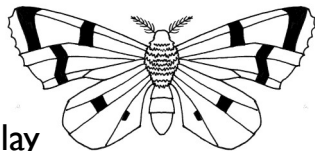


75% of animals in the world are insects!  
Use the map on the back of the trail to explore the bug gallery.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**1 Flutter and Flap** 

**Start** in the rainforest display at the top of the stairs, near the beehive.

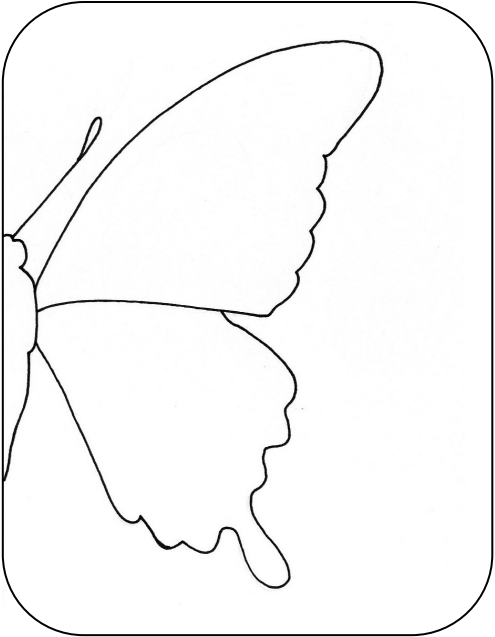

How many butterflies can you find?

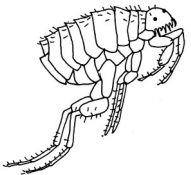
Now **turn right** to find the bug displays.

**Draw** the pattern of your favourite butterfly or moth wing here:

Can you **find** one that is your favourite colour?

With a friend, **discuss** what they all have in common.

**2 Fantastic Fleas** 

**Look** at the *fleas* display.

Are these facts **true** or **false**? Tick the box.

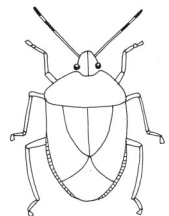
- The *plague flea* can jump 20cms higher than the *human flea*.  T  F
- Male *fleas* consume more blood than female *fleas*.  T  F
- It takes a *flea* up to 10 minutes to finish their meal of blood.  T  F

**3 Billions of Beetles**

**Tick** the boxes as you find each beetle.

Can you **find** a beetle that...

- ... looks like a seed
- ... shines like a jewel
- ... is stripy
- ... *is spiky*
- ... *is spotty*
- ... has extra long legs
- ... **is as big as the palm of your hand**
- ... *is as small as a pin head?*



## Museum Map

Bug Displays →

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Start by going up the stairs near the shop.

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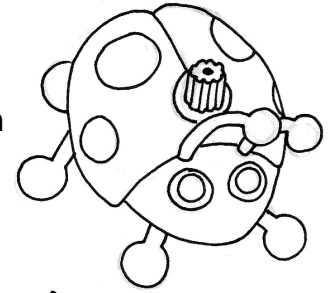
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## 4 Bug Play Time

Look at the collection of **bug toys** in the low cabinets on your left.

Discuss with a friend.  
Which do you like most? Why?  
Have you ever had a toy like any of these?  
How are the toys different to the real bugs?



## 5 Forest Forage Find the forest floor, in the **Camouflage and Mimicry** display.

How many insects can you **find**? Which is the easiest to spot? Which is the hardest?

Discuss with a friend why you think this is.

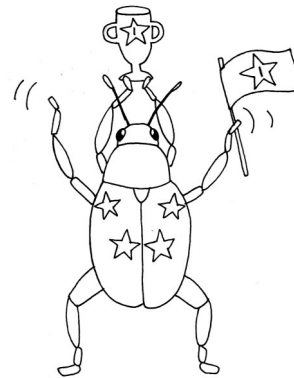


## 6 Star Bug!

Choose the best bug you've seen in the museum today.  
Draw your star bug in the box and **look** carefully at all its special features.

What makes your bug so special?

This bug is nominated for **star bug of the week** because...



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