



Insect Investigators

Participant Checklist



Insect Investigators teacher resource

Acknowledgement

We acknowledge the Insect Investigators Project was designed on Kaurna Miyurna Yarta (land) and that our team members and participants from across Australia live, work, teach and learn on the Country of many different Nations.

We encourage teachers and students to respectfully engage with Aboriginal community members in their local area to learn together and share knowledge relating to the project.

The Dreaming is still living for all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples from the past, in the present, into the future, forever.

Our team

The Insect Investigators project is led by the South Australian Museum, with the involvement of the Queensland Museum and the Western Australian Museum. This project is also supported by the University of Adelaide and the University of the Sunshine Coast, with support from the Murraylands and Riverland Landscape Board of South Australia and the Western Australian Gould League.

We also have a great team of supporting partners who are helping us to deliver the project across the country. You can find out more about our partners and follow the Insect Investigators team online at www.insectinvestigators.com.au to keep up-to-date with the project and its findings.



Checklist

Tick each item as you complete it!

Required

- Set up Malaise trap (by the 1 March)
- Put on the Week 1 specimen bottle (1 March)
- Change the bottle to the Week 2 specimen bottle (8 March)
- Post the Week 2 specimen bottle
- Change the bottle to the Week 3 specimen bottle (15 March)
- Post the Week 3 specimen bottle
- Change the bottle to the Week 4 specimen bottle (22 March)
- Post the Week 4 specimen bottle
- Pack up the Malaise trap and post back
- Fill out the Malaise trap site and habitat measurement forms on the website

Optional

- Look for insects using other collecting methods
 - Try to identify any insects you find
 - Add a photo of an insect you find to the Bush Blitz Species Discovery project on iNaturalist
 - Use the Padlet to share with other schools what you have been doing
 - Read about what other schools have been doing on the padlet and leave a comment
 - Attend an Insect Investigator student meeting and share your discoveries
 - Attend an Insect Investigator scientist webinar and learn from an entomologist
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