

## Eric Carle Inspired Art

Eric Carle is an artist. He illustrated books such as *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*. He uses special decorated paper, cuts out shapes, and collages beautiful images. We would like you to make an Eric Carle inspired image of a minibeast.

<p>1. First make some 'splashy paper'. Make as many different colours as you can. Scratch patterns into the wet paint to make it look interesting.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ct6dGkhjdc8">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ct6dGkhjdc8</a></p> 
<p>2. Find a picture of a minibeast that you would like to collage.</p>	
<p>3. Draw a simple outline, make sure it is nice and big. Don't add detail to this drawing as you will soon cover it up.</p>	
<p>4. Cut up a selection of your papers so you have some little pieces to use for your collage.</p>	
<p>5. Use glue to stick the pieces down. Make sure you can't see any of the white paper by including leaves and flowers.</p>	

Send us a picture of what you have created! I wonder if you can make your own story book?