



WE'RE GOING ON A BUG HUNT instructions!

Print, cut out and hide the bugs in the garden according to the story

Butterfly – grass

Snail - stones

Ladybird – on leaves in the plants

Worm – mud

Woodlouse and ant – in the bark

Bumblebee – flowers in flower pots

Read the story and set off on your bug hunt, stopping to point out bugs as you go through the different areas.

When you get to the flower pots and the bee! Ask what might happen next in the story? Think about the bear hunt book.

Then read and act out the ending of the story.

(feel free to adapt story so it works with areas of your garden)



WE'RE GOING ON A BUG HUNT by Gemma Moncada

We're going on a bug hunt. We're going to catch a small one. What a beautiful day! We're not scared.

Uh oh! Grass! Long, wavy grass. (butterfly in grass) We can't go over it, we can't go under it. Oh no! We'll have to go through it.

Swishy swashy! Swishy swashy! Swishy swashy!

We're going on a bug hunt! We're going to catch a small one. What a beautiful day! We're not scared.

Uh oh! Stones! Hard, crunchy stones. (snail on the stones) We can't go over them. We can't go under them. Oh no! We'll have to go through them.

Crunch crunch! Crunch crunch! Crunch crunch!

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Uh oh! Plants! Green, leafy plants. (ladybird in the plants) We can't go over them. We can't go under them. Oh no! We'll have to go through them.

Brush tickle! Brush tickle! Brush tickle!

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Uh oh! Mud! Thick oozy mud. (worm in the mud) We can't go over it. We can't go under it. Oh no! We'll have to go through it.

Squealch squerch! Squelch squerch! Squelch squerch!

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Uh oh! Bark! Piles and piles of bark. (ant and woodlouse in the bark) We can't go over it. We can't go under it. Oh no! We'll have to go through it.

Rustle snap! Rustle snap! Rustle snap!

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Uh oh! Flowers pots! Beautiful scented flower pots. We can't go over them. We can't go under them. Oh no! We'll have to go through them.

Zig-zag! Zig-zag! Zig-sag! What's that?

One buzzing noise! Yellow and black stripes! Two fluttering wings! It's a bee!!!! (bee in the flowers)

Quick! Back through the flower pots! Zig-zag! Zig-zag!

Back through the bark! Rustle snap! Rustle snap!

Back through the mud! Squelch squerch! Squelch squerch! Squelch squerch!

Back through the plants! Brush tickle! Brush tickle!

Back through the stones! Crunch crunch! Crunch crunch! Crunch crunch!

Back through the grass! Swishy swashy! Swishy swashy!

Get to our back door. Open the door. Into the house.

Oh no! We forgot to shut the door. Back through the lounge.

Shut the door. Back through the lounge.

Onto the sofa. Under the blanket.

We're not going on a bug hunt again.