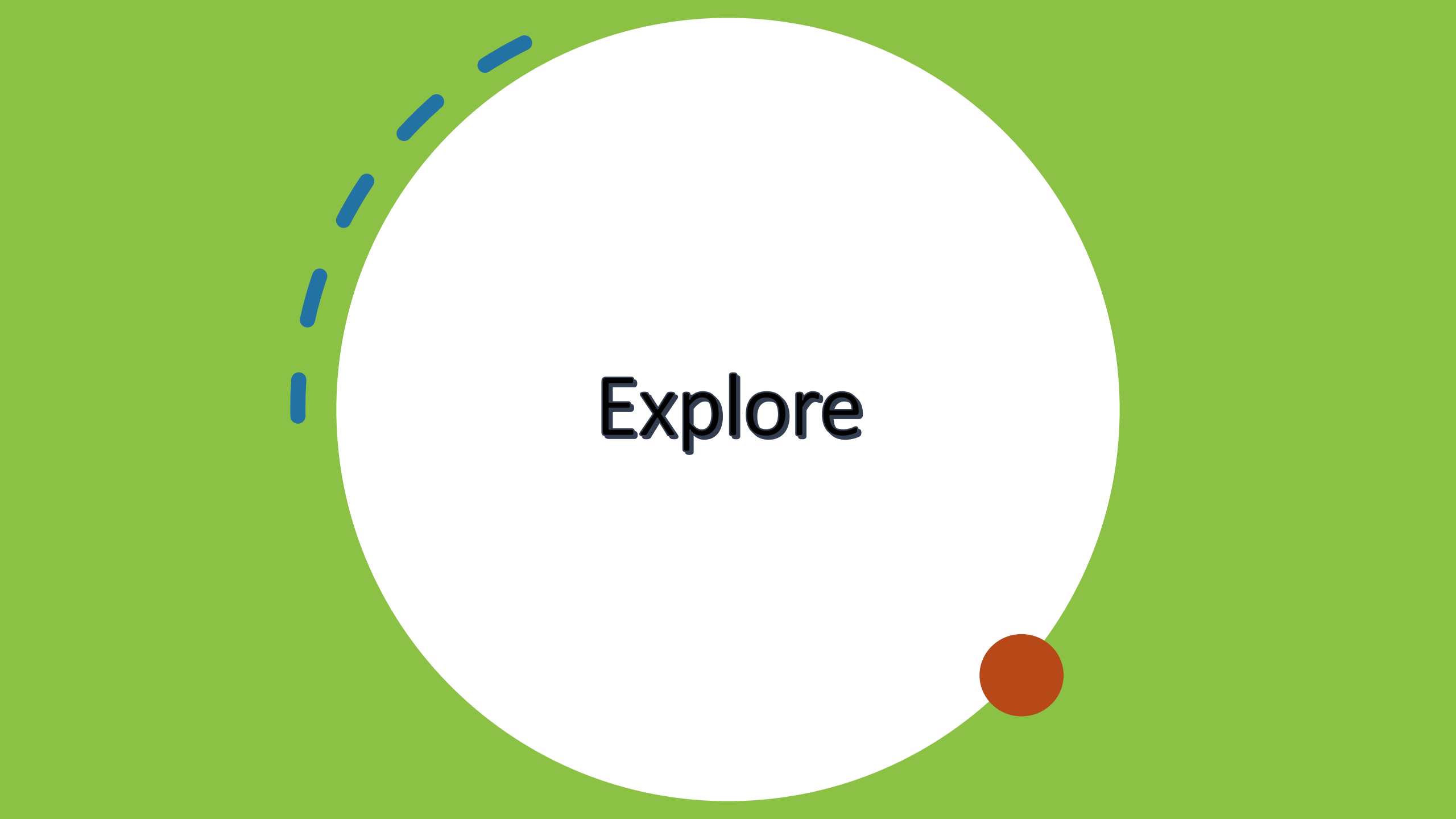


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Explore

We went on
an insect
hunt...





