



Insect Observation Investigation

Look for different insects outside your home. Look on trees and under rocks. Have your field guide ready to identify the insects you see. Then fill out the Insect Observation Data Collection Sheet. Write down three or more interesting fact about this insect.

How long does it live? What does it life cycle look like? Will it survive the winter? If so where does it live?

Draw a picture of your insect. On your drawing of the insect, label the three body sections:

- Head
- Thorax
- Abdomen

To what body section are the legs and wings attached?

How many legs do insects have?

How many pair of wings?

How many antennae?



Insect Observation Data Collection Sheet

Name of Insect: _____

Date of Sighting: _____

Location: _____

What was the insect doing? _____

What does this insect eat? _____

Three interesting facts about this insect:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Picture of Insect

Picture of Life Cycle