

## Me and the stag beetle- leader's notes

### Essential information

**Age range:**

Key stage 1

**Group size:**

Whole class

**Time needed:**

45 minutes

**Curriculum links:**

Science Unit: 1A Ourselves;  
Art an Design Unit: 1A Self -  
portrait

**Setting:**

Classroom

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### Background to activity

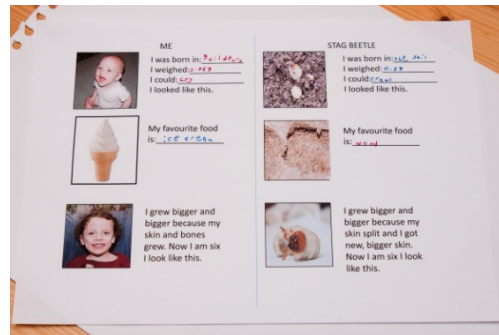
In this fun activity children will complete a project  
comparing themselves with a stag beetle.

### Materials needed

- "Me and the stag beetle" project chart -  
downloadable from the website
- Photographs
- Coloured pens
- Scissors

### Running the activity

Children will fill in the project chart. They will need a baby  
picture and recent picture of themselves, and a picture of a  
stag beetle egg, larva and adult.



### Extension activities

- Project with other insects (e.g. elephant hawk  
moth and stick insect)
- Instead of photographs they could draw self  
portraits.