

THE HIDDEN WORLD OF ANTS

A visually rich school presentation with Eduard Niga



Inspiring curiosity, science and close observation
through the extraordinary world of ants.

Macro Photographer • Author • Speaker

Ants: Workers of the World

A WORLD HIDDEN



BENEATH YOUR FEET

Every day we walk above one of the most extraordinary worlds on Earth without ever noticing it. Beneath our feet, ants build vast societies, raise their young, wage wars, cultivate crops and communicate with astonishing sophistication. Their hidden world has evolved over more than 100 million years, yet most of us will never witness it.

The Hidden World of Ants is a live illustrated experience that combines breathtaking macro photography, captivating storytelling and fascinating science to reveal this unseen world on the big screen. It's a talk designed to inspire curiosity, challenge perceptions and leave pupils and teachers alike looking at nature in an entirely new way.

DURING THE VISIT PUPILS WILL...

-  Discover how ant colonies work.
-  Learn about queens, workers, soldiers, males and brood care.
-  Learn how ants build some of the most successful societies on Earth.
-  Experience science presented through storytelling, humour and breathtaking imagery.
-  Leave with a completely new appreciation of the world beneath their feet.

“ *The students were evidently fascinated by what you had to say, as were the teachers.*

Really remarkable... ”

— Dr Matthew J. Greetham
Head of Biology, Alleyn's School,
London

Every presentation is carefully structured to take pupils on a fascinating journey through the hidden world of ants. Combining award-winning macro photography with storytelling, science and personal experiences, the talk unfolds through a series of captivating themes.

During the Visit

THE ORIGINS OF AN EMPIRE



Discover when ants first appeared on Earth through the remarkable story of a 50-million-year-old piece of amber containing an extinct queen and her mate, frozen in time.

UNDERSTANDING AN ANT



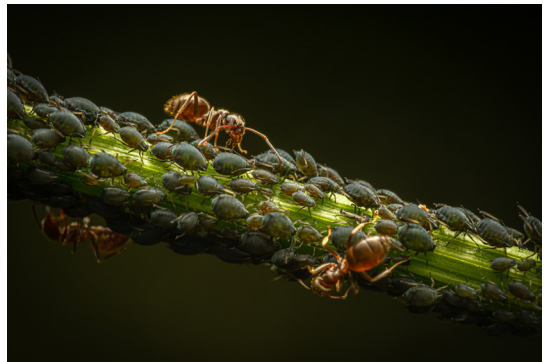
What makes an ant an ant? Explore their anatomy, incredible diversity and the astonishing range of sizes found among more than 15,000 known species.

EXTRAORDINARY BEHAVIOURS



Enter a world of extraordinary behaviour: ants that control reproduction, raid neighbouring colonies, survive extreme environments, move with astonishing speed, and build, farm and engineer entire ecosystems.

PARTNERSHIPS IN NATURE



Discover remarkable relationships between ants and other organisms, including their extraordinary cooperation with aphids and many other species.

MYSTERIOUS MALES



Exploring the strange and rarely seen world of male ants — from delicate winged forms to some of the most unusual faces in the colony.

LOOKING ANTS IN THE EYE

“Where are the ants' eyes, Daddy?”



A simple question from a curious three-year-old sparked a journey that would change the way I saw ants forever.

MEET EDUARD

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THE STORY BEHIND THE LENS

For the past decade, Eduard Niga has dedicated his work to revealing one of nature's most overlooked worlds. Through award-winning macro photography, he has documented the extraordinary diversity, behaviour and beauty of ants, creating images that help pupils see familiar insects in a completely new way.

His work has taken him from British woodlands to the rainforests of Madagascar, photographing species and behaviours that few people ever have the opportunity to witness. Every image is created with a commitment to both scientific accuracy and artistic excellence, bringing pupils face to face with creatures that normally go unnoticed beneath their feet.

Eduard is the author of *Ants: Workers of the World* and an experienced speaker, regularly presenting to schools, wildlife organisations, photography societies and public audiences in both English and French. His presentations combine breathtaking photography, engaging storytelling and accessible science to create an experience that is inspiring, educational and memorable.

The journey began with a simple question from his young daughter: "*Where are the ants' eyes, Daddy?*"

That question changed the way he saw ants forever — and now helps pupils discover the extraordinary world hidden in plain sight.

AT A GLANCE

AUTHOR

Author of *Ants: Workers of the World*

A photographic celebration of ant diversity, behaviour and beauty.

SPEAKER

Presentations for:

- * Primary & secondary schools
- * Summer schools
- * Wildlife organisations
- * Photography societies
- * Public audiences

Presented in English & French

PHOTOGRAPHER

- * 10 years photographing ants
- * UK, Madagascar & beyond
- * Award-winning macro photographer

SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

- * Up to 90-minute presentation
- * Stunning large-screen photography
- * Pupil questions included
- * Signed book included for the school

SCHOOL VISIT INFORMATION

A flexible ant-focused school presentation designed for primary schools, secondary schools, summer schools, science weeks and enrichment programmes.



FORMAT

Live school presentation combining macro photography, storytelling, science and pupil questions.

DURATION

Up to 90 minutes.
Adapted to suit the age group, timetable and school setting.

SUITABLE FOR

Primary schools, secondary schools, summer schools, science weeks, enrichment days and nature clubs.

CURRICULUM LINKS

Science, biology, ecology, habitats, adaptation, classification, observation, photography and art.

REQUIREMENTS

Projector or large screen
Laptop connection / HDMI
Microphone for larger halls
Access to power
Room suitable for presentation

FEE

£475 per presentation
Includes a signed copy of
Ants: Workers of the World
Travel may apply depending on location.

Designed to be visually powerful, easy for schools to host and flexible enough for different age groups and settings.

BRING THE **HIDDEN** WORLD TO YOUR CLASSROOM

The Hidden World of Ants is available for primary schools, secondary schools, summer schools, science weeks and enrichment programmes across the UK.

To discuss availability, dates or suitability for your pupils, please get in touch.

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