

Bugs Badge

Purpose: Know all about bugs.

Step 1: Draw a bug poster

With an adult's help, find websites about your bug. And look online for lots of good photos so you can see your bug in action!

Step 2: Try a bug craft

Make a paper plate spider. Decorate a paper plate with markers or paint to look like the body of a spider. Draw eyes or make them by attaching googly eyes or covering dots of glue in glitter. Then find any type of material that you can cut or have eight items to make for the legs.

Step 3: See bugs in action

Watch three bugs. Look for three different bugs in your area. They could be an ant carrying food, a beetle chewing on a leaf, and a roly-poly (sow bug) on a porch. Identify the bugs and try to find out what they are doing and why! If you cannot find any bugs outside, with an adult's help, find a bug video online.

Step 4: Explore bug homes

Draw a cocoon. Some bugs, like caterpillars, sleep in a cocoon. Inside, they transform into a moth or butterfly. Find out what else goes on in there. Then draw what you think it looks like inside a cocoon.

Step 5: Take a bug field trip

Take a bug walk or bug hike. See how many kinds of bugs you can find along the way. Look on the ground and up high in branches. Optional: Take a magnifying glass along with you.

Congratulations! You've earned the Bugs badge!

Girl Scout Brownies

