

# **Heysham Nature Reserve Virtually Connecting To Nature**



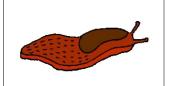
## **Minibeast Leg Count Guide**

### How many do they have?

Find out what sort of animal your minibeast is by looking and trying to count its legs! There are around 7000 species of fly in the UK and around 4000 beetles, so counting the legs is just the start!











No Legs

Slug

Snail

Fly Larva (maggot)

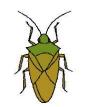


**Springtail** 

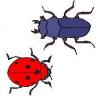


Caterpillar





Shield bug



Beetle & Ladybird



Froghopper & bug



Grasshopper or Cricket



Fly



Cranefly



Dragonfly



**Butterfly** 



Moth



Bee



Wasp



**Damselfly** 











More than 6 legs

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### **Virtually Connecting To Nature at Heysham Nature Reserve**



#### Minibeasts finder tick sheet

Where it was and what it was doing gives clues to what your minibeast needs to survive.

Make a tally chart to count how many minibeasts you have seen and where.

| Where did you see them?   | In the<br>grass | Under something | On a flower | On a leaf | On a tree | Somewhere else |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|
| Fly Larva (maggot)        |                 |                 |             |           |           |                |
| Slug                      |                 |                 |             |           |           |                |
| Snail                     |                 |                 |             |           |           |                |
| Earthworm                 |                 |                 |             |           |           |                |
| Woodlouse                 |                 |                 |             |           |           |                |
| Caterpillar               |                 |                 |             |           |           |                |
| Ant                       |                 |                 |             |           |           |                |
| Shield bug                |                 |                 |             |           |           |                |
| Beetle &<br>Ladybird      |                 |                 |             |           |           |                |
| Froghopper                |                 |                 |             |           |           |                |
| Grasshopper<br>or Cricket |                 |                 |             |           |           |                |
| Fly                       |                 |                 |             |           |           |                |
| Butterfly                 |                 |                 |             |           |           |                |
| Moth                      |                 |                 |             |           |           |                |
| Bee                       |                 |                 |             |           |           |                |
| Wasp                      |                 |                 |             |           |           |                |
| Spider                    |                 |                 |             |           |           |                |
| Millipede                 |                 |                 |             |           |           |                |

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