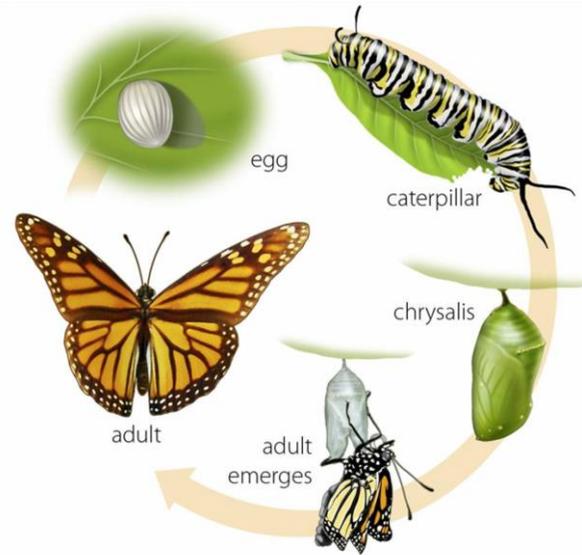


Core Knowledge

- An entomologist is someone who studies insects.
- Insects have 6 legs.
- Minibeasts are invertebrates – they are creatures without backbones. Including insects, spiders, beetles, snails, worms, centipedes, bees and many more.
- Minibeasts are all around us. Some like to live under logs and stones, in leaf piles, in ponds, in trees, bushes, grass or soil. Some minibeasts, like spiders, live in our home.

Flutter & Fly



Domain Themes

- *Butterflies - metamorphosis*
- *Worms*
- *Bees*
- *Frogs*
- *Snails*
- *Entomologist*

Home Learning

Carry out a minibeast hunt in your environment or local park. What is the most popular minibeast?

Create a minibeast using recyclable materials you have around your home.

Key Vocabulary

- Entomologist
- Habitat
- Life cycle
- Antennae
- Metamorphosis
- Chrysalis
- Caterpillar
- Spider
- Beetle
- Dragonfly
- Snail
- Worm
- Centipedes
- Amphibian
- Environment
- Invertebrates
- Camouflage
- Wiggle
- Pond
- Frogspawn
- Tadpole
- Froglet

Core Knowledge

- Some minibeasts are camouflaged. This means their appearance blends in with their environment.
- There are 4 main stages of the life cycle of a butterfly – egg, caterpillar, chrysalis and butterfly.
- Life cycle of a frog – egg, tadpole, tadpole with legs, adult frog.
- The transformation is called ‘metamorphosis’.
- Bees have 5 eyes and 6 legs.
- Bees help plants grow by pollinating them.
- Bees make a buzzing noise because of their wings.