



Royal  
Entomological  
Society

Go on an insect hunt in your school grounds, planters or local area. See how many you can find!

# INSECT HUNT & RECORD

DISCOVER • OBSERVE • PROTECT

Insect  
week



**DISCOVER**  
insects.



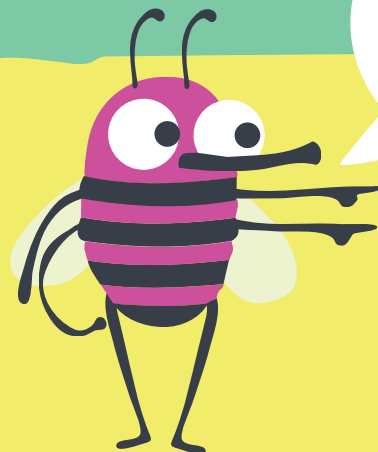
**OBSERVE**  
record what you find.



**PROTECT**

Think about how we can help insects where we live.

EVERY  
SIGHTING  
HELPS  
INSECTS!



## HOW TO TAKE PART

- 1 Look carefully in lots of places – on plants, in grass, under leaves, on walls and on the ground.
- 2 Tick the insects you find and write how many.
- 3 Use the habitat icons to show where you saw them.
- 4 Add up your total and share your results!

YOU CAN TAKE PART  
EVEN IF YOUR SCHOOL DOESN'T HAVE  
LOTS OF GREEN SPACE. LOOK IN  
PLANTERS, ALONG PLAYGROUND EDGES,  
ON WALLS AND ON TREES!



## WHERE TO LOOK



Tree



Grass



Planter



Garden



Hedge/shrubs



Other

## FIND OUT MORE!

Scan the QR code to explore more Insect Week activities, discover amazing insects and learn simple ways you can help wildlife where you live.

[royensoc.co.uk/insectweek](http://royensoc.co.uk/insectweek)



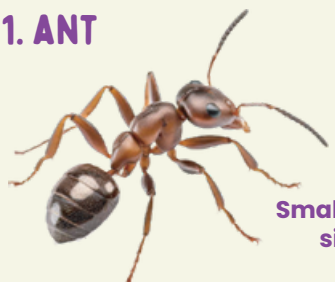

























































































Stand Tall

Small

THANK YOU FOR HELPING INSECTS!

# WHAT INSECTS CAN YOU FIND?

Tick  and write how many

<p><b>1. ANT</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p>  <p>Small, often black, six-legged.</p> <p>Where?      ?</p> <p>How many? <input type="text"/></p>	<p><b>2. LADYBIRD</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p>  <p>Red wing cases with black spots</p> <p>Where?      ?</p> <p>How many? <input type="text"/></p>	<p><b>3. BUMBLEBEE</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p>  <p>Large, furry bee with stripes</p> <p>Where?      ?</p> <p>How many? <input type="text"/></p>	<p><b>4. HONEY BEE</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p>  <p>Smaller bee with golden-brown stripes</p> <p>Where?      ?</p> <p>How many? <input type="text"/></p>	<p><b>5. BUTTERFLY</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p>  <p>Colourful wings, flies during daytime</p> <p>Where?      ?</p> <p>How many? <input type="text"/></p>
<p><b>6. HOVERFLY</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p>  <p>Looks like wasp, hovers in air</p> <p>Where?      ?</p> <p>How many? <input type="text"/></p>	<p><b>7. WASP</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p>  <p>Yellow and black, narrow waist</p> <p>Where?      ?</p> <p>How many? <input type="text"/></p>	<p><b>8. BEETLE</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p>  <p>Hard wing cases covering body</p> <p>Where?      ?</p> <p>How many? <input type="text"/></p>	<p><b>9. EARWIG</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p>  <p>Brown insect with rear pincers</p> <p>Where?      ?</p> <p>How many? <input type="text"/></p>	<p><b>10. CATERPILLAR</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p>  <p>Soft-bodied, crawling butterfly larva</p> <p>Where?      ?</p> <p>How many? <input type="text"/></p>
<p><b>11. APHID</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p>  <p>Tiny green insects on plants</p> <p>Where?      ?</p> <p>How many? <input type="text"/></p>	<p><b>12. SHIELDBUG</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p>  <p>Shield-shaped body, often green</p> <p>Where?      ?</p> <p>How many? <input type="text"/></p>	<p><b>13. LACEWING</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p>  <p>Delicate green insect with lace wings</p> <p>Where?      ?</p> <p>How many? <input type="text"/></p>	<p><b>14. GRASSHOPPER</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p>  <p>Long back legs for jumping</p> <p>Where?      ?</p> <p>How many? <input type="text"/></p>	<p><b>15. DAMSELFLY</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p>  <p>Slender body, wings folded together</p> <p>Where?      ?</p> <p>How many? <input type="text"/></p>

## YOUR RESULTS

Add up your total number of insects found.

**TOTAL INSECTS FOUND**

## WHAT COULD YOU DO TO PROTECT INSECTS?

Tick the ideas you could try in your garden or green space.

- Plant wildflowers
- Leave a wild corner
- Provide water
- Make an insect hotel
- Tell others why insects are important!

**YOU'RE AN #INSECTHERO!**

