

# Minibeasts



## Parts of a minibeast

- |         |          |
|---------|----------|
| body    | legs     |
| eyes    | mouth    |
| wings   | antennae |
| pincers | feelers  |
| shell   | tail     |
| stinger | claws    |



## Questions to answer...

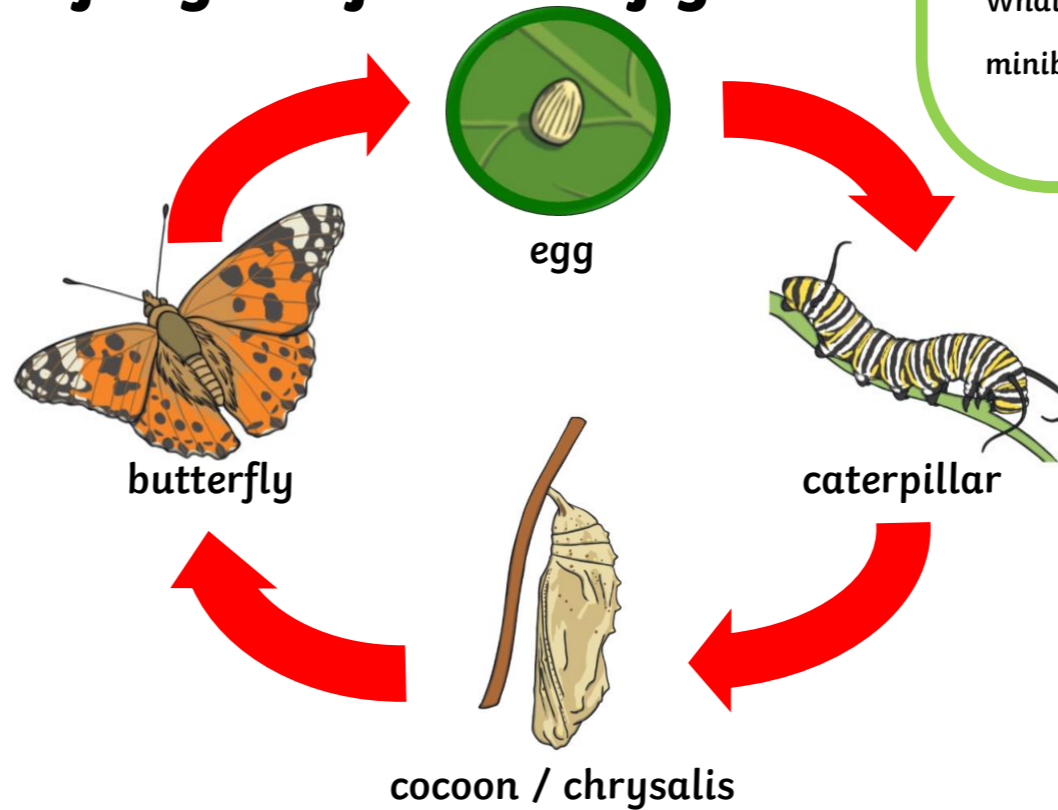
- How many different types of minibeasts do you know?
- Can you name the different parts of a minibeast?
- Can you identify different habitats?
- What happens in the lifecycle of a butterfly?
- What do minibeasts eat?
- Why should we look after minibeasts?
- Do minibeasts do important jobs?
- What special features do some minibeasts have?



## At the end of this topic I will be able to...

- Talk about my local environment
- Show care and concern for living things and the environment
- Talk about the life cycle of some minibeasts
- Know about the things that live in the local environment
- Can talk about different habitats and what might live in them
- Can identify a variety of minibeasts and their features
- Talk about the different roles and jobs of a variety of minibeasts
- Talk about why certain minibeasts live in specific environments
- Talk about how minibeasts have adapted to live in specific places

## Life cycle of a butterfly



## Different minibeasts with exoskeletons...



## Key Objectives



### Communication and Language

Express their ideas and feelings about their experiences using full sentences, including use of past, present and future tenses and making use of conjunctions, with modelling and support from their teachers.

### Writing

Write simple phrases and sentences that can be read by others (ELG).

### Understanding the World

Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants (ELG).

### Expressive Arts and Design

Invent, adapt and recount narratives and stories with peers and their teachers (ELG).

## Microhabitats...



## Bees

- |             |      |        |         |
|-------------|------|--------|---------|
| worker bees | hive | drone  | honey   |
| queen       | wax  | nectar | forage  |
| larvae      | comb | pollen | protect |