

Week 2 Bugs



# **BUG SCAVENGER HUNT**

Go outside in your garden or visit a local park, grab your magnifying glass and see if you can complete the scavenger hunt below!



# **BUILD YOUR OWN BUG HOTEL**

Make a cosy habitat for the minibeasts in your garden!

#### What you will need

- An old shoe-box (or similar sized carboard box)
- Card
- Scissors
- Items hidden in your garden such as: dried leaves, twigs, fur.

#### STEP 1

Measure the short edge of your shoe-box and cut strips of card to match this. (Two or three will do.)

#### STEP 2

Use your strips of card to create the floors of your bug hotel, by wedging them in at different heights.

#### STEP 3

Build it up to the top! Fill your bug hotel with sustainable materials like bamboo, dried leaves and twigs!





Top tip: if you do not have a cardboard box, you could use items such as a pringles can!

### FACTS

Different insects like different things in their homes. These facts will help you create the perfect home for your favourite insects, using the right materials to attract them.

Corrugated cardboard rolled up is the perfect way to create a home for lacewings.

Dry sticks and pinecones are perfect for ladybirds to hibernate in.

Dry leaves offer homes for a variety of invertebrates by mimicking the litter on the forest floor.

Hollow stems (such as old bamboo cane and paper straws) make good nesting sites for solitary bees.





## THE BIG BUG WORDSEARCH

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□ BEE

□ BEETLE □ FLY

- □ CATERPILLAR □ LADYBUG □ MOTH
- □ MOSQUITO □ TERMITE
- □ BUTTERFLY □ GRASSHOPPER □ WASP

### WRITE OR DRAW WHAT HAPPENS NEXT...

One day, a tiny ladybird whispered something magical to me...