Bugs under
rocks.
Isaac:
'Mammy, do
you think the
bugs like
dark and
cold places?'

Searching the
long grass

Looking under
the rocks





A photograph of a stream with a rocky bed and a vegetated bank. A white diamond shape is overlaid on the center of the image, containing the word 'Habitats'.

Habitats

Ants hiding



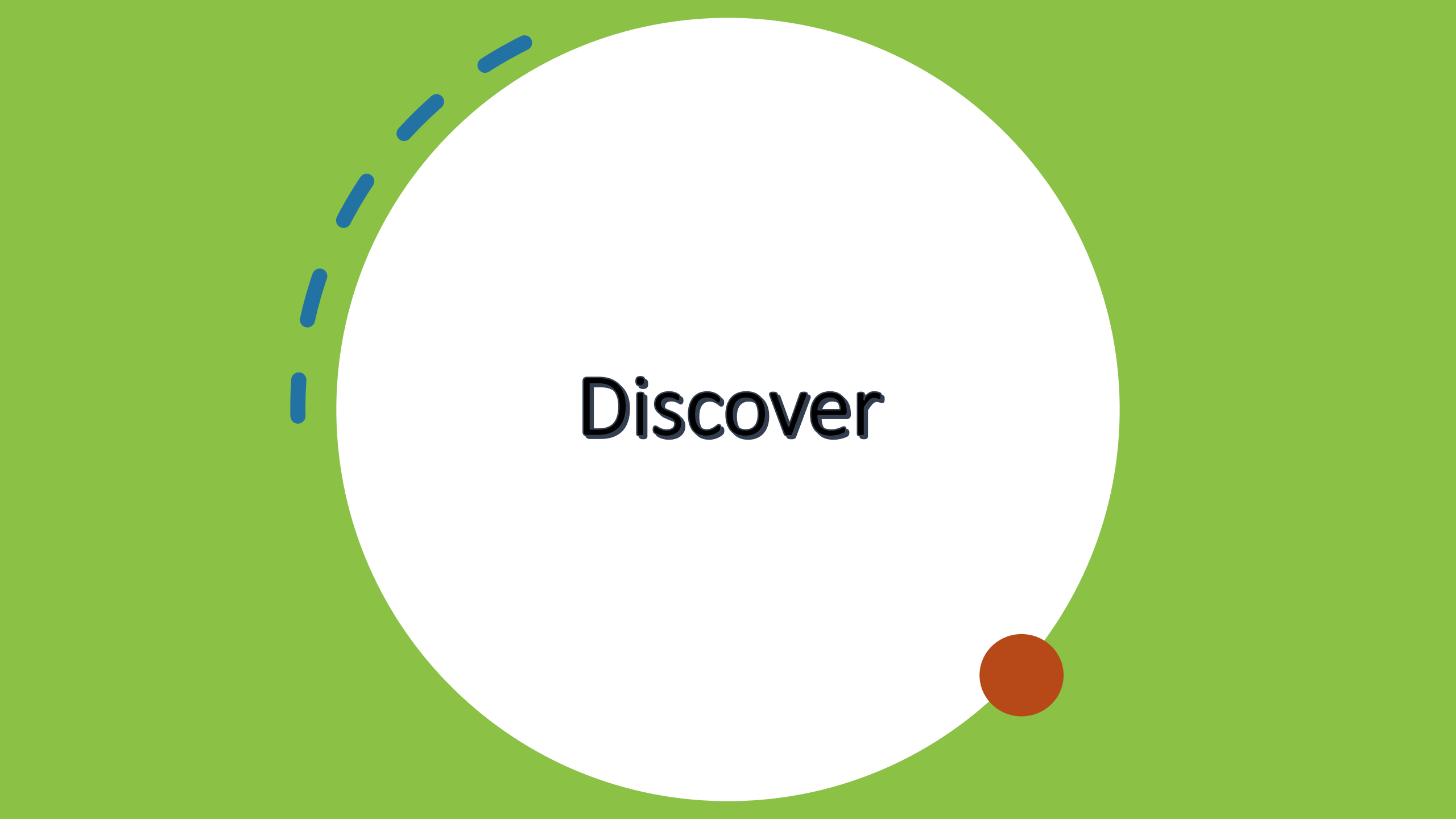


Gently lifting the
rocks









Discover

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Is the body segmented (split into many sections)

Yes

No

Does it have a spiral shell?

