

Farm Yard Scavenger Hunt
Summer 2020 Edition

There's a lot going on in the Topsy Farm Yard, let's see how many things you can discover while you are here!

Use these checklists and follow the instructions. You could win a prize or be featured on the Topsy Farms' Facebook and Instagram! PLEASE REMEMBER TO SOCIAL DISTANCE AND WEAR A MASK WHEN SPEAKING WITH TEAM TOPSY MEMBERS. DON'T FORGET TO WASH YOUR HANDS AND KEEP EVERYONE SAFE. **And, Most importantly... Have fun!!**

Sally's Garden

Is Sally in the garden today? yes no

If yes, say hello and introduce yourself! Bonus points with Sally if you can speak with her in French!

How would you say "Hello" in french? _____

Tick the circles of all the things you can find:

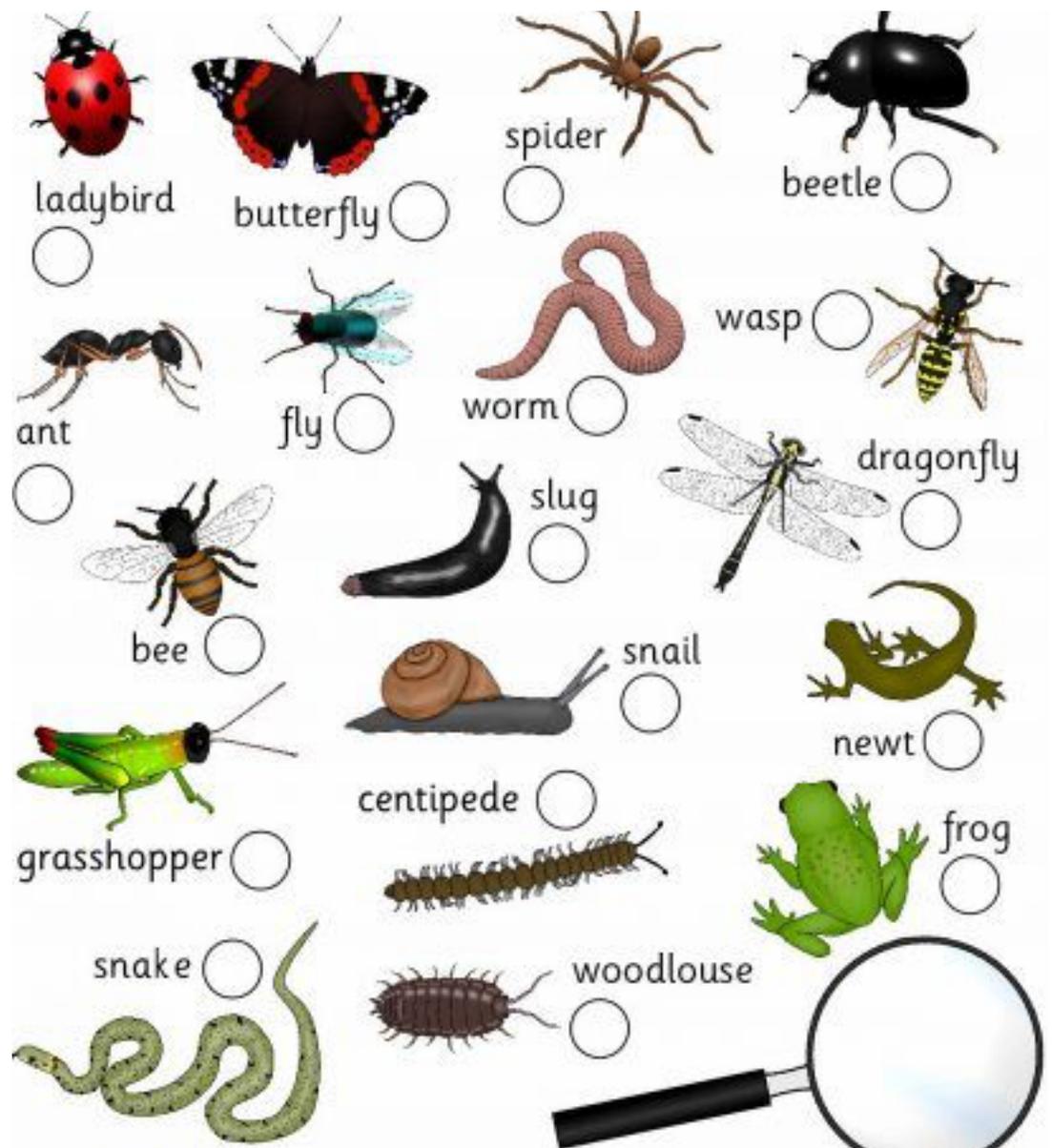
 Three different types of flowers.

