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✓ FACE-TO-FACE
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GET ACTIVE



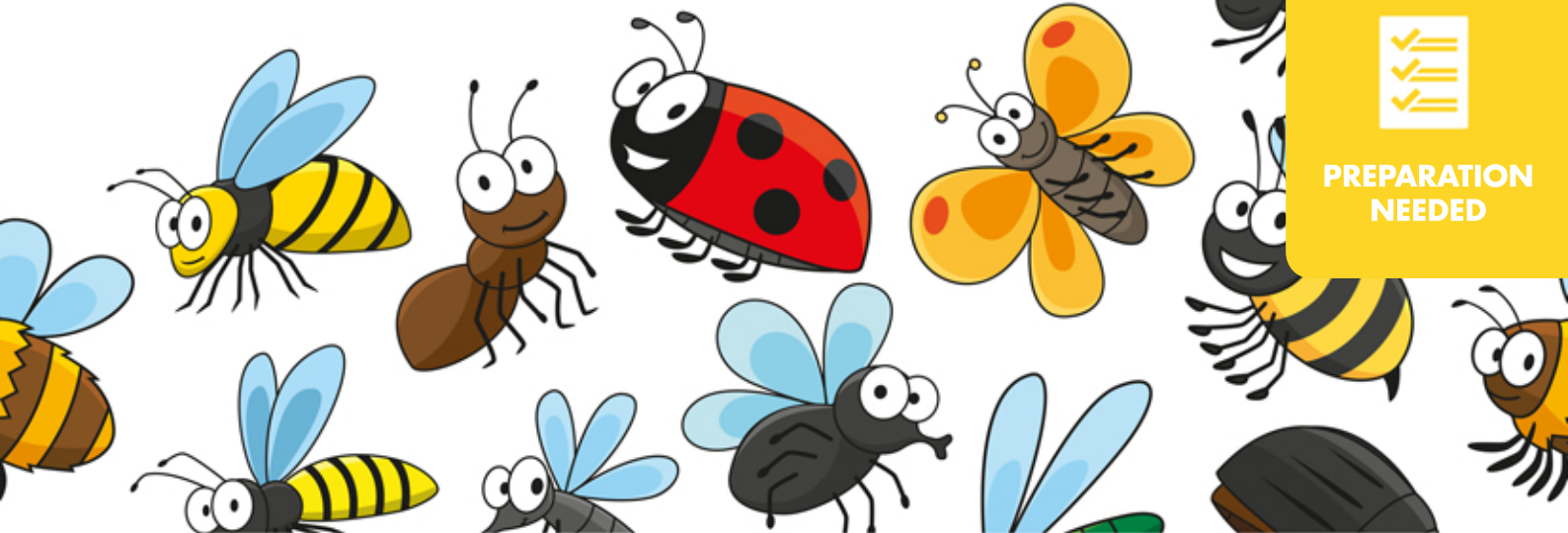
10 MINUTES



PREPARATION
NEEDED

FOUR IN A JAR

PART OF THE BUGS & INSECTS THEMED PROGRAMME



GETTING INTO THE ACTIVITY

Go head-to-head against a friend to collect four of your minibeasts in a row first. A bug themed twist on connect four.

Four in a jar is themed around the classic children's game 'connect four'. In this game two children go head-to-head, taking it in turns to place their minibeast into the bug hunting jar. The aim of the game is for children to get four of their playing pieces in a line, vertically, horizontally or diagonally, whilst the other player is trying to do the same. The game therefore involves the tactics of trying to block your opponent, whilst getting your bugs in a line. Squares must be filled from the bottom, but players can choose to place their pieces in any column. The first person to form a 4 bug line wins.

Face-to-Face: Print out a bug jar for each pair playing. You'll also need to print out and cut up the playing pieces.

Virtual: Download the four in a jar PowerPoint and share this via screenshare. Split into two teams, with children taking it in turns to decide where the snail / ladybird should be placed. The leader should move the appropriate playing piece to the square the child nominates. The first team to form a 4 bug line wins.



WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Four in a Jar Activity Sheet
- Four in a Jar PowerPoint (Virtual)



KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE

Maintain social distancing as required. When using shared equipment, hands should be washed both before and after the activity.



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