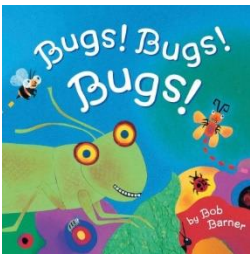


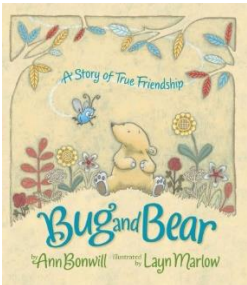
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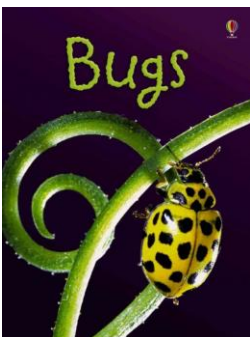
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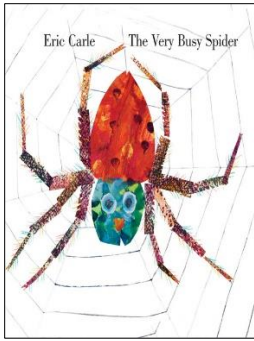
Bugs! Bugs! Bugs! by Bob Barner (E BAR): A nonsense rhyme introduces children to familiar bugs. Includes a fun facts sections.



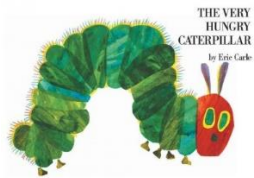
Bug and Bear by Ann Bonwill (E BON): Bear's best friend Bug wants to play with her, but Bear is too tired and irritated to be nice to Bug.



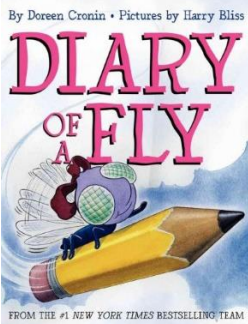
Bugs by Lucy Beckett-Bowman (E 595.7 BOW): Describes the physical characteristics and behaviors that are common to all bugs and some that are unique to certain species.



[*The Very Busy Spider*](#) by Eric Carle (E CAR): The farm animals try to divert a busy little spider from spinning her web, but she persists and produces a thing of both beauty and usefulness. Also available as [Audiobook](#).



[*The Very Hungry Caterpillar*](#) by Eric Carle (E CAR): Follows the progress of a little caterpillar as he eats his way through a varied and very large quantity of food until, full at last, he forms a cocoon around himself and goes to sleep. Also available as [eBook](#) and [Audiobook](#).



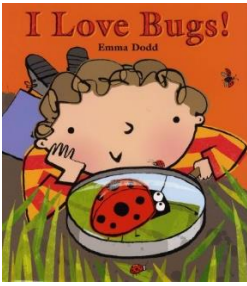
[*Diary of a Fly*](#) by Doreen Cronin (E CRO): A young fly discovers, day by day, that there is a lot to learn about being an insect, including the dangers of flyswatters and that heroes come in all shapes and sizes. Also available as [Audiobook](#).



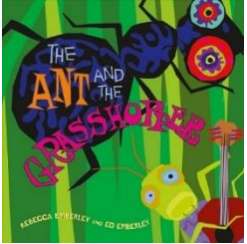
[*Do Bed Bugs Bite? A Book About Insects*](#) by Pamela Dell (E 595.7 DEL): They're in your yard, your house, and even your bed. Insects are everywhere! But have you ever wondered what insects really do? Look inside to discover more about the amazing world of insects.



[*Some Bugs*](#) by Angela DiTerlizzi (E DIT): From butterflies and moths to crickets and cicadas, a rhyming exploration of backyard-bug behavior.



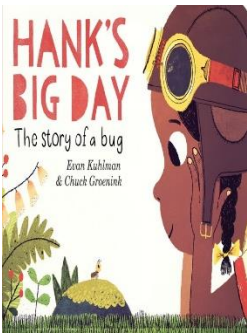
[I Love Bugs!](#) by Emma Dodd (E DOD): Easy-to-read text celebrates the many kinds of bugs that can be found in a backyard.



