

## Chailey Commons Bug Hunting Challenges



- Spend 5 minutes on each challenge.
- How many creatures can you spot?
- Record what you find on our Bug Hunt Challenge Sheet

### 1. Leaf Litter Challenge.

Look for mini beasts amongst the old leaves called 'Leaf Litter' under a tree.

Find a stick to sweep away the surface leaves to find damp leaves below. First look to see what moves. Using the brush, lollipop stick or white spoon, pop them gently into your pot to examine under your magnifier. Try to count how many legs they have, this will help your identification.



### 2. Dead Wood Challenge

Find some old logs or rotten stumps and gently lift them up to see what crawls away to get out of the light. Look for curled up snails and slugs under the stump and woodlice. Gently place the log back so the animals keep their hidden home.