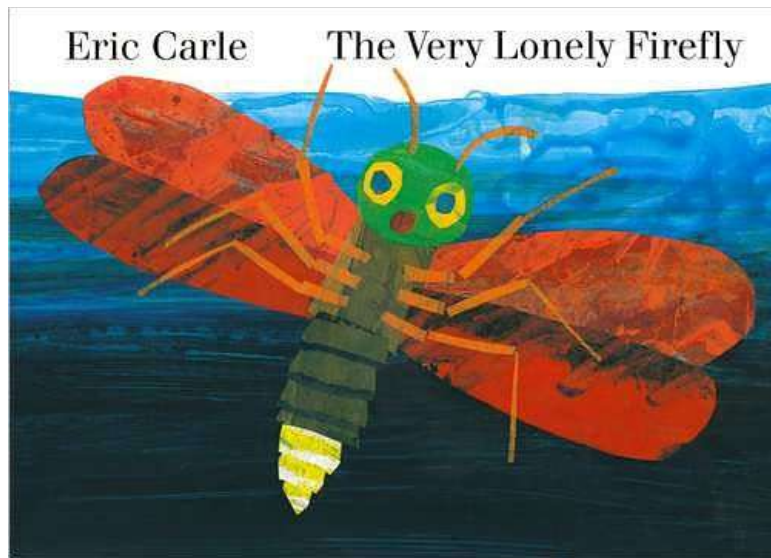


Elements of Art Suggested Activities:

Read Eric Carle's book: The Very Lonely Firefly



- The book shows different examples of natural and artificial light.
1. Ask the children to divide their paper in half and on one side make a picture of a scene illuminated by natural light (sunlight, moonlight, starlight). On the other side of the paper show the same scene (ie. Tree) lit by artificial light (candlelight, firelight, incandescent light, or fluorescent light). Provide labels or help the children identify both type of lighting on their pictures.

2. Make a Silhouette Activity:

Sit each child in profile in front a white piece of paper that has been affixed to the wall. Shine a strong light at the child's profile so that a shadow appears on the piece of paper. With a pencil, trace the outline of the shadow. Give the paper to the child and have him or her cut it out. Then using this white cut out as a stencil, place it on a black construction paper and trace around its outline with a piece of chalk. Then cut along the white lines to create a silhouette of the child's head. Glue it down on a piece of white paper.