

Woodlice

Purpose

- * To extend the children's knowledge of living things

Resources

- * Woodlice
- * Plastic sweet jar
- * Tray
- * Sand
- * Soil
- * Paper
- * Water
- * Food for woodlice: twigs, bark, dried leaves
- * Adventure park materials: sawdust, sand, sticks, stones, etc

Activities

- * Collect woodlice. Keep them in a plastic sweet jar on its side, with food and shelter.
- * Observe what happens when one meets another. Will the woodlice travel over soil, paper, water, etc?
- * Can they hear if you clap?
- * What do they eat?

Extension/variation

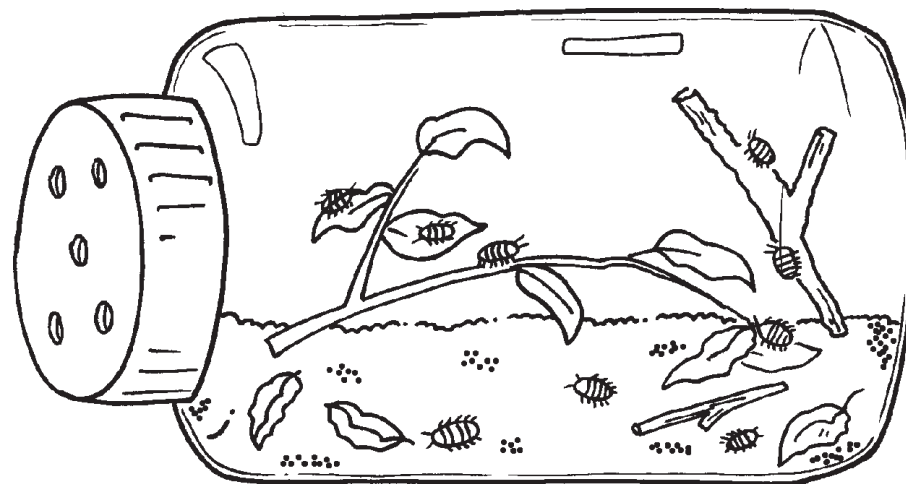
- * Make a woodlice adventure park in the sand tray with paths and different places to explore.

Safety

- * Return the woodlice to where you found them when you have finished with them.

Assessment

- * Can he/she talk about woodlice?



Challenge

What happens when one woodlouse meets another?