

# EXPLORE THE NIGHT!

Getting the kids out into the garden exploring is great fun! As soon as the sun starts to set there is a whole host of new and exciting things to discover and kids will love searching for a whole host of creatures, sounds and sights.

## Fact Sheet

### Who's in the garden?

Your garden is home to lots of different creatures! Make a list of all the creatures that you can find living in your garden:

**You will need:**

Torches  
Warm clothes  
Jungle formula  
Pencils  
Clipboard



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### Some creatures are hard to find, but they leave clues!



- o Can you find any animal trails? Have a look for any paw prints in the mud, or snail trails across walls.
- o Is there any left over food? Birds and squirrels sometimes drop nuts and seeds on the floor.

### You might find a creature's home, but make sure you don't disturb or damage it!



- o Peer under the rocks... You might find a colony of woodlice.
- o Look in the corners of your shed or on the walls... You might find spider webs too.

### Some creatures are very well hidden, but if you listen carefully they make noise!



- o Listen out for any insect noises.
- o Are there any birds singing or owls hooting?
- o Is there any rustling coming from the trees and bushes?