

Bug World

Sometimes we need to stop and smell the roses, or better yet stop and search for bugs!

Background: A great way to test observation skills while on a nature walk to and/or from a destination. Find out what likes to hide where. Many bugs hide among their favourite plants and others under the shade of rocks.

Materials: None.

Instructions:

- Pick a spot to stop on a nature walk.
- Before you can start moving again, tell kids they have to find a creepy crawly.
- Lift up anything on the ground and find little bug worlds "underneath".
- Try stopping in a variety of areas (for example near a wetland, by a sunny park, in a forested area - be creative)!

Observations:

- What do you notice about the places you find the most bugs?
- Which spot had the busiest bug world?
- Which spot had the least bugs?
- What was the most interesting bug you found? Why?
- Were there any bug worlds where you observed more than one type of bug?
- How many different bug worlds did you find?

