Text: Microhabitats: Leaf Litter

Year 2 Reading

Steppingstone activity

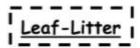
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Skill: Retrieval









What is it?

There are lots of leaves on the woodland floor. This is called leaf-litter.





How can I explore it?

- Use a paintbrush to hunt in the leaves and brush any creatures into jars.
- Or collect a pile of leaves and put them on large white paper.

What will I find?

You might find beetles, slugs, snails and many more!



Where will you find le	af litter?	
What will you need to litter? Tick three.	take with you to help y	ou look in the leaf
Paintbrush	Jars	
White paper	Spade	
Find and copy one wo	rd meaning 'gather.'	



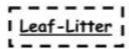


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What is it?

Have you ever noticed that the floor of a woodland is covered in leaves? In the autumn, the leaves fall off the trees and spend the rest of the year decomposing (rotting) on the ground. These leaves are the perfect home for a wide selection of mini-beasts!





How can I explore it?

- Ask your teacher to take you somewhere you will find lots of leaves.
- Use a paintbrush to hunt gently through the leaves and brush any creatures into jars.
- Or collect a pile of leaves and spread them out on large white paper to see what scurries across the sheet!

What will I find?

You might discover beetles, slugs, snails, centipedes, millipedes, earwigs, caterpillars and many more!



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