



Edible Insects

Insects are very, very yummy. I eat them all the time.



For this assignment you will edit a recipe card that was created with Photoshop. Recipe cards are kept by many people in a box that way if they want to make a dish, the recipes can be found easily. You will fill in a recipe for an insect, yummy!

Go to Ustudy.org and download the Edible Insect PSD file to your computer. You will download a file that was started for you and then you will add in the required information with Photoshop.

1. Open the file with Photoshop CS3.
2. Look at the layers on the side. Notice how they are named so you know what is on each layer.
3. Click on the background layer and change the color to yellow using the paint bucket tool.
4. Choose the caterpillar layer and delete it by dragging the layer to the trash can.
5. You should have 2 layers: bee and cricket. Remove the white background of each image then click on Layer, Layer Style, and then Drop Shadow. Repeat for the other image and you should see a drop shadow on your picture.
6. Now you will go on the Internet and look for a recipe on how to cook some type of insect. It's more common than you think. Do a search on Yahoo with the words "insect recipes" and see what comes up. Pick a recipe for your recipe card.
7. Use the information from the recipe you find to put it into the recipe cards you have open with Photoshop.





8. Make sure you fill in all three areas of the recipe cards. Include the URL in the “source” box and the ingredients and preparation steps in the proper boxes.
9. Now find two images of the insect that you have the recipe for using Google.
10. Remove the background of the image and drag the image into your recipe card. Click on Layer, Layer Style, then Drop Shadow. You should see a shadow on your picture.
11. Save the file as a jpg with the name:
urlastname_edible_insect.jpg
12. Submit the file you edited at ustudy.org to your teacher.

