

A Baggy Full of Bugs

MATERIALS

- ✓ *Bugs! Bugs! Bugs!* by Bob Barner
- ✓ Bug Cards (page 11)
- ✓ Colorful Bugs reproducible (page 36)
- ✓ sandwich-size resealable plastic bags (7 for each child)
- ✓ colored masking tape
- ✓ art supplies

Staple together on the bottom seam seven plastic bags for each child. Use colored tape to seal together the bags (over the staples to keep them from poking children). Read aloud *Bugs! Bugs! Bugs!*, and discuss the characteristics and colors of different bugs. Give each child a copy of the Bug Cards and the Colorful Bugs reproducible. Have children cut apart the bugs and the sentence strips. Tell them to set aside the stink bug from the Colorful Bugs reproducible. Invite children to choose six bugs, color each bug a different color (one must be pink), and color the stink bug black. Have them complete a sentence strip for each bug by writing *A bug can be (color)*. Then, have children put each colored bug and each matching sentence in a separate bag. Tell them to put the pink bug and its matching sentence in the second to last bag and the stink bug and its matching sentence (i.e., *A bug can really stink!*) in the last bag.

