

## What's in our soil?

Get your hands in soil and see what different visitors you can spot crawling inside. Many creatures in compost and soil are so small you cannot see them clearly, so use a magnifying glass. You could also take a sample of soil and use a microscope to look even closer.

Use our spoil dwellers spotter guide to see who you can spot. Carefully place creatures into separate collecting jars and identify them.

Look at how the creatures move. Can you tell whether they have an exoskeleton based on how they move?



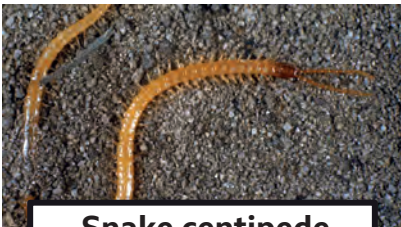
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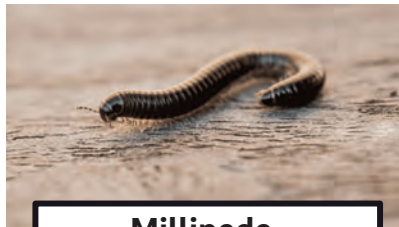
Springtail



Chafer grubs



Snake centipede



Millipede



Tiger worms



Ants and aphids



Earthworm



Vine weevil grubs



Centipede



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Woodlice