



# Enrich, Excite, Explore!

## Week 3, Day 11: Life Science - Ladybugs

Read and watch the stories at [Scholastic Learn at Home](#) and then explore the activities below!

### Read!

Bugs! Bugs! Bugs! by Bob Barner paired with A Ladybug Larva Grows Up by Katie Marsico.

### Talk!

#### What Is a Ladybug?

- Ask your child, “If someone has never seen a ladybug before, how would you describe a ladybug?” “What would you tell your friend about what a ladybug looks like?”
- You can help a young child with prompts. For example:
- A ladybug is an \_\_\_\_\_ (type of animal).
- It has \_\_\_\_\_ (number) legs.
- Some ladybugs have \_\_\_\_\_ (pattern) on their bodies.
- It can \_\_\_\_\_ (type of movement).
- Some ladybugs are \_\_\_\_\_ (color), while some are \_\_\_\_\_ (another color).
- It is \_\_\_\_\_ (size) like a \_\_\_\_\_ (another animal / insect/ object similar in size).
- You can help your child fill in the blanks and make a book out of this. He or she can draw a picture of a ladybug to illustrate, or you can find pictures of different kinds of ladybugs on the internet to create the book.

### Sing!

**A Bug Song (tune: “Farmer in the Dell”)**

A bug is on my toe, *(pinch your fingers together to make a pretend bug and fly the bug to your toe)*

A bug is on my toe,

Hi-ho the derry-o,

A bug is on my toe. *(blow gently on the bug so that it flies to another part of your body)*

A bug is on my knee/ shoulder/ nose/ belly/ head

## Play!

### Paper Plate Ladybug

Using a paper plate, paint, black construction paper, and a pipe cleaner, children can make this simple ladybug. Remember to practice counting the number of spots on your ladybug.

<https://www.aboutamom.com/paper-plate-ladybug-craft-kids/>



## Read More Together!

### Books related to ladybugs

- Hugs and Kisses for the Grouchy Ladybug – E Carle, Eric
- The Grouchy Ladybug – E Carle, Eric | La mariquita malhumorada - E Espanol Carle, Eric
- What the Ladybug Heard – E Donaldson, Jullia
- The Very Lazy Ladybug – E Finn, Isobel
- Circus 1.2.3 – E Genechten, Guido
- Lara Ladybug – E-R Florie, Christine | La mariquita Lara - Espanol E-R Florie, Christine
- Ladybug – J 595.769 Llewellyn

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