

Am I an insect-

Action:

1. Show the students the collected creatures and have them discuss their differences and similarities and determine which are insects
2. Give each student an 'Am I an Insect' card and have them decide if they are an insect
3. Discuss insect parts using diagram.
4. Questions: What are the different parts of an insect? What sorts of insects did you find in our garden? What characteristics between insect and non-insect creatures are the same? What are different?

(6 legs, 2 antenna, 3 body parts, compound eye, mouthparts are different on different insects)

If time allows you can also:

5. Give students the insect and larvae cards and see if they can match them