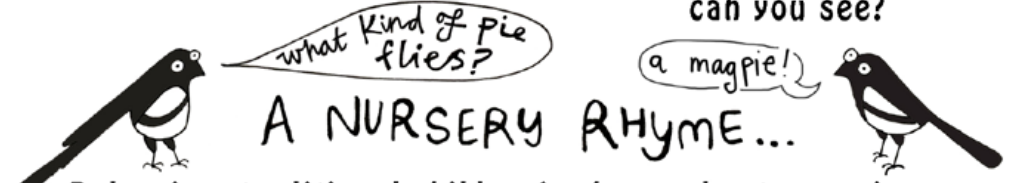
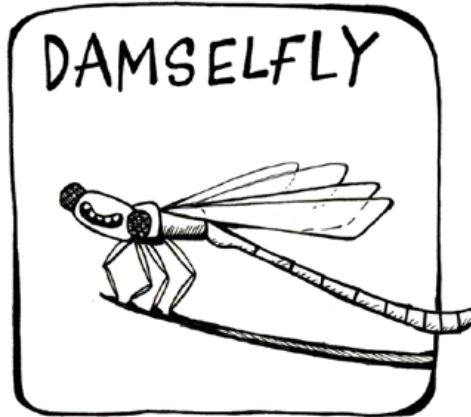


MAGPIE BOTTOM

Magpie Bottom Nature Reserve got its name from the massive amounts of magpies found roosting there. How many magpies can you see?



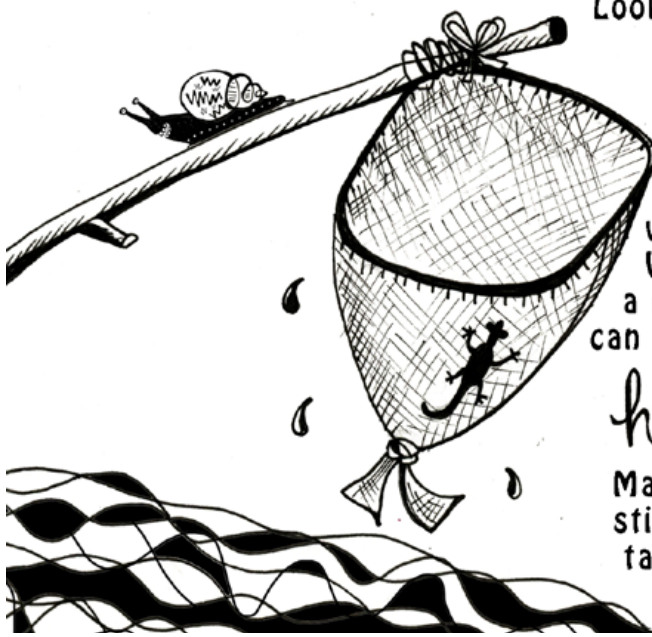
A NURSERY RHYME...

Below is a traditional children's rhyme about magpies - birds which according to old superstition can bring both good and bad luck. Can you fill in the gaps of the rhyme using the words in the box below?

sorrow	silver	boy	told
joy	gold	secret	girl

One for
 Two for
 Three for a
 Four for a
 Five for
 Six for
 Seven for a
 Never to be

Spot the difference!
 There are several physical differences between Dragonflies and Damselflies - what are they?
 Look at the wings, eyes and body!



Rond Dipping

Magpie Bottom has a beautiful pond which is the home for many little creatures. What can you see in the water? If you have a net, take it down to the water with you - what can you catch?

how to make a net...

Make a hoop out of a coat hanger. Using an old pair of tights, stitch or staple them around the hoop. Using string or strong tape, attach the hoop to a stick or pole. Finally, cut off the legs of the tights and tie the ends together!

