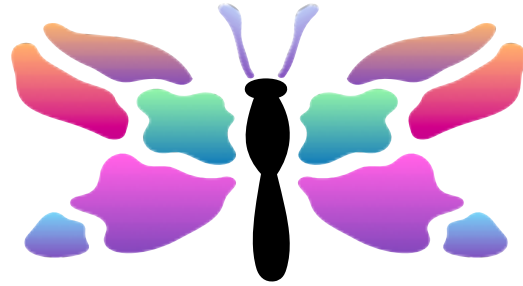


# Butterfly Prints

**Goal:** Explore symmetry.

**You will need:**

- A piece of paper
- Tempera Paint
- Tools for transferring paint to paper - could include spoons, brushes, droppers, fingers
- Container for paint - could be aluminum foil, a plate, tray
- Access to water for cleaning up



**What to do:**

- Fold a single sheet of paper in half and open it back up.
- Place paint on one side of the paper.
- Fold the paper again along the original fold and open back up again.
- Notice that the two sides are mirror images of each other.
- Let the paint dry.
- Once dry, draw a body for your butterfly.

**Other things to try:**

- Take a sheet of paper and fold it in half. Place paint on one side of the paper and fold along the original fold. Open it up, use your imagination, and consider what the paint spots look like to you. Maybe it's a mask, an elephant, a tree, a dragon. Once dry, use markers to add details to your drawing - leaves, eyes, scales, ears, etc. Have fun transforming your print into a piece of art!