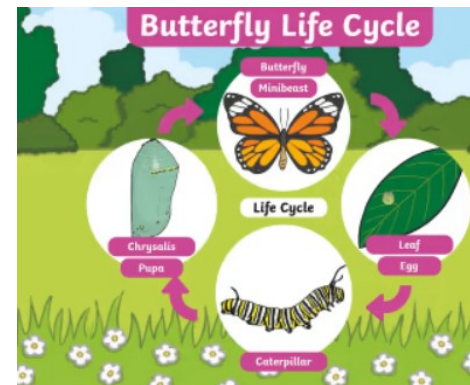


My Learning Log—Minibeasts

The skills and knowledge that we are learning to help organise our learning

Vocabulary	Definition
minibeast	Quite simply a small animal. Spiders, snails, slugs, beetles, centipedes, worms, earwigs, caterpillars ...
insect	A small animal that has six legs and generally one or two pairs of wings
pupa	Is the life stage some insects go through
metamorphosis	Many insects go through 4 stages of changes: egg, larva, pupa and adult
antennae	Are the feelers on top of an insect's head. They help them make sense of the world around them.
thorax	Is the middle section of an insect's body
arachnid	Class of animals with 8 legs including spiders and scorpions.
exoskeleton	Means 'outside skeleton'. It is the hard shell that supports and protects an insect's body.
habitat	The natural place that something lives. A habitat provides living things with everything they need to survive
microhabitat	A very small habitat that minibeasts live in.
life cycle	A life cycle is series of stages a living thing goes through during its life

We are learning:



Examples of microhabitats:



in or on soil



in or under logs



in grass



Key questions:

What is a minibeast?

Where do they live?

How can we look after minibeasts?



Be careful with minibeasts.

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Super skills:

Enquire, discuss, explain, explore