

Draw your favourite insect sculpture

Why is it your favourite?

Take a picture with your favourite sculpture and share it:

#BigBugs

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Answers:

1. Three: head, thorax, abdomen
2. Chitin
3. No, they're arachnids
4. Someone who studies insects
5. Minute beetles (Clambidae family)
6. They lay eggs in it

BUG HUNT

In the real world, it's hard to get a good look at bugs—they're often small, fast and hiding. *Bugs: Outside the Box* lets you come face to face with the insect world on a massive scale.

Search the exhibition to find answers about the fascinating natural history of insects.



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What's an insect?

1. How many main body parts does an insect have?

2. What is the name of the tough, flexible substance that makes up an insect's exoskeleton?

3. Are spiders insects?

Live insects

Take a close look at our live insects. You'll see wild creatures with fantastic features:

- Look for a live insect with big horns
- Spot a live insect with bright green, prickly legs
- Find a live insect with a very long, skinny body



Research and collections

4. What's an entomologist?

5. Take a look at the museum's collections drawers on display. Which family of beetles has the smallest specimens?

Eat a bug

Are you ready to take the bug-eating challenge? Give bugs a try, then rate your experience:



Yummy



Meh



Didn't like it



Never again

Jump like a grasshopper

How far did you jump?

Roll a ball of dung

6. What do you think beetles do with the dung ball?

- They play soccer with it
- They lay eggs in it
- They use it as a pillow

