

ROLY POLY / PILL BUG

Anchor Chart Labels &

Facts Poster

FASCINATING ROLY POLY FACTS!

EXPLORE THE SECRET LIFE OF THESE TINY ISOPODS

WHAT DO THEY LOOK LIKE?

- Oval, segmented bodies with a hard shell
- Usually dark gray or brown
- Small, about 1/4 to 1/2 inch long
- Seven pairs of legs

WHAT DO THEY EAT?

- Decaying leaves and plants
- Some roots, young plants and fruits or vegetables that are on the ground
- Dead insects or small animals

WHERE DO THEY LIVE?

- Found under rocks, logs, and leaf litter
- Found near edges of buildings, garden beds and under flowerpots
- Stay in dark places to stay cool and safe from predators
- Live in damp areas to keep moist

FUN FACTS

- Roll into a ball when threatened
- Have gills and need moisture to breathe
- Related to shrimp and crabs
- Molt in two stages; first, the back half, then a few days later, the front half
- Can have up to 200 eggs in a pouch
- They do not bite people.



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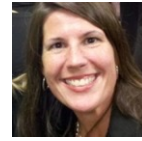
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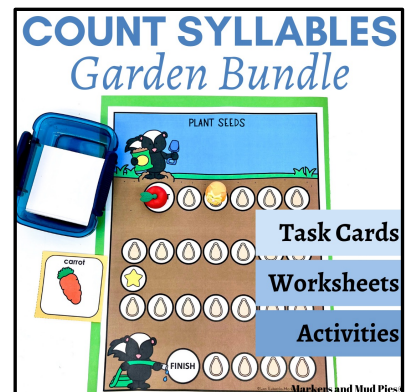
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Why Anchor Charts?

- **Improves Understanding:** Visuals help children grasp and remember information.
- **Simplifies Concepts:** Breaks down complex ideas into easy parts.
- **Interactive:** Involves children, keeping them engaged.
- **Visual Interest:** Colorful charts attract attention and make learning fun.
- **Promotes Discussion:** Can be used as prompts for discussions.
- **Collaborative Creation:** Involving children fosters a sense of ownership and community.
- **Models Writing:** Children see adults writing, showing them its importance.
- **Demonstrates Practical Use:** Shows how writing is used in everyday life.
- **Encourages Writing Skills:** Inspires children to practice writing.

What do They Look Like?

Here are two samples:

TITLE		
K What we already KNOW	W What we WANT to learn	L What we LEARNED

TITLE	
What do they look like?	Where do they live?
What do they eat?	What do they do?

How to Use an Anchor Chart

1. **Make the Chart:** Pick either the KWL or the Question Chart. Cut out labels and glue them onto posterboard or chart paper.
2. **Create the Chart Together:** Write on the chart in front of the children. Ask questions and record students' answers using simple language and/or drawings. Hang the chart at children's eye level so that they can easily refer to it.
3. **Update as Needed:** Add information as students make discoveries, and have students add their own ideas or drawings.

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KWL Anchor Chart Labels

Roly Poly

K

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already
KNOW

W

What we
WANT to
learn

L

What we
LEARNED

ROLY POLY

Question Anchor Chart Labels

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BUG**

Question Anchor Chart Labels

Pill Bug

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PILL BUG