

Marvellous Minibeasts

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Meadow minibeasts

You are now going to look for minibeasts in a meadow.

- ✿ Search carefully in the long grass of the meadow for minibeasts.
- ✿ Use pooters, if you have them, to catch minibeasts.
 - Remember to...
 - Make sure you suck the right tube
 - Suck don't blow
 - Don't try to catch anything too large to fit or anything slimy
- ✿ Use a sweep net, if you have one.
 - Walk along and gently sweep the net backwards and forwards.
 - You can use pooters to have a closer look at what is in the net.
- ✿ If there are scattered trees in the meadow, try holding a sheet underneath and shaking or tapping the branches.
 - Minibeasts will fall onto the sheet.
 - Again use pooters to catch creatures for a closer look.
- ✿ Try to identify the minibeasts you find using ID charts and books.
- ✿ Record everything you find in this table.

Name or description of minibeast	Tally

- ✿ Think about how the minibeasts you have found are adapted to living in the long grass of the meadow.