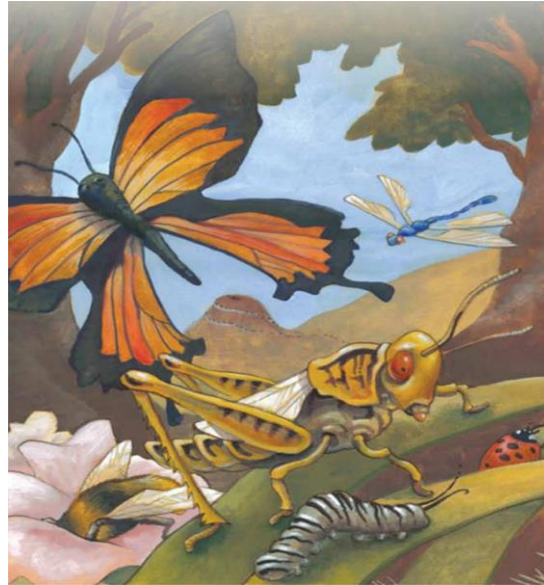


Core Knowledge

- Insects are the largest group of animals on Earth.
- There are many different types of insects.
- Most insects live solitary lives.
- Some insects, such as honeybees, paper wasps, ants and termites are social.
- Insects live in virtually every habitat on Earth, with the exception of the oceans.
- An insect has three main body parts: head, thorax and abdomen.
- Spiders are not insects.
- Some insects go through four distinct stages of development, including egg, larva, pupa and adult.

Insects



Domain Themes

- Insects Everywhere!
- What makes an insect an insect?
- Life Cycles of Insects
- Social Insects: Bees and Wasps
- Social Insects: Ants and Termites
- Insects that Glow and Sing
- Armoured Tanks of the Insect World



Core Knowledge

- All members of a social insect colony come from one queen.
- Honeybees communicate with one another through "dances".
- Social insects live together in organised communities called colonies.
- They depend upon and cooperate with each other: gathering food, caring for young and caring for the queen.
- An entomologist is someone who studies insects.
- An exoskeleton is the stiff body covering of an insect, providing support and protection; skeletons on the outside of the body.

Home Learning

Research an insect and make a fact- file.

Make an insect using junk modelling.

Make a bug house using things from your garden.

[Build a bug hotel | The RSPB](#)



Key Vocabulary

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| • habitats | • progression | • mimicry |
| • insects | • pupa | • destructive |
| • microscopic | • drones | • pesticides |
| • abdomen | • pollen | • pollinators |
| • antennae | • adapt | • transparent |
| • exoskeleton | • armour | • elytra |
| • larva | • beetles | • forelegs |
| • metamorphosis | | • entomologist |