Let's Get the Bugs Out Primary Program Review

How to Use this Get the Bugs Out Idea:

- Think about any problems you've notice in the Primary Program songs you are teaching. That might look like some of the following, but it could be anything! The "bugs" could also include more general things not tied to a specific song. Here are some ideas:
 - Singing too quietly / without confidence
 - Forgetting or stumbling over the lyrics
 - o 2nd verse needs more practice
 - Perfecting the descant
 - Timing on a particular note or melody
 - Not clearly pronouncing a particular word
 - Perfecting using sign language
 - Fidgeting
 - Eyes looking around the room
- Make a list of the song and specific problem for both you and the pianist. Let the kids pick a bug picture from up on the board. Explain to them what that bug represents and demonstrate the correct fix.
- Let them practice with you once or twice without the piano so they can better here the flow, pronunciation, lyrics, or whatever needs fixing.
- Now, add the piano! If they can sing it perfectly, let a kiddo come up and "smash" the bug! You can use a fly swatter, simply pull the bug off, or add a cute balloon to each bug and let them pop the balloon!
- If the song still needs a little more practice, move on to the next bug and then come back to it until you get it just right!
- Continue practicing and working out all of the bugs in the song!

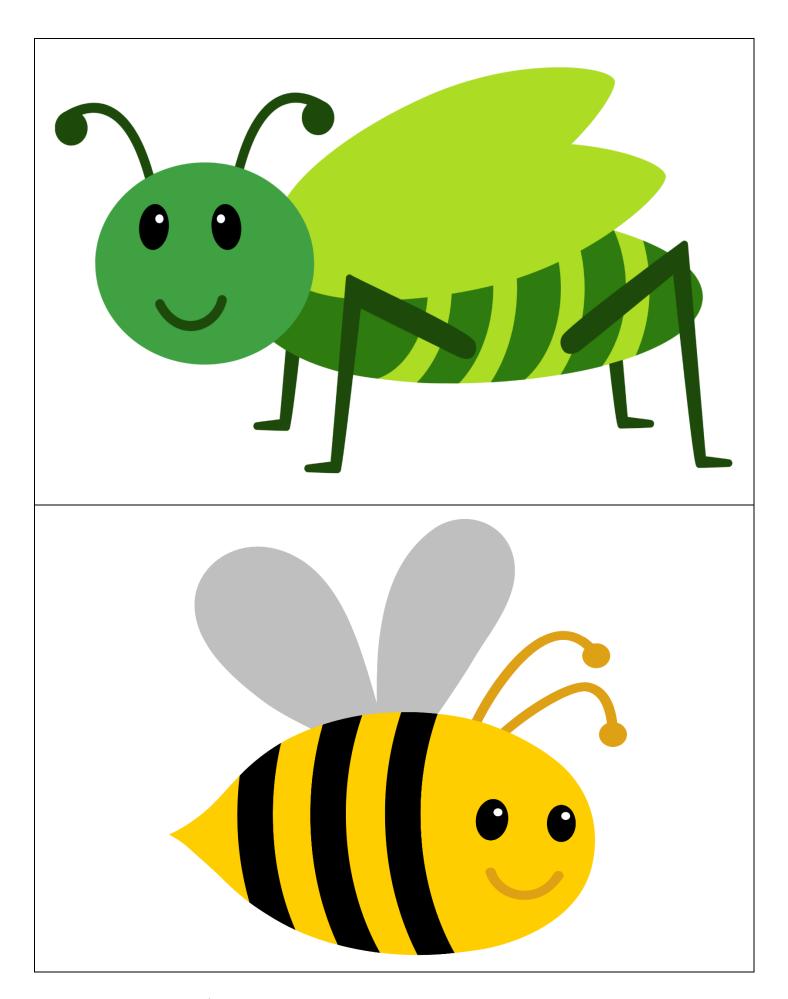
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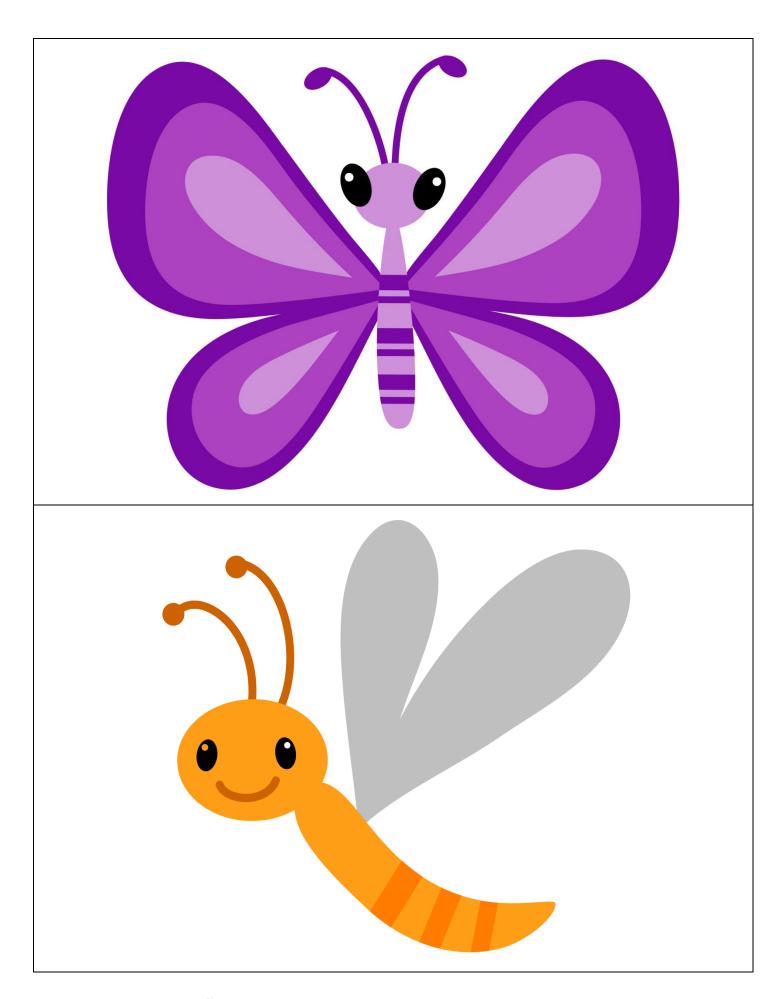
- Hide the bugs around the room and go on a bug hunt (complete with a net!) on week one. Sing each song as they find that bug. Use week 2 to smash the bugs! Jot down notes of what they can work on for each song so you can focus on those problem areas the next week.
- Sing your Primary songs all "bugged out"! Pick two bugs and sing the verse of one and the chorus of the other! Now, switch! The kids will love this silly way to sing the songs and you'll keep them on their toes and paying attention!
- Use the creepy crawler symbol bugs to do a program review with a subtle Halloween theme! You can ask the kids to name the bug and have them pick an bug symbol and match it to a song title and then have THEM name what problems they noticed. What can they do a little bit better to make the song stand out?

