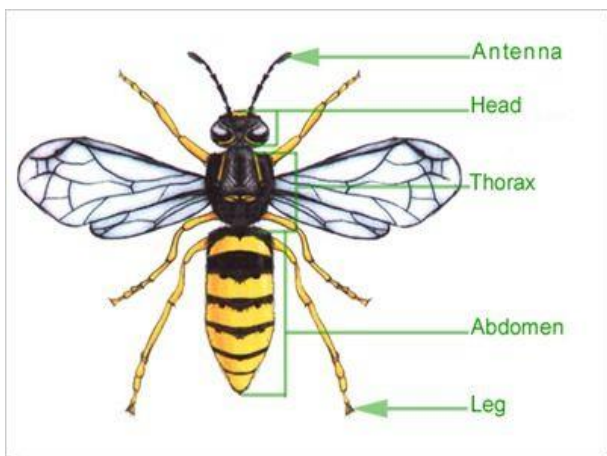


Minibeasts Knowledge Organiser

We will be using a range of books to support our learning. These are some book suggestions:

- 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' by Eric Carle
- 'Mad About Minibeasts' by Giles Andreae
- 'Superworm' by Julia Donaldson
- Non-fiction books about minibeasts.



Next half term our topic will be Minibeasts. We will be learning about:

- different species of minibeasts
- lifecycles
- habitats
- food chains

How you can support our learning:

- Read stories and information books about minibeasts
- Look closely at different minibeasts and label them
- Go on a bug hunt – take a magnifying class with you!

Key vocabulary on Minibeasts

Herbivore	An animal that only eats plants.
Carnivore	An animal that only eats meat.
Omnivore	An animal which eats both plants and meat.
Habitat	A creature's natural home. This may be under stones, on certain leaves, or inside the bark of trees.
Lifecycle	How an animal grows and changes over time.
Species	A type or breed of animal. There are over one million species of insect.
Thorax	The middle section of an insect's body. The insect's legs and wings are joined to the thorax.
Abdomen	The rear part of an insect's body. It contains the heart and the stomach.
Antennae	An insect's two feelers, used mainly for smelling and touching. They are attached to the insect's head.

