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# STAR INNOVATORS CHALLENGE

OPEN TO ALL KEY STAGE 2 PUPILS



## WILDLIFE WONDERLAND

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**1ST PRIZE**  
Outdoor Explorer Kit  
**2ND PRIZE**  
Slime Lab  
**3RD PRIZE**  
Creepy Crystals

You and your family have been asked to help save the planet...through the world of creepy crawlies and plants!

Most of us don't often think about how important tiny insects, spiders and plants are. It's easy to forget they are there most of the time until a huge spider pops out to scare us! That big tree swaying in the wind or the little daisy growing on the lawn are easily forgotten about in our busy lives.

**You are a wildlife warrior and we need your help to save the planet!**

In our Wildlife Wonderland challenge, you will plan and make a creepy crawly eco-world that will encourage more tiny visitors into your garden or any outdoor space.

While you're completing the challenge you will learn about the important role these minibeasts and plants play in the smooth running of our planet. You can explore the wildlife in your garden or any outdoor space near your home.

- > What lives in your garden? What creepy crawlies can you find and what is their natural habitat like?
- > Why are these creatures important in the cycle of life? What do they eat and what eats them?
- > What would happen if certain organisms vanished from the planet?
- > How will you encourage more visitors into your garden and how will you monitor what visited you?



Here are some ideas that might help you get started...  
(click on the links below)



Once you have completed your investigations, work with your family to produce a mini ecosystem, bug hotel, bug model or something else that shows what you have learnt.

Ask an adult to take a picture (or pictures) of your work and email it to your school by midday on Wednesday 24th March. Your school will choose the best two pieces of work and will enter them into a Star Academies national competition. Good luck wildlife warrior!