

LADYBIRD in your *summer dress*
LADYBIRD with your *black-spotted case*, where do you
FLY on *pop-out lace*? *Far*
AWAY from
HOME to fetch me a wish.



Ladybird (Clock-leddy or leddy launners)

Ladybirds are very helpful to gardeners.
They eat lots of pest bugs and pollinate flowers.

Favourite Food

They eat green and black aphids.

Getting About

Ladybirds fly. Their wings are hidden under the colourful case.

Watch a ladybird take off.
See the wing cases open
and the wings pop out.

Keeping Safe

Their red colour is a warning to predators
that might eat them.

If a ladybird is attacked by a bird or
a spider it lies on its back and squirts
smelly fluid from its knees!

Try This



Lay a light coloured sheet on the ground
under a bush and gently shake the bush.
Use a magnifying glass to have a closer
look at your finds. See if you can find the
most common seven-spotted ladybird.



Gently place a ladybird on your hand,
wish a wish and let it fly away.
Good luck will come from the direction
in which it flies.