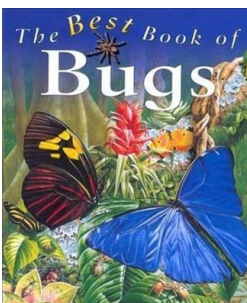
[The Ant and the Grasshopper](#) by Rebecca Emberley and Ed Emberley (E 398.2094 AES): In this version of the classic fable, a weary ant is energized by the swinging sounds of a grasshopper and his "buggy" band.



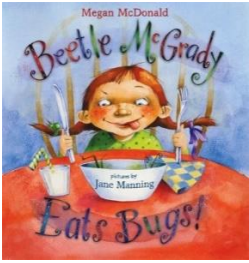
[Biggest, Baddest Book of Bugs](#) by Anders Hanson (E 595.7 HAN): Introduces insects, discussing their physical characteristics and behavior.



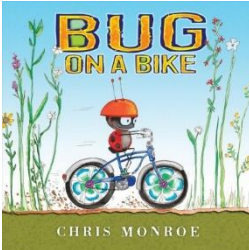
[Hank's Big Day: The Story of a Bug](#) by Evan Kuhlman and Chick Groenink ([eBook](#)): Perfect for reading aloud, this spare, charming picture book about a day in the life of a pill bug in suburbia is also about an unusual friendship.



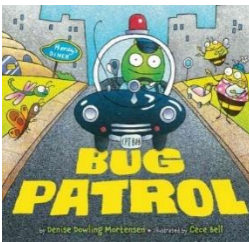
[The Best Book of Bugs](#) by Claire Llewellyn (E 595.7 LLE): Describes the habits and life cycles of various insects and provides clues for identifying them in their natural habitats.



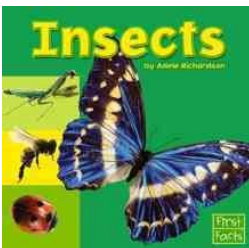
Beetle McGrady Eats Bugs by Megan McDonald (E MCD): During Fun with Food Week in her school science class, second-grader Beetle McGrady tries to work up the courage to eat an ant. Also available as [Audiobook](#).



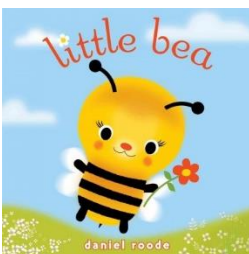
Bug on a Bike by Chris Monroe (E MON): The bug on a bike is riding somewhere, but no one quite knows the destination. But that doesn't stop all the other animals from following along.



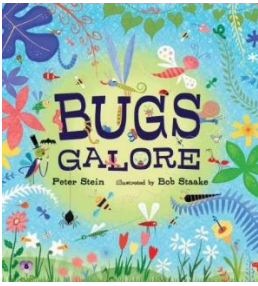
Bug Patrol by Denise Dowling Mortensen (E MOR): Captain Bob of the Bug Patrol keeps a watchful eye on bugs everywhere.



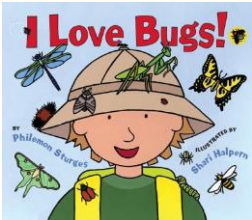
Insects by Adele Richardson (E 595.7 RIC): Discusses the characteristics, eating habits, and offspring of insects, one of the main groups in the animal kingdom.



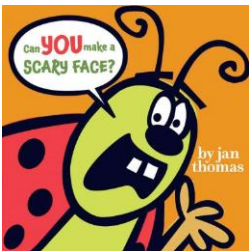
Little Bea by Daniel Roode (E ROO): From morning to night, Little Bea buzzes through her neighborhood helping friends and having fun.



