

Knowledge Organiser: Nature Detectives

minibeast - animals without a backbone

invertebrate - scientific term for minibeast

habitat - Habitats are places where animals and plants live

micro habitat - very specific, small home environment for plants and animals

food chain - the order of animals and plants that eat each other (called producers and consumers)

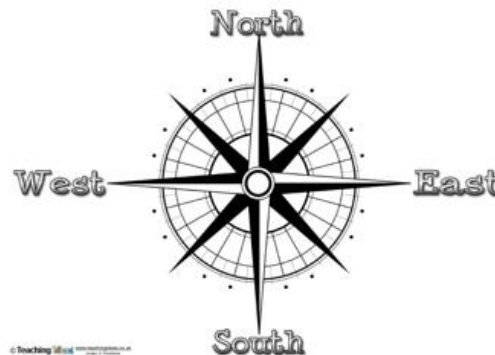
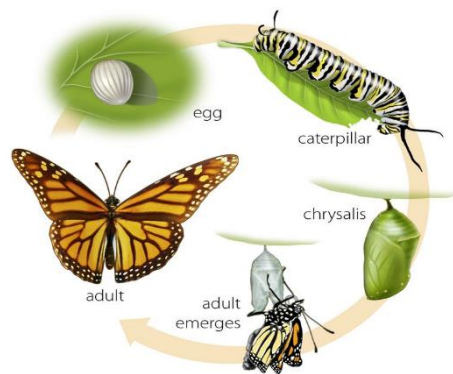
David Attenborough - famous English broadcaster and natural historian

bug hotel - manmade structure created to provide shelter for insects

thorax - part of an animal's body that is between the head and the abdomen

abdomen - where an insects organs are contained

chrysalis - what a caterpillar builds when changing into a butterfly



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<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/z44g9j6> - exploring different minibeasts

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Eric Carle Books – The Very Hungry Caterpillar, The Very Busy Spider, The Grouchy Ladybug, The Very Quiet Cricket