



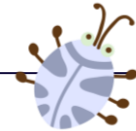
EYFS:

- Show the children pictures of camouflaged insects (ideas could include the Dead Leaf Butterfly, the Leaf Katydid, the Sand Grasshopper and the Orchid Mantis).
- Discuss the colours and textures shown and why it is difficult to see the insect.



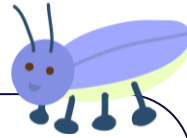
KS1:

- Fill in the 'Astonishing Time Facts' table from the live lesson – how many facts can the children remember? Ask them to include as many as possible in their table.
- Add to their table with any other interesting time facts they may know.



KS1:

- Design a garden to attract as many butterflies as possible.
- Explore plants and habitats which attract butterflies.
- Create a drawing, model or description of the garden and draw the butterflies that will go there.



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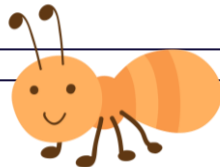
- Ask the children to design their own camouflaged insect. Ask them to think about what the insect eats, what its habitat is and how it moves around. Discuss camouflage and how it helps animals to hide from predators.



EYFS/KS1 Follow-Up Activities

EYFS:

- Design a maze for an ant to travel through.
- Draw the maze and use different colours to map the path the ant will take.



EYFS:

- Create a storyboard of insects that can be found in different seasons. Divide A4 paper into 4 parts and ask the children what insects they can find in the 4 seasons. Draw these onto their storyboard.

EYFS:

- Make a symmetrical butterfly out of craft materials.
- Option 1: Draw a butterfly template and paint one side. Fold the butterfly in half down the middle and press down so that the paint transfers evenly on both sides.
- Option 2: Draw a butterfly template and decorate one side. Decorate the other side so that it matches the other symmetrically.

