



KS2 Home Learning

Minibeasts activity-

Here is an activity which can be enjoyed either at home or out and about and requires minimum preparation.

Things you will need:

- Paper
- Pens/pencils
- Clipboard (or a book)
- Magnifying glass (not essential)



Activity...

This activity can be set up very quickly and completed if required in two stages. You can gather the information for your chart from your garden/yard or from a walk in the park etc. Any information you cannot fill in you can find out the answers by googling the information. This may also be fun as sometimes you find interesting facts out about the mini-beasts you have seen on your travels. The above image is just an idea of how you may wish to record your information, where it says insects you can put the specific name of the mini-beast you have found for example, ladybird.

1. Get your paper and pens and either a clipboard or a book to put your paper on.
2. Design your mini-beast fact sheets ensuring you have a space to write the type of mini-beast you find on it (you could just add to the top of the sheet).
3. If you have a magnifying glass or a bug box grab this ready for your adventure.
4. Time to have fun, look high, look low, look in the corners, what can you see?

5. Add the name of your first find to your sheet then discuss and write what you know about it. Are they hard or soft? How many legs do they have? What else do they have? Do you know what they eat or what they can do?

6. When you have filled in as much as you know have a look for another mini-beast, when you find one, repeat the above process.

7. On returning home you can either straight away or as a separate activity research on google some additional information about the mini-beasts you found, filling in the gaps or finding out some interesting facts. (maybe you could add a space to put an interesting fact on your sheet) this is up to you.

8. Enjoy!