

people's trust for **endangered species**

Stag beetle shape poem- leader's notes

Essential information

Age range:

Key stage 1 and 2

Group size:

Whole class

Time needed:

45 minutes

Curriculum links:

Science Units: 2B Plants and animals in the local environment; 2C Variation; 5B Life cycles. Will also help improve literacy skills.

Setting:

Classroom

Contact us:

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Background to activity

In this fun activity children will write their own stag beetle shape poem.

Materials needed

- Paper
- Coloured pens

Running the activity

Children will need to write their own stag beetle poem and draw a stag beetle shape. They can then write the poem out around their picture in coloured pens. It may be helpful for the children to make a list of words they associate with stag beetles before they write their poem.



Extension activities

- Write other insect shape poems