

Garden Bug Hunt



Background Information

It's a really good idea to do some research on common insects, so you know what you might find. Have a look at the [DK findout! Insect page](#) to help you recognise insects and their characteristics.

When you are investigating insects you can set up a [pitfall trap](#) if you have more time.

For an overview of the different categories of insect you will find the Woodland Trust has a simple [webpage here](#). They also sell a small booklet which can help you identify common insects.

The [Bug Life website](#) can help you identify any insects you can't.

Do you like creepy crawlies? Spend some time in your garden or nearest outside area, looking in different places if you can (underneath bits of wood, underneath leaves, in bushes, around flower pots, the base of a tree, inside a tree trunk).

Questions to think about:

Can you identify the insects that you find?

Where are the best places to look? Why?

What can you see or hear?

What animals, other than insects, live in your garden? Why?








How do you encourage/discourage insects in your garden?








Would you find different creatures at different times of the day/year?

Note: Please respect all insects you find and put them back where you find them.



Location:	
Time of Day:	
Season:	
Weather:	
Temperature:	

Photograph of Insect	Name of Insect	Tally	Total	Notes
	Butterfly			
	Woodlouse			
	Bumblebee			
	Honeybee			
	Wasp			
	Snail			
	Slug			

Photograph of Insect	Name of Insect	Tally	Total	Notes
	Spider			
	Ladybug			
	Ant			
	Centipede			
	Earwig			
	Worm			
	Fly			