Yes

No

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Not sure what you've found? Use our questionnaire below to help you find out where the bug you have found fits within the animal kingdom, and find out more information about our most popular invertebrates

Does it have jointed legs?

Yes

No

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We think you've identified a Snail

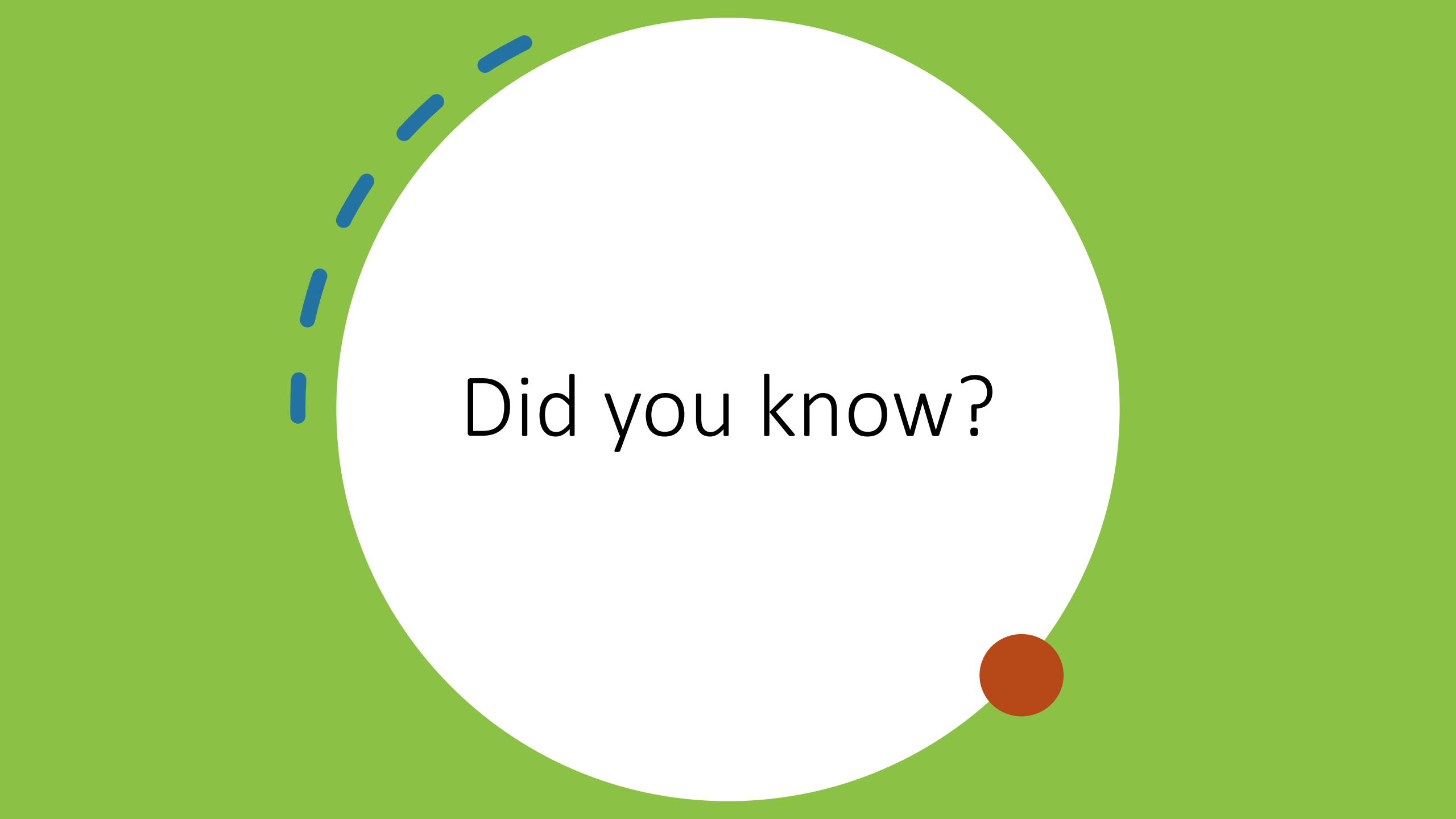
Find out more about these invertebrates in our [Bug Directory](#)

