

Bioblitz!

Try to find as much “Biodiversity” (different types of living things) as you can in a day.

-This includes:

- plants like grasses, flowers, moss, vegetables and trees
- animals like insects, birds, fish and mammals
- mushrooms, lichens
- You can choose a certain spot like your garden to explore or go for a walk around your local area.
- Take pictures, do drawings or make a list of what you find and see how many different living things you discover.
- Check out our top tips below to help you find lots of different things.
- You can use our simple spotter sheets to help you keep track of what you have found or make your own list, take pictures or make drawings.



Tips For a Fun Bioblitz!

- Search under things for insects. Look under pots, windowsills and logs
- Try putting an old white sheet under a bush and giving it a shake. Any bugs on the leaves will fall onto your sheet!
- Throw a hula hoop or circle of string onto the grass and count all the different plants inside it.
- Listen out for birds. Follow the sound of birdsong until you spot them.
- Count all the plants you find growing on walls, cracks in pavements and unusual places.
- Don't worry if you don't know what something is. The main thing is to have fun looking!

