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# BIG BUG HUNT



Take part in a Big Bug Hunt  
around the gardens of  
Highfield Campus!



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### Garden bumblebee

Did you know? I have a long tongue, to help me suck the nectar from long flowers, such as foxgloves.

Where did you find me?

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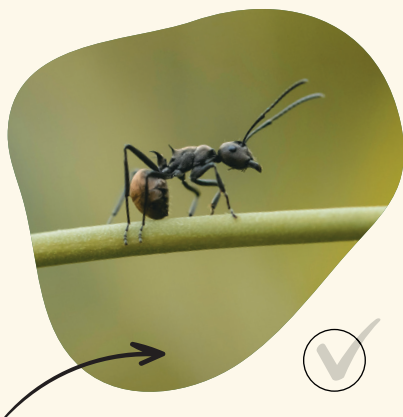
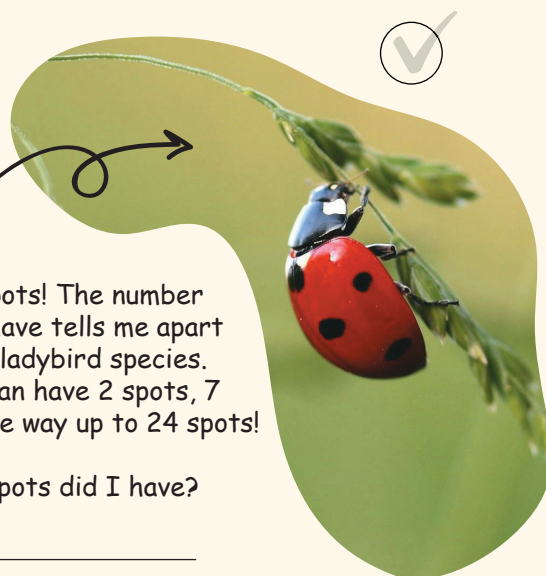


### Ladybird

Count my spots! The number of spots I have tells me apart from other ladybird species. Ladybirds can have 2 spots, 7 spots, all the way up to 24 spots!

How many spots did I have?

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### Black garden ant

Fun fact! I live in very large colonies with thousands of workers. Usually ants are wingless, but you can see flying ants when it's hot and humid, flying away from their home colonies to form new colonies.

How many ants did you find?

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Find these 6 insects and get a sticker!



### Small tortoiseshell butterfly

Did you know? As a male I'm very territorial and will chase away intruders - so if you see me chasing another butterfly we are probably two males

Did you see me on a plant or flying?

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### Honey bee

Watch out! My yellow and black stripes are a warning that I sting. Some hover flies copy this colour, but they don't sting. Honeybees have 2 pairs of wings, but their hoverfly mimics only have 1 pair.

Where did you find me?

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### Common green shield bug

Fun Fact! I'm bright green with tiny black dots and dark wings. The wings aren't completely covered by wing cases, so you should be able to see them folded over my back.

Am I bigger or smaller than a ladybird?

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