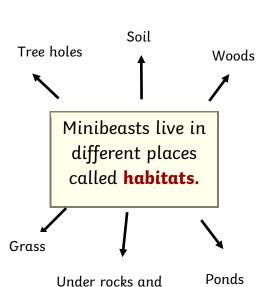
Minibeasts

Vocabulary

Minibeast	Small animal (without a backbone)
Caterpillar	Lives in trees, grass, leaves, woodland Eats leaves grass, flowers, ants
Butterfly	Lives in open woodlands, forests, trees. Drinks nectar from plants and flowers
Spider	Lives in woodlands, nests in trees, houses. Eats insects , flies
ladybird	Lives in meadows, forests, grassy areas Eats aphid bugs, insect eggs
Snail	Lives in forests, soil, trees, under rocks/leaves, rivers. Eats plants, lettuce, worms, cucumber
Worm	Lives underground/soil Eats soil, dead roots, leaves, animals



Who lives here?



leaves

and

rivers

How could we build a home for minibeasts?

<u>Key Questions</u>

- Can you name the minibeast?
- Where do you think it lives?
- Why does it like to live here?
- What do you think it eats?
- Can you describe the patterns on its body?

What is the same/different about these minibeasts?

Life cycle	The stages a living thing goes through during its life. There are four stages in the life cycle of a butterfly
Egg	An oval shell protecting the caterpillar.
Caterpillar/Larva	A worm-like minibeast that transforms into a butterfly.
Chrysalis/cocoon	The hardened body of a butterfly.
Butterfly	A flying minibeast with four wings. Brightly coloured and seen in the daytime.