

Enjoy the Countryside SAFELY

Biters and Bloodsuckers worksheet 1

It's very good for us to play outside. There are lots of beautiful plants and animals to see. Some of them are tiny!

1. Can you name these?

green shield bug - ladybird - tube web spider - mosquito - dragonfly - centipede - horsefly - peacock butterfly - earwig

A



B



C



D



E



F



G



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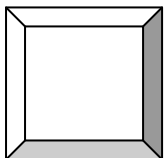
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2. Draw a frame around the ones which can bite you.

3. Which 3 bugs drink our blood? _____

4. Which do you think is the most dangerous bug in Britain? Draw it in the frame.



This is a _____ and its bite can give people _____

5. Where do you need to be especially careful of ticks? Underline 3 places.

- a) Near water c) On the toilet e) In a forest
b) In long grass and plants d) Sitting on the grass f) In the classroom

6. Why do we need to look for ticks on our bodies? Underline the reason.

Because....

- a) they are invisible b) we can't feel them bite c) they can teleport

7. Draw 6 ticks on these pictures, showing where ticks like to bite people:

a) Behind our ears

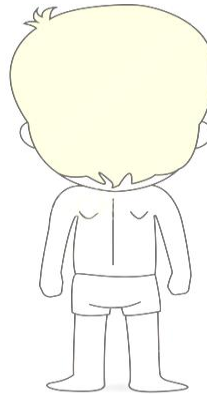
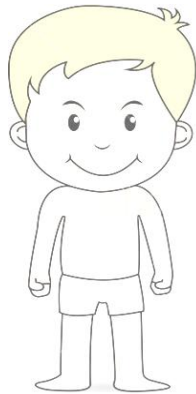
c) In our armpits

e) Between our toes

b) On our head and neck

d) Behind our knees

f) Under our waistband



8. DO or DON'T? Complete these instructions for removing ticks:

DO _____ pull the tick out without delay.

_____ brush the tick off with your hand.

_____ use a tick remover tool or narrow pointed tweezers.

_____ squash the tick.

_____ pull the tick straight upwards.

_____ clean the bite with disinfectant.

9. When do you need to see the doctor? Fill in the gaps, using the words below.

If I get _____ by a tick I might need to see the _____ if I get a fever, or feel as if I'm getting _____, or if I get headache every day, pins and needles or my neck hurts. I should see the doctor if I get a _____ rash that doesn't hurt or itch, especially if it slowly gets _____ or makes rings.

bigger - doctor - flu - bitten - red

Remember to teach your family what you have learned today. To learn more about what to do if a bug bites you, go to www.EnjoyTheCountryside.com

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