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Marvellous Mud Snails Education Pack

Welcome to your Marvellous Mud Snails education pack! This pack will provide you with all the necessary resources and information to explore the various topics covered by the Marvellous Mud Snails project during your education session.

Project Overview

Marvellous Mud Snails is a two-year Heritage Lottery Funded project that started in April 2017. The project highlights the rare Pond mud snail (*Omphiscola glabra*) which has declined in recent years. In Scotland the snail is currently only known from seven locations! The project has three main areas: surveying and monitoring of the current Pond mud snail population, a captive breeding programme to boost this population and a strong focus on engagement and education to inform people of the importance of freshwater habitats for invertebrates.

Over the course of the two years, Marvellous Mud Snails has been working with schools across the seven local authority areas where the Pond mud snail is found to deliver educational sessions on the Pond mud snail as well as other freshwater invertebrates and their habitats.

Included in Your Pack:

- 'Guide for Primary Schools' - information and activity ideas to help you plan sessions around themes from the Marvellous Mud Snails project.
- 'Resource Pack' - photos and templates to accompany activities in your guide.
- Marvellous Mud Snails 'fact file' and activity worksheet.
- Information leaflets on Buglife Scotland and the Marvellous Mud Snails project.
- Beginner's Guide to Freshwater Snails of Central Scotland.
- Information on other freshwater species and habitats.

Thank you for supporting the Marvellous Mud Snails project. We hope you will enjoy using your education pack!