

Ground Invertebrate Survey - Teacher Guide

Use alongside the Ground Invertebrate ID sheet

Survey Instructions

- Print off the Ground Invertebrate 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), temperature and weather conditions on the data collection sheet.
- Lift the log circle and quickly identify and count the invertebrates that you see underneath. You might be able to gently brush some into a sample pot using a paintbrush to have a closer look at them, but ensure that the animal is not harmed and release it back where you found it immediately after identification.
- If you are unsure about any of the invertebrates sighted, you can use the link at the bottom of this page to help.
- 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://www.imperial.ac.uk/media/imperial-college/research-centres-and-groups/opal/Invertebrates-guide--UPDATED-FINAL.pdf>