

Can you connect us to our hiding spots?



Find Peadar and his Friends! Activity Booklet



Pygmy Shrews are Ireland's smallest mammals. They are about **5cm long** and weigh only **3 grammes**. They have especially **long noses**. They like to eat lots of **insects** - **woodlice, beetles, flies** and **spiders**. They usually live **outdoors** in **woodlands, hedgerows, farmland, gardens** and even **bogs**. They stay well **hidden** and are **seldom seen**.

My name is Peadar!

I am a **Pygmy Shrew** and I live with **seven** of my **friends** in the **Museum**. My **friends** and I like to play **hide and seek**. See if you can **spot us** in our **hiding places!**



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Country Life

Let's find Peadar and his friends!

This is a map of Level C in the Museum. Use the map and map key to find the 14 objects. When you find an object, look around and see if Peadar, or one of his friends, is hiding nearby.

When you spot a shrew, match their picture to the object on the back page of this activity booklet. Can you find all eight shrews? Let's play and see!

Map Key

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| 1 Child's Chair | 4 Sewing Machine | 8 Washing Machine | 12 Anchor |
| 2 Lantern | 5 Weighing Scales | 9 Kettle | 13 Plough |
| 3 Anvil | 6 Heather Brush | 10 Butter Churn | 14 Drenching Horn |
| | 7 Shopping Basket | 11 Spinning Wheel | |



Peadar



Niamh



Aoife



Oscar



Fergal



Caoimhe



Darragh



Roisín