#### **Nature and Bugs Week**

As we are allowed to get out a bit more now, this is perhaps a good chance to explore nature. A walk to the woods, to the local park or the beach allows us many more adventures. Collect some pebbles or shells, some leaves, twigs or even have a bug hunt in our garden. Have fun nature explorers!



Make a Nature Crown

#### What you need:

Card Sticky back tape The great outdoors

- Cut out a strip of card (or thick paper) large enough to go around your head.
- a strip of sticky back tape along the centre. (If you don't have sticky back tape use some pritt stick glue or just a loop of ordinary tape so that you have a sticky edge to stick on.
- Go out to your garden or when you take a walk with your family to a park, the woods or the beach pick up items of interest or perhaps items you find of different colours and stick them onto your band to make your crown. Remember not to pick rare flowers or stick poor bugs on your tape.





# Paper plate Ladybird frame

# What you need

- 2 paper plates
- Black card
- Googly eyes
- 1 Pipe cleaner
- 1 split pin
- Scissors
- Red paint or red felt tip



If you want you can cut out the centre of the plate that is under the wings and stick a photo or picture behind it.

# Tissue paper Bumble Bee

# What you need

- Yellow & black tissue paper
- Pipe cleaners
- Card
- Glue
- Scissors
- Googly eyes



# **Egg Carton Ants**

# What you need:

- 1 egg carton
- Black paint
- Pipe cleaner
- Googly eyes
- Glue



# **Paper Plate Cricket**

# What you need:

- Paper plate
- Green paint or tissue paper
- Green card
- Googly eyes
- Pipe cleaners
- Glue
- Scissors

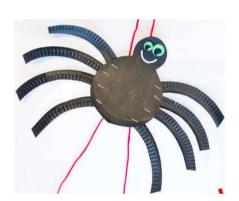


Use half the paper plate for the body. Use either green plate or green tissue paper to cover. Cut 4 small L shapes for the legs and 2 larger L shapes for the hind legs for hopping.

# **Paper Plate Spider**

# What you need:

- Paper Plate
- Black paint or tissue paper
- Black card
- Googly eyes
- Glue or tape
- Scissors



# **Paper Spiderweb**

- Black paper
- Scissors













#### **Nature Bug Craft**

Using leaves and twigs make some beetle bug designs











#### **Bug biscuits**

#### What you need:

- Rich tea biscuits or round biscuit of choice
- Icing pens
- Icing sugar
- Strawberry laces for legs and antenna





# Savoury Ladybird treats

#### What you need:

- Ritz crackers
- Cherry tomatoes
- Cream cheese
- Black olives
- Black paste food colouring



- In a small bowl, beat cream cheese until smooth. Remove 2 tablespoons to a small bowl and tint black. Place tinted cream cheese mixture in a small plastic bag; set aside.
- Spread cheese over crackers. Arrange two tomato quarters on each for the ladybird wings.
- For heads, halve the olives widthwise; place one half on each cracker. Using cocktail sticks place dots of tinted cream cheese mixture onto tomatoes.

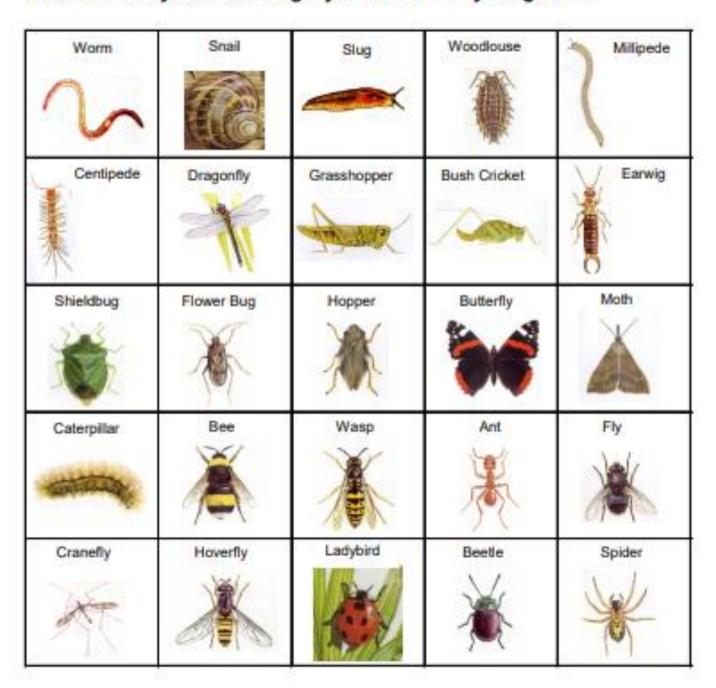


# **Bug Hunt**

# What you need:

- A magnifying glass
- A note book and pencil to draw some of the bugs you find
- The chard below

# See how many of these 'bugs' you can find in your garden





#### Grow your own sunflowers or runner beans

#### What you need:

- Patience
- A jar
- Kitchen roll
- Sunflower seeds or runner bean

Place kitchen paper in jar loosely packed Place seed on the outside so that you can see growth

Pour some water in to dampen kitchen towel Make sure this stays damp

After about a week you should see the seed sprouting

If you have a garden you can plant in the garden when the plant has grown stronger.





