

St. Martin Insect Vertical Poem

Write a vertical poem about the insect world of St. Martin!

Insects are part of this island's natural heritage. They can be colorful, or camouflaged to hide from predators. Many insects have special jobs to do here. Some hunt pests. Others pollinate flowers, so plants can create fruits and vegetables. Special words for insects are part of St. Martin's cultural heritage. So are songs and folk tales about them. St. Martin's authors and poets often write about local nature. Now it's your turn!

To create your poem, first pick your insect! Write its name vertically. Then, use the letters one by one to start each line of your poem. We chose "wasp" but you can pick any insect that inspires you!

Here's how to set it up:

W _____
A _____
S _____
P _____

Here's an example:

Wings busy, you pollinate our flowers
And I know you only
Stung to guard your nest and
Protect your children