



INSECT SYMMETRY

When two sides of something match, there is symmetry. All insects have symmetry. This student page will help you help you explore it.

Keep a Record!

Date _____ Time _____

Location _____

Weather _____

Helpful Things to Take Along

- Field guide to insects
- Crayons or markers
- Camera (optional)

An *insect* is a small animal with six legs, one or two pairs of wings, three main sections to its body, an exoskeleton, and no backbone. Go outside and find two different kinds of insects. Draw each insect in a box below. (Or tape their photos in the boxes.) Write the name of each insect in its box. Then answer some questions about the insects

Name: _____

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1. Look at the insect in the first box. What body parts does it have on both sides? Does it have symmetry? _____

2. Does the insect in the second box have symmetry? Why or why not?

3. What would happen if these insects did not have symmetry? How would they move around?