Help us to stop the extinction of invertebrate species

Become a member

From £36 per year, membership directly supports our vital conservation work. In return you receive member benefits and our bi-

Using the bug identification tool



Did you know?

*A ladybird might eat
more than 5,000
insects in its lifetime!*

Fruit flies were the
first living creatures
to be sent into
space.



The stag beetle is the largest species of insect to be found in the UK.



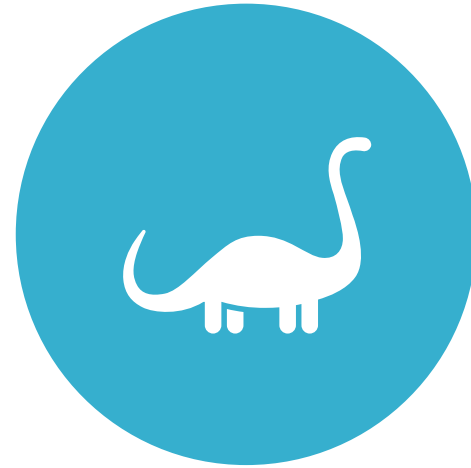
Caterpillars have 12 eyes!



Butterflies taste with their feet.

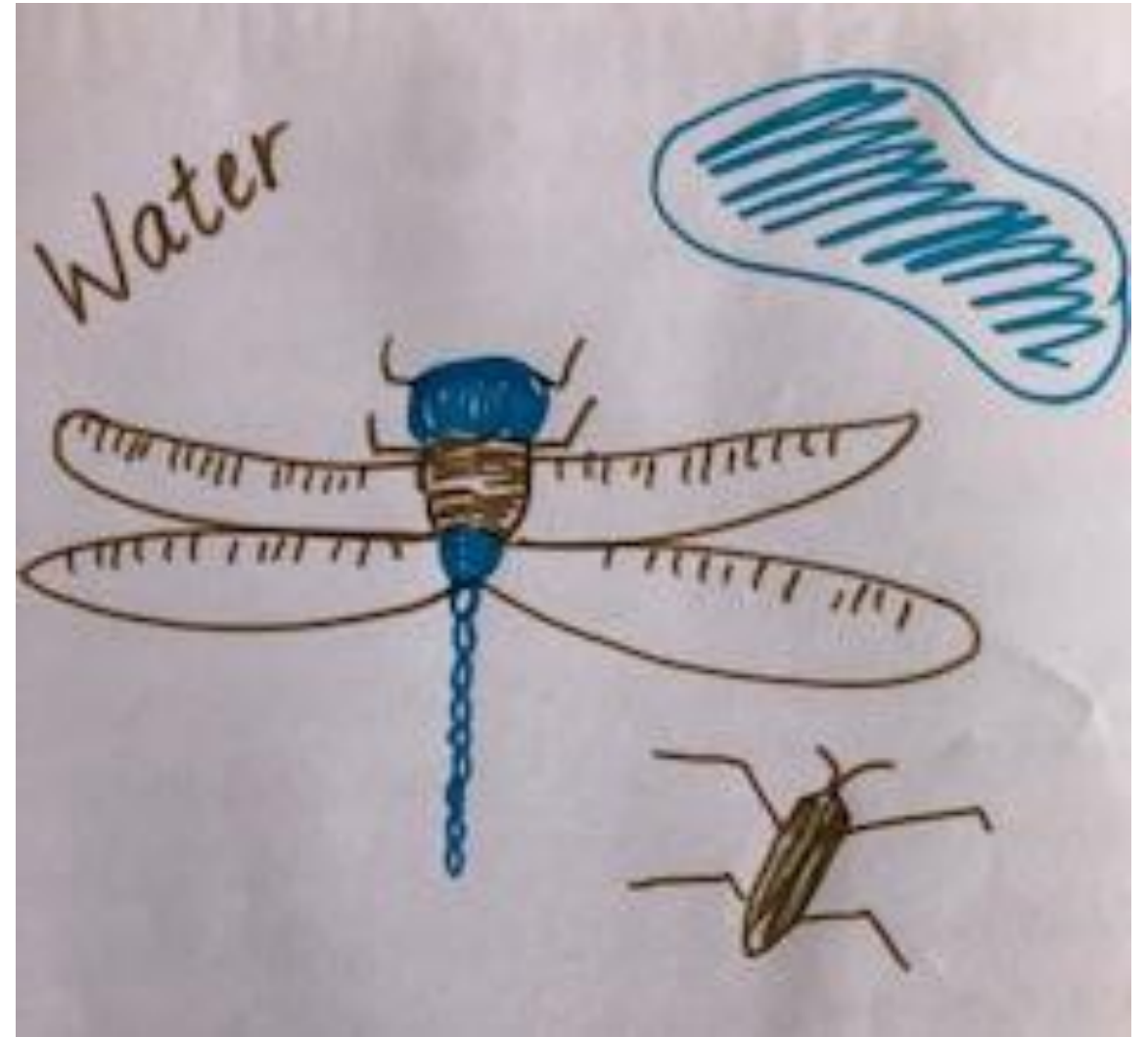


GREATER WATER
BOATMEN BREATHE THROUGH
THEIR BOTTOM!

