



Living things and their habitats

KS1

Minibeasts—An introduction to animal adaptation and habitats with a focus on the micro-habitats needed by minibeasts. Get up close to and touch our real specimens to compare their main features using high-tech magnifiers and microscopes. Discover the links between minibeasts and other animals. Use the knowledge gained from the session to create a class food web.



Seaside Science— A focus on one of the habitats found in Hampshire with an opportunity to look at how animals are adapted to survive in a coastal environment. Explore way in which we can affect this habitat positively and negatively raising an awareness of how living things depend on each other.



KS2



Animals and Classification— Explore the animal specimen collection at SEARCH looking for ways to group them including vertebrates and invertebrates, and animal phylum. Use and make simple keys based on observations to identify the animals in the SEARCH collection.



Hampshire Habitats— An opportunity to discover more about the local habitats Woodland, Freshwater, Urban, and Coastal all in one workshop. Identify the type of environment in each one and find out more about the wildlife that live in them, Explore the human impact, both positive and negative, on environments.

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