

Classifying minibeasts

Introduction to scientific enquiry

Minibeast hunt

Minibeasts are small creatures without a backbone.

Science enquiry skills:

A microhabitat is a small area with different conditions to the surrounding area. It provides them with food and shelter.

woodlouse ladybird snail worm



- Researching
- Observing over time
- Comparative and fair testing
- Grouping
- Spotting patterns



under logs and stones



grass



leaf litter



soil

Insects are creatures with six legs, a body divided into three parts and (usually) two pairs of wings. All insects are minibeasts, including ants, beetles, butterflies and flies.

Planning an experiment

Woodlice experiment

What is a botanist?

It is important to follow a method in the correct order to carry out an experiment appropriately.

What conditions does a minibeast prefer and why?

Identifying different flowers. What differences do they have?

- Damp conditions
- Dry conditions

