Stats in the Wild

Activity 1

Creature Features Classifying Arthropods

Flowchart









Dichotomous Key



- The arthropod has a different Go to 2 b) number of legs, or they can't be seen
- The arthropod's elytra (wing Seven-spot ladybird (a) case) is a bright red colour with black spots
 - b) The arthropod is brown or grey Go to 3
- The arthropod has pincers at

 European earwig the front
 - The arthropod does not have Go to 4 pincers
- The arthropod has an oval-Common woodlouse shaped, flat body
 - The arthropod has a long --> Garden centipede body





Gestalt Key

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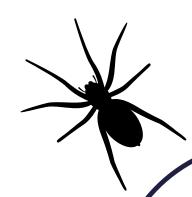
Does it have eight long, visible legs?

CHECK

Are its elytra (wing cases) bright red with black spots?

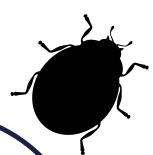
European garden spider

Seven-spot ladybird





What does the arthropod's rough shape look like?



CHECK

Does it have a long body?

Garden centipede



CHECK

Does it have pincers?

European earwig

CHECK

Does it have an ovalshaped, flat body?

Common woodlouse