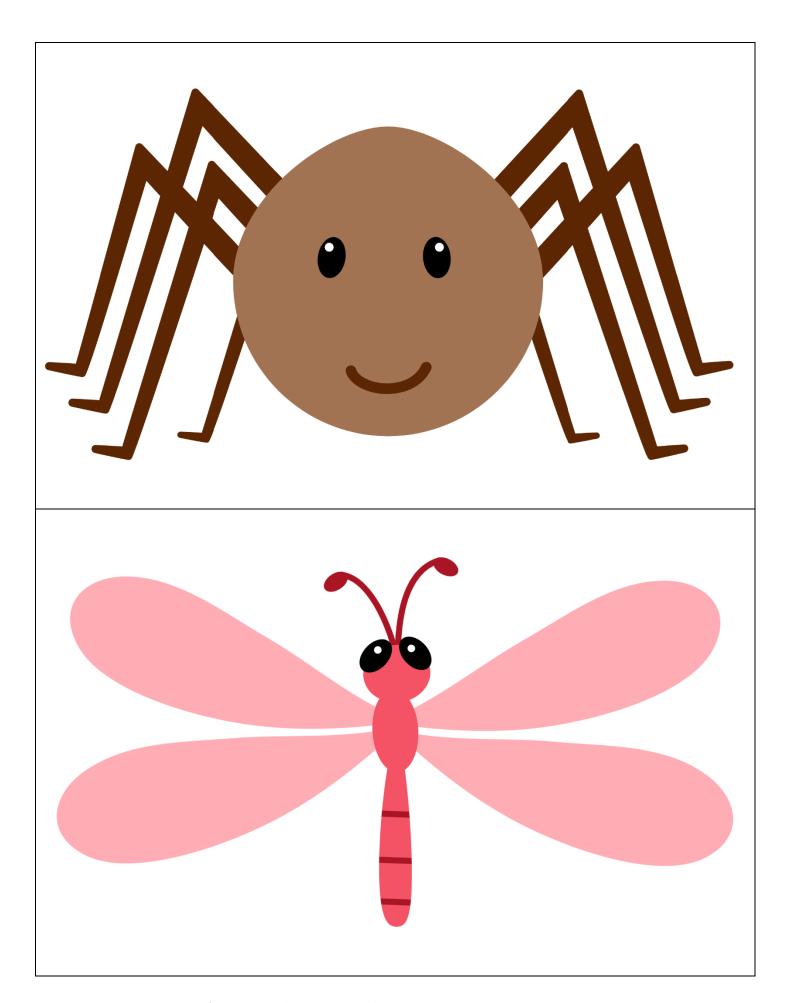


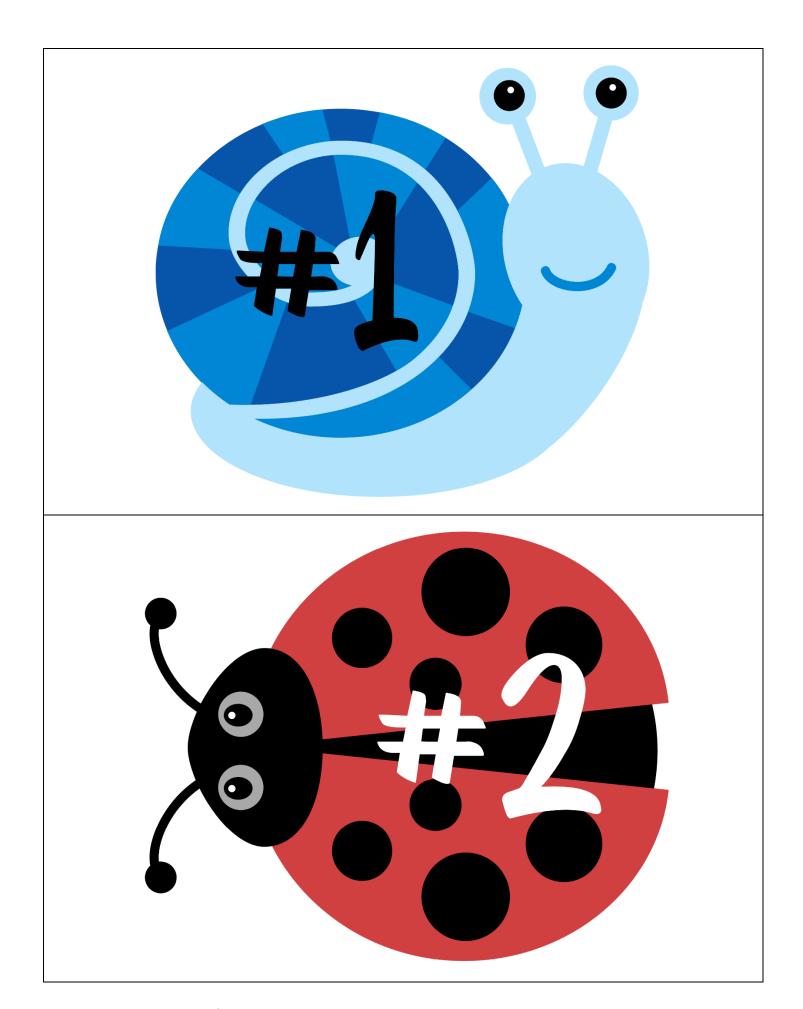
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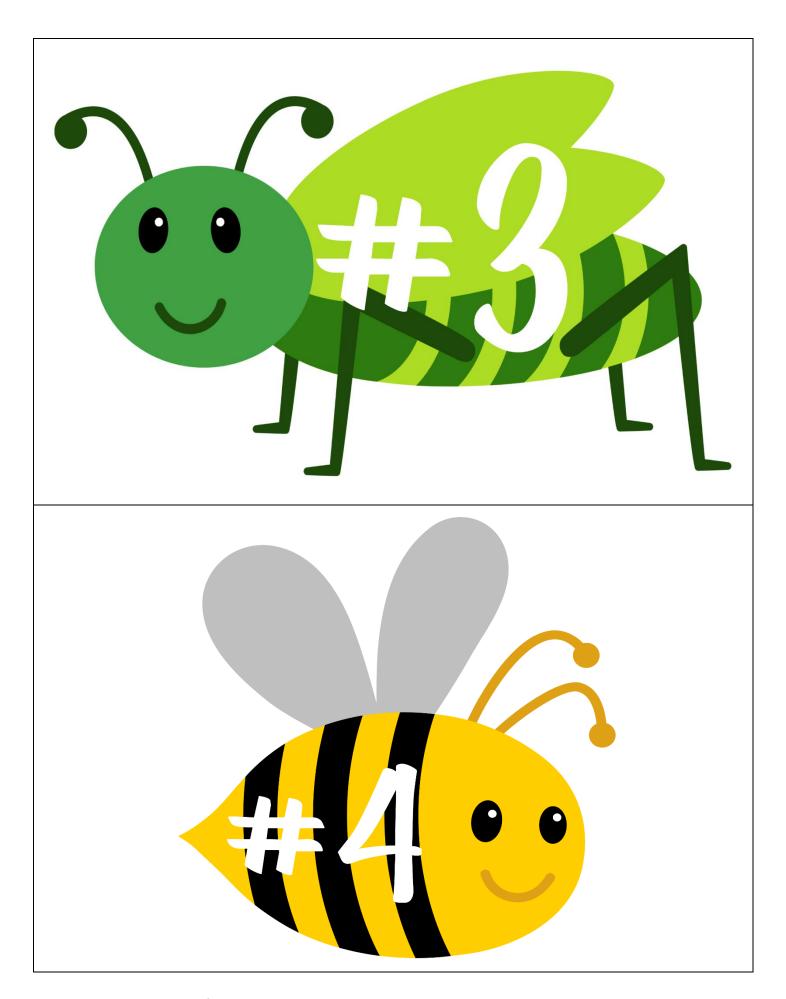


