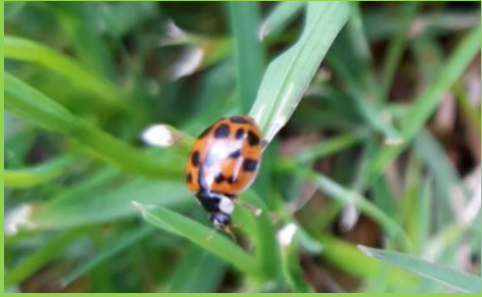




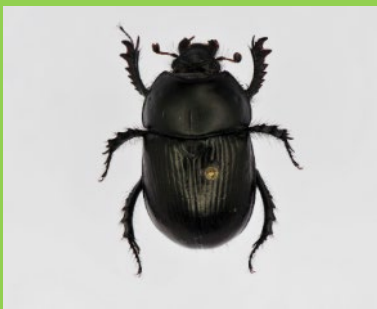
Welcome to  
**Inspired by Insects!**  
Session 4 – What have we found out?





What was your investigation question?






How are you going to find out the answer to your question?

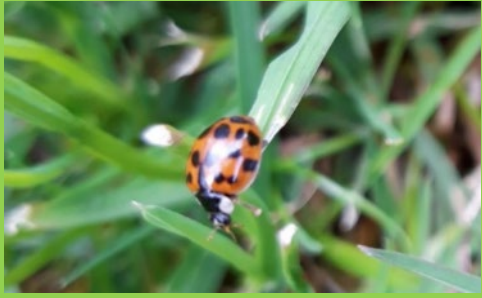


# Recording Sheet – Investigating Insects

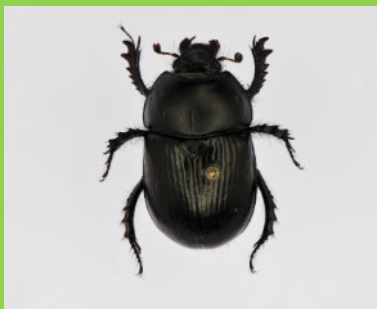
Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Start time: \_\_\_\_\_ End time: \_\_\_\_\_

Weather conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Insect	Identifying features	Tally ( III )	Total Number of Insects	Extra notes
<b>Beetles</b> (Coleoptera) 	Outer wings form a hard case			
<b>Flies</b> (Diptera) 	Have one pair of thin, transparent wings			
<b>True bugs</b> (Hemiptera) 	Have mouthparts adapted for piercing and sucking			
<b>Bees, Wasps and Ants</b> (Hymenoptera) 	Most have two pairs of thin, transparent wings and a narrow 'waist' between thorax and abdomen			
<b>Butterflies and Moths</b> (Lepidoptera) 	Wings are covered in tiny scales			
Other insects				



Let's go outside and find out the answers to our questions!

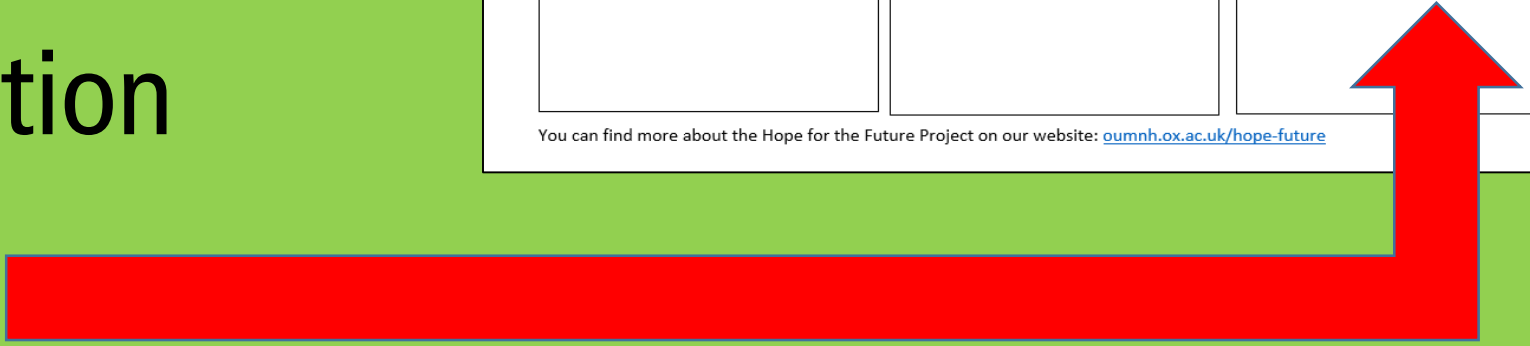




What did you find out?

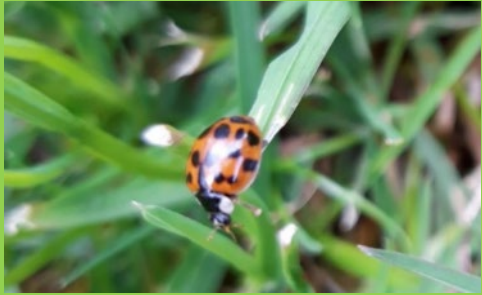
What does your data suggest is the answer to your investigation question?

<h2>Our Investigation</h2>		Names:
<b>Our question</b> What do you want to find out?	<b>What do you think you will find out?</b> (Make a prediction.)	
<b>Doing our investigation</b> What will you do?		<b>Our conclusion</b> What <i>did</i> you find out?
What will you need to keep the same?	What will you observe or measure?	
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A background of rich red theater curtains with a scalloped top edge and vertical pleats. The curtains are slightly parted in the center, revealing a dark stage area. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the texture and folds of the fabric.

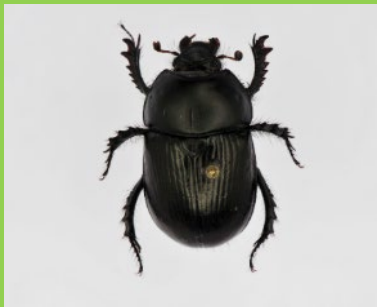
*Over to you . . .*



# Why are insects important?

Watch [this video](#) video to find out:

- why insects are important
- what is happening right now to insect populations
- What you can do to help.





Remember to get in touch!  
We are looking forward to your emails.



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# What next?

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- Visit us here at the Museum of Natural History in Oxford
- Take a look at our website to find out about insect-related activities such as Science Shows and Summer Schools
- Check out our blog for young entomologists [crunchyonthoutside.com](http://crunchyonthoutside.com)

