

# Marvellous Minibeasts

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## Pond and river minibeasts

*You are now going to do some pond or river dipping, looking for minibeasts that live in water.*

- ✿ You will need a net and a tray with some pond or river water in it. You may need to share.
- ✿ Use the net to dip gently into the water, then empty the net carefully into the tray.
- ✿ Look closely at any creatures you have caught, use magnifiers if they are very small.
- ✿ Be gentle with the creatures and **keep them in water all the time.**
- ✿ Try dipping into different parts of the pond or river - deep and shallow water, at the surface and close to the bottom.
- ✿ Try not to stir up the mud.
- ✿ Use ID charts and books to identify what you've found and record everything in this table below.
- ✿ Also, write down other creatures you see, even if you didn't catch them with the net.

Name or description of minibeast	Tally