

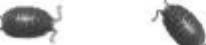
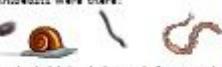
214. Minibeasts Charts and posters Y2 to lower KS2

Set Two:

Five A4 posters to print and matching small experiment cards.

What does it eat and where does it live?



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| <p>Caterpillars</p> <p>You might decide to keep some caterpillars. Make sure they get plenty to eat. Caterpillars eat a lot.</p>  <p>You can keep caterpillars in a big tank. Make sure it is covered so they can't escape. Some caterpillars will only eat one kind of plant. This will be the one you found them on.</p> <p>You could let your caterpillars choose what they would like to eat. Give them all sorts of leaves as well as the ones you know they like.</p> <p>Will they eat anything else?</p> | <p>Woodlice</p> <p>Collect some woodlice. You will find them hiding under stones or bricks. Collect a few. Be careful not to hurt them.</p> <p>Keep the woodlice in a tank with a lid on it. Put some peat in the tank. Now try some experiments.</p>  <p>First, make parts of the tank damp. Make sure another part is still dry. Put some woodlice in the dry part and some in the damp part. Do the woodlice stay where they are? Do any move? Where do they move to? Do you think woodlice like it dry or damp?</p> |
| <p>More Woodlice</p> <p>Try another experiment. Make the whole of the tank damp. Put a piece of broken container in one corner. Make the corner dark. Do woodlice stay out in the light or do they like the dark place best?</p> <p>Do they like to be by themselves or do they like to be all together?</p> <p>Woodlice like to eat potato peelings. Try giving them other things as well. You could give them biscuits or carrots.</p> <p>What do they like best?</p>  <p>When you have done these experiments you will have found out how woodlice like to live. If you think hard, you can work out where the best places to look for woodlice are.</p> | <p>Under a brick</p> <p>Find a patch of earth. Put a piece of brick down on some damp earth. Put it where no one will move it. Leave it for a few days.</p> <p>Now pick it up carefully. Are there any minibeasts under it? Look in a book to see what they are called. How many minibeasts were there?</p>  <p>Put the brick back. Leave it for a week, then pick it up again. How many minibeasts are there now? Are there more or less than the last time you looked?</p> <p>Make a chart about the brick. Make the chart show how many there were under the brick every time you looked.</p> |

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