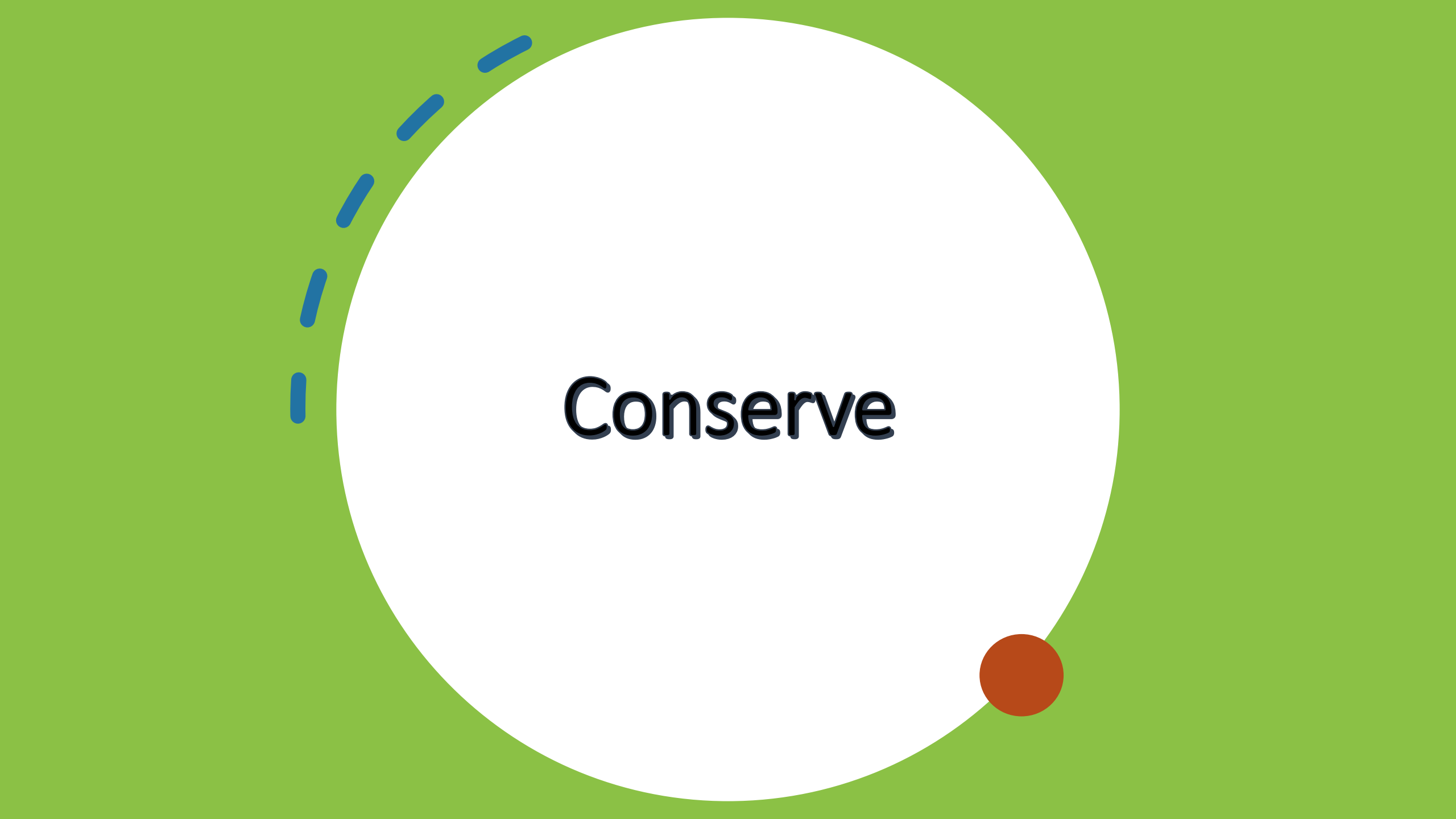


GRASSHOPPERS EXISTED
BEFORE DINOSAURS!



