

Minibeasts

Key Vocabulary

- Minibeast
- Antennae
- Winged
- Life cycle
- Cocoon/chrysalis
- Classify
- Habitat

Key Learning

- Insects have 6 legs.
- Spiders have 8 legs.
- Minibeasts have different habitats. Some can be found under the ground, some live in dark damp places and some live on leaves and plants.
- A butterfly lays eggs on a leaf, a caterpillar hatches, makes a chrysalis and emerges as a butterfly. The butterfly then lays eggs on a leaf. This is the life cycle of a butterfly.
- We can sort minibeasts into different groups. This is called classifying.
- We can learn about minibeasts by looking at books and online.
- Minibeasts play an important role in keeping our world healthy.

Key Texts

- The Very Hungry Caterpillar - Eric Carle
- The bad tempered ladybird - Eric Carle
- The crunching munching caterpillar - Sheridan Cain
- Mad about minibeasts - Giles Andreae
- Minibeast Non fiction books

Online Links

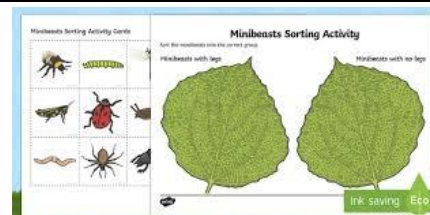
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/puzzles/butterfly-quiz>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/puzzles/lets-go-club-insect-quiz>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/the-lets-go-club-insects-song>
- <http://resources.hwb.wales.gov.uk/VTC/minibeasts/eng/Introduction/default.htm>
- <http://flash.topmarks.co.uk/3688>
- <https://www.amentsoc.org/bug-club/>
- <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-5144-minibeasts-videos-powerpoint>

Key Themes

Minibeast facts



Classifying minibeasts



Life cycles

