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