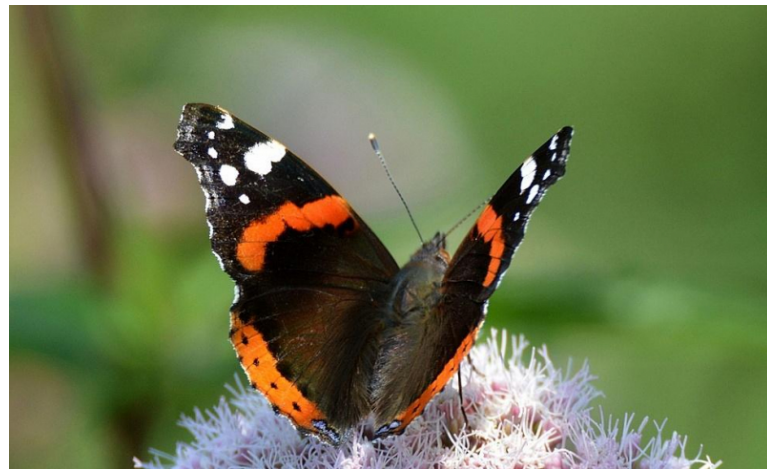


Red Admiral Butterfly

The Red Admiral Butterfly is a fast flyer and patrols small territories of hedgerows and gardens, driving away other butterflies. They feed on the nectar of buddleia, clover and ivy flowers and enjoy the juice from fallen apples. They drink water from puddles. They are seen in Britain from May to October. Single eggs are laid on nettle leaves and the caterpillars can be green or brown. They feed only on nettles until they form into a chrysalis. Growing and changing from caterpillar to butterfly takes 17 days.



Activities

Stand or sit silently for 3 minutes. Note down what you can see and hear.

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Look along the flower beds. How many different types of insects can you see? What are they doing?

Carefully look at two different flowers.

Draw them. Be careful to draw the correct number and shape of the petals.

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Read about the plants in the Medicinal bed. What was the “Angel’s Trumpets” used for? Which plant (do you think) has the most surprising use for medicine?