

## **Activity Instructions**

Summer is the perfect time to look for some of our small and plentiful bug friends! Not only are some beautiful or squishy or colourful, but these small creatures are often the base of many, many food webs - supporting everything from song birds to bats to skunks - even bears!

Take a look in the nooks and crannies in your neighbourhood and see what you can find!

## THINGS YOU'LL NEED:

- This worksheet
- About 30 minutes to go outside
- Access to soil, dead trees, logs, rocks, etc.



Can you catch sight of them all?

A bug with 10+ legs

A caterpillar

A bug with 2 or more colours on it

A spider

**ANY BUG YOU DON'T KNOW** 

A flying insect

A worm

A bug that jumps

Webbing from a bug



## **Strategy**

This activity is about exploring all the little living things around us. It is a starting off point to gather interest in looking closer at spaces that are often overlooked - dig a hole, look in the cracks of tree bark, look under mulch - these bugs live here all year but with the warm weather - this is the time for bug spotting!

