Topic: Art Year 3 Strand: Insects



Name	Christopher Marley
Born / died	1969—present
Nationality	American
Style	Using nature to create 3D pictures
Media	real insects (bug and beetle pieces, butterflies), shells, urchins, fossils, crystals and plants

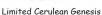
Vocabulary:		
Topic related vocabulary:		
mosaic	art work made with small pieces of glass or tile	
symmetry	Both sides of the design look alike, a mirror image	
form	3D quality, shape of an object that has many sides and viewpoints	
3D	three-dimensional: artwork with length, width, and depth; the form is sculptural and meant to be viewed from more than one angle.	

## Facts about the artist:

- Christopher Marley first worked in fashion, before moving to art
- Marley became obsessed with beetles after he finally got over his fear of them. Then he began collecting them to create incredible mosaics.
- He is most known for his bug and beetle pieces, but also uses butterflies, shells, urchins, fossils, crystals and plants.
- Marley works with local collectors all over the world to source his material. Although you might think that his collectors are harming insect populations, these locals carefully select adults and ensure that the larvae, eggs and pupae have a chance to grown and reproduce themselves.

## Famous pieces:







Mosaic Alternate



Limited Atacama



Sangaris Prisn



Four shield bugs



Limited Pericles Confluence

From 753 BC Egyptian art



Born 1893 Joan Miro



Born 1969



