

LEAF LITTER

MADE UP OF TWIGS, LEAVES, AND BARK, LEAF LITTER IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF HEALTHY SOIL, PROVIDING NUTRIENTS AND MOISTURE. IT'S ALSO A GREAT PLACE FOR SMALL ANIMALS TO FIND SHELTER.



MANY OF THE ANIMALS FOUND IN LEAF LITTER ARE INVERTEBRATES, WHICH MEANS THEY DON'T HAVE A BACKBONE. SOME INVERTEBRATES FEED ON THE LITTER AND BREAK IT INTO SMALLER PIECES.



SIFT THROUGH LEAF LITTER ALONG THE WOODLAND PATHS. SLUGS, SNAILS, WORMS, MILLIPEDES, SPIDERS, BEETLES, CATERPILLARS, AND CENTIPEDES ARE JUST A FEW EXAMPLES OF CREATURES YOU MAY FIND. BRING A MAGNIFYING GLASS TO GET A CLOSER LOOK!

