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Minibeasts are small animals which don't have a backbone, such as snails, spiders, slugs and butterflies.

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Wasps make nests out of paper! The paper is made by the wasp chewing wood and other materials.



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Dragonflies have been flying around the earth since the time of the dinosaurs.



Bees live in hives and talk to other bees by dancing.



Flies can walk upside down and on walls because their toes have sticky pads on them.



There are 24,000 species of moths just in Britain.



Butterflies hatch from eggs as caterpillars. Caterpillars spin themselves chrysalises in which they change into butterflies.



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Aphids are very small minibeasts that suck juices from plants. They are sometimes farmed by groups of ants who use them for food.



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Woodlice have a tough outer shell. When they grow, their old shell comes off and they grow a new one in its place.



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Centipedes are called centipedes because their name means 'a hundred legs', however the majority of them only have 30 legs.



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