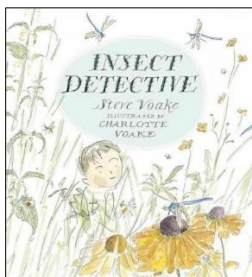
[Bugs Galore](#) by Peter Stein (E STE): Bugs of all shapes, colors, and sizes--including bed bugs, cute bugs, live bugs, and dead bugs--are presented in illustrations and rhyme.



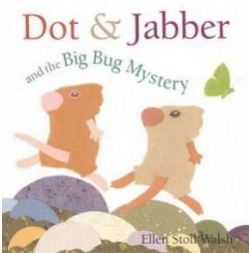
[I Love Bugs!](#) by Philemon Sturges (E STU): A boy extols the various characteristics of insects, all of which he loves.



[Can You Make a Scary Face](#) by Jan Thomas (E THO): A ladybug invites the reader to play a game of "let's pretend."



[Insect Detective](#) by Steve Voake (E 595.7 VOA): Describes the habits and life cycles of various insects and provides clues for identifying them in their natural habitats.



[Dot & Jabber and the Big Bug Mystery](#) by Ellen Stoll Walsh (E WAL): Dot and Jabber, mouse detectives, try to solve the mystery of the disappearing insects. When all the bugs in their meadow suddenly disappear, the mice discover that the bugs have used camouflage to hide from their predators.

Bug Rhymes & Songs:

The Beehive

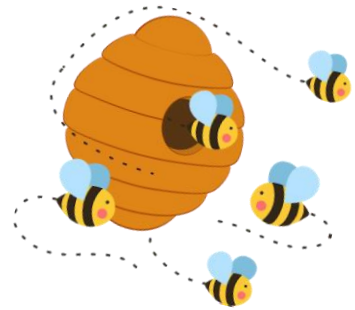
Here is the beehive, *(hold up fist)*
But where are the bees? *(pretend to peek inside)*
Hiding inside where nobody sees.
Soon they'll come creeping out of their hive,
One - two - three - four - five! *(raise fingers one at a time)*

The Insect Song *(can be sung to the tune of The Wheels On the Bus)*

The fireflies at night go blink, blink, blink,
Blink, blink, blink, blink, blink, blink.
The fireflies at night go blink, blink, blink,
All through the town.

Repeat with:

The bees in the flowers go buzz, buzz, buzz...
The ants in the grass go march, march, march...
The grasshoppers in the field go hop, hop, hop...



Five Little Ladybugs - Print and cut out the ladybug images below and use to count with the rhyme.

