

Minibeast Mission



A family activity.

Take this with you as you explore this place.

Remember it for family adventures everywhere.



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Where should we go?

Get down and dirty somewhere dark and dingy.

What will we need?

A keen eye and a quiet step.

How long will it take?

Until your mission is accomplished!

What do we do?

You are entering the minibeast underworld. Even on a sunny day, minibeasts like it dark, damp and dingy. Search under logs, in piles of leaves and in sheltered hideaways.

Who can be the first to spot these creepy crawlies?

- ☞ A beast with 8 legs
- ☞ A beast with wings
- ☞ A beast with a shell
- ☞ A teeny tiny beast
- ☞ A beast in flight
- ☞ A colourful beast
- ☞ A beast that might scare your teacher

Can we take it home?

To spy on minibeasts, you will need to be a stealthy hunter. Try to leave everything exactly as you found it – *as if no-one was ever there!*

What can we do at home?

Use plasticine as the body of your minibeast. Make legs from twigs, use leaves to make wings or grasses for antennae. Imagine it is a new species you have discovered – *give it a name and decide where it might live.*

