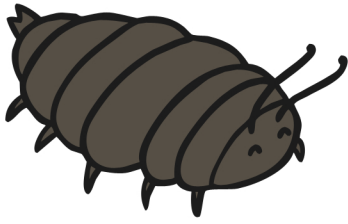


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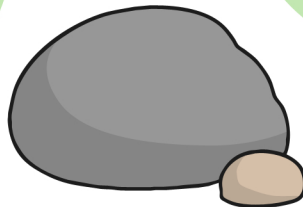
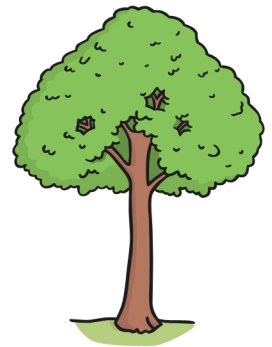


Woodlice are small animals that like to live in damp, dark places.

They are usually brown or grey in colour.

They can often be found living under rocks, plant pots or pieces of wood. They also like to live in the bark of trees and in compost heaps.

They are only about 1 or 2cms long!

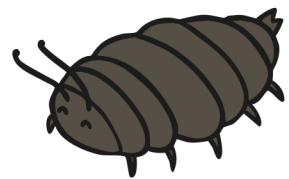


Woodlice are not insects but crustaceans!

Woodlice have 14 legs.



They have a hard outer shell that is made of many smaller pieces – this means they can roll into a ball!



Woodlice are nocturnal which means they sleep during the day and are awake during the night!



They like to eat dead plants, compost, wood or leaves.