



Royal Entomological Society

Insect Week



WHAT IS AN INSECT?

SPOT & SORT

DISCOVER WHAT AN INSECT IS

INSECTS HAVE:

6 LEGS

Most insects have six legs



INSECTS HAVE:

3 BODY PARTS

Head, thorax and abdomen



INSECTS HAVE:

OFTEN WINGS

Many insects have wings, but not all



INSECTS ARE AMAZING ANIMALS!
THEY COME IN LOTS OF SHAPES,
SIZES AND COLOURS.

WHAT IS NOT AN INSECT

These animals are not insects.

SPIDERS
8 legs



SNAILS
No legs



MILLIPEDES
Many legs



WORMS
No legs



WOODLOUSE
14 legs



OBSERVE

What can you find?

Look closely in your school, park or garden. How many insects can you spot?

PROTECT

One simple action

Insects need our help. Leave a wild corner with long grass and flowers for insects to live and find food.



YOU COULD BE AN INSECT SCIENTIST!

SHARE YOUR DISCOVERIES

Count how many insects you have found and tell your friends about them!

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Stand Tall for the

Small





WHAT IS AN INSECT?

CUT & SORT

CUT OUT THE PICTURE BELOW
SORT THEM INTO GROUPS

INSECTS



6 legs and 3 body parts

NOT INSECTS



Not 6 legs and
not 3 body parts

LADYBIRD



SPIDER



BUMBLEBEE



SNAIL



BUTTERFLY



EARTHWORM



GRASSHOPPER



BETLE



WOODLOUSE



HOVERFLY



ANT



CENTIPEDE



WHAT CAN YOU SPOT?

Tick the insects you can see in your school or garden



ANT



LADYBIRD



BUMBLEBEE



HONEY BEE



BUTTERFLY



HOVERFLY



WASP



BETLE



EARWIG



CATERPILLAR



GREENFLY
(APHID)



GRASSHOPPER

HOW MANY DID YOU SEE?

Draw or write your numbers

ANTS

BUTTERFLIES

BEEES

LADYBIRDS