

# Rollie Pollies and Other Bugs

## Materials:

- book- Insect Detective by Steve Voake
- large jar or plastic container for collection
- magnifying glasses (optional)
- some insect identification books
- a few researched rollie pollie facts

## Lesson Plan:

- read book
- establish some rules- If you turn over a rock put it back. No digging unless specifically told it's okay. Be careful where you step.
- hand out magnifying glasses
- out to the garden where kids hunt for bugs and place what they find in the container. Those who aren't keen on touching the bugs can help identify what we're finding with the help of a teacher and identification books.
- after about 10 or so minutes gather back at picnic tables.
- discuss what we found and share some rollie pollie facts or hand out rollie pollie worksheet.
- free our bugs
- wash hands