

# Year 2 – Biodiversity – Minibeasts Pentecost 2

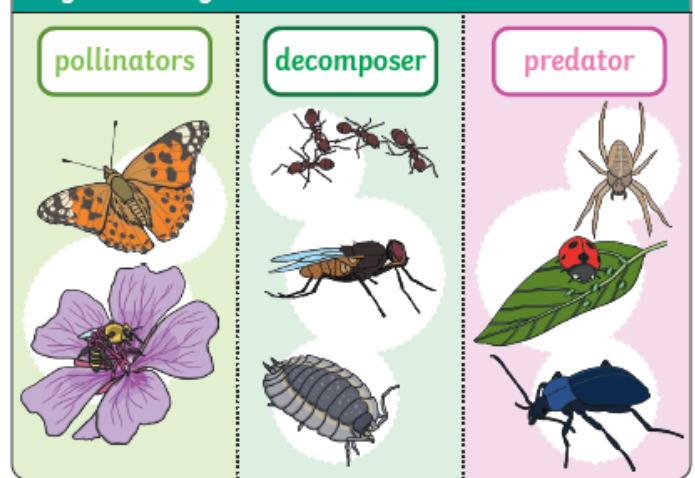
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### Key Vocabulary

<b>minibeast</b>	<b>Minibeasts</b> are all <b>invertebrates</b> . They come in all shapes, sizes and colours. Most are very small.
<b>invertebrate</b>	An animal without a backbone.
<b>decomposer</b>	<b>Minibeasts</b> that feed on and break down ( <b>decompose</b> ) natural waste material.
<b>predator minibeast</b>	A carnivore or omnivore <b>minibeast</b> that feeds on other <b>minibeasts</b> .
<b>pollinator</b>	An animal responsible for <b>pollination</b> .
<b>pollination</b>	The transfer of pollen within or between plants that allows the plant to produce seeds.
<b>habitat</b>	The natural place that something lives. A <b>habitat</b> provides living things with everything they need to survive.
<b>microhabitat</b>	A very small <b>habitat</b> that <b>minibeasts</b> live in.

### Key Knowledge



### Examples of microhabitats:



in or on soil



in or under logs



in grass

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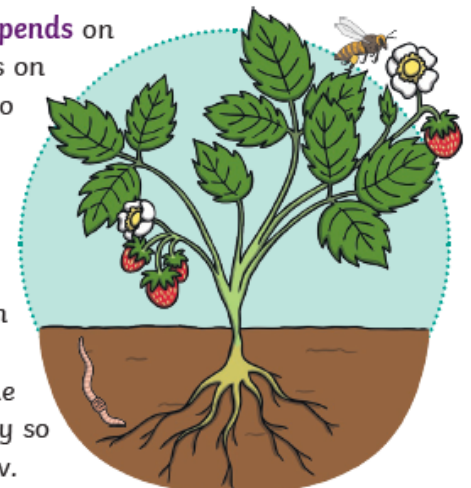
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<b>biodiversity</b>	<b>Biodiversity</b> measures the variety of living things (such as plants and animals) in an area and how those different things <b>depend</b> on each other to meet their needs.
<b>ecosystem</b>	An area that is home to living (e.g. animals and plants) and non-living (e.g. soil) things that <b>depend</b> on each other.
<b>depend</b>	Living things <b>depend</b> on each other for survival, which means they need each other.
<b>food chain</b>	A <b>food chain</b> shows how each animal gets its food. <b>Food chains</b> are one of the ways that living things <b>depend</b> on each other to stay alive.

Living things in a **habitat** all **depend** on each other for their survival. They provide things like food and shelter for other living things.

The bee **depends** on the plant to provide a source of food.

The plant **depends** on the worm to make the soil healthy so it can grow.



In a **food chain**, the arrows mean 'is eaten by'.

