🕵️ Kids Zone Detective Mission: Bug Buddy Hunt! 🕵️

Become a Backyard Bug Detective!

🎯 Your Mission:
Explore your yard, garden, or park to find *beneficial insects* — the tiny heroes that help plants grow and fight off the bad bugs! Use the clues below and check off each Bug Buddy you find.

🐞 Bug Buddy Clue Card

🔍 Clue #1: The Green Ghost

- **I have big, clear wings like lace.**
- **My eyes shine like gold.**
- **I fly at night and never hurt people or pets.**
  ✅ ***Who am I?***
  → _____

🔍 Clue #2: The Red Dot Hero

- **I wear a red coat with black spots.**
- **I snack on aphids and other plant pests.**
- **People think I bring good luck!**
  ✅ ***Who am I?***
  → _____

🔍 Clue #3: The Spiky Speedster

- **I look like a tiny black alligator.**
- **I'm really the baby version of a ladybug.**
- **I gobble up pests as I crawl along leaves.**
  ✅ ***Who am I?***
  → _____

🔍 **Clue #4: The Egg on a Stick**

- **I'm not a bug — I'm the start of one!**
- **I sit on the tip of a leaf, on a teeny-tiny stalk.**
- **I hatch into a hungry lacewing larva.**
  ✅ ***What am I?***
  → _____

🔍 **Clue #5: The Garden Guardian**

- **I build webs to trap bad bugs.**
- **Some people are scared of me, but I help plants.**
  ✅ ***Who am I?***
  → _____

✅ **Bug Buddy Checklist**

Check off the ones you find!
☐ **Green Lacewing**
☐ **Lacewing Egg**
☐ **Ladybug**
☐ **Ladybug Larva**
☐ **Spider**
☐ **Hoverfly**
☐ **Bee or Pollinator**

🔐 **Secret Code Challenge!**

Take the first letter of each bug's name you find and unscramble them to make your Secret Code Word!

🎉 **Found 5 or more?**

You’re officially a Kids Zone Certified Bug Detective!

Download your Detective Badge on our website or ask a grown-up to print it out!