



# Multiply on the Fly

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## Become a Multiplication Master!

From pirate bugs to walking sticks to sturdy soldier ants, children will love learning about the world's insects in *Multiply on the Fly!* Following in the footsteps of *What's New at the Zoo?* and *What's the Difference?*, this rhythmic book teaches multiplication in a way that will make children "bug" you for more. Teeming with fun facts, readers will multiply with a variety of insects, including daring dragonflies, hungry honeybees, and lovely Luna moths. The "For Creative Minds" section in the back of the book keeps the fun rolling with facts about the insect life cycle, matching insect activities, and multiplication guides to make anyone a multiplication master. (Ages 4-9)



## For Creative Minds

Teachers and parents will love the educational section, which includes the following activities:

- Insect Body Parts
- Match the Insects
- Compare and Contrast
- Multiplying Numbers
- Insect Multiplication Table

Plus, 60-70 pages of cross-curricular **Teaching Activities** and three Interactive Reading Comprehension and Math **Quizzes** on *Multiply on the Fly's* homepage ([www.SylvanDellPublishing.com](http://www.SylvanDellPublishing.com)) to help parents and educators extend the learning possibilities. Thanks to Dr. John Stoffolano, Professor, Department of Plant, Soil & Insect Sciences, University of Massachusetts, Faith Deering, Museum Educator, Historic Deerfield Museum, and Dr. Astrida Cirulis, Professor of Mathematics at Concordia University Chicago for verifying the accuracy of the information in this book.

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