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## Minibeasts

[Minibeasts – YPTE](#)

A comprehensive site including information about how to identify minibeasts, where they live, what they eat and food chains.

## Making minibeast habitats

[Build a wormery – BBC Gardening Guides](#)

Clear instructions and advice about how to build a wormery.

[How to make your own wormery – Vertical veg](#)

Another set of instructions for children to be able to compare.

[RHS Campaign for school gardening – Royal Horticultural Society](#)

Information about 'bug hotels', including images.

## Deadly bugs and beasts

[National Geographic Assassin bug vs. bat – YouTube](#)

This two-minute clips shows assassin bugs sucking blood from bats.

[National Geographic World's deadliest scorpion? – YouTube](#)

This two-minute video provides an insight into the Indian red scorpion.

## Life cycles

[Mosquito life cycle – YouTube](#)

A three-minute time lapse video showing the life cycle of a mosquito.

[Amazing life cycle of a monarch butterfly – YouTube](#)

This five-minute time lapse video shows an egg developing into a butterfly.

[Life cycle of butterflies and moths – The children's butterfly site](#)

Each stage of a butterfly's life cycle explained.

[Life cycle frog metamorphosis – tooter4kids](#)

An explanation of how an egg develops into a frog.

## Theo Jansen

[Theo Jansen's Strandbeests – Wallace & Gromit's World of Invention Episode 1 Preview BBC One – YouTube](#)

This three-minute clip introduces kinetic sculptor Theo Jansen's work on Strandbeests.

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## **Cartoon bugs**

[Hot to draw cartoon bugs, bees and more 018 – YouTube](#)

Cartoon Dave demonstrates how to draw a ladybird, spider, bee and butterfly in this four-minute film.

## **Stick insects**

[Stick insect hatching – YouTube](#)

A six-minute video showing a stick insect hatching.

[Caring for a praying mantis, butterflies, stick insects and beetles – Keeping Insects](#)

Detailed information about stick insects, how to look after them and asexual reproduction.

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