#### Flower Illustration

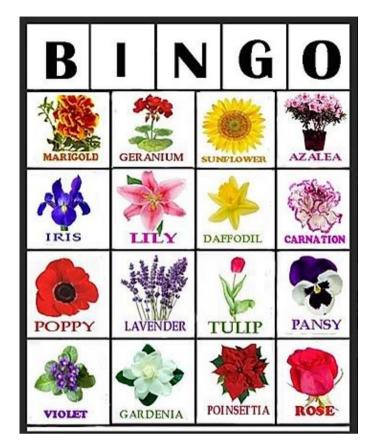
Do an observational drawing of a flower in your garden. Look in detail how the petals are coming together to the centre of the flower. You can do a colour or tonal drawing using pencil or charcoal or you can use colourful chalk pastels or pencils. Please send in to <a href="mailto:admin@115club.co.uk">admin@115club.co.uk</a> your pictures we would love to see them.







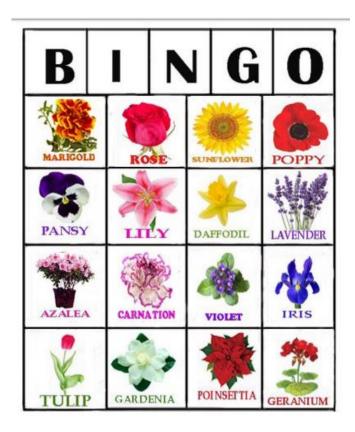


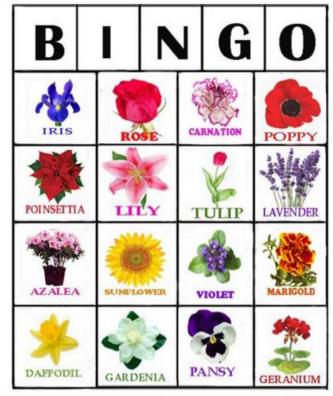


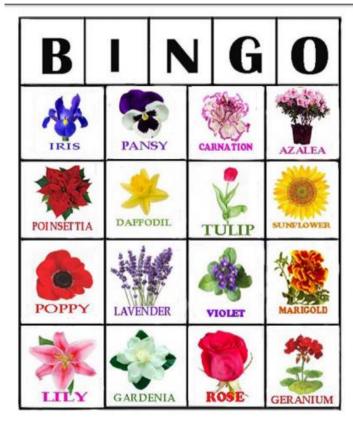




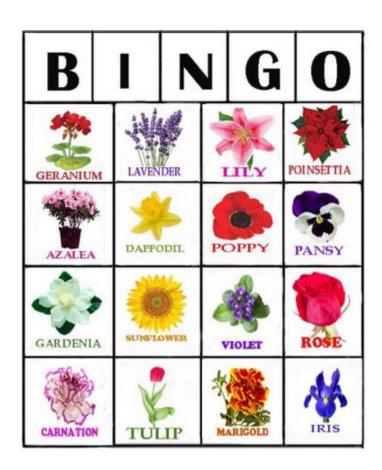


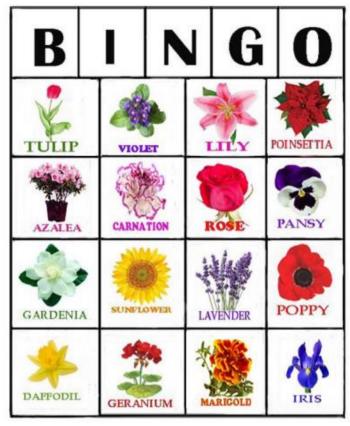


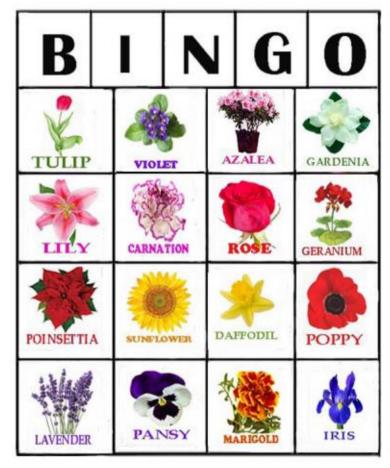




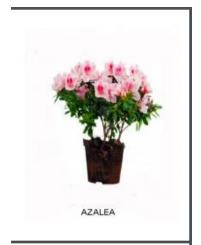




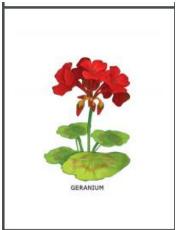










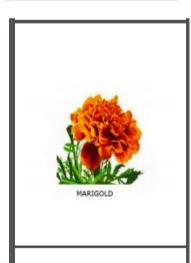










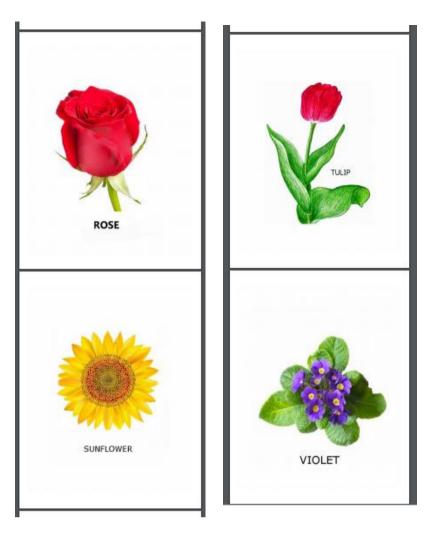












Cut out the 12 Bingo Cards and then the 16 individual flower cards. Use buttons, counters or squares of paper to cover flowers as they are called out from the Flower Cards. The first one to cover all their flowers calls out Bingo!



# **Bug Pebbles**

Collect some pebbles from the beach or use some stones that are a good shape. Paint them with your design. When the paint is dry use PVA glue to varnish them.







