

A walk on the wild side

Nature Day at home

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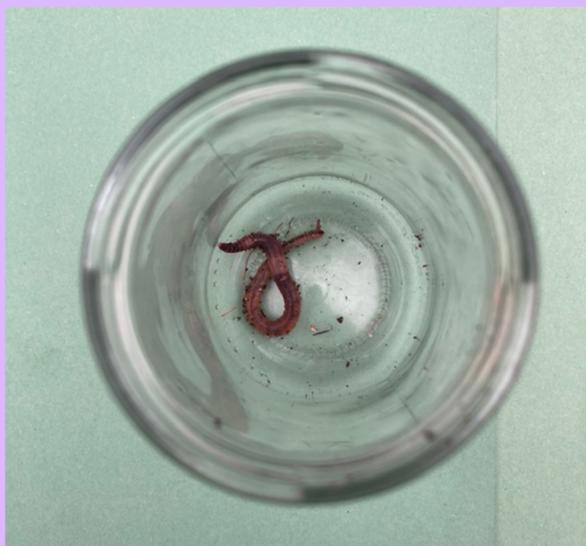
Draw a mini beast

What creatures can you find in your garden or outside space? Take some time to really look carefully at a mini beast and see if you can draw all the detail you see. Share any drawings on the Nature Day Event page or email learning@barnsley.gov.uk. The best 5 will win a nature inspired crafty prize!

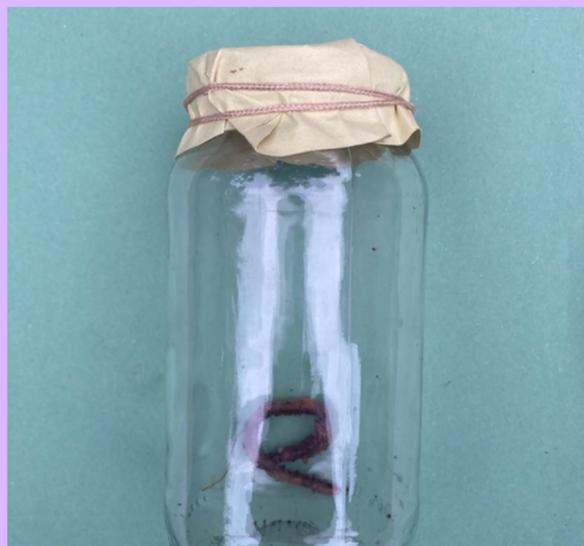


You will need:

Bug collecting pot
or a jam jar/
paper & elastic
band
Pencil
Magnifying glass
(optional)
Paper



Carefully catch a minibeast and pot it in a clear jar or bug collecting pot. The best places to find creatures are under rocks, pots and fallen wood.



Place a circle of paper on top and secure with an elastic band.



Very carefully, as you don't want to harm your creature, poke some holes in the paper so your mini beast can breathe.



Look carefully at your mini beast, what shape and colour is it? what texture is it? Does it have any special markings or patterns?



Draw your creature- remember to keep looking at it as you go.



As soon as you have finished drawing it, return it to the same place you found it, being careful not to hurt it as you set it free.