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**Objective:**
Explore the unique characteristics of individual insects.

**Materials:**
- Air Dry Clay or Modeling Clay
- Googley Eyes
- Pipe Cleaners
- Straws
- Scissors
- Box or Container
- Nature Items

**Teaching Strategy:**
1. Read and research about individual insects.
2. Build your favorite insect using clay and a variety of art materials.
3. Make a habitat for your insect.
4. Create a display to showcase everyone’s favorite insect.

**Guiding Questions:**
- Which insect is your favorite and why?
- Which type of insects jump?
- Which type of insects crawl?
- Which types of insects have wings and fly?

**STEAM Integration**
**Science:** Identify different types of insects.

**Technology:** Take digital pictures of each student's insect to create a class insect book.

**Engineering:** Build a habitat for your insect.

**Art:** Design and build your favorite insect.

**Math:** Graph everyone’s favorite insect. Which insect is the most popular?

STEAM CHALLENGE:
What is your favorite insect?

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Insect Body Parts

- Head
- Antenna
- Thorax
- Legs
- Abdomen
- Wings
My Favorite Insect