

K-3
EXPLORER
toolkit

INSECT EVIDENCE BOOKLET





CLUE: trails on aspen leaves

Look for aspen leaf miners
(a white moth larvae!)



CLUE: growths on leaves

**Look for mites, midges,
wasps, and aphids**



CLUE: hives and nests

Look for bees or wasps!



CLUE: bark with different colours
or tunnels under the bark

Look for bark beetles!



CLUE: holes, chewed wood, and sawdust

Look for carpenter ants



CLUE: webs

Look for spiders
(or sometimes, tent caterpillars!)



Keep your eyes open
high and low - insects
and other bugs can be
found on leaves, on
the ground, on tree
trunks, or under rocks!