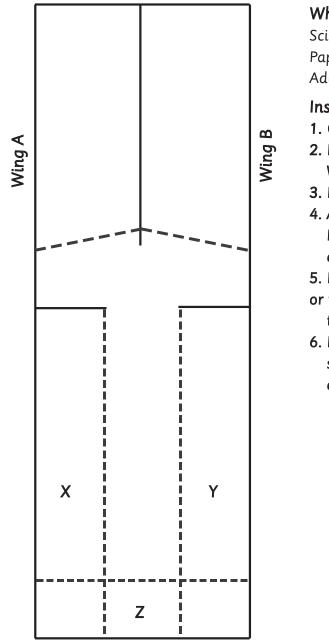




Dragonflies are predatory and live close to water. They feed on other insects and often catch their prey whilst flying.

There are over 320 species of Dragonfly that are native to Australia. Dragonflies, like many other Australian animals, depend on unpolluted water to survive, as they spend the early (larval) stages of their life living in water. This is why it is so important for us to look after our waterways and always place our rubbish in bins.

Can you help this Dragonfly catch his prey?



What you will need:

Scissors Paperclip or Blu-tack Adult Supervision

Instructions:

- 1. Cut along solid lines.
- 2. Fold along dotted lines to create Wing A and Wing B.
- 3. Fold X along dotted line into centre, repeat with Y.
- 4. At this stage you can decorate your Dragonfly Helicopter, try drawing on some wings, eyes and a body!
- 5. Fold Z along dotted line. Attach a ball of Blu-tack
- or the paperclip

to the bottom of the helicopter.

6. Hold Helicopter from beneath the wings, make sure you are holding it straight, then drop from above your head. Watch it fly!