A seed pod. 

- Can you also find:
- Tomatoes
 - Cabbages
 - Another kind of Vegetable
 - A leafy green for a salad.

What makes a garden? What do you need to grow vegetables?

Look more closely, can you find any of these mini-beasts around the garden or farm yard?

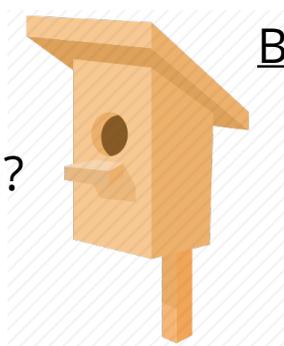




Lots of birds flock to Topsy Farms.
Can you find and name two
different types of bird?



As you walk around
the farm, how many
Birdhouses can you find?



Birdhouse Tally:

Great! Let's head up to the play structure!

Look all around the structure, find the arrows that tell us
which directions they are pointing in! A lot of the play
structure is made of wood, name three OTHER materials
that were used to make it!

Conquer the play structure!!

Now head in the direction of EAST.

CHOOSE ONE OF THE NEXT TWO TASKS:

1) Find a big log with some nails sticking out of it, have you ever hammered nails into wood? Want to try it now? Borrow a Hammer from the Orange Box.

Make sure you are being very careful, and try to hammer the nail into the wood!

How did it go?

I did it! That was a fun try. Not my thing.

Don't forget to put the hammer back for the next person!

2) Find a buddy and play a game of Tic Tac Toe with the painted stones.

I won. I lost. Tie game.

Have you met any cows or sheep yet? Go towards the big stone wall and see if you can find any sheep or cows in the barnyard.

Who did you find?

Sheep Cows They must be napping.

Walk uphill along the stone wall to where it ends.

Look up along the pathway and check out all of our tractors and farm equipment! PLEASE BE CAREFUL, THESE ARE DANGEROUS MACHINES. JUST LOOK, DO NOT TOUCH.

How many tractors do you see?

Tractor Tally:

Big machines, just like a car or bicycle, need check-ups and up-keep to keep them safe to use and working right.

That is what a Machine Shop is for, the big building on the corner, like a Mechanic's Garage for cars and trucks!

Walk between the Wool Shed and the Machine Shop. Walk just past the big bird house (more like a bird apartment building) and visit the sheep! They may be hanging out in their shady hut, or grazing on the grass. We have a mama and some lambs there.

Often, when people visit us, we are asked where all of our sheep are. Sheep eat grass and leaves in the fields. We have over 500 sheep that live at Topsy Farms all year round. They eat a lot of grass! One big field is not enough to feed them all Spring and Summer long, this is why the Shepards move the sheep to different fields, and why you may not see all of our sheep when you visit today.

Do you know what farmers grow to help feed the sheep all winter? (HINT: you travelled by a lot of round bales of this on your way here.)

You are almost done! Your last task today is to go back to your very favourite thing or place you have visited at Topsy Farms today. Hold up this page and have someone take a fun Victory Picture of you! Ask a parent to share it on social media using @topsyfarms with the hashtag #topsykids2020 and #connecttotheland.



Now bring your Scavenger Hunt to the Wool Shed and receive a gift to share with one of our animal friends on the farm. It has been great to have you visit us today!!