

# SNAIL RACING



GET  
ADVENTUROUS



20 MINUTES



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TO GO

## ▶▶ GETTING INTO THE ACTIVITY

Get closer to nature by searching for snails and then setting up a snail racing contest.

For this activity you'll need to find at least two snails. If you struggle to find snails then you can try and find other bugs and insects such as ants, spiders or woodlouse to race.

You'll also need a racetrack for the snails to race. We suggest using a paving slab, dinner plate, or drawing a circle on the floor. Place your snails or insects in the middle of the racetrack. The snail that gets off the racetrack first is the winner. Reward the snails afterwards with a lettuce leaf.

**Top Tips:** Please be careful with the snails at all times and set up your racetrack in the shade. Spraying a little water onto the racetrack will help the snails to slither along. Return the snails where you found them afterwards.



## WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Snails (or other insects)
- DIY Racetrack



## NOTES FOR PARENTS & CARERS

All activity should be supervised by an adult. Please ensure the snails are treated well throughout the activity and hands are washed afterwards. Share a picture or video of your snail race with your BB group or post on social media using #BBatHOME.