Allow students to collect insects that aren't harmful. Examine them to determine how they adapt to their environment. Determine how they use defense mechanisms. After collecting insects, have the student arrange them by the environment. Have the student record what adaptations each collected insect may have to help it survive in its environment

Places to Look (optional/not limited to)

Trees
Grass
Flowers
Leaves
Dirt rocks
Logs

Tools to use (optional/not limited to)

Nets
Jars
Small boxes
Hand lens
Magnify glasses
gloves

Record Data Here

Insect	Legs	Mouth Part	Adaptation skill/Defense Mechansim