



WILD KIDZ VIDZ ACTIVITY SHEET



STICK INSECTS

* Xavier and the boys were collecting leaves to feed their stick insects. What type of leaves were they collecting and where from? Why?

* The stick insects are HERBIVORES which means

* While feeding their insects Xavier gave Jacques and Luca a funny job. What was it?

* Did you hear what the baby stick insects are called?

* Male vs Female: Which one is the bigger?

*Which one can fly? _____

*Which one MIMICS a scorpion's tail as a defence? _____

* Why are some different colours?

* What are the main features of creatures we call insects?

Legs? _____ Body sections? _____ Antennae? _____

Vertebrate or Invertebrate? _____ with an E_O_K_L_T_N,

which means they have _____

* Insects are also part of the animal kingdom known as ARTHROPODS.

What did Xavier tell us about this group?

Jacques was keen to have some stick insects as pets in his room.

* What did he need so he could have them there as pets?

* What would he need to do to keep them healthy?

* Have you ever collected insects to keep and observe for a bit? Maybe a cicada like Luca found on his holiday, or a cricket or two? Make sure to avoid any that might bite!

*Would you like to have stick insects as pets in your bedroom? Why?



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