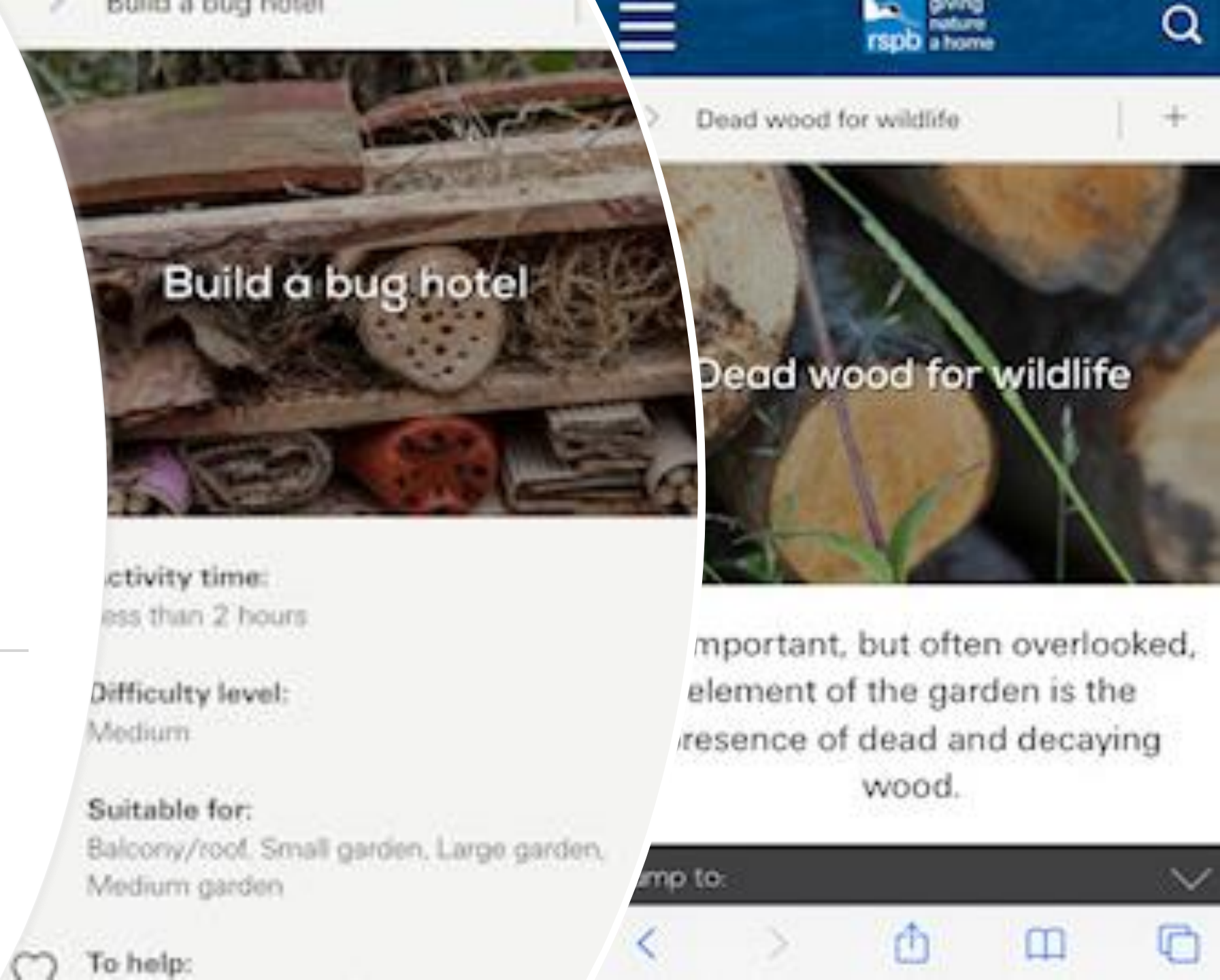






Conserve

Following the guidelines for our bug hotel







It was a family effort





We thought the bugs would like holes to hide inside.



Measuring the bug hotel

- Isaac: 'lets put leaves inside to help the insects feel like they are home.'

