

Minibeast Alphabet

*This list of minibeasts is intended as a reference for teachers when students are completing their **Minibeast ABC** booklets. The list provides at least one suggestion for each letter of the alphabet and is not to be considered exhaustive.*

A – ant, aphid, arachnid, arthropod, assassin bug, atlas moth

B – bee, beetle, bug, bull ant, bumblebee, butterfly

C – caterpillar, centipede, Christmas beetle, chrysalis, cicada, cockroach, crab, cricket

D – daddy longlegs, damselfly, dragonfly, dung beetle

E – earthworm, earwig

F – fire ant, firefly, flea, fly, fruit fly

G – giant burrowing cockroach, gnat, goliath beetle, grasshopper, grub

H – harlequin beetle, hawk moth, head lice, honeybee, hornet, horsefly, hover fly, huntsman spider

I – inchworm, insect

J – jewel beetle, jumping spider

K – katydid, killer bee

L – lacewing, ladybird, larva, leaf insect, leafcutter ant, leech, locust, lice, luna moth

M – maggot, mealworm, millipede, mite, monarch butterfly, mosquito, moth

N – net-casting spider, nightcrawler, nit, nymph

O – orb-web spider

P – paper wasp, praying mantis, pupa

Q – Queen Alexandra's birdwing

R – redback spider, rhinoceros beetle

S – sawfly, scarab beetle, scorpion, silkworm, silverfish, slug, snail, spider, stag beetle, stick insect, stink bug

T – tarantula, termite, tick, trapdoor spider

U – Ulysses butterfly

V – velvet mites, violin spider

W – wasp, weevil, wolf spider, woodlouse, worm

X – Xerces blue butterfly

Y – yellow sac spider

Z – zebra spider

