

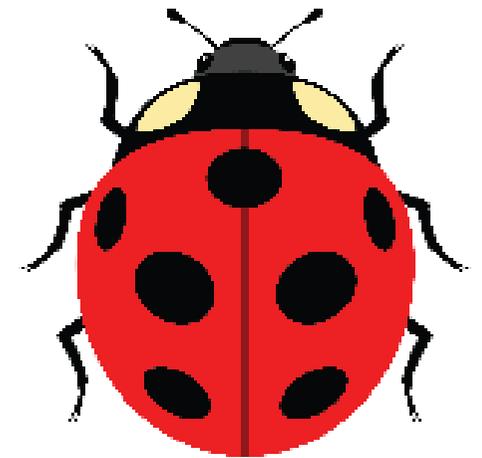
Bug hunt trail

Start the bug hunt trail here.

Today we are looking for real bugs! They might be climbing a tree, sitting on a leaf or hiding under a log. See how many you can spot and tick them off on your sheet. Along the trail, find out about six different bugs which live in the woodland.

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Can you spot...a snail?

Snails move very slowly. When they are scared, they hide in their shells to stay safe. Can you move very slowly like a snail, and then quickly hide away?

Fun fact

Snails have more teeth than any other animal – 14,000!



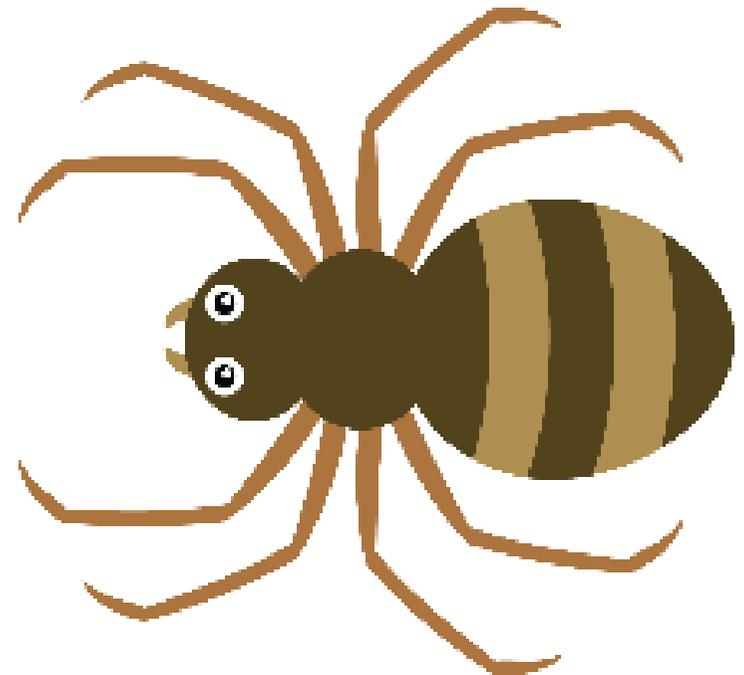
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Can you spot...a spider?

Spiders creep and crawl everywhere, and are very busy making webs to catch food. Can you make a creepy, crawly spider with your hands?

Fun fact

The smallest spider in the world is less than 1mm long!



