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LADYBUG SPOTS

Ladybugs with spots have the same number of spots on each wing. Can you make a ladybug with matching spots?

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- A small paintbrush or cotton swab
- Paint (any color)
- Several printed copies of these activity sheets

WHAT TO DO

Paint some spots on one of the ladybug's wings.You can find the ladybug on page 2 of this activity.

Before the paint dries, fold your paper in half along the dotted line, so the paint drops make matching spots on the other wing.





Try it again on another clean drawing of the ladybug. Can you make a ladybug with 6 spots total? How many spots should you paint on the first side to end up with 6 spots all together?



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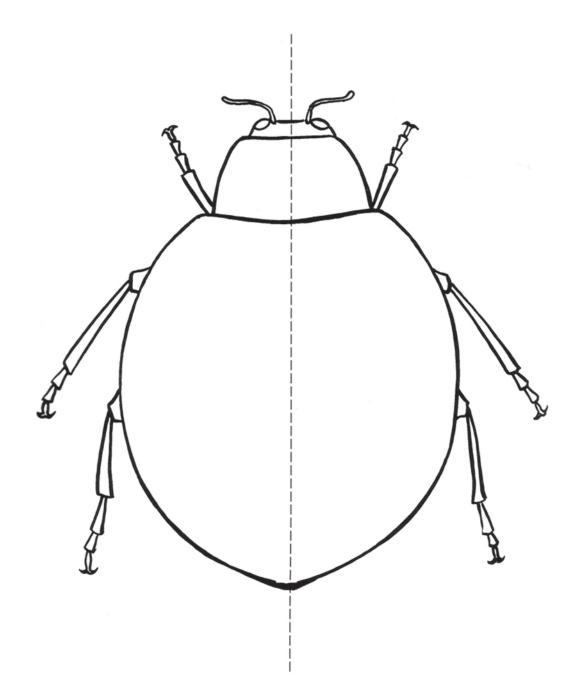
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LADYBUG SPOTS (ACTIVITY CONTINUED)

Paint some spots on one of the ladybug's wings here!



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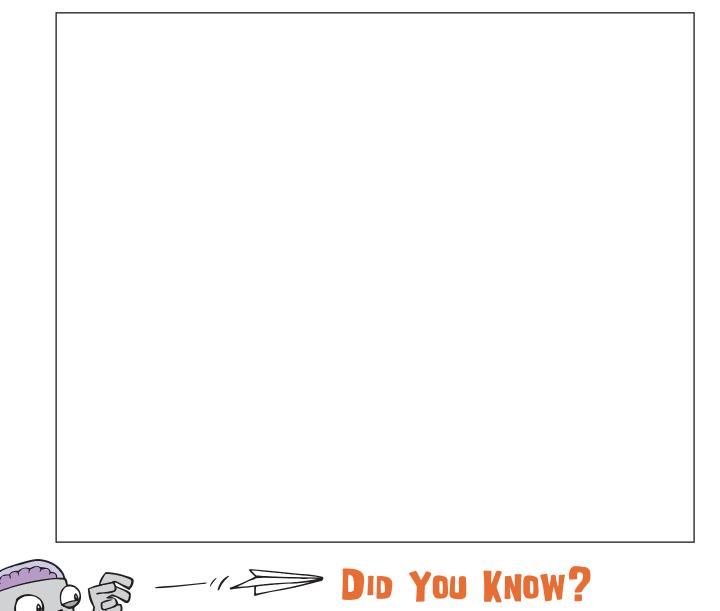
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LADYBUG SPOTS (ACTIVITY CONTINUED)

Draw a picture of yourself. Which parts are the same symmetrical on each side of your body?



- Some ladybugs have only 2 spots on each wing, but some have 14 on each wing. Some have no spots at all!
- Not all ladybugs are red. Some are yellow with black spots, orange with yellow spots, or brown or black with white, red or yellow spots.

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