



# How to do a Bug Hunt! Where?

## What you need:

- 1 Clean Jam Jar
- 1 piece of Cardboard or Paper
- A Magnifying Glass (optional)
- An Insect Key Chart (see our website)

Your garden!



### The How To Part:

- 1. Take your jam jar and piece of paper or cardboard out to your garden
- 2. Look around bushes, tree trunks and under some branches for some creepy crawlies!
- 3. Carefully scoop up whatever minibeasts you may find into your jam jar. Place your cardboard/paper over the top to stop them escaping!
- 4. Using your insect key chart and a magnifying glass (if you have it) try and identify what insect you have found.
- 5. Once identified, place the insects back where you found them.



A good place to look is underneath some flower pots!



Lots of creepie crawlies like to hide underneath them as they safe, dark and damp A perfect hiding place!



Some of the insects you might see are slugs and woodlice



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# How to make a pitfall trap

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- 1 piece of Cardboard or Paper
- A trowel or small spade
- An Insect Key Chart (see our website)



#### Where?

Near a tree or bush





1. Choose a spot underneath a tree or bush and dig a hole that is bigger than your jam jar.



2. Place your jam jar inside the hole. During the night, insects will walk around and fall into the pitfall trap



- 3. Camouflage the pitfall trap with some leaves and twigs nearby so that the insects are fooled into falling inside!
- 4. Check back in the morning and see what creatures you have captured! Once you have identified them, set them free!

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Once you have done your bug hunt, have a look through these pictures and see does your insect match any of the pictures!







Millipede





**Green Shield Bug** 



Ladybug



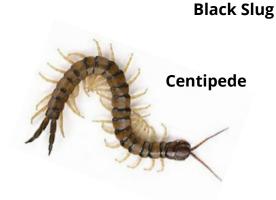


**Black Garden** Ant



**Aphid** 





**Rove Beetle**