Plan your bug adventure!

Before you get going, have a think about what to take on your adventure. Colour in your four item stickers and stick them in the boxes below.

You might want to pack:

- suncream
- a hat
- water
- plasters
- antiseptic cream

If it's cold, you could take:

- a warm hat
- a scarf
- gloves
- warm socks

If it's wet outside, you may want:

- rain boots and rain hat
- poncho or raincoat
- an umbrella

Other equipment:

- camera
- magnifying glass
- a journal
- a spade
- a jar for observing bugs

How to find bugs

Bug-finding requires two important things:

patience and observation.

Start practising your bug-hunting skills close to home. Lift up a rock in your garden and see what's hiding underneath. Can you spot any bugs lurking near the flowers in your garden?

Bugs at Home



Handy tip

Draw any bugs you see in a journal while you're waiting to spot others.

Sticker activity

Fill in this scene using your bug stickers.



Fuzzy moths

A moth is similar to a butterfly.



Moths are often more dully coloured than butterflies. They have thick fuzzy bodies and are usually active at night.

Can you spot the 6 differences between these 2 moths?





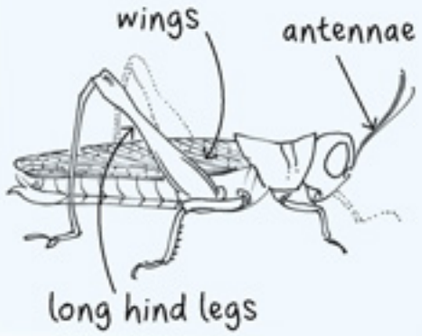
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Jumpy grasshoppers

Grasshoppers can jump really high!

Their long hind legs are designed for jumping, but they can also use them to make "songs" by rubbing their legs against their wings.

Grasshoppers have a pair of short **antennae**, which act as sensors.



***Antennae** are long, thin feelers found on top of an insect's head.*

Sticker activity

Colour in your numbered grasshopper stickers and stick them here to see where it has jumped. Can you spot any other insects in the grass?