9.3: Entomology

arthro = joint　　pod = foot
myria = countless　　exo = outer/external

root word

Arthropods are the largest group of animals on earth. They are the insects, arachnids, crustaceans and myriapods. They don't have internal skeletons- they have **exoskeletons**- and have **segmented** bodies. They are **invertebrates** which means they have no backbone.

***Entomology* is the study of insects.**
*Insects have three parts to their bodies- the **head, thorax and abdomen**.*

Mono-printing...

root word

mono = single /one

A mono -print is a unique single print taken from a design created in oil pastel or printing ink.

Insects have **six** legs.

Arachnids have eight legs.

Myriapods have more than ten legs.

Contextual studies:
Content:
What is the artwork of? What is in it?
Form:
How has the artist used the elements of art?
Process:
How has the artwork been made?
Mood:
What does the artwork make you think of/feel?

Claire Brewster is a multidisciplinary artist. Her practice spans painting, paper cuts and metal installations.

She is well known for her entomological installations of flora and fauna from imagined locations, taking inspiration from nature and the environment. Her work reflects freedom as these birds and pass freely between countries with scant regard for rules of immigration. These works are created using vintage maps and atlases.

Claire grew up in Lincolnshire and has been living and working in London for over 30 years. She has received countless commissions and exhibited work widely in galleries around the world.

Jonathan Chailou
(wire manipulation)

Using craft knives:
• Always sign a craft knife out
• Ensure retracted at all times except when in use
• Always use a cutting board
• Concentrate fully
• Do not break off blunt blades
• Cut towards you ensuring your spare hand is out of the way
• Use repeated gentle cuts for a clean outcome

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symmetry
anatomical
monoprint
composition
score
layering
slotting
segments
three-dimensional
construction
manipulation