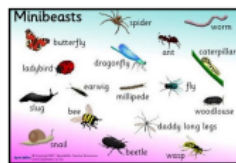


Foundation Stage - Mad About Minibeasts

This term our topic is 'Mad About Minibeasts'. This is the key vocabulary linked to our learning this term. Please help your child to understand and familiarise themselves with these words and definitions, referring to them as often as possible. Thank you!

Understanding the World

Minibeast - a small animal that has no backbone (no spine).



Insect - a small animal that has six legs. Many insects have wings and antennae.

Antennae - are a pair of long thin feelers on the head of a minibeast which can help the animal find food (they are like hands).



Habitat - the natural home of an animal.



Life Cycle - the order of changes in an animal's life.

Hive - the place where bees live and make honey. This can be naturally made by the bees or made by humans.



Pond - area of water that is smaller than a lake.

Minibeasts

Find and talk about some facts involving these minibeasts:

beetle



dragonfly



woodlouse



slug



earwig



snail



ladybird



bee



butterfly



fly



moth



wasp

