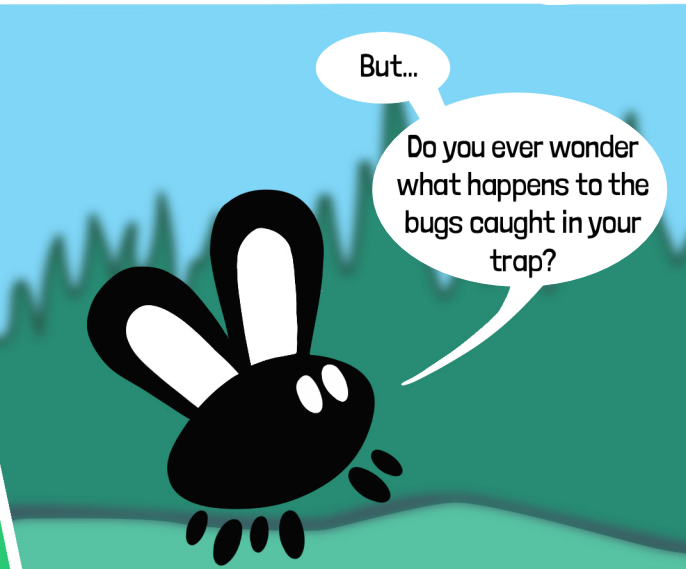


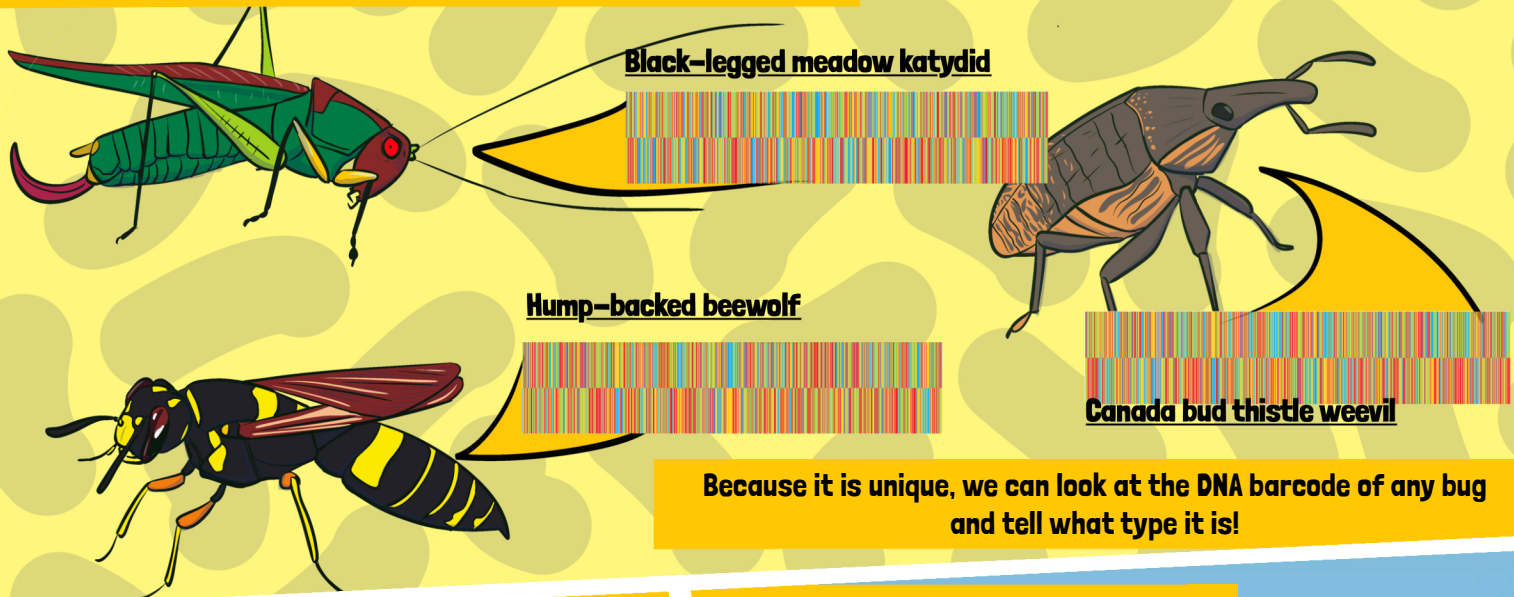
Buggy McFly Explains: Bug to DNA Barcode



A Malaise trap can catch hundreds of insects each week.

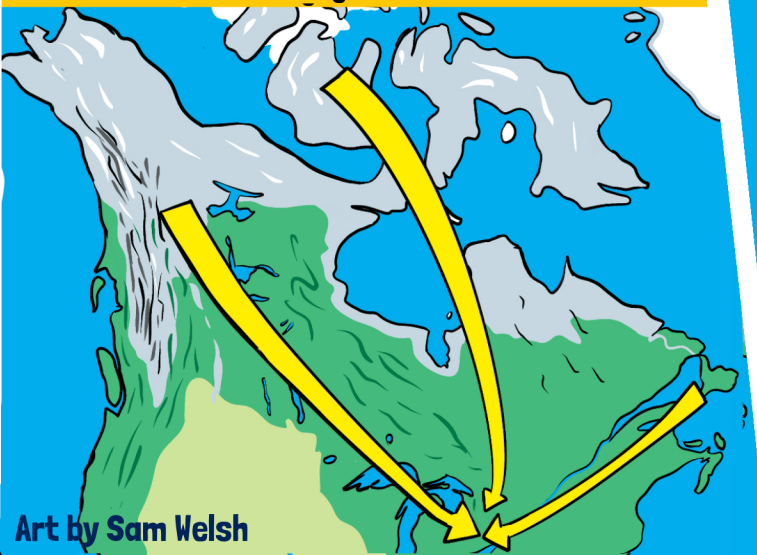


Each type of bug has a section of DNA that is unique to them, so we can use this section to make a DNA barcode.



Because it is unique, we can look at the DNA barcode of any bug and tell what type it is!

Insects collected from all across the world are brought to our lab.



These barcodes are stored in a big library,



Allowing us to easily compare and identify bugs with their DNA!