

Big Forest Bug Hunt

Programme outline



Key Stage 1



The forest is home to very many plants and animals. Go on a big bug hunt to find out more about the amazing mini-beasts that live in Leigh Woods.



Armed with bug pots, id charts and magnifying glasses, take part in a real scientific survey and record all the mini-beasts you can find in this type of woodland.



In this introduction to habitats and food chains, discover what jobs the mini-beasts do in the woods, where they like to live (micro-habitats) and what they like to eat - or what eats them!

This is a half day (9.30am - 11.45am) programme.



Curriculum links

Science: Using the local environment throughout the year to explore and answer questions about animals in their habitat - Identifying that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited, describing how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other; identifying and naming a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including micro-habitats; describing how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain, and identifying and naming different sources of food; grouping animals according to what they eat. Exploring and comparing the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive.

Learning message...

To help others appreciate, connect with and learn about the importance of trees and to understand the role of woodland as a habitat, a place of well-being and a source of materials.