

# Foundation Stage - Mad About Minibeasts

This is the key vocabulary that we would like your child to learn. Please help your child to understand and familiarise themselves with these words and definitions, referring to them as often as possible as you carry out the home learning tasks. Thank you!

## Science

**Minibeast** - a small animal that has no backbone (no spine).

**Insect** - a small animal that has six legs. Many insects have wings and antennae.

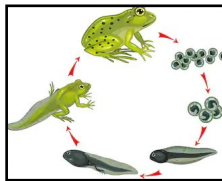
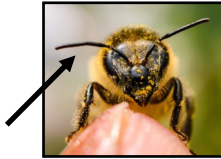
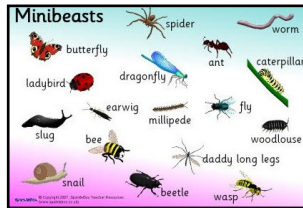
**Antennae** - are a pair of long thin feelers on the head of a minibeast which can help the animal to find food (they are like hands).

**Habitat** - the (natural) home of an animal.

**Life cycle** - the order of changes in an animal's life.

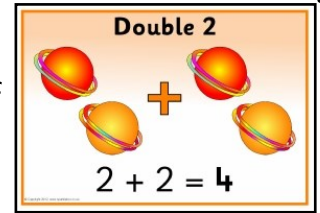
**Pond** - a small area of water that is smaller than a lake.

**Hive** - the place where bees live and make honey. This can be naturally made by the bees or by humans.

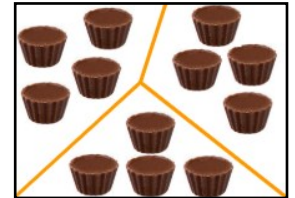


## Maths

**Double** - add the same number to itself so it is twice as large (i.e.  $2 + 2$ ,  $5 + 5$ ,  $10 + 10$ ).



**Half** - sharing an amount (the whole) into two equal parts/groups.



**Share** - sharing an amount into equal parts or groups (can be shared by two or more).

**Length** - how long something is from end to end (short and long).

**Weight** - how heavy something is (heavy and light).



**Height** - how tall something is (short and tall).

**Measure** - find the size of something such as its length, weight or amount.

**Add** - put two numbers or amounts together to make the total (the answer).



**Take away** - take the smallest number or amount away from the largest number or amount to work out how many are left (the answer).