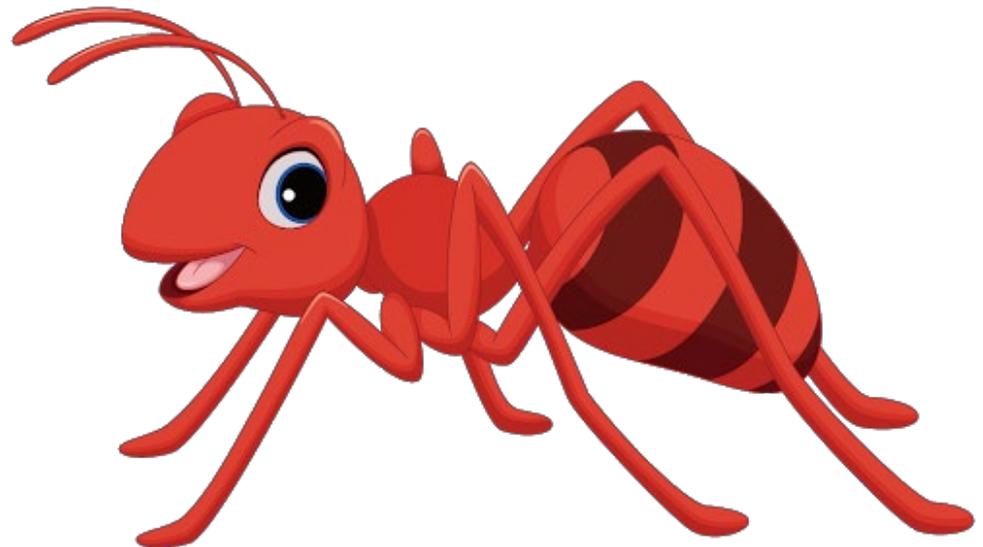
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Can you spot...an ant?

Ants are tiny but very strong. They can lift things which are much bigger than they are! They also help each other to carry heavy things. Can you pretend to be strong like an ant?

Fun fact

There are 1 million ants for every person on the earth!



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Can you spot...a woodlouse?

A woodlouse's favourite place is somewhere dark and damp, like under a rock or log. When a woodlouse feels scared, it curls up in a ball. Can you curl up tight in a ball like a woodlouse?

Fun fact

Woodlice eat old leaves and mouldy fruit, then turn them into soil to help new plants grow!



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Can you spot...a worm?

Worms don't have any arms, legs, ears or eyes (unlike the cartoon drawing below)! They are covered in tiny hairs which help them wriggle along. Can you wriggle like a worm?

Fun fact

Worms help to keep gardens healthy. They eat dead things and poop out stuff which is good for the soil!



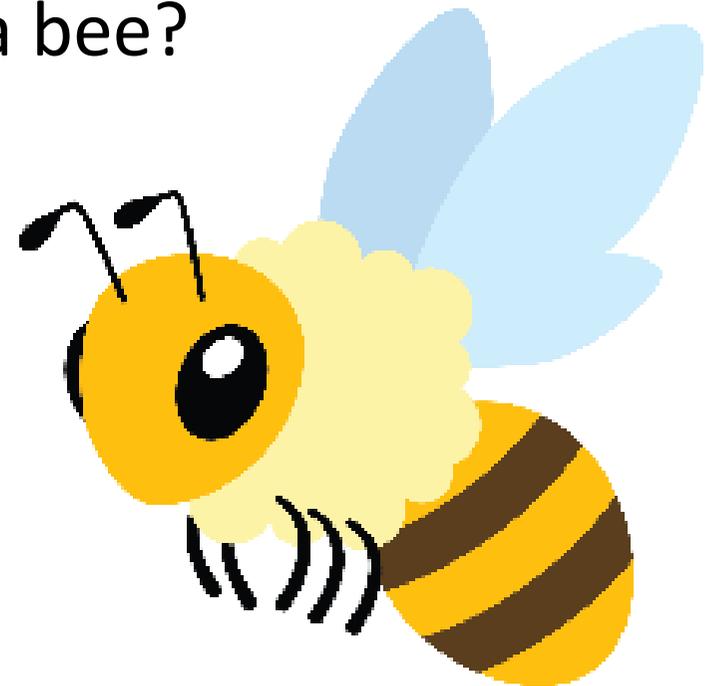
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Can you spot...a bee?

Bees buzz around from flower to flower, collecting pollen and making yummy honey. They have five eyes, six legs and two flappy wings. Can you buzz around like a bee?

Fun fact

Every group (hive) of bees has a Queen Bee who is in charge of all the other bees!



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Well done, you've finished the trail! How many bugs did you spot? What was your favourite bug?

