Bug traps

Set this trap to catch bugs, so you can get a closer look. Put anything you trap back where it came from carefully, by holding the cup next to the ground and waiting for the creature to crawl out.

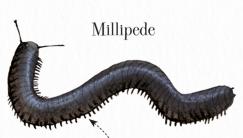
You will need:

- a trowel
- ☆ a plastic cup
- * stones
- ☆ a piece of wood or an old tile
- I. Dig a small hole in soil and place the cup in it.

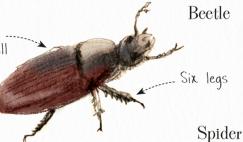
 Make sure the top of the cup is level with, or below the ground.
- 2. Put some stones either side of your hole and rest the wood or tile on top. Leave the trap alone for a few hours. Then have a look to see what you've caught.



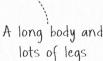
Here are some tips to help you identify the types of bugs you have caught:



A hard, shiny shell



Caterpillar



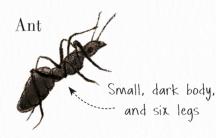


Eight legs

Make sure you don't touch any animals you spot or catch, and never disturb a nest. Some will bite or sting if they feel threatened.



Long, hairy body. Some can be bright with striking patterns.



Slug or snail



No legs, and a wet, slimy body





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