



# Roly Poly

# Picture It!

Check out these pictures of the roly polie and their habitat!



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## What's the gist?

- The Roly Poly is also known as pill-bug, doodle bug, potato bug, and pill woodlouse.
- They are not sow bugs, because sow bugs do not roll up in a ball.
- Roly Poly facts: the arthropods that roll up into a ball.
- Find out more about the Roly Polies and then explore your backyard for roly polies.

# Learning Links

Take a look at these materials to further your experience!

**Read a story, Listen to a story, Take a tour here: <https://bit.ly/30v3yAQ>**

<https://www.bugtech.com/everything-you-need-to-know-about-roly-poly-bugs/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sj8pFX9SOXE>

<https://www.reconnectwithnature.org/news-events/the-buzz/roly-poly-pill-bugs>

# Activity Corner

Check out these awesome activities for an enriching learning experience!

This video shows how to catch roly polies in a potato trap to observe them more closely.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y-mDfmDxNQY>

Roly poly crafts:

[https://www.google.com/search?q=roly+poly+crafts&tbm=isch&source=univ&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwit5oW8n8LoAhUEVK0KHUdkAfQQsAR6BAgJEAE&biw=1817&bih=906#imgrc=RD\\_WwlEyct-wEM](https://www.google.com/search?q=roly+poly+crafts&tbm=isch&source=univ&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwit5oW8n8LoAhUEVK0KHUdkAfQQsAR6BAgJEAE&biw=1817&bih=906#imgrc=RD_WwlEyct-wEM)