

Food Chains

KS1 / KS2



Invertebrate tally



Use the dustpan and brush to gently sweep grasses, trees and anything else which might be a home for bugs. You might want to look under things, especially in the mature block of woodland through the big double metal gates. Do not sweep any bees or wasps in, as they may sting you. When you have swept a plant look in the dustpan to see if you caught anything and put your finds into a magnifying pot. Make a tally of things you find on the sheet below. You can also count flying insects but remember not to try to catch bees and wasps. You can use the OPAL Bugs Count Pocket ID Guide to help you identify bugs.

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| <input type="radio"/> Snails | <input type="radio"/> Crickets, grasshoppers |
| <input type="radio"/> Slugs | <input type="radio"/> Earwigs |
| <input type="radio"/> Beetles | <input type="radio"/> Spiders |
| <input type="radio"/> True Bugs | <input type="radio"/> Harvestmen |
| <input type="radio"/> True Flies | <input type="radio"/> Woodlice |
| <input type="radio"/> Bees, wasps and ants | <input type="radio"/> Insect larvae (young) e.g. caterpillars |
| <input type="radio"/> Butterflies and Moths | <input type="radio"/> Other things (write names below) |

