs and generally one or two pairs of wings.
Insects, like other living organisms, are affected by pollution.

Insects are also used to assess the effects of pollution as surrogates or representatives of the larger assemblages of organisms in communities and ecosystems.
Amazing Insects
Insects in their habitats
Professional Artist Recycled Bugs
Recycled paper bee and tin habitat by Kate Kato
Kid recycled insects
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When you look at garbage consider:
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• What is shiny?
• What will make nice wings?
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Show KQED video on Trash Walk with Nigel Poor
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=By0d5G4yRzM&t=45s
Enter your students art into

Paperseed Recycled Art Competition:

http://www.paperseed.org/recycled-art-competition/
Places for recycled materials:

SCRAP
http://www.scrap-sf.org/

East Bay Center for Creative Reuse
http://creativereuse.org/

Request on Next Door
https://nextdoor.com/