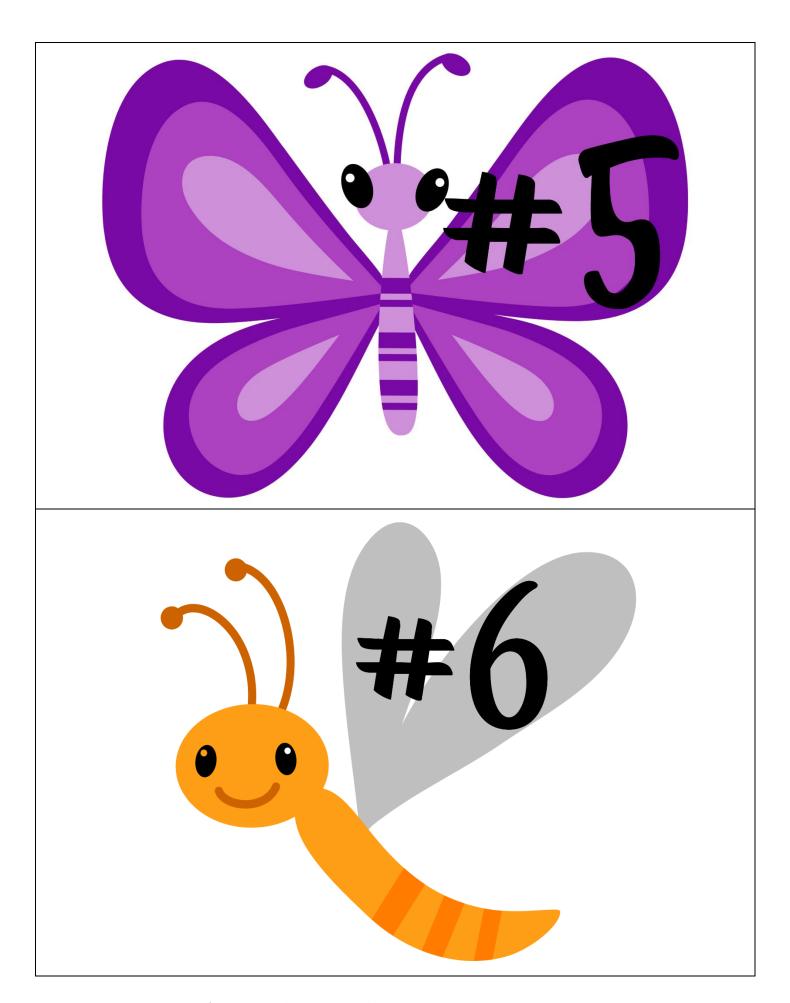


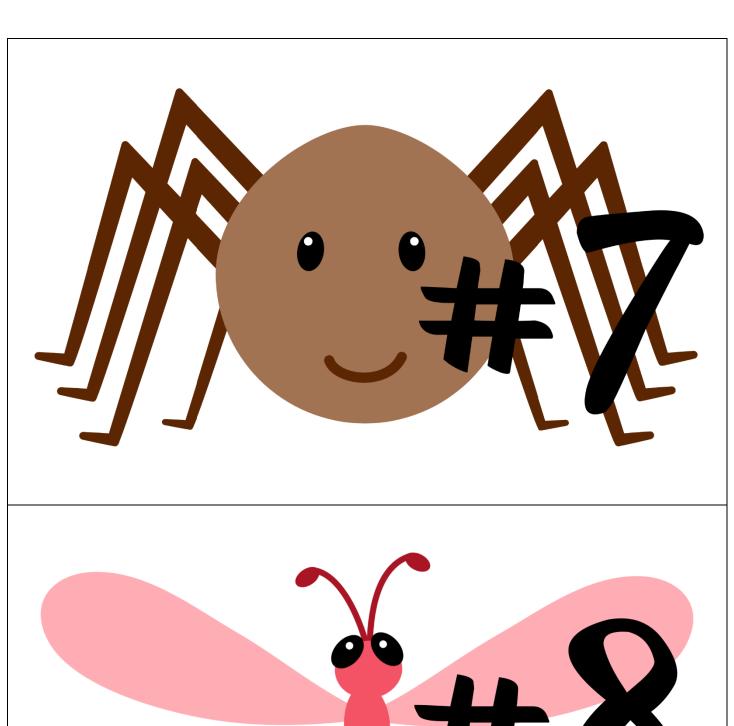


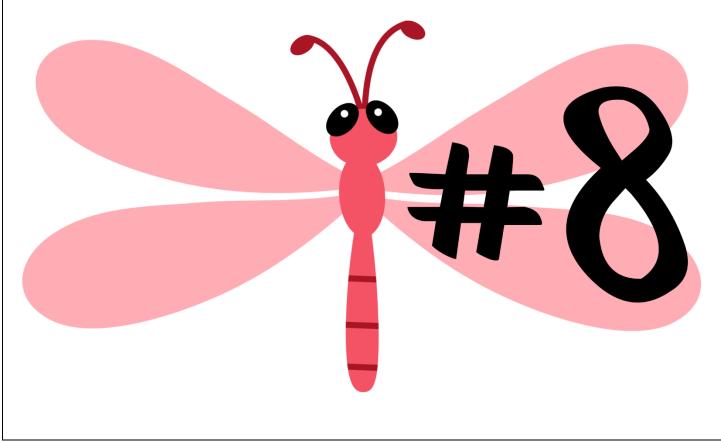




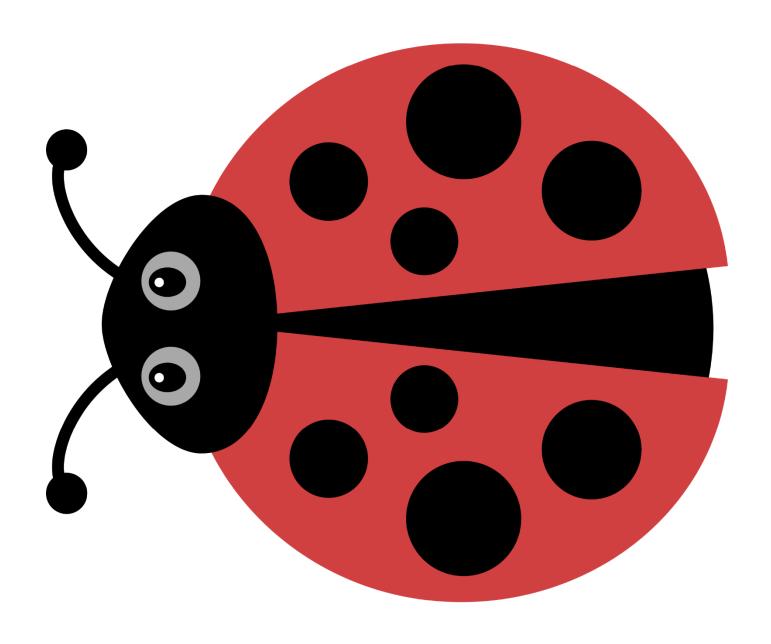






