Activity 1

Look at the **habitats** below.

- Firstly, select the correct name of the **habitat**.
- Next, select the correct name of an **animal** that lives there.
- Finally, select the correct name of a **plant** that can be found there.

Look at the Animals and Plants word bank underneath the activity to help you with any names.

Habitats

swers



Habitats



habitat: river

animal: **trout**

plant: **bulrush**



habitat: **urban**

animal: coastal

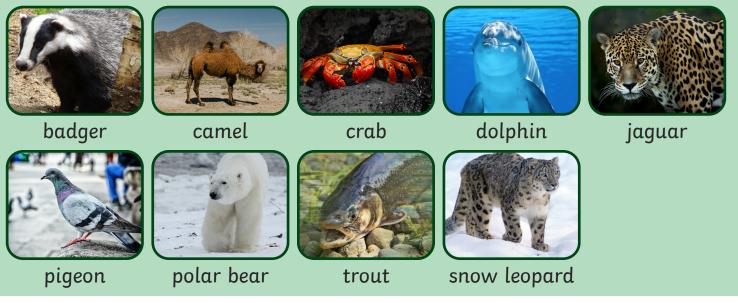
plant: dandelions



animal: **badger**

plant: oak tree

Animals



Plants



oak tree

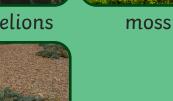
pine trees



sea grass



sea kale



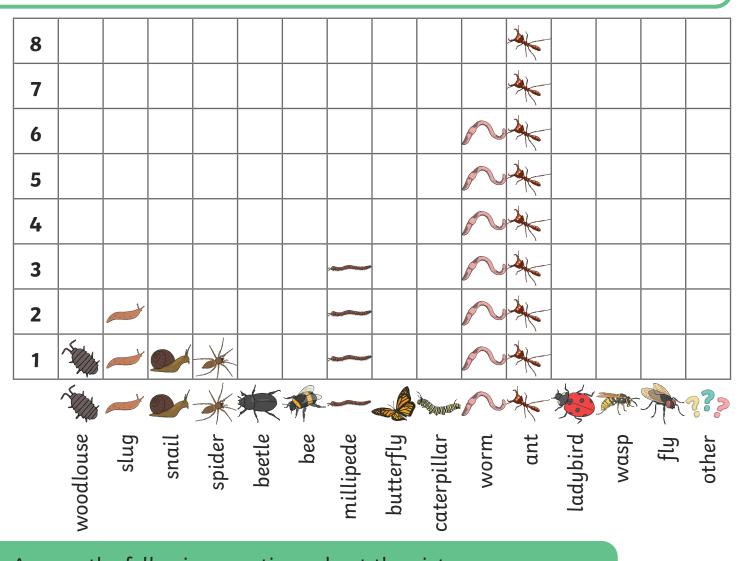


Habitats

A **microhabitat** is a very small habitat like under a rock or on a branch.

Minibeasts live in **microhabitats**. A group of children counted the minibeasts they found in a soil **microhabitat**.

Their results are in the pictogram below.



- Answer the following questions about the pictogram:
 - 1. How many millipedes did they find? **3**
- 2. How many snails did they find? 1
- 3. Which minibeast was the most common? **ant**

- 4. Name a minibeast that they didn't find any of: Multiple possible answers: beetle/bee/butterfly/caterpillar/ ladybird/wasp/fly
- 5. How many more ants than worms did they find? 2

Challenge

Can you think of any reasons why the children might not have seen any butterflies or bees during the survey?

Answers will vary but could include reference to the weather conditions and the time of year that the survey was carried out. There may not be many butterflies or bees in the area, or there are other habitats nearby which they prefer. There may not have been many flowers nearby to attract them.

