

## Ladybirds Day Nursery: Activity Plan

**Activity Name:**

Bug Hunt

**Target age group:**

Toddlers and Pre-school

**Activity Description:**



This will promote sharing as well as making children aware of the environment around them and curiosity around what lives in our world and our garden. By using a tally chart it encourages children to make marks with meaning and then they can be counted. Once counted discussion can then be led onto which was the most common bug and questions on why it may be more common. If keeping a bug or holding it then we must talk to the children about how to look after it and explain that they must be released back into the garden as they are wild animals.

**Resources Needed:**

Magnifying glasses

Bug Pots

Tally chart

Clip boards

Pencils

<b>EYFS:</b>				<b>COEL:</b>
<b>PSED</b>	<b>CL</b>	<b>PD</b>	<b>Playing and Exploring: Engagement</b>	
MR SCSA MFB	LA U S	MH HSC	Finding out and exploring Playing with what they know Being willing to 'have a go'	
<b>L</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>UW</b>	<b>EAD</b>	<b>Active Learning: Motivation</b>
R W	N SSM	PC TW T	EUMM BI	Being involved and concentrating Keeping Trying Enjoying achieving what they set out to do
				<b>Creating and thinking critically:</b>
				<b>Thinking</b> Having their own Ideas Making Links Choosing ways to do things

### Key Vocabulary / Open ended questions

How can we.....?  
 How did.....?  
 What else could we add to make it different?  
 Is there another way we could do that?  
 What would happen if....?  
 What do you think about....?  
 What would you do.....?  
 Which part did you like best?

Bug Names  
 Magnifying Glass  
 Bug Viewer  
 Insect  
 Beetle