

# Bug Hunt

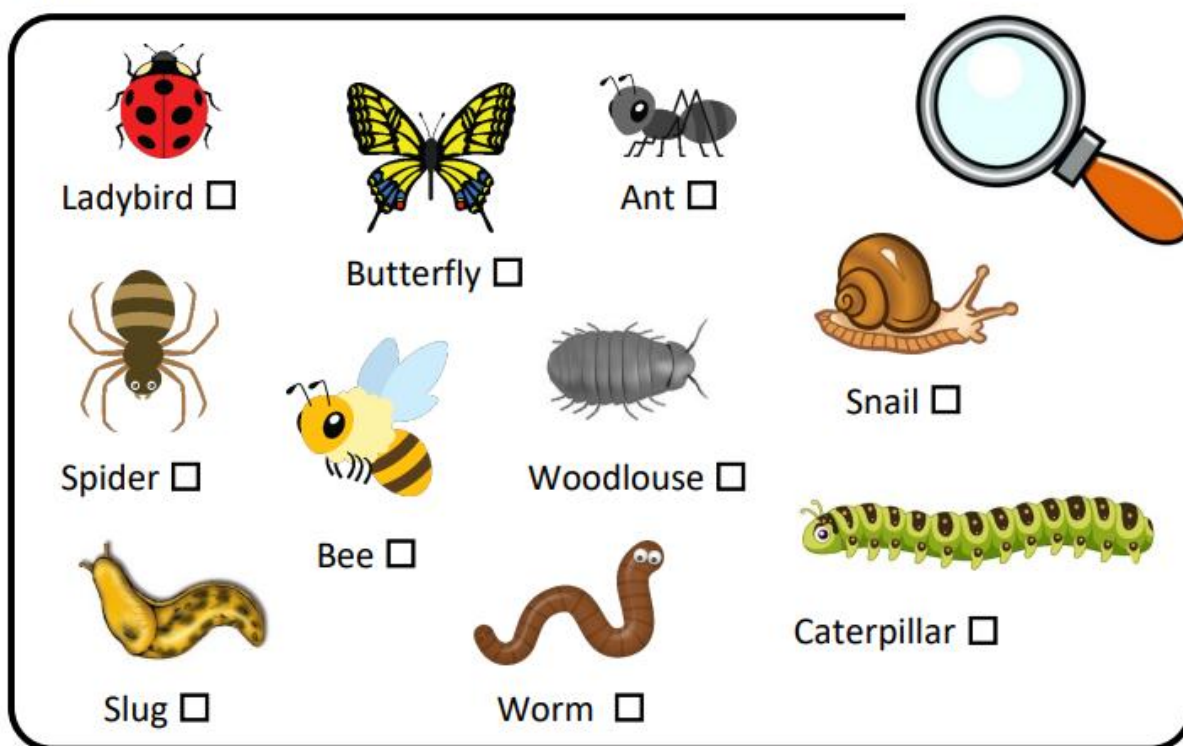
We are glad that you are taking part in the Bug Hunt. We hope you enjoy it.

Please adhere to social distancing and keep the Covid regulations while taking part in activities. If you wish to, please take photos of what you've been doing and post them to our Facebook Page Filey Parish Adventure @fileyparishadventure

These trails can be done anywhere locally.

## Let's go on a bug hunt

Grab your magnifying glass and see how many bugs you can spot on our trail.



## Some things to think about and chat about as a family:

- Which insect do you like best? Do any of them make you go 'eek!'?
- Incy Wincy Spider keeps climbing up the water spout. Even when the rain tries its best to stop him, he just doesn't give up! Can you think of a time when you had to keep going at something even though you wanted to quit?
- Did you know that bees are important to help new flowers and plants grow? Why not plant some insect or bee-friendly seeds in your garden or outside space?

## Nature craft: leaf insects

Collect some leaves, sticks and berries to make an insect picture - arrange them on the laminated card.

Don't forget to post a picture to our Facebook page!



## Song & craft: Incy Wincy Spider

Poor Incy Wincy Spider is always getting caught in the rain! Use your playdough, googly eyes and collect eight small sticks to make your own spider. Why not sing the nursery rhyme together? Next, make him an umbrella using the pipe cleaner, card and tin foil. Make the round card into a pointy umbrella shape and stick it down. Cover it in foil to make it waterproof. Now poke your pipe cleaner up through the middle and bend it into a handle. Use the stickers to decorate it!



Thank you to The Salvation Army <https://www.salvationarmy.org.uk/resources/get-owt>

## Bug hotel

If you have some bricks, wooden boxes or pallets to hand, why not build a multi-storey minibeast mansion and treat your guests to some 5-star accommodation? Divide it into sections and stuff each part with different natural materials. Dry leaves, twigs, hollow stems, dead grass, pine cones and bits of bark are ideal. They'll help to create warm, dry spaces that will attract different creepy crawlies. **Good for:** lots of different types of minibeast such as ladybirds, bees, woodlice and spiders. You might even get frogs or hedgehogs coming to stay.

## Pine cone palace for ladybirds

Gather some pine cones and bundle them together closely so the scales interlock a bit. Stuff some dried leaves in the gaps. Place the pine cones in a quiet corner of your garden shed or garage. **Good for:** ladybirds and lacewings who will love to crawl into the crevices and hide among the leaves.

## Twig tower block

Gather some sticks and find an undisturbed, sheltered spot outdoors. Pile them up and stuff the gaps with smaller twigs and dry leaves. **Good for:** ladybirds and lacewings who will love to crawl into the crevices and hide among the leaves.

<https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/blog/2019/09/how-to-build-a-bug-hotel/>