

Small Crawling & Flying Animals- Program Highlights



Grade: 2 Length: 2 hours Number of volunteers requested: 4 Student Booklet: Yes

Please refer to www.tpet.ca for a complete list of SLE's covered in this field trip!



Whole group:

Detectives needed! CSI (Criminal Study of Insects) is here to recruit some Insect Detectives. A serious bug crime has been committed! Students will need to use their knowledge of small crawling and flying animals to solve the mystery of "Who stole the honey"?

Station 1: What is an Insect?

Volunteer English Language Proficiency: ★★

- Students will look at the **characteristics of insects** and then decide if the preserved samples of bugs are insects or not.



Station 2: Mouth Types and Food

Volunteer English Language Proficiency: ★★★

- Students will try to eat different foods the way bugs do. They will **discover that certain types of mouths will help bugs eat certain kinds of food.**

Station 3: Bugs' Needs

Volunteer English Language Proficiency: ★★★

- Students will be investigating the **different needs of bugs and will have an even closer look at the type of homes that bugs have.** Students will also look at how some creatures use **camouflage** to stay safe.

Station 4: The Food Chain

Volunteer English Language Proficiency: ★★

- Students will investigate the **amazing circle of life and the food Chain.** They will discover who is a **carnivore, herbivore and an omnivore.**

Station 5: Insect Boxes

Presenter runs this station

- Students will decorate a **wooden insect box** that is theirs to take home.



Closing activity:

Students get one final and crucial clue in the case of "Who stole the honey?" Will the students be able to solve the CSI crime?

