A Mini-beast Adventure

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Today you will embark on a minibeast adventure either in your garden or in an outdoor space near your house. Using the minibeast sheet on the following page can you document your findings, there is a space to draw any other creepy crawlies that you find. You might want to take photographs of the insects you find, this will help you when you complete the drawing activity.

Where to find minibeasts

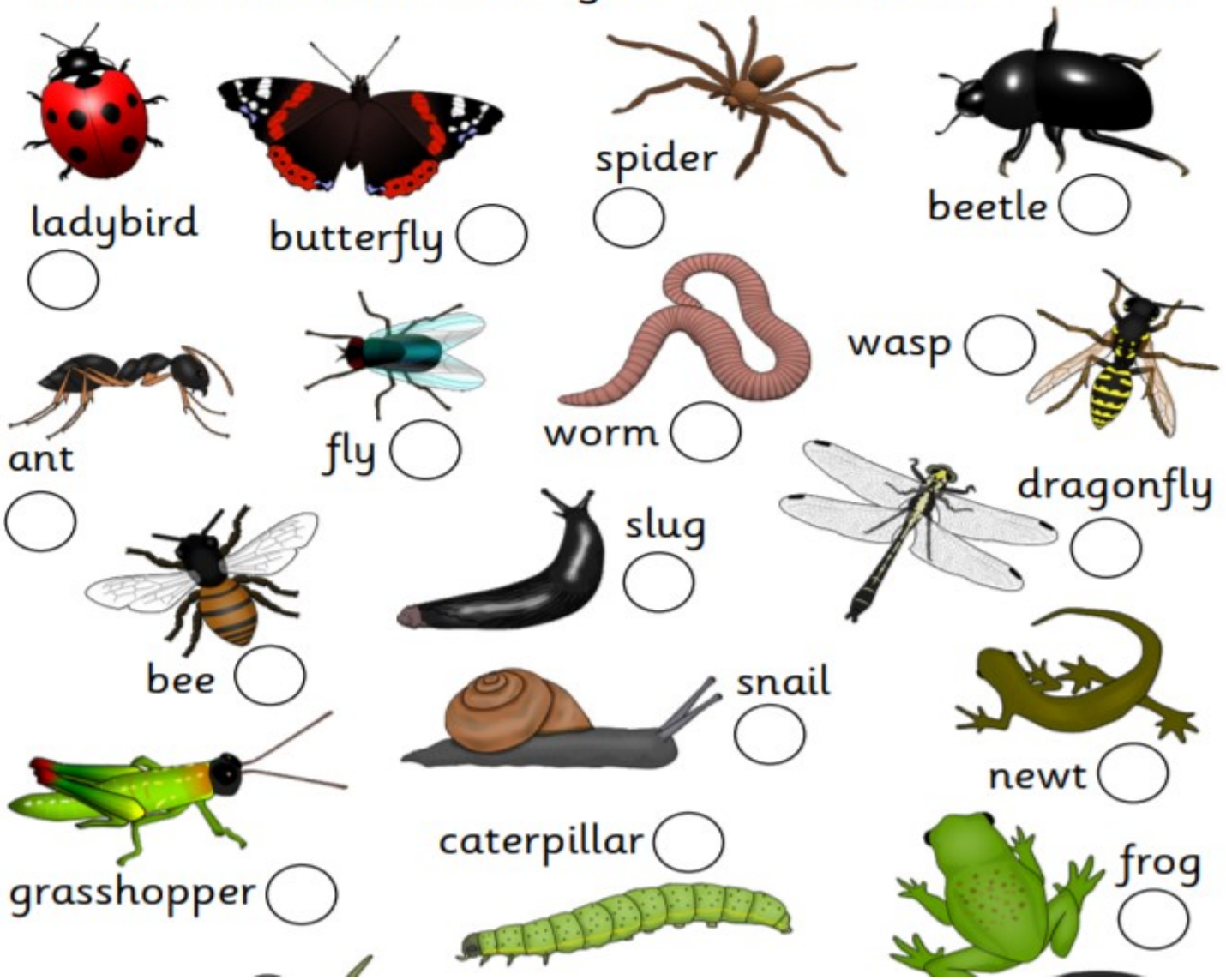
Minibeasts live in all sorts of habitats. Many prefer dark, damp spots in gardens and woods, so this is a good place to start your hunt. Encourage children to use their best detective skills to track creatures down:

- Peek under large stones and logs to find woodland and millipedes.
- Peer into the cracks in tree bark and deadwood to find beetles and spiders.
- Poke your nose into long grass to see ants and grasshoppers.
- Look closely at leaves to discover caterpillars and ladybirds.
- Keep your eyes peeled after rain – can you spot slugs, snails and worms.

Minibeast Spotting

Keep your eyes open!

Which minibeasts have you seen? (tick the circles)



Can you draw and record any other mini-beasts you found on your hunt?

Sketching a Mini-beast

Can you select your favourite mini-beast and draw a detailed picture of it. Remember to include the patterns, colours and details when looking up close.