



# Education Session: Beastly Business

## Summary

Interactive, hands on session, which allows the students learn about a range of different minibeasts and the habitats and behavior of the creatures based in and around the Walled Garden.

**Venue:** Meadow at Walled Garden site, Walled Garden & Walled Garden Classroom

## Learning Objectives

- Develop an understanding of the similarities and differences between a variety of small creatures.
- Awareness of the need for observation and attention to detail.
- Develop a positive attitude towards conservation.

## Themes

- Habitats
- Interdependence between plants and animals
- Food chains and life cycles
- Investigate food cycles and food chains.
- Caring for and looking after a variety of creatures.

## Methods

- Sorting and classifying.
- Finding information.
- Using written and oral recording skills.
- Using practical equipment

## Curriculum Links

Science KS 1 & 2 SC1 and SC2, QCA Units

**Unit 2B.** Plants and animals in the local environment

**Unit 2C.** Variation

**Unit 4B.** Habitats

**Unit 6A.** Interdependence and adaptation

## Supports Every Child Matters Outcomes

**Enjoy and achieve:** Achieve personal and social development and enjoy recreation

**Enjoy and achieve:** Achieve stretching national educational standards at primary school

**Make a Positive Contribution:** Engage in decision making and support the community and environment