# Crawly Creatures Match-Up & Memory

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Match-Up games are a <u>Montessori</u> based idea, with the goal of improving a child's visual discrimination abilities. I have added in the names of the objects to bring print awareness in also. You may choose not to use the print, by trimming off the words at the bottom of the game boards and using the non-labeled cards.

## **Options**

#### Match-Up

- ~Print one set of images {either with or without words}, on cardstock, laminated if possible. Cut out the squares.
- ~Print each game board, on cardstock and laminated if possible. Leave game board whole.
- ~Give your child one game board at a time and increase difficulty depending on his/her age.
- ~Give your child an image card and have him/her find the matching image and place it underneath in the empty square.
- ~Your child is successful when all images are matched up!

#### Memory

- ~Print two sets of image cards, I use one with words and one without words.
- ~Start with just a few sets and work your way up to the entire set.

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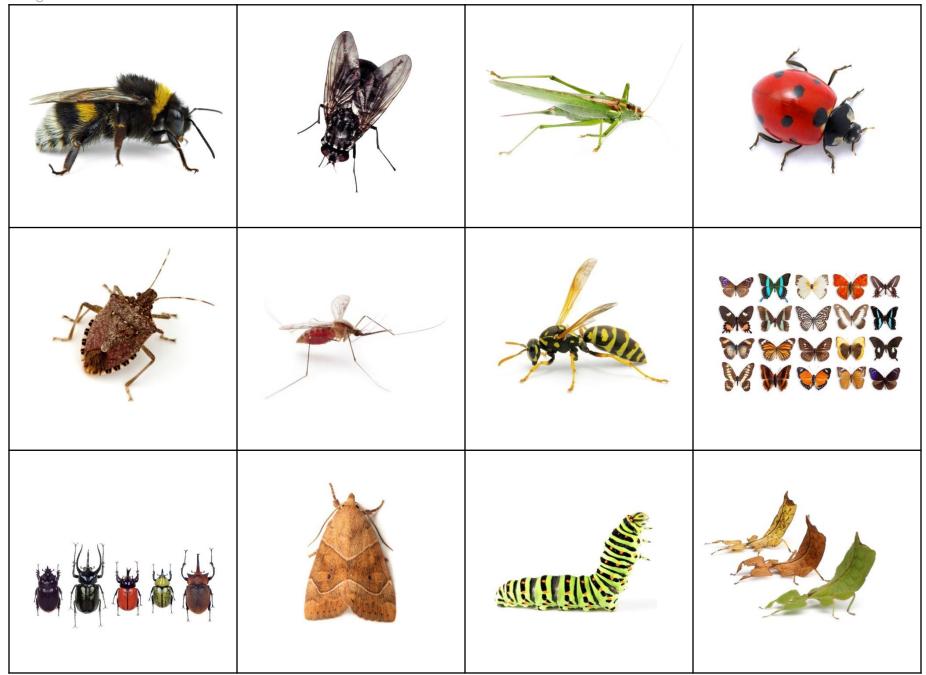
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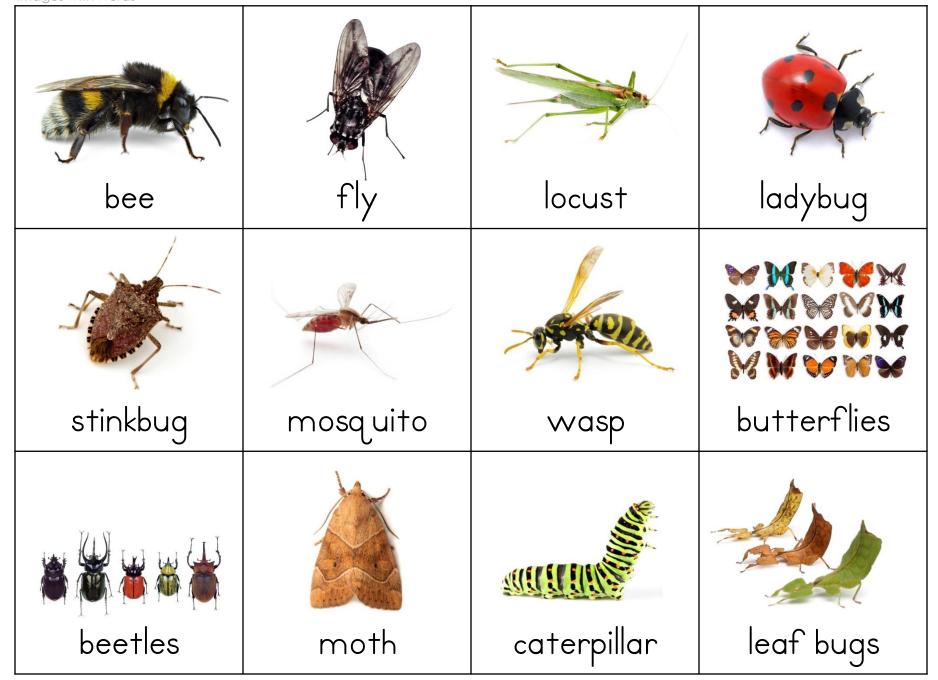
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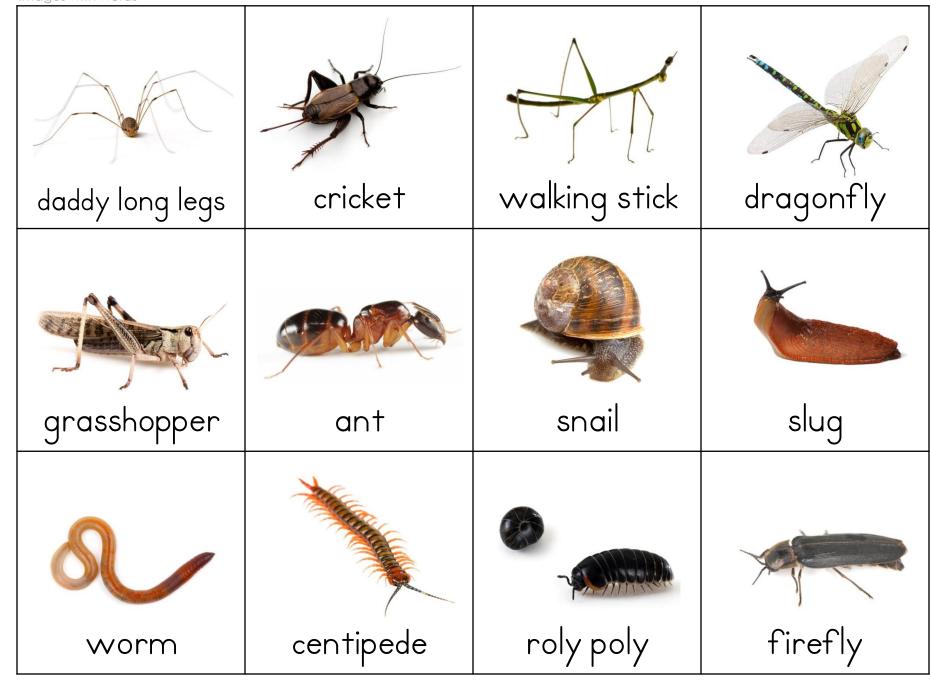
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Match-Up Game Board				
bee	fly	locust	ladybug	

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stinkbug	mosquito	wasp	butterflies

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beetles	moth	caterpillar	leaf bugs

Match-Up Game Board			
daddy long legs	cricket	walking stick	dragonfly

