

# Bess Beetle Investigation



## STUDENT WORKSHEET



Let's Discover the Physical Characteristics of Insects by Observing a Bess Beetle!



Remember to Handle the Bess Beetles with Care and Respect



## MATERIALS

- Bess Beetles, Magnifying Glasses, Pencils

## What Observations Can You Make?

- How many legs does the bess beetle have?
- Does it have a hard body?
- How many body segments does the bess beetle have?
- Does it have antennae? Why do insects have antennae?
- Can you hear the bess beetle make any sounds?
- What do the mouthparts look like? What do you think they are used for?
- Does the bess beetle protect itself from predators? How?
- What is interesting about the bess beetle?
- What else would you like to learn about the bess beetle?