

WILDLIFE EXPOSURE



WILD KIDZ VIDZ ACTIVITY SHEET



BACKYARD CRAWLIES

What's in your backyard?

You have a world of fascinating little creatures out there, all busy working their environmental magic.

ARTHROPODS, ANALIDS, MYRIAPODS, INVERTEBRATES, INSECTS, PREDATORS

* What did Xavier and the boys find in their backyard? Can you name and draw one from each of those classifications listed above?



There's so much going on in your backyard..... IT'S A **TERRESTRIAL ECOSYSTEM**.

We call living things in an ecosystem BIOTIC FACTORS. For example...

WORMS: What do they do out there that's good for the environment?

MILLIPEDES, SLATERS, SLUGS, BEETLES ARE ALL DECOMPOSERS: What does that mean? What's their role in the **TERRESTRIAL ECOSYSTEM**?

* They might be little, but they bite! Which backyard crawlies should you avoid?

* What can you do if you get bitten by one of these "mini beasts"?

We call non living things in an ecosystem ABIOTIC FACTORS.

* What do you think would be some ABIOTIC factors in the TERRESTRIAL ECOSYSTEM?

* Can you remember some of the ADAPTATIONS of some of the animals to help them survive in their environment?

Some “creepy crawlies” METAMORH – change into creatures of a different sort, like butterflies and moths.

COLOUR ME PLEASE.

THEN GO EXPLORING IN YOUR BACKYARD!



