Butterfly Symmetry Garden

Fold painted paper to reveal symmetrical butterfly wings for a bright spring display.



Grade Level
K–5

Time Needed
30–45 minutes

Skills Developed
- Symmetry
- Color mixing
- Observation

How to Create Your Butterfly



1. Fold a sheet of paper in half. Press the fold to make a crease.



2. Paint on one side of the fold. Use different colors and shapes.



3. Fold the paper closed and press gently to transfer the paint.



4. Open carefully to reveal your symmetrical butterfly!



5. Add details around your butterfly to create a beautiful spring garden!

Inclusive Adaptations

Pre-fold paper.



Use sponge paint tools.



Offer no-paint collage option.





Teacher Tips

- Demonstrate symmetry using simple folds.
- Encourage students to experiment with colors.
- Display butterflies together for a bright spring garden.
- Discuss how butterflies have symmetrical wings in nature.