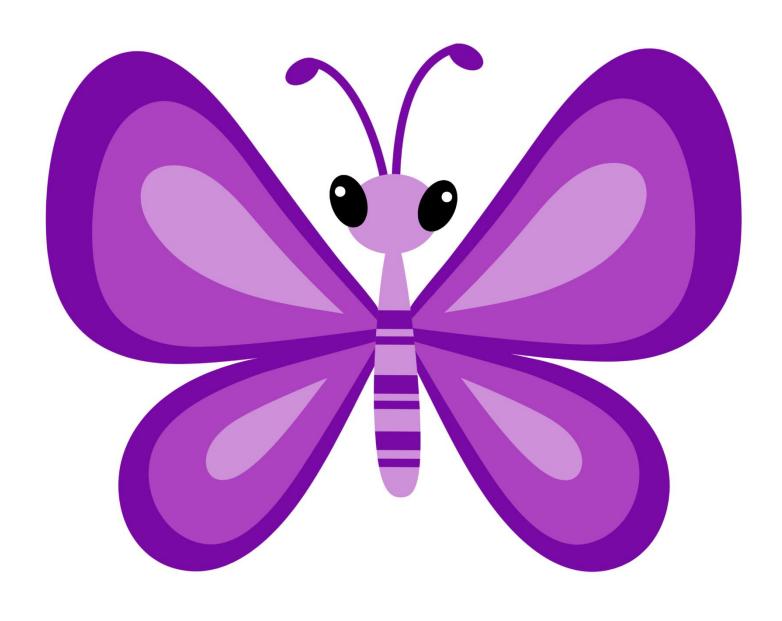




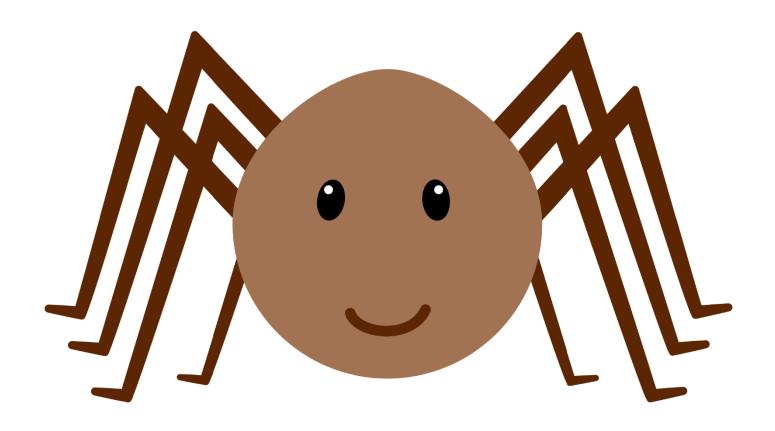


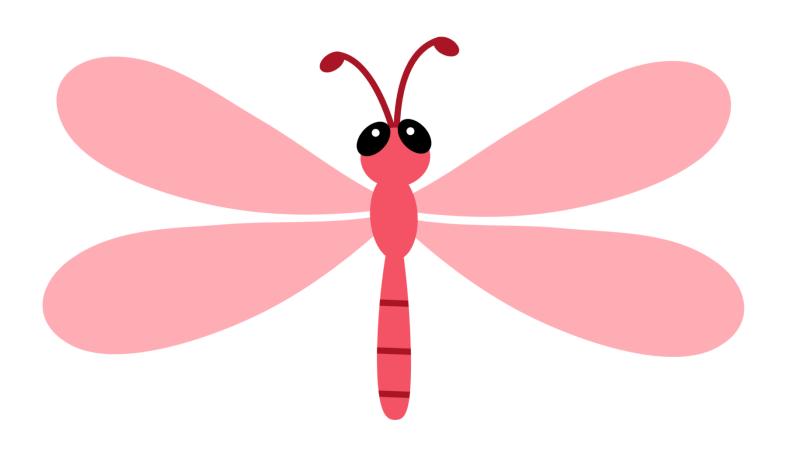




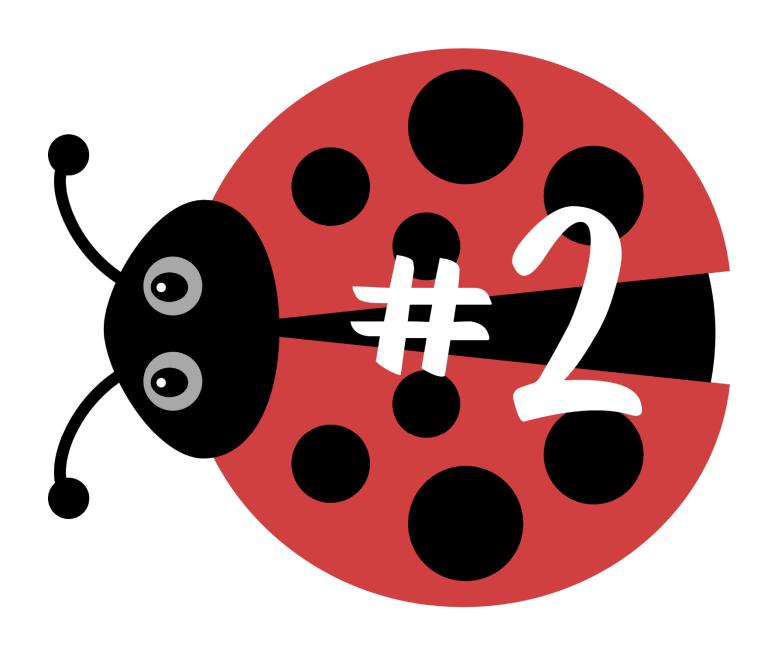






