

Bioblitz!

Try to find as much “Biodiversity” (different types of living things) as you can in a day.

-This includes:

- plants like grasses, flowers, moss, vegetables and trees
- animals like insects, birds, fish and mammals
- mushrooms, lichens
- You can choose a certain spot like your school grounds or garden to explore or go for a walk around your local area.
- Take pictures, do drawings or make a list of what you find and see how many different living things you discover.
- Check out our top tips below to help you find lots of different things.
- You can use our simple spotter sheets to help you keep track of what you have found or make your own list, take pictures or make drawings.



Tips For a Fun Bioblitz!

- Search under things for insects. Look under pots, windowsills and logs
- Try putting an old white sheet under a bush and giving it a shake. Any bugs on the leaves will fall onto your sheet!
- Throw a hula hoop or circle of string onto the grass and count all the different plants inside it.
- Listen out for birds. Follow the sound of birdsong until you spot them.
- Count all the plants you find growing on walls, cracks in pavements and unusual places.
- Don't worry if you don't know what something is. The main thing is to have fun looking!



Green Schools Bird Spotter Sheet

Tick every time you see me!



Magpie



Blackbird



Robin



Blue tit



Wood Pigeon



Herring Gull



House Sparrow



Starling

Green Schools Flying Insect Spotter Sheet

Tick every time you see me!



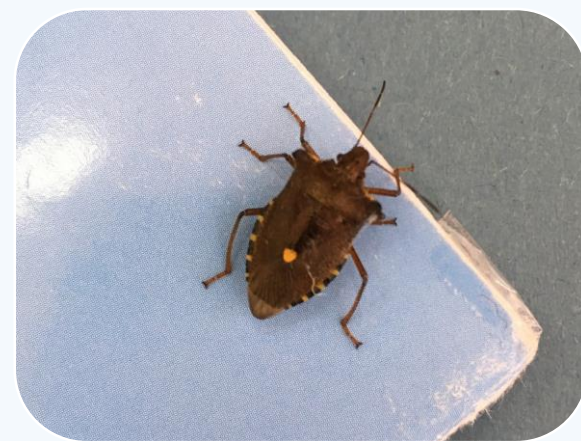
Wasp

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Butterfly

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Bumblebee

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Shield Bug

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Bluebottle

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Ladybird

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Green Fly

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Hoverfly

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Green Schools Crawling Bugs Spotter Sheet

Tick every time you see me!



Snail



Woodlouse



Worm



Centipede



Caterpillar



Slug



Ant



Earwig

Green Schools Grassland Spotter Sheet

Tick every time you see me!



Daisy



Buttercup



Dandelion



Forget me not



Cleavers (sticky back)



Nettles



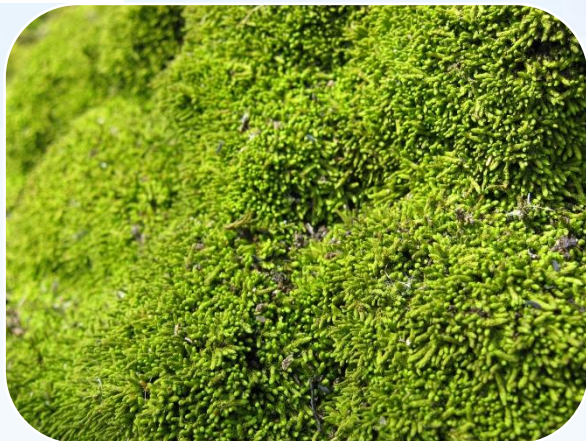
Dock Leaves



Creeping Thistle

Green Schools Lucky Dip Spotter Sheet

Tick every time you see me!



Moss

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Squirrel

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Fox

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Spider

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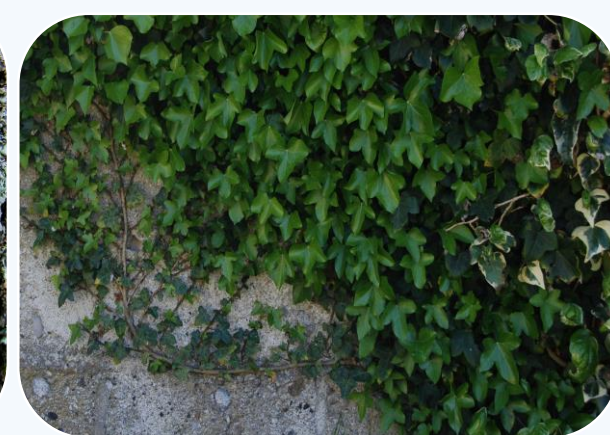
Swan

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Wild Garlic

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Lichen

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Ivy

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