

Microhabitats and adaptation

living-things

What you need: hand magnifiers · minibeast ID sheets (woodlouse, earthworm, garden spider, snail, ant, centipede, ground beetle, slug) · clipboards · small clear collection pots with lids · soft artists’ paintbrushes for gentle handling · photos or a clear view of a log microhabitat and a wall microhabitat for the hook · three labelled indoor microhabitat trays (log/litter, grass/soil, wall/hard surface) for wet-day route · laminated minibeast photo evidence packs (log, grass and wall finds)

Words to use

Microhabitat · Adaptation · Condition

Our question

Which living things do we find in each microhabitat, and what about that spot suits them?

What we found at each microhabitat

Microhabitat	What lives there	Conditions there (damp, dark, sheltered...)	One feature that helps it live here
Under the log			
Open grass			
By the wall			

Any station where we found nothing - write it down, it is a result

Our two matches

Living thing	One adaptation	One condition it suits

One clear pattern from our hunt was...