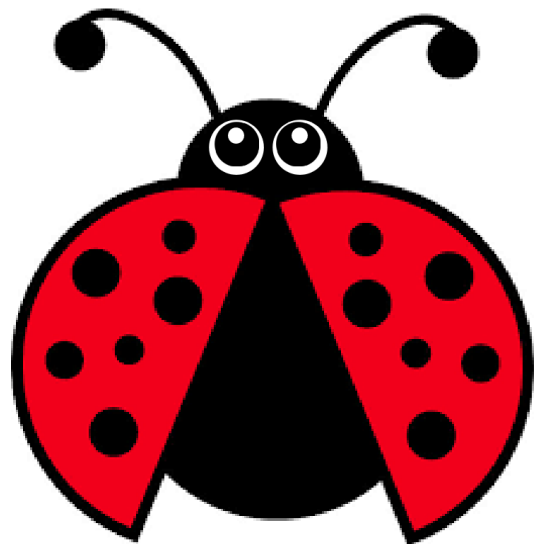
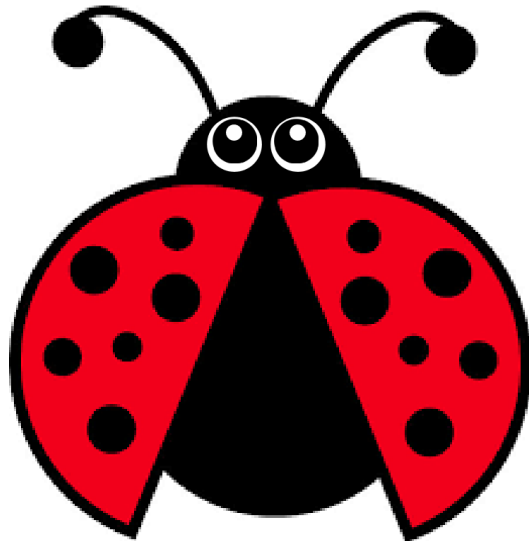
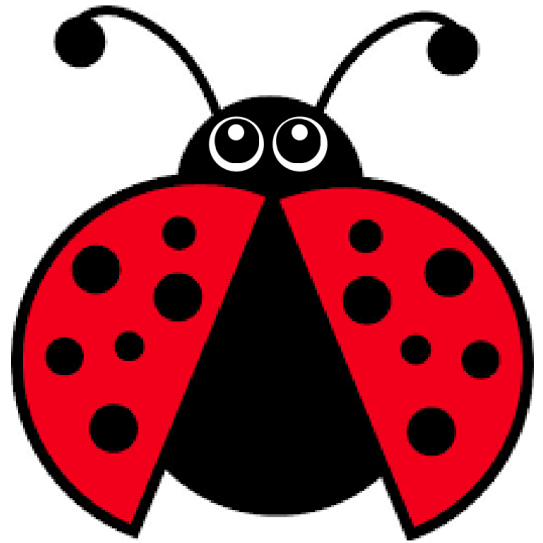
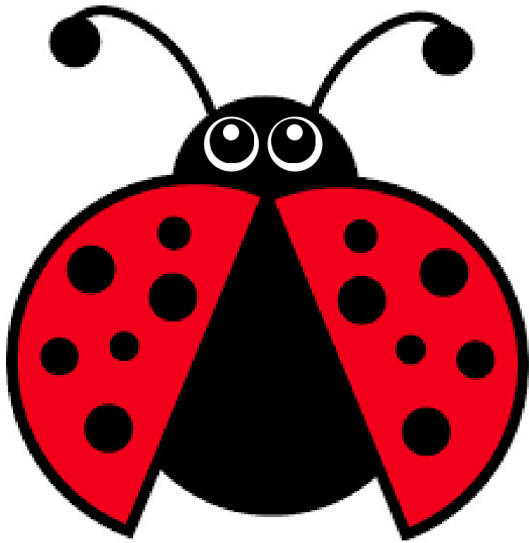
I saw a little ladybug flying in the air,
But when I tried to catch her,
Two bugs were there!

Two little ladybugs flew up in a tree.
I tiptoed very quietly, and then I saw three!

Three little ladybugs - I looked for one more.
I saw one sitting on the ground, and that made four!

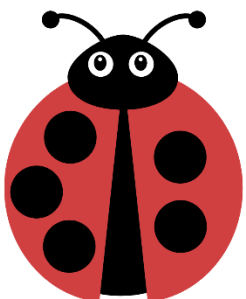
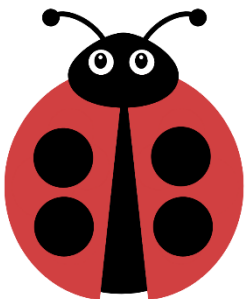
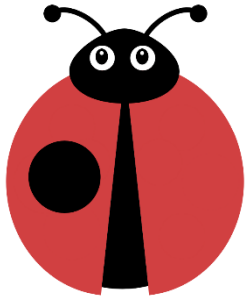
Four little ladybugs - another one arrived.
I saw her sitting on a flower, and that made five!

Five little ladybugs, I wonder if they'll stay?
I clapped my hands and shouted, and they all flew away!



