

Butterfly Survey - Teacher Guide

Use alongside the Butterfly ID sheet

Survey Instructions

- Print off the Butterfly ID sheet from the link on the ZSL Biodiversity webpage.
- Travel to one of your 6 sample locations and input the date, time, location number (1-6), weather, air temperature (1 metre above the sample location) and wind conditions on the data collection sheet.
- Stand calmly and quietly for 2 minutes to help the butterflies get used to your presence. This is a great time to carry out one of the Nature Connectedness activities, as long as it doesn't involve moving about.
- Using the ID sheet, look around you and note both the species that you see and number of each onto the data sheet. Run the activity for 5 minutes.
- If you are unsure about any of the butterflies you sighted during this time, you can use the link at the bottom of this page.
- Add the data from your collection sheet onto the digital spreadsheet.



Need to check any of your sightings? Follow the QR code or go to <https://butterfly-conservation.org/butterflies/identify-a-butterfly>