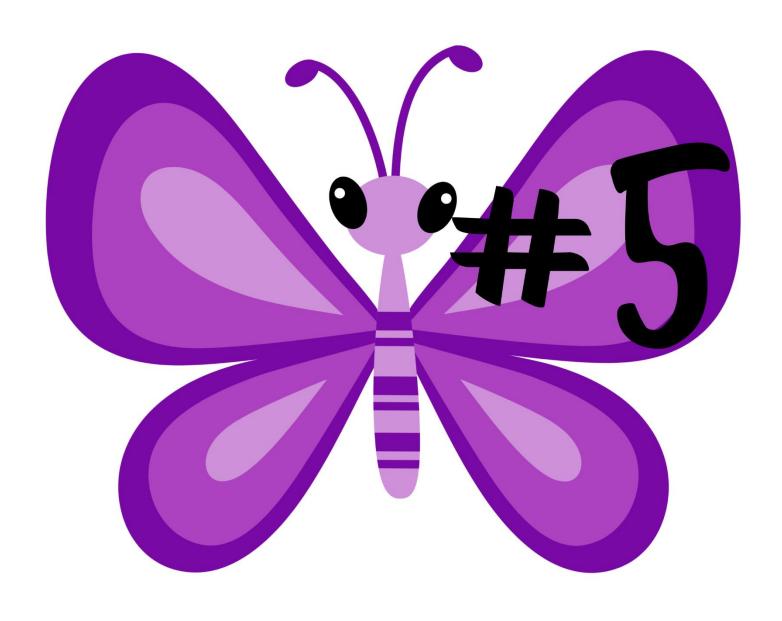




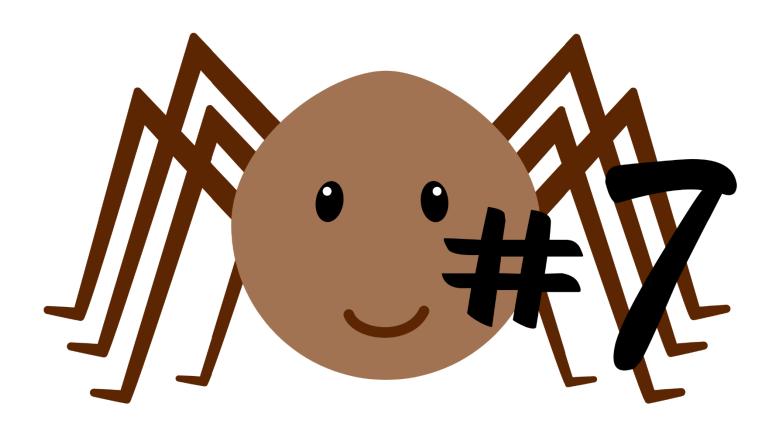


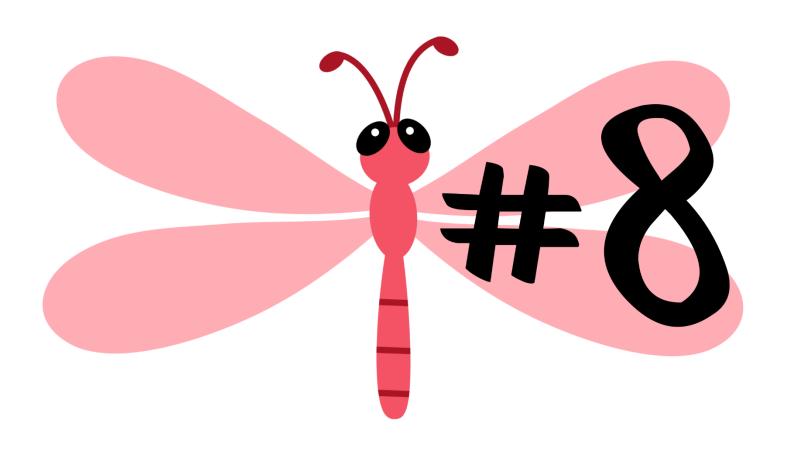


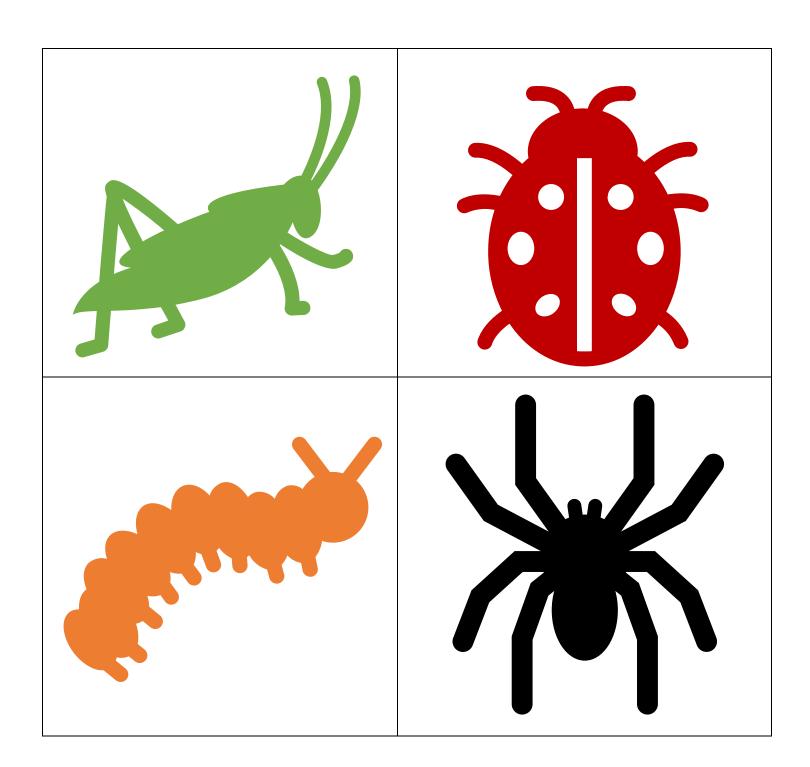


