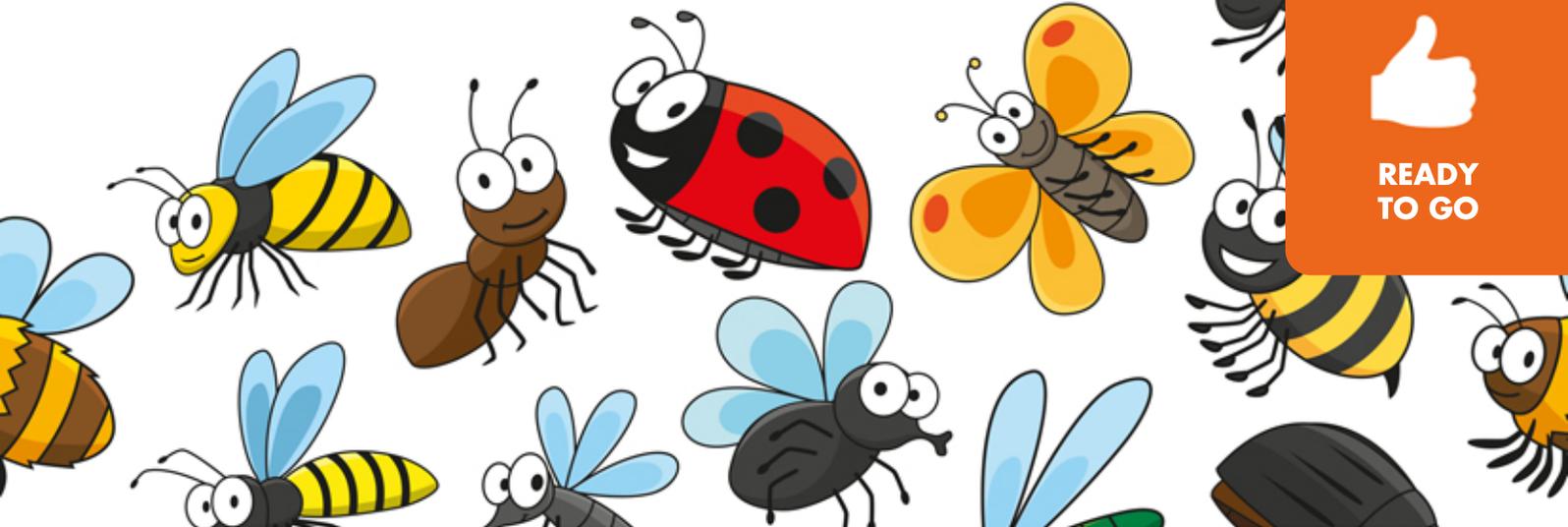




WISE ANTS

PART OF THE BUGS & INSECTS THEMED PROGRAMME



▶▶ GETTING INTO THE ACTIVITY

Ants are hard workers and great team players. Can the same always be said about us?

Ants are busy insects. All the ants in a colony have a job to do – from taking care of the baby ants, to keeping the anthill clean. Building new tunnels, to finding food. None of them are told what to do or have someone watching over them, they just see a job that needs doing and do it.

The Bible encourages us to be more like a hardworking ant. 'Go watch the ants, you lazy person. Watch what they do and be wise.' **Proverbs 6:6**. This verse encourages us to not wait to be told what to do, but instead 'be wise' and complete jobs without being asked.

If we see a job that needs doing, do we always do it? Ask the group if they can think of any jobs at home they are supposed to do? (making the bed, brushing teeth, cleaning room etc). Could they start doing these without being nagged by grown-ups?

Now ask the group if they can think of any jobs God would want us to do, that we could try without being asked? (being kind to others, praying for people, looking after our world). Challenge the group to try and be more like a 'wise ant' and start doing these jobs for the people around them.

Take it further: Play a team game or relay race to help show the benefits of working hard and as part of a team.



WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Games Equipment



KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE

Maintain social distancing as required.