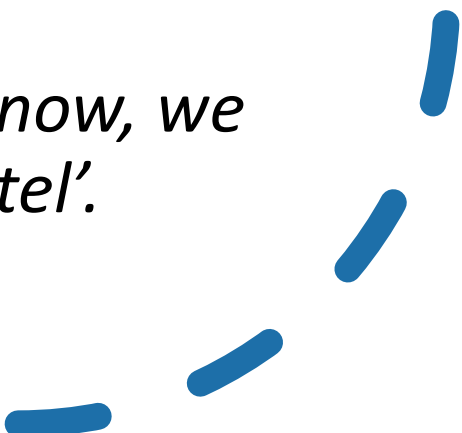


Our bug hotel





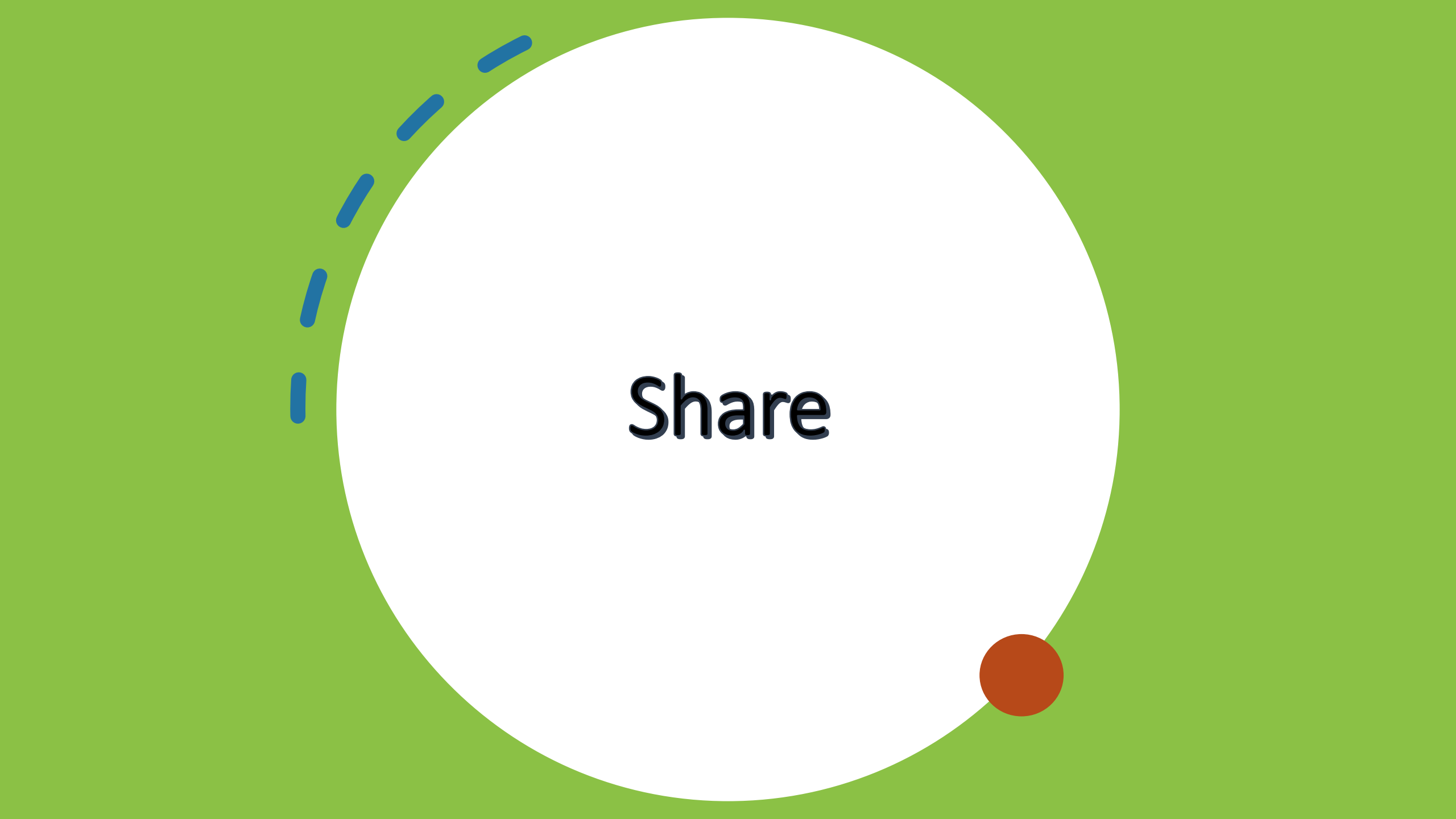
Isaac:

- *'mammy these bugs love living here, look- they are smiling'.*
 - *'Wow, there are so many- they love living under things'.*
 - *'Could we have a big river in our garden'.*
 - *'Wow, the long grass is a good house'.*
 - *'I think they like shadows Mammy'.*
 - *'I really always think this has 8 legs, lets count'.*
 - *'its important to look after them now, we know they are safe in our bug hotel'.*
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Sophia:

- *'we can bring all the bugs in the world to our garden and we can keep them like folly farm.'*
 - *'we must be very, very soft that we don't squish them'.*
 - *'its very fast mammy'.*
 - *'lets put a slide in the bug house, the bugs will have fun'.*
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