

Minibeasts



Minibeasts are animals with no backbones. You can see them all around us, such as spiders, beetles, snails, worms and butterflies.

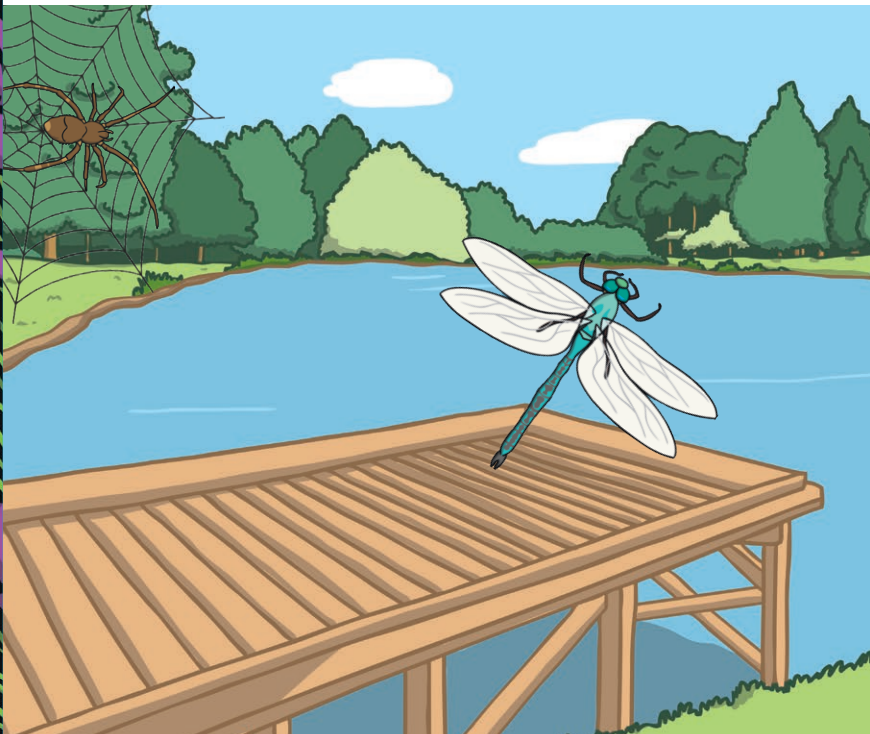


In the Garden

A garden is a great place to find minibeasts. If you look closely around flowering plants, you might see honeybees and bumblebees.

In Ponds and Rivers

Some minibeasts found near ponds or rivers can be born in water and grow so they are able to fly and live on land. You might find spiders or even dragonflies living near ponds or rivers that grow into four-winged insects that live in tall trees near water. You could see spiders too.



Did You Know...?

A peacock butterfly has eye-shaped patterns on its wings to fool other animals who may want to eat it.



Questions

1. What are minibeasts? Tick one.

- ☐ animals that have hair or fur
- ☐ animals with no backbones
- ☐ animals with no legs

2. Where can you find minibeasts? Tick **two**.

- ☐ in the garden
- ☐ inside the body
- ☐ in ponds and rivers

3. What minibeasts can you see near flowering plants? Tick one.

- ☐ worms and beetles
- ☐ honeybees and bumblebees
- ☐ spiders and dragonflies

4. Where can dragonflies live? Tick one.

- ☐ underground
- ☐ in tall trees
- ☐ underwater

5. Which **two** minibeasts might you find near a pond or river? Tick **two**.

- ☐ bumblebees
- ☐ dragonflies
- ☐ spiders