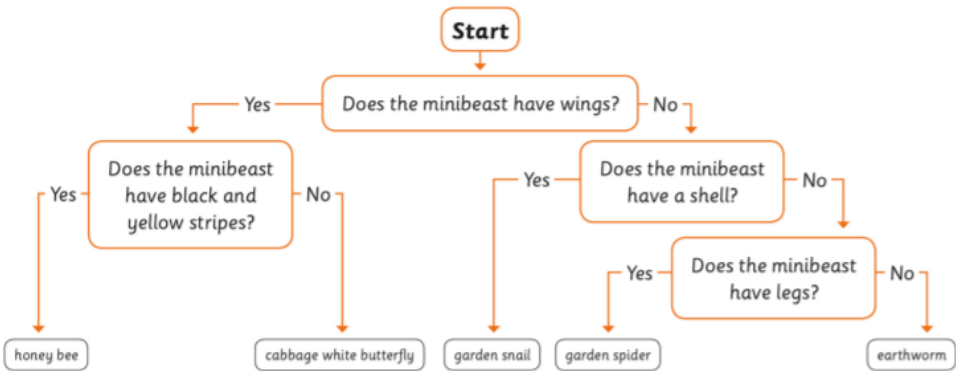


Life Cycles

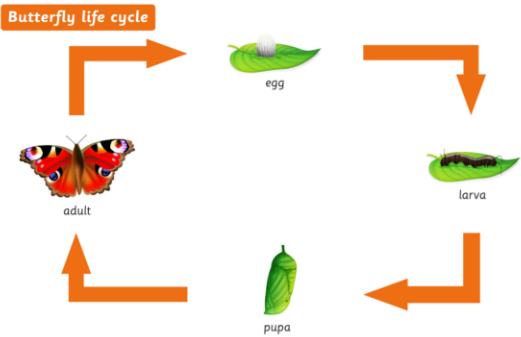
Butterflies are insects, which means that they have six legs, a set of antennae, and three parts to their body (the head, thorax, and abdomen). Adult butterflies have large wings with different colored patterns.

Identifying minibeasts

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Wriggle and crawl



Habitats

A habitat is a place where plants and animals live. Habitats must have everything the plants and animals need to survive, including water, air, food and shelter. Animals are adapted to survive in the habitat in which they live.



Microhabitat

Some minibeasts live in microhabitats. A microhabitat is a small habitat. Under a log or stone can be a microhabitat.



Glossary

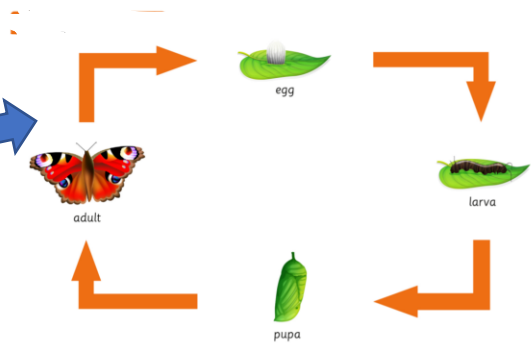
- Antennae** Body parts found on the heads of some minibeasts that are used for feeling, smelling, tasting and sometimes hearing
- Camouflage** The colour or shape of an animal that helps it to blend in with its surroundings
- Habitat** A place where plants and animals live
- Identify** To recognise and name something or someone
- life cycle** The changes a living thing goes through during its life
- Minibeast** A small creature which can include ladybirds, snails, spiders and woodlice



Life Cycles

Can you name the different parts of a butterfly's body?

What do we call this?



Wriggle and crawl

Habitats

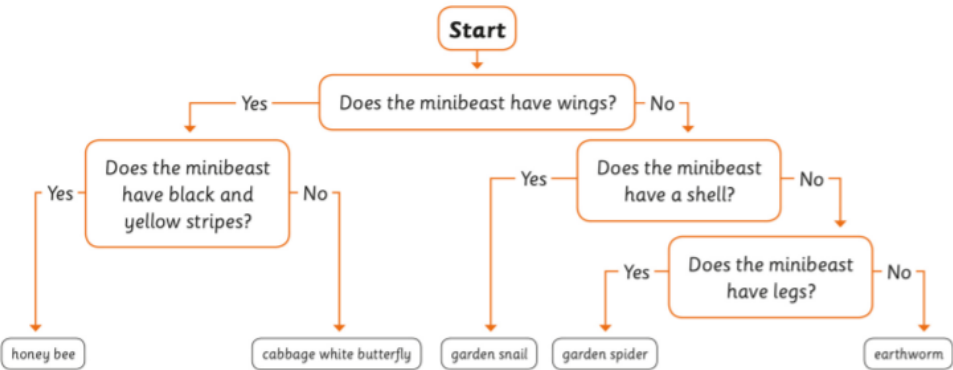
What is a habitat?

Can you name some minibeasts and where they might live?



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What is a microhabitat?



Glossary – Can you fill in the blanks?

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