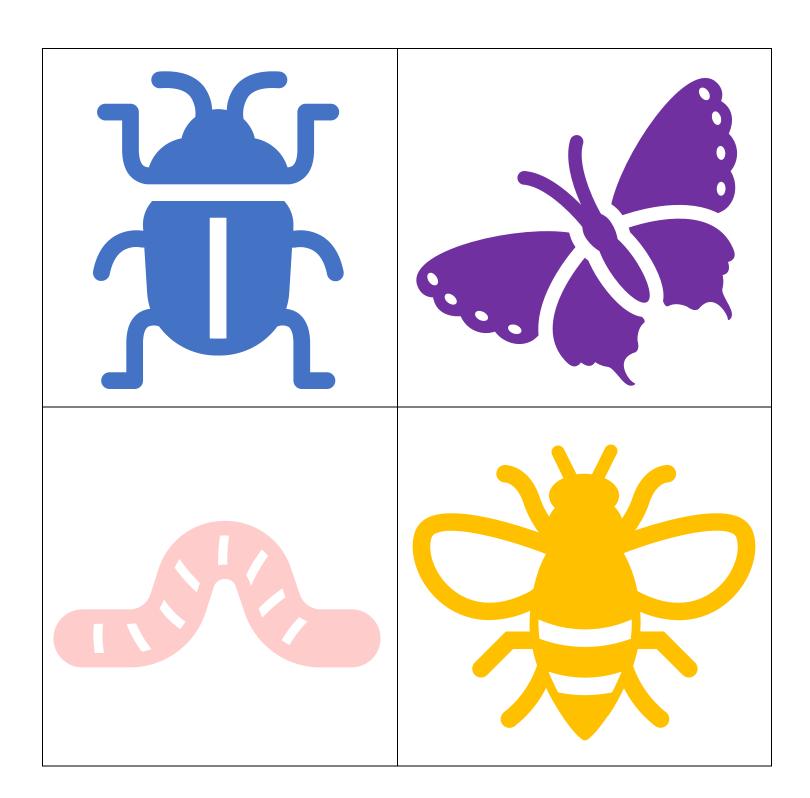


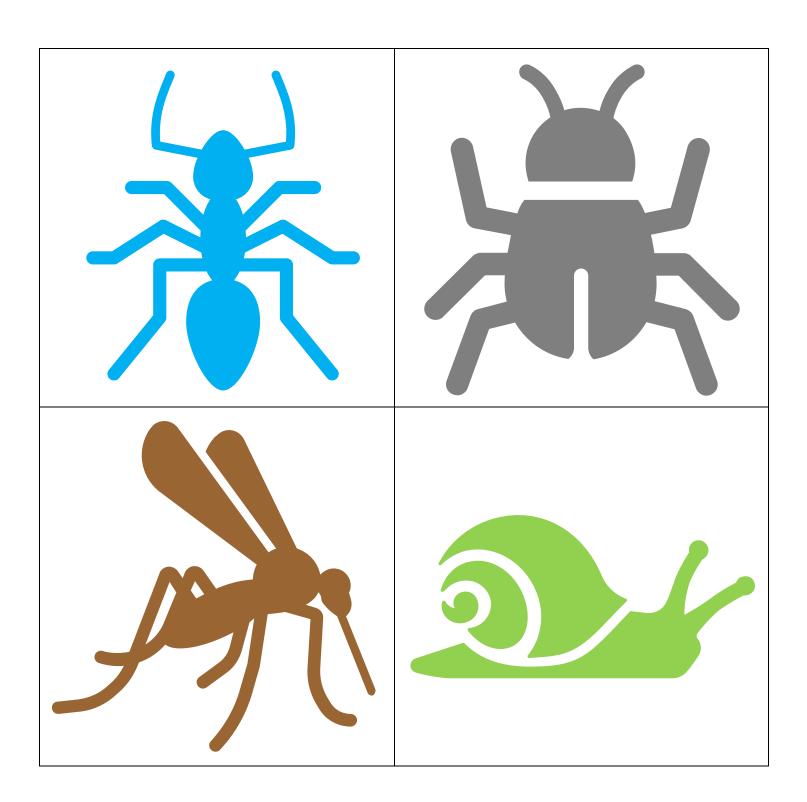




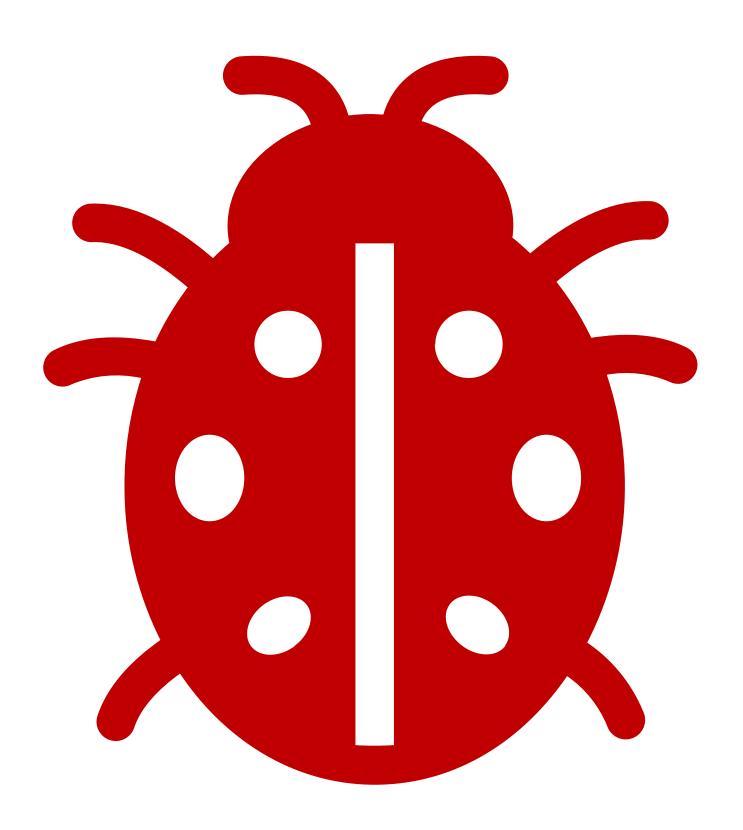


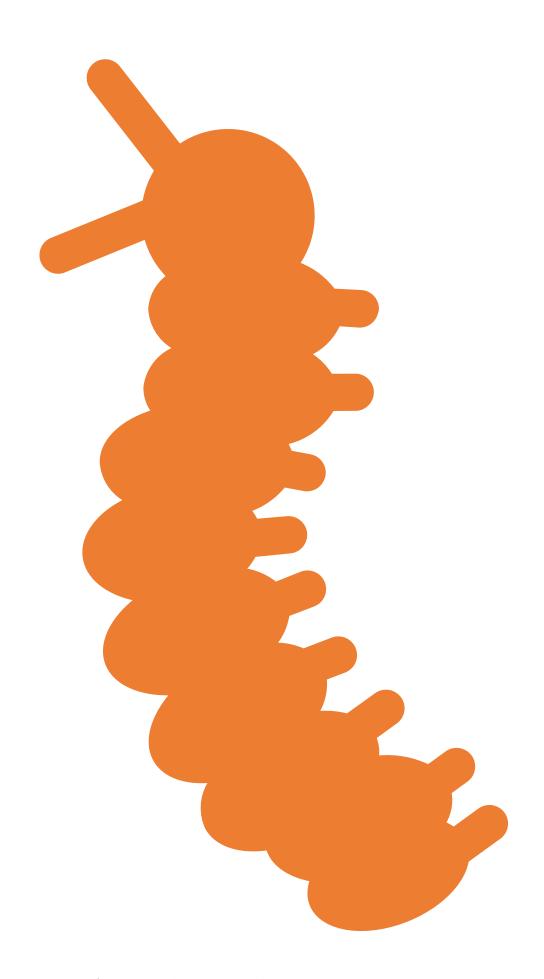


