

CREEPY CRAWLIES

Activity last approx: 1 – 1 ½ hours.

To set the theme: Complete the wordsearch puzzle.
Make up your own quiz.

Think about where you might find creepy crawlies – make a list.

Spend some time going around the wildlife garden and the camp site in general looking for insects.

If possible, carefully collect the insects and bring them back to the resource centre in the wildlife garden.

Look at the bugs and creepy crawlies carefully and try to identify them using the books, information cards and charts etc.

Draw pictures of the bugs and add the information about them next to the picture.

Put the bugs and creepy crawlies back to the spot where you found them.

Resources available in the resource centre/wildlife garden: Books, posters, information cards, quizzes.

Suggested resources for the participants/organisers to bring: pencils, pens, colours, paper, camera, downloaded wordsearch/quiz sheets, containers with lids, magnifying glass

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Words to find:

ant, bees, beetles, butterfly, caterpillars, centipede, cockroaches, crickets, dragonflies, earwig, fleas, flies, glow-worms, grasshopper, hornet, ladybird, maggots, maybug, midges, millipede, moths, stagbeetle, wasps, woodlice, worms.

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What creepy crawlies and bugs are you likely to see in the wildlife garden and around the campsite?

Ants
Butterflies
Cockroaches
Earwigs
Glow worms
Ladybirds
Millipedes
Wasps

Bees
Caterpillars
Crickets
Fleas
Grasshoppers
May bugs
Moths
Woodlice

Beetles
Centipedes
Dragonflies
Flies
Hornets
Midges
Stagbeetles
Worms

Where are you likely to find these?

Under logs
Under stones
In bushes
Under piles of leaves
On tree trunks/tree bark
On plants
In the grass
By the bins
Near the pond
Flying around the parade ground.