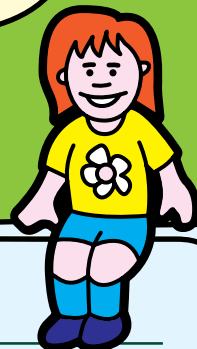


THE ZOO IN MY GARDEN

Hi! My name is Daisy
and I have a ZOO in my Garden!
Well, not a zoo with lions and tigers,
but I have lots of wild animals in
my garden - how about you? It's
good to have lots of animals in your
garden- it's called the garden's
BIODIVERSITY.



Will you tell me a bit
about your favourite
garden? Start by answering
the questions below!



Name _____

Age _____

Favourite Animal _____

Where is your favourite garden? _____

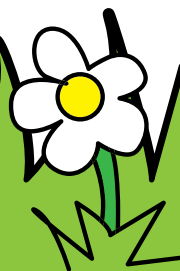
What animals have you
seen in your garden?
(CIRCLE YOUR ANSWERS)

MAGPIE	SLUG
WORM	WOODLOUSE
SPIDER	ANT
BUTTERFLY	HEDGEHOG
BEETLE	PIGEON
FLY	SNAIL
SQUIRREL	SEAGULL
FOX	BEE
ROBIN	MOUSE
BLACKBIRD	MOTH

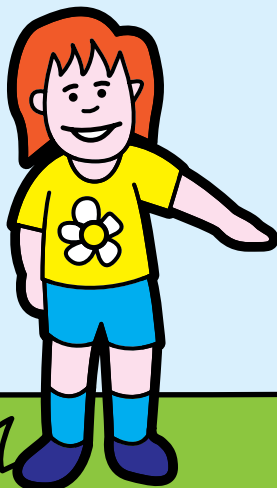
Is your favourite garden
animal in the Museum?
(CIRCLE YOUR ANSWER)
YES NO



Draw your favourite garden animal in the box- don't forget to bring it home and colour it in!



Is your animal bigger than you?
(CIRCLE YOUR ANSWER)
YES NO



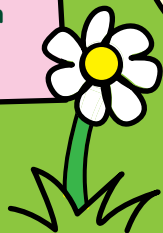
Does your animal have:
(CIRCLE YOUR ANSWERS)

TEETH
FINS
SHELL
HAIR
PAWS
EYES
WINGS
SCALES

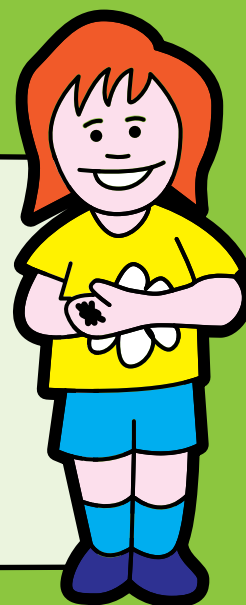
LEGS
FEATHERS
CLAWS
SPIKES
BEAK
TAIL
WEBBED FEET



You Can See Ladybirds,
Butterflies, Beetles And Other
Insects In The Covered Cabinets
In The Back Of The Irish Room
(Ground Floor).



My favourite garden
animal is an INSECT called
a LADYBIRD- but I have
forgotten what they look like!
Can you help me finish my
picture?



How many legs should she have?

(CIRCLE YOUR ANSWER)

2 4 6 8 10

(HINT: read below)

How many spots should we give her?

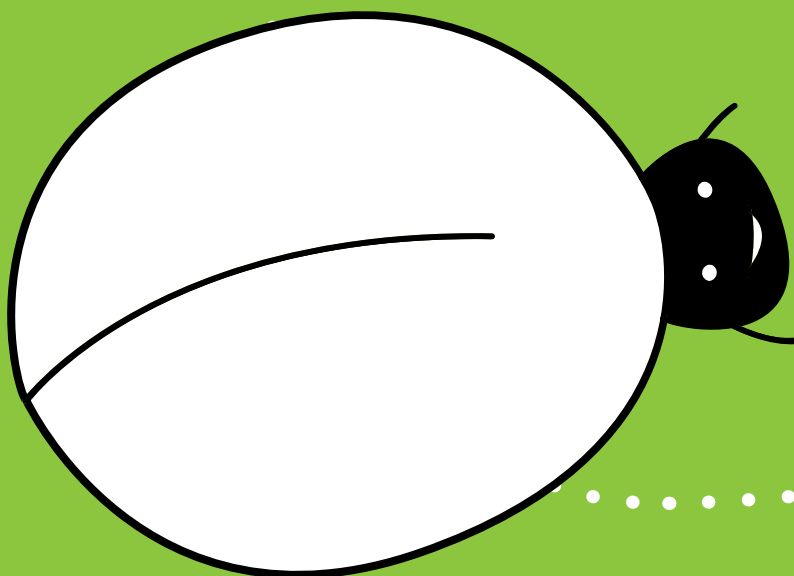
(CIRCLE YOUR ANSWER)

2 4 6 8 10

(HINT: read below)

Do you like insects?

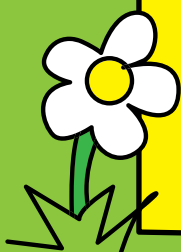
Why?



My Ladybird's name is

DID YOU KNOW?

All insects- BIG, SMALL and TINY, have 6 legs! Ladybirds can
have from 2 to 24 spots- Irish ladybirds usually have 2 or 7 spots.
Ladybirds are not just red- they can be orange and yellow too, or
black with red spots!! The reason they are so colourful is to warn
birds that they taste HORRIBLE!!



Finally, where in the garden can you
find your favourite garden animal?

(CIRCLE YOUR ANSWER)

COLOUR THE GARDEN IN WHEN YOU'RE DONE!



Thanks for telling me about your
Garden Zoo! Why not encourage
more animals into your garden?
GOOD LUCK!



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