Small Creatures, Extraordinary Worlds

YEAR 5 | USEFUL WEBSITES

Click the blue titles to open each website. Explore with a teacher or parent.

MEET THE MINIBEASTS

National Geographic Kids: Bug facts

Discover fascinating insect facts. Look closely at body features and discuss how minibeasts survive in their habitats.

Try it: draw and label an insect's body.



MINIBEAST DETECTIVES

Woodland Trust: Minibeast hunt

Find tips for looking for minibeasts and exploring their microhabitats. Hunt with an adult and observe creatures gently.

Compare: which habitats have most life?



LIFE CYCLES

National Geographic Kids: Butterflies

Follow a butterfly from egg to caterpillar, pupa and adult. Explore the pictures and explain how its body changes.

Try it: draw the four stages in a cycle.



MAKE A MICROHABITAT

RHS: Make a bug hotel

Explore how to create shelter for minibeasts using different materials. Ask an adult to help choose a site and build safely.

Design: what will your visitors need?



FLOWERS AND SEEDS

RHS: What is a flower?

Investigate flower parts, pollination and seed production. Explore this school resource with a teacher or parent.

Explain: how can insects help plants?



RARE CREATURES

San Diego Zoo: Lord Howe stick insect

Discover an unusual stick insect and learn about its habitat and conservation. Read unfamiliar words with an adult.

Locate: find Lord Howe Island on a map.



BIG QUESTION: How do minibeasts survive, grow and reproduce?

TOPIC CHALLENGE: Create a minibeast fact file with its habitat, body features and life cycle.