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## Let's Investigate a Micro-habitat

In a woodland, park or garden, find a tree stump or rotting log. What lives in this micro-habitat? Let's investigate!



If you can move the log, gently tip or roll it over to look underneath. Once you've finished investigating, replace the log in its original position.

**Draw 3 living things that you spot in the tree stump habitat.**



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Can you spot some of the things on this worksheet?  
Tick the box if you spot something.



A centipede ☐



A spider ☐

**Don't touch  
or disturb  
the animals  
you see.**



Dead leaves ☐



An ant ☐



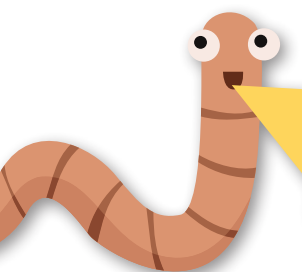
Lichen ☐



A slug ☐



Moss ☐



Lichen is a plant-like  
living thing that grows  
on wood and rocks.





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A beetle

☐


A worm

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Woodlice

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A snail

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**BE CAREFUL!**  
Many fungi are poisonous.  
Never touch fungi you see  
growing in a woodland, field  
or any other outdoor place.

A larva

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Fungi

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A larva is a young insect. The fat, worm-like animal will change into an adult insect. The larva in this picture will become a beetle.