DIA COLLECTION CROSSWORD
(recommended for ages 8 and up)

Flowers in a Glass Vase by Rachel Ruysch, 1704. Detroit Institute of Arts.

The DIA’s Collection Crossword features clues that are answered by picking out details from a work of art from our collection. To solve this week’s puzzle, you’ll have to look closely at Rachel Ruysch’s Flowers in a Glass Vase.
ACROSS
2 Near the top, some flower buds are waiting to _____.
4 What’s 2 Across called before it makes a cocoon?
6 These petals are white with red _____.
7 Most think I’m a vegetable, but I’m actually a fruit. You can see a bit of my purple skin. What am I?
9 I’m perched on an orange petal in search of pollen. What am I?

DOWN
1 Look closely. These beautiful flowers are crawling with _______.
2 You can find me in the garden, with my spotted wings spread wide. What am I?
3 All of these colorful plants are called _______.
5 Near the bottom, some of these are starting to turn brown. What are they?
8 All of the flowers are resting on a _____.

Across: 2. bloom 4. caterpillar