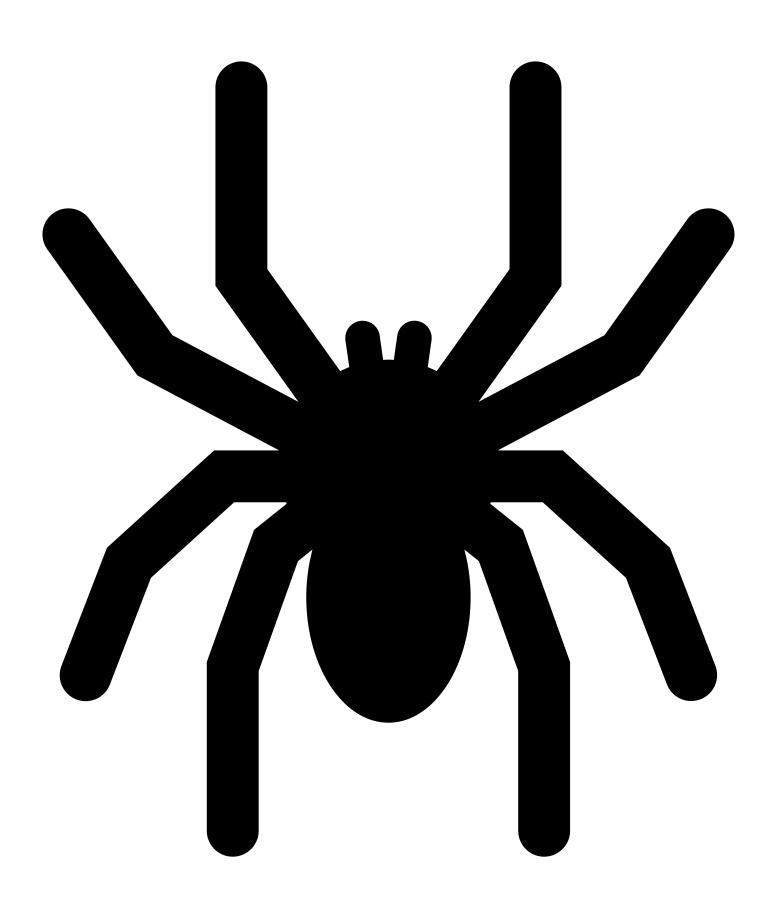


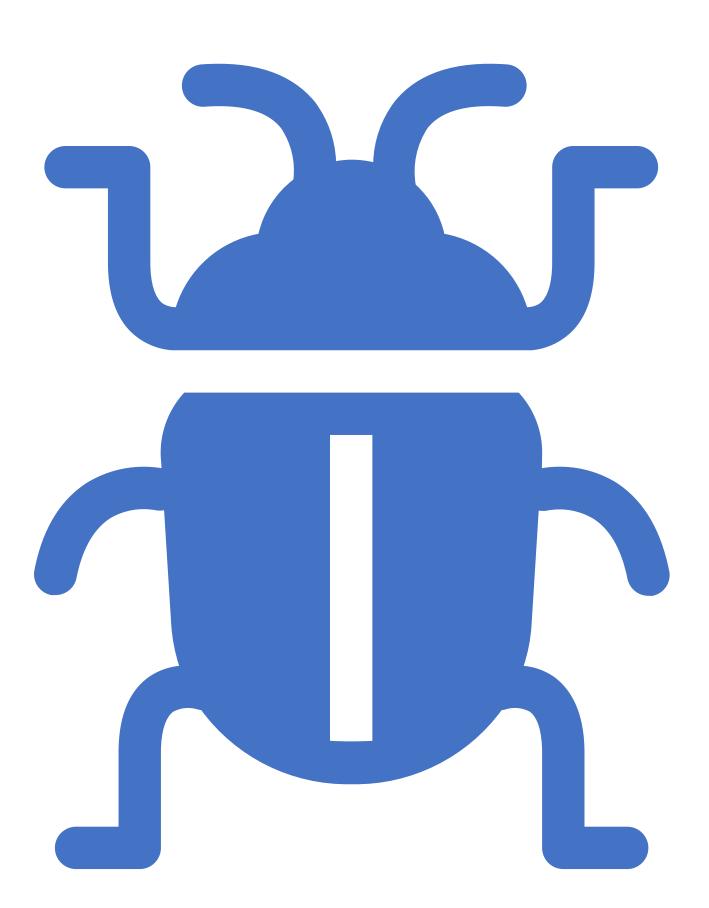




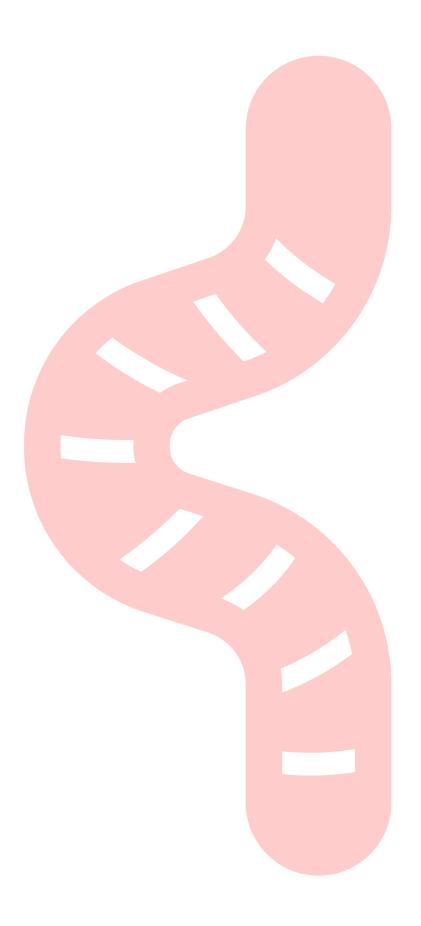


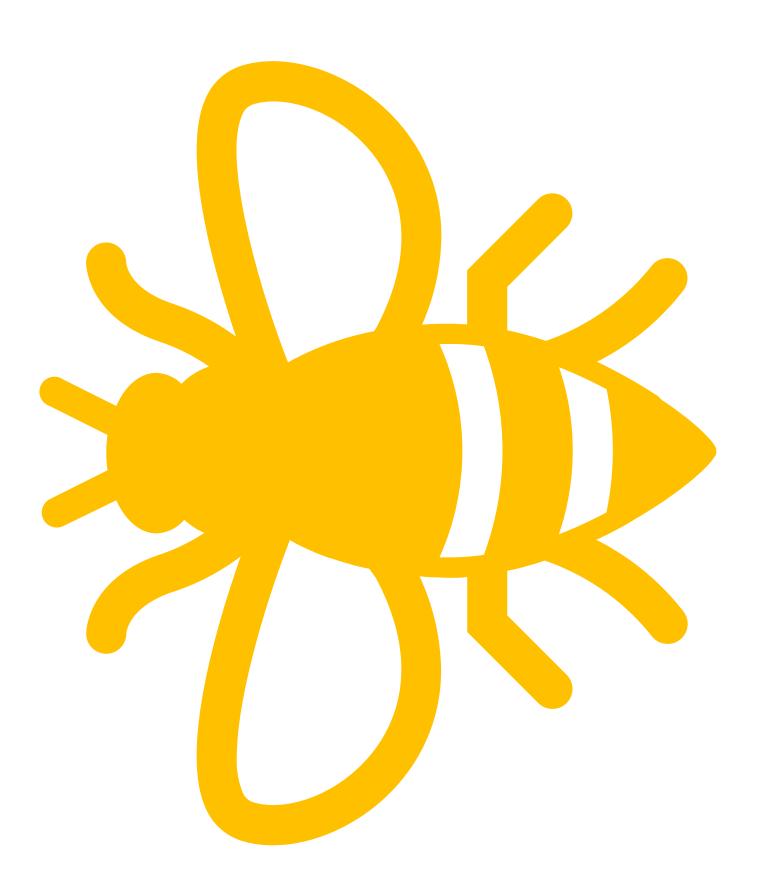


