

Minibeasts



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Minibeasts are small animals which don't have a backbone, such as snails, spiders, slugs and butterflies.

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Wasps make nests out of paper! The paper is made by the wasp chewing wood and other materials.



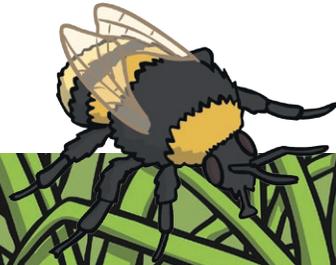
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Dragonflies have been flying around the earth since the time of the dinosaurs.



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Bees live in hives and talk to other bees by dancing.



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Flies can walk upside down and on walls because their toes have sticky pads on them.



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There are 24,000 species of moths just in Britain.



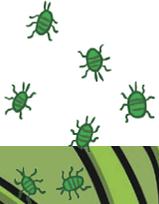
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Butterflies hatch from eggs as caterpillars. Caterpillars spin themselves chrysalises in which they change into butterflies.



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Aphids are very small minibeasts that suck juices from plants. They are sometimes farmed by groups of ants who use them for food.



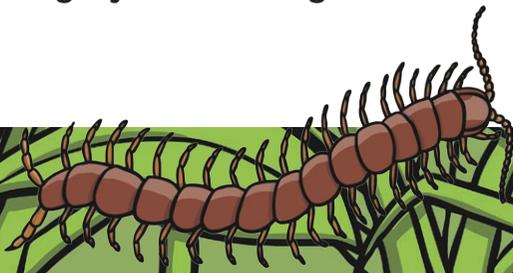
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Woodlice have a tough outer shell. When they grow, their old shell comes off and they grow a new one in its place.



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Centipedes are called centipedes because their name means 'a hundred legs', however the majority of them only have 30 legs.



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