

Virtual Field Trip: Bugs and Other Arthropods

Welcome to our Bugs and Other Arthropod virtual field trip! In this trip you will hear a story, see critters from our exhibit, build your own bug and dance to music inspired by arthropods. Let's go on a tour:

1. Hear

The Grouchy Lady Bug By Eric Carle

In this installment of *Story Time with Jackie* we will hear the book "The Grouchy Ladybug" by writer and illustrator Eric Carle! Do you know what the difference is between a writer and illustrator? The artwork in the "The Grouchy Ladybug" is done in a technique called collage. Collage is the act of cutting and pasting 2-D materials together to make a work of art.



How many legs does the lady bug have? What colors are on her body? Why is the lady bug so grouchy? What does she learn at the end?

4. Move

Bugs Inspired Playlist

Before your trip ends, let's dance to this Spotify playlist inspired by the spiders, cockroaches, millipedes and other critters at the museum. How would a hermit crab dance? What about a bee? What sounds would they make when they're dancing?



For more At Home! activities and information about our exhibits visit us at

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2. Look

Take a Glimpse at our collection of Arthropods

Our Exhibits department has documented the behavior and life cycles of some of our beloved insects inside our collection. Check out our Golden Silk Orb Weaver Spider, learn about the process of metamorphosis in different creatures and the ins and outs of tarantulas!



What are some of the ways spiders use their webs?



Name examples of simple and complete metamorphosis.



Can you name all of the different types of tarantulas from our collection?

3. Create

At Home with Bugs and Other Arthropods

Using activities provided create your very own imagined insect, act out what it's like to have an exoskeleton, read a poem by Dorothy Aldis and more!

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