



Minibeast Hunt



You can use this sheet to record what you find on your minibeast hunt.
Please be careful with the creatures and put them back where you find them.

If you have a bug box, please don't put slugs or snails into it as other
creatures may become stuck in their slime.

	Where do I live? (soil, leaves, wood)	What colour or colours am I?	How do I move about?	What do you think I eat?
Creature 1 Can you name it?				
Creature 2 Can you name it?				
Creature 3 Can you name it?				

Draw a picture of each minibeast:

Creature 1

Creature 2

Creature 3



Do You Know Your Minibeasts?

Minibeast facts



- Some minibeasts have **6 legs** (beetle, earwig, fly, butterfly, bee)
- **8 legs** (spider, mite, harvestman) or **lots of legs** (millipede, centipede, wood louse).
- Some minibeasts **don't have legs** (slug, snail, worm, insect pupa).
- Some minibeasts have a shell and some have wings.
- All **insects** have six legs.
- **Spiders** are **arachnids**, they have **eight legs** and their **body is in three parts**.
- **Harvestman** is an arachnid, has **eight legs** but is NOT a spider – its body is in one part. The Harvestman doesn't weave a web.



Minibeast Quiz

Insects have six legs, how many do spiders have?

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Name four **insects**



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3.....

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Which minibeast spins a web to catch prey?



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Which beetle can have between 2 and 24 spots on it's back?

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Which minibeast uses slime to make it hard for birds to catch and eat it?

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