

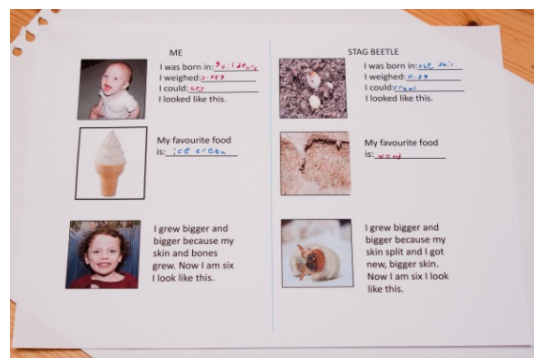
## The stag beetle and me leader's notes

### 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

### Essential information

**Age range:** Key stage 1

**Group size:** Whole class

**Time needed:** 45 minutes

**Curriculum links: Science-**

KS1: Working scientifically

Year 1: Animals, including humans

Year 2: Living things and their habitats

Animals, including humans

**Art and design-** various skills

Can support **Literacy** skills