

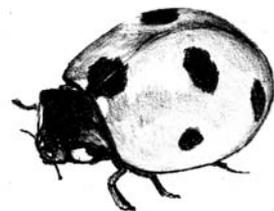


The Big Bug Hunt

for National Insect Week

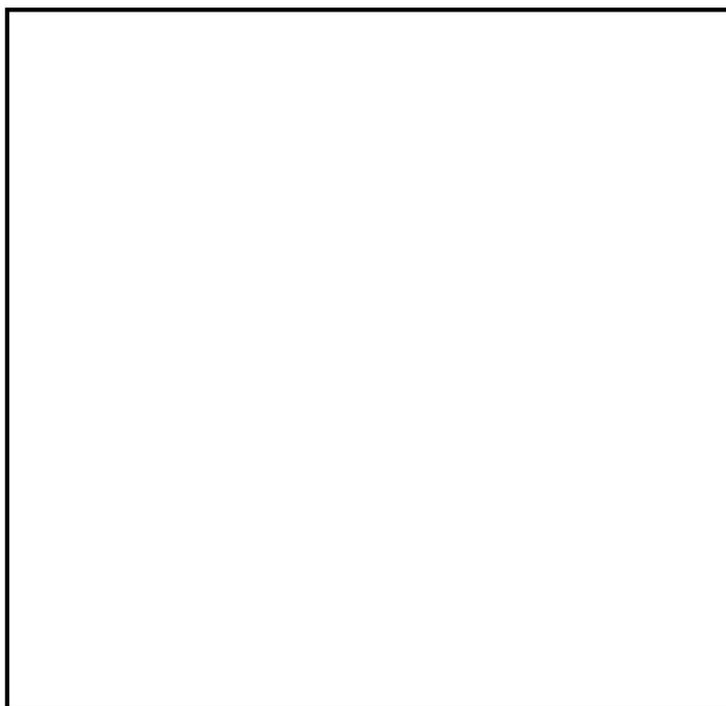


Find the **Big Bug Hunt** insects hiding in cases around the museum to answer the questions. Complete the form and post in the **Big Bug Hunt** post-box near the museum entrance to enter the prize draw at the end of the summer.



1. Scientists call this insect *Copris lunaris*. It has a particularly disgusting feeding habit. This insect is a D_____ B_____.

2. S_____ B_____ are able to sniff the tempting whiff of rotting flesh in the air, food they fight to defend before pulling it underground to devour.



3. Louse or Forest Flies are blood-sucking creatures that clamp onto their hosts using their:
_____.

4. Can you find a beautiful moth that looks like a butterfly? This is a M_____ S_____ Moth.

There is space for you to draw a picture of this fabulous insect in the box here.

5. The Emperor Dragonfly is a freshwater carnivore. The adult is a fantastic flier. Which bird is the only one that can catch it in flight? _____

6. This hefty beetle (*Dysticus marginalis*) lives in freshwater in Britain. Their larvae are pretty gruesome. How do they eat their prey?





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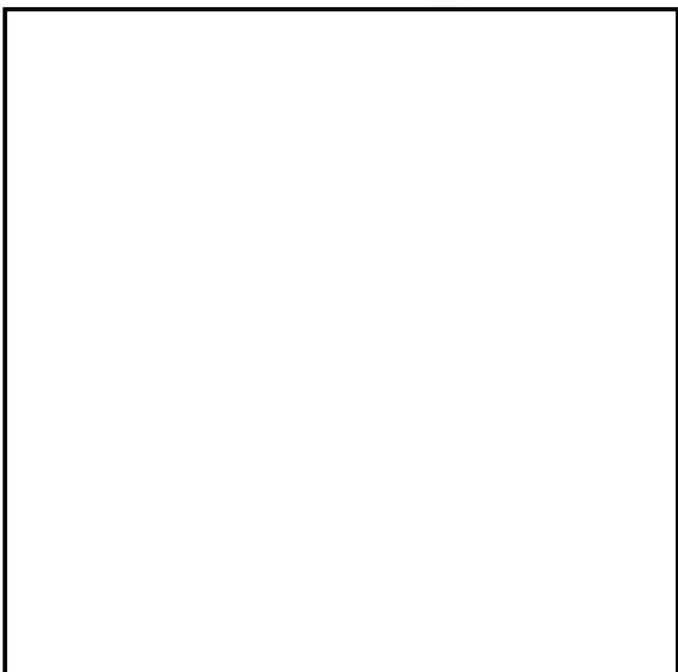
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7. Darkling beetles are well suited to their desert homes. What neat trick do they use for drinking in these dry environments?



8. An A_____ B_____ is a master of camouflage, sticking dust, droppings and other stuff to them in order to hide. *Draw one of these in the box here. How well camouflaged can you make it?*



9. Can you find *Halobates robustus* in the museum? It is near its native habitat. What kind of habitat is it?

10. What is the Monarch Butterfly famous for?



11. How do ant lions hunt for their prey?

Fill out the following, and post in the **Bug Bug Hunt** box to enter the prize draw:

Name: _____ Age: _____

Email Address of parent/guardian: _____

Today I discovered that: _____

My favourite insect is: _____