Creepy Crawlers

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When you meet a creepy crawler, though you may not like it much, take the time to watch and wonder. Just remember, look, don’t touch.
Creepy crawler on a cobweb. Count its legs. Are there eight? It’s a spider trapping dinner. All it has to do is wait.
Creepy crawlers in the schoolyard
hurry, hurry in a line.
Six short legs—they must be insects!
Ants are marching out to dine.
Creepy crawler in the garden, 
soft and wiggly. See it squirm? 
Digging in the earth so muddy, 
busy, helpful little worm.
Lumpy, bumpy creepy crawler hanging from a twig so high. Caterpillar in its chrysalis will become a butterfly.
When you meet a creepy crawler, don’t be shy, don’t tease or turn. Take the time to watch and wonder. Take the time to look and learn.
1. Take an outdoor walk and count the “creepy crawlers” you see.

2. Punch holes in the lid of a glass jar. Put a few leaves and twigs inside. Capture one or more “creepy crawlers,” put them in the jar, and watch them for a while. Remember to let them go.

3. Pick your favorite “creepy crawler” and learn everything you can about it. Where does it live? What does it eat? Is it helpful or harmful?

4. Draw a picture of your favorite “creepy crawler.”
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