

John Muir Discovery Award Review

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Discover:

I have discovered the forest area with my group. We found a place which was bright, shady and had lots of tall trees. I liked the place we chose because I thought it was suitable for all kinds of bugs and creepy crawlies. I have been to the place before and thought 'this would be a nice place to build something'.



Explore:

I have done some art to get used to the area we were in and to get the feeling of being in the forest again. I've found out about communication, what different bugs eat and more on team-work. I know that ladybirds, woodlice and worms live in the area we worked in because I saw them. Hopefully those bugs will check into our bug hotel.

Conserve:

I cut back the brambles so it would be easier to place the wooden crates down. I planted some trees where I thought they needed planting as well as filling in the bottom of the bug hotel with leaves and soil for the caterpillars and the worms. Jamie, Abigail, Abby and Charlie were in my group.

Share:

I'm sharing my experience with you in this report. I have thought about working with people I don't work with often. We also finished our bug hotel with a roof covered with Abby's drawings in chalk. We also made a balcony for the bugs covered with sawdust and gems. We will put up a display with all our work.

What I have learned:

I have learned more about using tools safely, what different bugs eat and how to make a bug hotel. Another thing I have learned is that we all work well as a team. I think this because Abigail, Abby, our helper and I helped each other by carrying a really heavy crate up the long stairs.

My next steps:

My next steps are to improve on my lifting and communication skills. I think I should also improve on my team-work. I would change the design of the hotel and get different food supplies.

I really enjoyed my experience and would love to do it again. I hope you enjoyed reading about it!