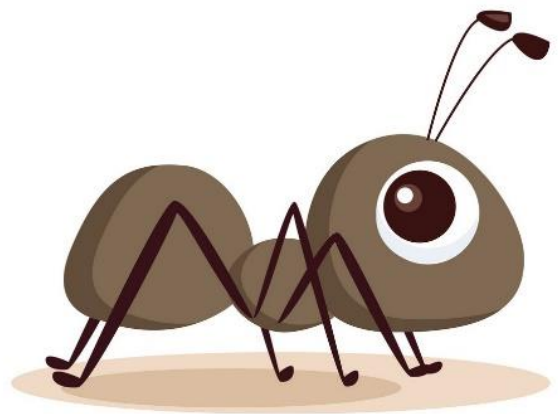
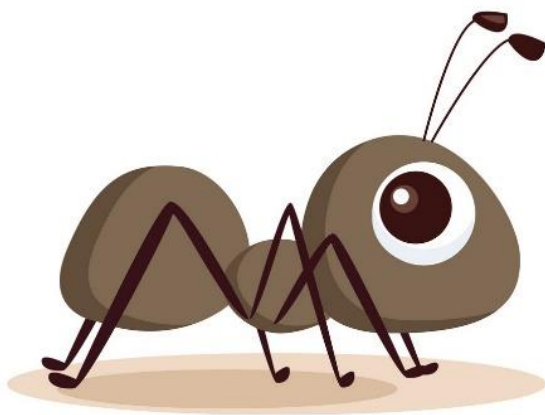
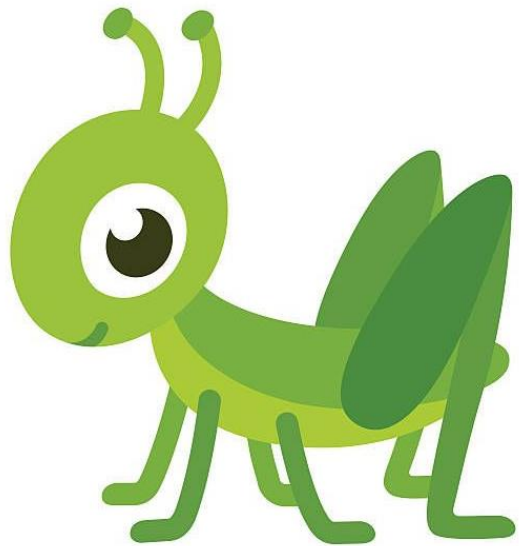
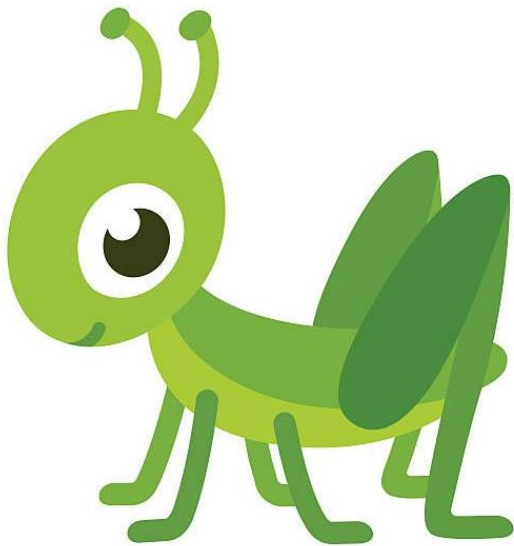
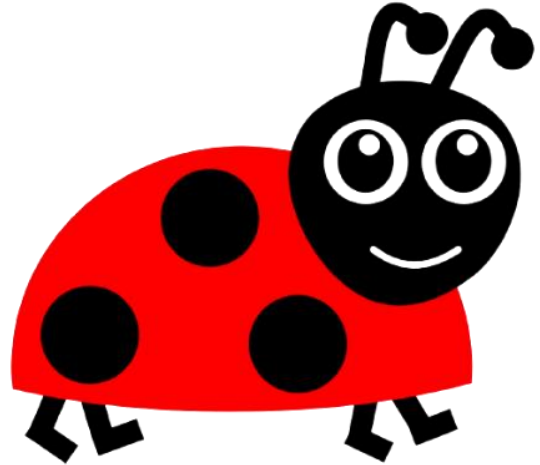
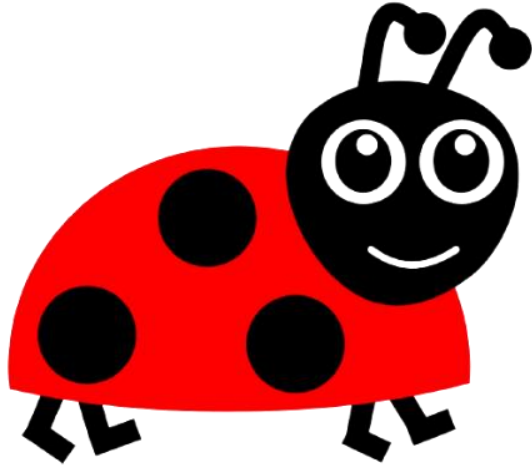
STEAM Activity - Ladybug Number Match:

