



# Burren Rock Stars Minibeast Hunt



**Purpose:** Learn to explore the fascinating world of minibeasts and see things from a bug's eye view!

Find and name the minibeasts in your garden.

Minibeasts are small creatures like centipedes, woodlice, ants, spiders and worms



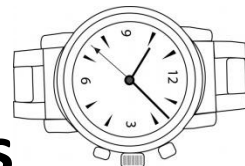
**Location:** Outdoors at home



**Duration:** Up to 30 minutes a day

**Level of Experience:** None required

**Equipment:** Watch, minibeast hunt sheet, pencil, a plastic cup and a magnifying glass would be useful



## Minibeast Hunt Instructions.

- 1) Print off the minibeast hunt spotter sheet
- 2) Quietly and carefully search for minibeasts in your garden. Look in the grass, under stones, logs and flowerpots.
- 3) Use a magnifying glass to look closely at the creature or carefully place the creature in a plastic cup to get a good look. Try to match the creatures you find to the spotter sheet.
- 4) Don't forget to release your beasts when you are finished!
- 5) Repeat the hunt another day and look in different places, you might see different minibeasts
- 6) If you see creatures not on the sheet, photograph or draw them, and identify them later. You can use websites or text books to help you name and learn about insects.



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