

Knowledge Organiser: Nature Detectives

Science

Minibeasts are small animals with no **backbone** - this makes them **invertebrates**.



Minibeasts live in lots of different **microhabitats** e.g. pond, hedgerow, under a log etc.

Geography

Maps are used to help us find our way around places. Someone who draws maps is called a **cartographer**. Maps use **symbols** to represent **physical and human features** e.g. roads, footpaths, rivers. The symbols are shown in a **key**.



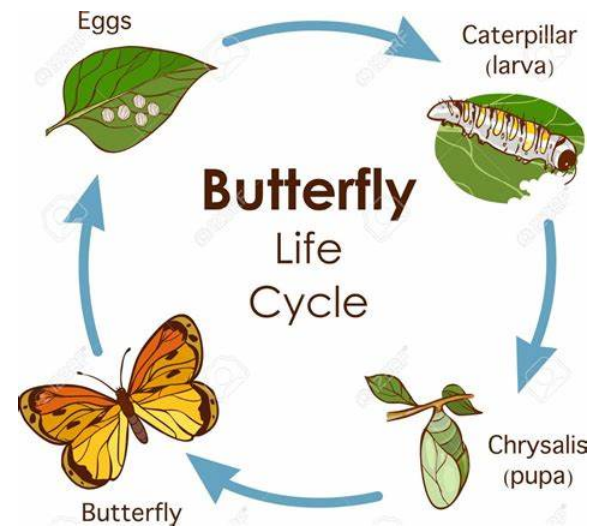
Open the door...

There are many non-fiction and story books about minibeasts, here are some recommended books:

'The Bug Collector' by Alex G Griffiths, 'Yucky Worms' by Vivian French, 'A Butterfly is Patient' by Dianna Hutts Aston.

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Insects (a type of minibeast) have three main parts of their bodies - **head, thorax and abdomen**.



Caterpillars transform as shown in the diagram here. They go into a **cocoon (chrysalis)** and then emerge as **butterflies**!

History

David Attenborough is a very famous and significant British person. He has spent his life documenting nature and animals around the world. He presents animal shows on the BBC.

David was born in **1926**.

