

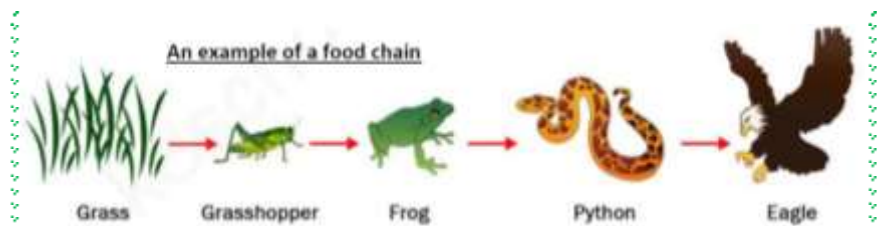


# Clapham Terrace

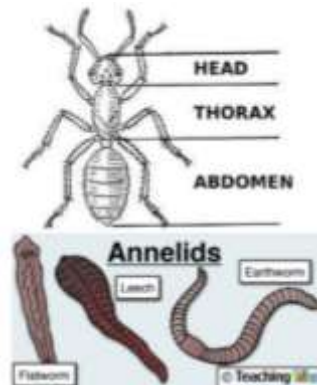
## Knowledge Organiser: Marvellous Minibeasts!

### Key vocabulary and facts...

- minibeast** - a small invertebrate animal like a spider or insect.
- insect** - a small animal that has six legs and generally one or two pairs of wings.
- carnivore** - an animal that eats other animals
- herbivore** - an animal that eats plants
- omnivore** - an animal that eats other animals and plants
- prey** - an animal that is hunted and killed by another for food.
- predator** - an animal that naturally preys on others.
- food chain** - All living organisms need food to survive. Plants make their own food in their leaves. Plants are eaten by animals. These animals then become food for other animals, creating a food chain.
- exoskeleton** - a hard covering on the outside of an insect's body.
- thorax** - the chest of an animal
- abdomen** - the middle part of an animal
- habitat** - where an animal lives
- micro habitat** - a smaller habitat inside a larger one



| Key Facts |   |
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| Snail     | Molluscs, not insects!                          |
| Spider    | 8 legged arthropods, not insects!               |
| Ladybird  | Insect with wings and brightly coloured shells  |
| Ant       | Insect, very strong, live in colonies.          |
| Earthworm | Annelids, not insects!                          |
| Butterfly | Insect, 4 stage life cycle from caterpillar     |
| Insects   | A classification group of creatures with 6 legs |

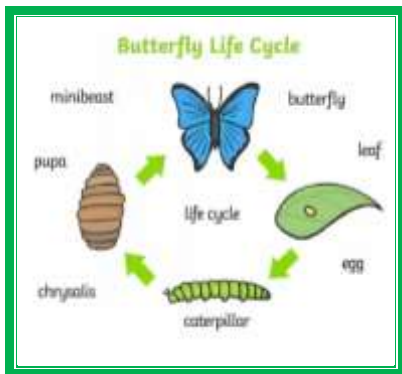


| <b>What are the main types of minibeast?</b> |                     |                    |                       |
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| <b>INSECTS...</b>                            | <b>ARACHNIDS...</b> | <b>MOLLUSCS...</b> | <b>CRUSTACEANS...</b> |
| <b>Ants,</b>                                 | <b>Spiders,</b>     | <b>Snails,</b>     | <b>Crabs,</b>         |
| <b>Beetles,</b>                              | <b>Mites,</b>       | <b>Slugs,</b>      | <b>Lobsters,</b>      |
| <b>Butterflies,</b>                          | <b>Scorpions.</b>   | <b>Mussels,</b>    | <b>Woodlice.</b>      |
| <b>Dragonflies.</b>                          |                     | <b>Octopuses.</b>  |                       |
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**Where do minibeasts live?**

**Rivers, lakes, houses, woodland, marshes, ponds, hedgerows, grasslands, heathland and seashores!**



**Stories and books**

- The Very Hungry Caterpillar
- The Very Busy Bee
- What The Ladybird Heard
- The Very Lazy Ladybird
- Non fiction minibeast books

