

# Paper Plate Butterfly

## Supplies

- Paper plate
- Sticky foam shapes
- Coloured paper
- PVA glue
- Paintbrush
- Scissors
- Pipe cleaner



- Sticky tape
- Googly eyes



1 First, fold the paper plate in half and then cut out curved pieces from the top and bottom of the plate, to round the edges.



5 Next, cut a strip of coloured paper for your butterfly's body and stick it down the fold line in the middle of your plate.



2 Next, cut out a triangle from the middle of the plate rim, roughly halfway down. Then open the plate out flat to see your butterfly shape!



6 Then, stick two googly eyes at the top of this strip, for your butterfly's face. You could also draw a mouth!



3 Now you can decorate your butterfly – remember to make it symmetrical, so that both wings are the same! Begin by sticking some of the foam shapes onto one wing (side of the plate).



7 Finally, fold a pipe cleaner in half and use sticky tape to stick it to the back of your butterfly's face, for its antennae.



4 Then, stick foam shapes onto the other wing to make it look the same. You may wish to use a mirror to help with this.