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Bugs Bugs Bugs

What season are we in? **That's** right Spring! The weather is warming up which means we need to make sure we are wearing sunscreen when we are outside. Here is a fun video with the gang from Sesame Street to get our bodies moving before we start talking about BUGS. Let's sing and dance to "Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-oBC6-7osw>

Here is a fun version in **Spanish** "Cabeza, Hombros, Rodillas y Pies"

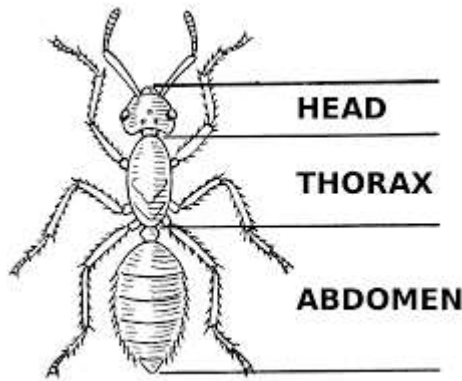
<https://youtu.be/jVH4AIEoX-8>

Let's talk about bugs! What kinds of bugs do you know? Ladybugs, bees, grasshoppers, ants, beetles, butterfly and praying mantis are all types of bugs.



What are the parts of a bug's body? A bug has three parts of its body: head, thorax and abdomen. Bugs also have 2 antennae and 6 legs. Some insects have either 2 or 4 wings, but not all do.

How many eyes do you see? Where are the antennae?



Can you count the legs? **That's** right there are 6!

Here are a couple of videos about the parts of a bug's body!

https://youtu.be/HKD_4BHaFrY

https://youtu.be/6pe_p5FXE2g

How is a bug's body different than our own? How is a bug's body the same as ours?

You can go on a Bug Safari with your family in your neighborhood to look for bugs! It may be a little early here in the mountains to find a lot of bugs but you will have to look very carefully to see what you can find! We have to remember, though, to be gentle, and that some bugs, like **bees, don't like** to be touched. When you get home you can draw a picture of the bugs you found!

Nature Time with Emily shows us how to make a Bug Trap in our own yard! We practice catch-and-release bug hunting here at Walking Mountains, so we can look at our new friends **for a bit but then we'll let them go.**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iiYnMnkbodY>

If you were an insect for a day, what's one cool body part you'd be excited about having? What's one cool thing you would want to do? What's a new place you'd like to explore?

Draw a picture of yourself as a bug! Caregivers please share your child's bug picture to our Facebook page so we can see all the cool critters in our community!

Here's a picture of the bugs we came up with in our house! Can't wait to see your bugs! Thanks

