

Beauty, bugs and beasts

Create your own pebble pet!





You will need:

- A washed pebble
- Felt tips

Decorate a washed pebble, as an insect of your choice. Use the felt-tip pens to decorate your pebble. Only take pebbles with the owner's permission or buy your own stones. If you would like your pebble to live outside, make sure to use Giotto pens which can be purchased here.

The examples represent:

2 Spot Ladybird

Metallic Green Mint Beetle

Soldier Beetle

Cardinal Beetle

Lacewing

Green Shield-backed Beetle

And the colourful one near the Ladybird is an imaginary insect! What name would you give this insect?

Whilst all insects are important in the ecosystem, there are four insects in the collection above, that are particularly good for gardens. Can you work out which ones they are?

Answer: Those insects named in green, are good for a cultivated garden.