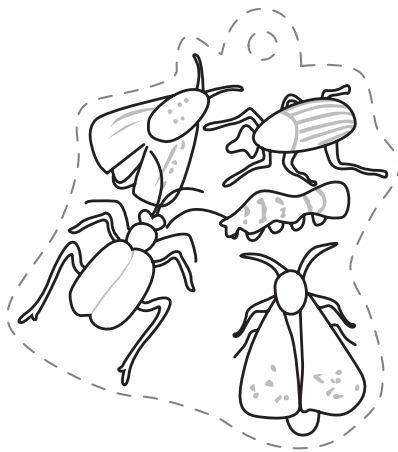




# Hen harrier food chain mobile



## 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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