



# PAINTED BUTTERFLIES

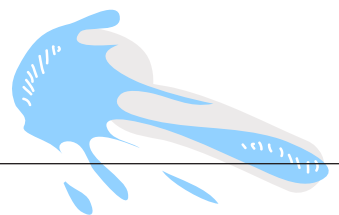
Create your own butterfly

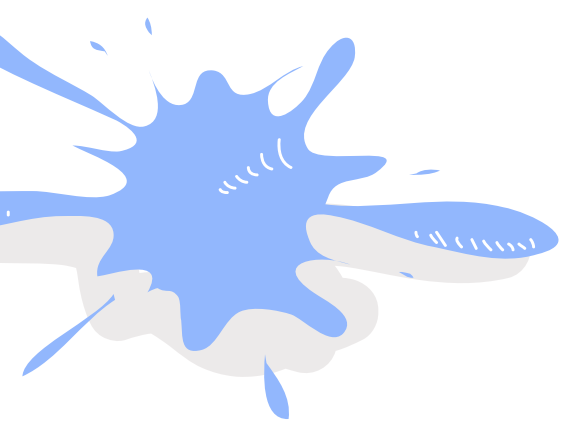


QVMAG has an amazing collection of around 16 000 butterflies from Tasmania and around the world. This is a Euploea butterfly from Indonesia.

## What you will need

- Piece of paper or cardboard
- Scissors
- Paint (If you don't have any paint at home, see how to make homemade paint here: <https://tinkerlab.com/salt-and-flour-paint/>)
- Butterfly template below (or you can draw your own)





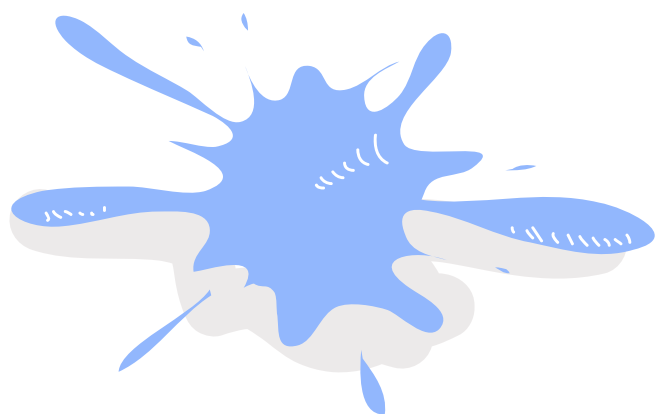
## What to do

- Print out the butterfly template below and cut it out or
- Fold your paper in half. Draw half a butterfly shape with the body along the fold. Cut out your butterfly and unfold it. (It should be exactly the same shape on both sides.)
- Put splodges of paint on one half of the butterfly
- Fold it in half (paint side in) and rub with your hands to distribute the paint
- Open it to reveal your butterfly



## Take it further- storytime suggestion

Read *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle.



# BUTTERFLY TEMPLATE

