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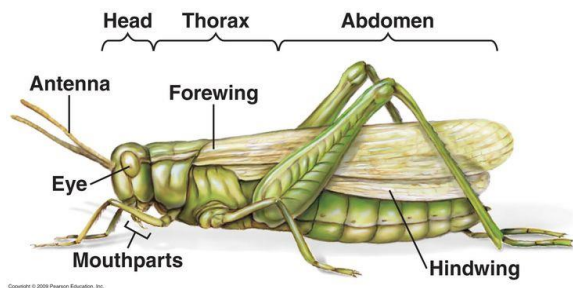
Insect Observation Investigation

Look for different insects outside your school. Look on trees and under rocks. Find 4 different bugs and then fill out the Insect Observation Data Collection Sheet below.

For each bug:

Draw a picture of your insect. On your drawing of the insect, label the three body sections: • Head • Thorax • Abdomen

Example:



To what body section are the legs and wings attached? How many legs do insects have? How many sections/segments does the bug have? How many pairs of wings? How many antennae? Can you see if it has eyes? How many eyes? If it has legs, which legs move together as it walks? Write down 3 more interesting facts about each insect.

Research part in the lab

Find a picture of your bug on the internet and research the following:

How long does it live?

What does its life cycle look like?

Will it survive the winter? If so where does it live?