



BIODIVERSITY BUTTERFLIES

Biodiversity refers to the variety in type and number of different species of plants and animals that you may find in an area. Native plants and trees found in the Tiny Forest can support biodiversity by providing habitats and resources for a broad range of species. In this survey, you will investigate the biodiversity of the forest by identifying and recording the different species and number of butterflies you observe.



EQUIPMENT:

- 1 x Butterfly ID guide
- 1 x Tablet/phone/field sheet

INSTRUCTIONS:

This butterfly survey is run over the course of the entire day. We will keep a running checklist of which butterfly species are seen in the Tiny Forest at any point.

You can be part of this whole day survey by identifying any butterfly you see during your time in the forest. Use the Butterfly ID guide for this. It is a good idea to take a photo of the butterfly if you can, or use a butterfly ID app such as the Big Butterfly Count App, or the iRecord Butterflies App (both are free).

Record any species which you see in, or directly above, the Tiny Forest by checking them off the butterfly whole day checklist. If there is already a tick by the butterfly species that you see, then this has already been recorded today and you do not need to tick it again.

