## Mini beasts and Life Cycles

Key Vocabulai	- <sub>1</sub>	Arthropods Insects (all have legs with joints) Arachaids	
insect	a small animal that has six legs and	(all have legs with joints) Arachnids	Adult
	generally one or two pairs of wings.	Boots	
mini beast	a small invertebrate animal like a spider	Spior Spior	
	or insect.	The second second	
thorax	the chest of an animal	Crustaceans	LIFE CYCLE OF A
abdomen	the middle part of an animal	Myriapods 4	Chick CHICKEN Egg
exoskeleton	a hard covering on the outside of an	Manager Cap	
	insect's body.	Contipods	
life cycle	The changes living things go through to	Lobster	
	become an adult.	Milpede Woodlouse	Hatchling Embryo
Metamorphosis	The changes in form of some living things	Wings	
	as they grow. The change from caterpillar to	Head Thorax	
	butterfly or from tadpole to frog are		
1	examples of metamorphoses.	Mouth Parts	
Larva	An insect after it hatches from an egg and before it changes into its adult form.	Abdomen	
Рира	An insect in a middle stage of its	Legs	
1 MAM	development, after it is a larva.	Antenna	Caterpillar
chrysalis	The hard outside covering on a moth or		(Larva)
0	butterllu while it is a pupa.	Eggs	Feeds on
		Hatches into \ tiny larvae or	leaves, hangs upside-down
		frogspawn tiny larvae or caterpillars	to form the pupa
ant butterfly	beetle ladybird spider scorpion greenfly		1
		Frog tadpole	Chrysalis
		Life Cycle Adult Butterfly	
bee cockroach	centipede louse moth caterpillar snail	frog Lays the eggs	Undergoes complete
		A. C.	metamorphosis to emerge as
		froglet	a butterfly



grasshopper

## Where do mini beasts live?

cricket

mosquito

A mini beast's home is called a habitat.

A habitat is where an animal lives. It can be as big as a forest or as small as a leaf. Can you think of a good habitat for a minibeast?