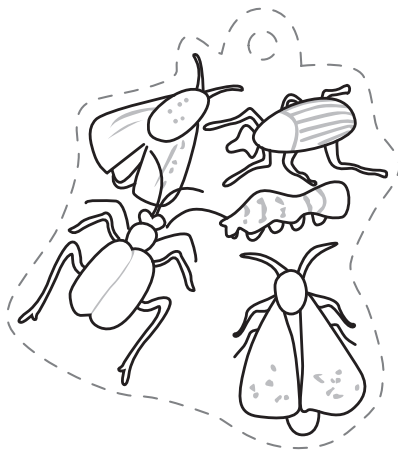




Hen harrier food chain mobile



Information for activity leader:

- Photocopy this template onto card for the best effect.

You will need:

- Colouring pencils or pens
- Scissors
- String

What to do:

- Colour the insects. Caterpillars are green and beetles are black. You can colour the moths in a variety of colours, why not look for a picture or a real one to copy?
- Colour the meadow pipit pale brown on top and paler creamy-white underneath.
- Colour the hen harrier brown with brown and cream rings and a white patch on their tail.
- Carefully cut out each of the three pieces along the dotted lines.

- Cut one long piece of string. Thread one end through the hole in the insects, so that you have a short piece of string on one side, and the long piece on the other. Tie a knot to attach the insects to the string.
- Add the meadow pipit and then the hen harrier further along the piece of string in the same way.

Now you have made a food chain mobile! Meadow pipits eat insects, and hen harriers eat meadow pipits.

Adult male hen harriers are grey, but young hen harriers and females (like this one) are called 'ringtails' because they are all brown with brown and cream rings and a white patch on their tail.



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