



## Extended Services in and around schools **Natural History Project**

### **Bug Hunting! A new natural history project**

Cranbourne Primary School is piloting a new museum project which will enable children across the Borough to learn practically about natural history and art works.



The museum project, held in conjunction with Reading Museum, will help develop a new 'learning kit' for the Borough, which could be used by teachers at breakfast, lunchtime and after school clubs as well as Saturday and summer schools.

This kit will contain information and resources for field work which can be carried out in school grounds and any local green spaces. The project will culminate in an exhibition of natural history and art works at Cranbourne School at the end of the summer term.

Each kit contains a series of student activities and worksheets along with teachers' notes for each activity. Teachers can photocopy the materials as much as they like within their own school or college.

At the end of the pilot the learning kit resource box will be available from the Schools Museum Service so that schools can run their own sessions.

The Education Library Service has also put together a box of appropriate books to support the project. This can be loaned from them to complement the museum resources.



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