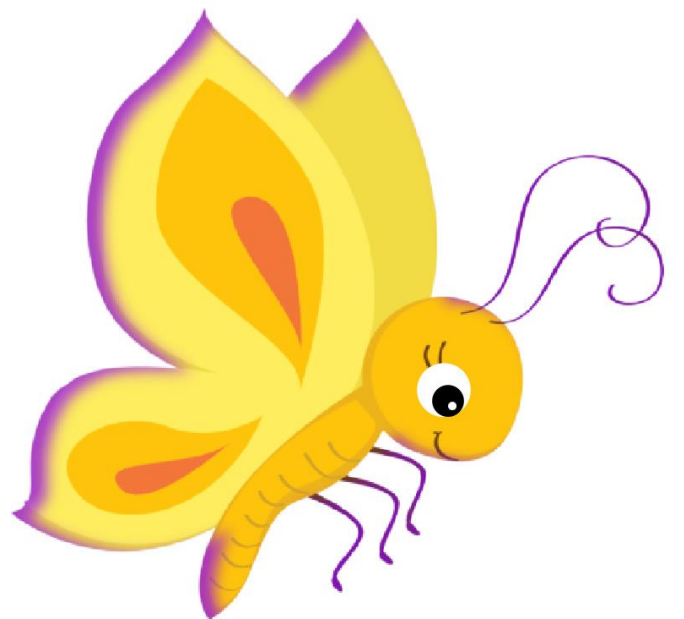
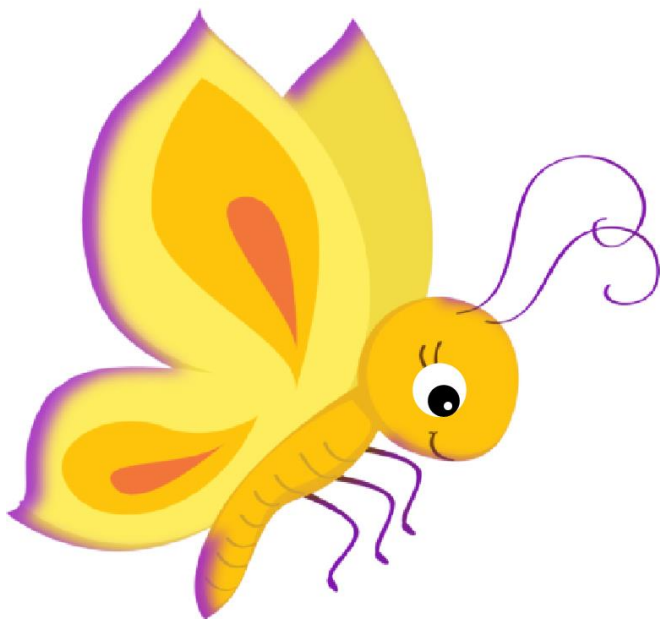
Help your child count the dots on each ladybug and draw a line to the corresponding number to practice counting and number recognition!



Matching Game:

Print and cut out the bug images, mix them up and have your child find the matching pairs or lay them out right-side down and play a memory game!





Bugs Coloring Sheet:

Have your child color all the different bugs and trace the word "BUGS" for some writing practice!

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