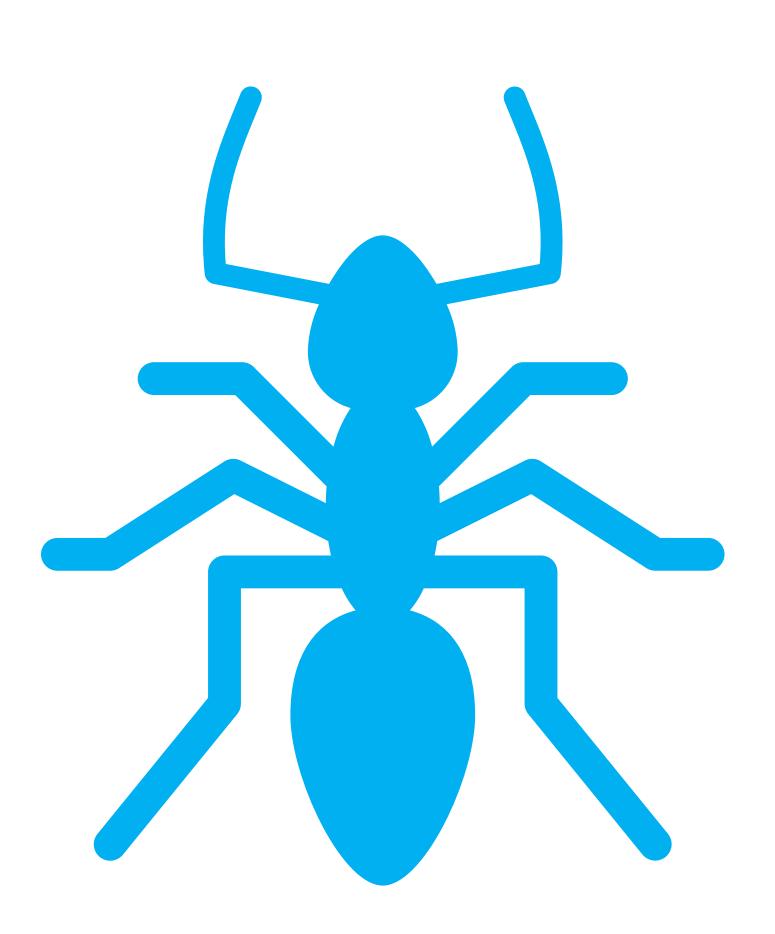




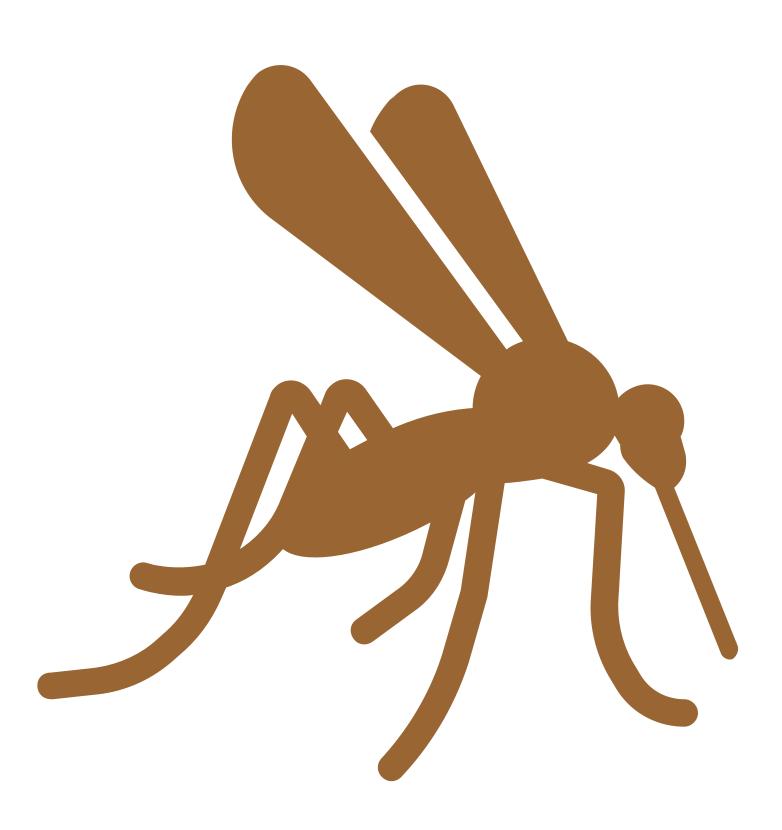
















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