



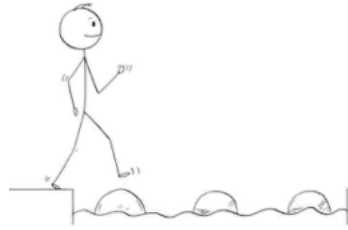
**Text: Microhabitats: Under a Log**

**Year 2 Reading**

**Steppingstone activity**

**Date: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2020**

**Skill: Retrieval**



**Under a Log**



- How can I explore it?**
- Choose small logs and gently roll them over.
  - Collect some of the mini-beasts.
  - Don't forget to put them back!

**What will I find?**  
Under a log there is a lot of wood and insects to eat. It is a perfect spot to hide. You might find millipedes, slugs or snails.



1. What should you not forget?

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2. Why do you think you should choose **small** logs?

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3. Why do some creatures choose to make their home under logs? **Write two reasons.**

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- How can I explore it?**
- Make sure you take some grown-ups with you.
  - Choose small logs and gently roll them over.
  - Collect some of the mini-beasts by brushing them into a pot.
  - Don't forget to put them back before you roll the log back down!
  - Ask a grown-up to help you move larger logs.

**What will I find?**

A surprising number of creatures like to live underneath logs, where it is very damp. There is lots of dead wood and other insects to eat and it is a perfect spot to hide from predators. You might find millipedes, slugs, snails or even amphibians, like frogs!



1. Who should you take with you to hunt under logs?  
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2. Why do you think you need to choose **small** logs?  
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