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# Minibeast Search

**Task A** – Carefully look for minibeasts and complete the table as you go.

Species	Where did you find it? (Micro Habitat)	How many?
Example: Woodlouse _____	Example: Under a log _____	Example: 2 _____

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If you are not sure what you have found, go to [www.buglife.org.uk/bugs/](http://www.buglife.org.uk/bugs/) for ID guides and a classification key to work through.

**Remember** - Treat what you find carefully and always return it to where it was found!



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# Minibeast Sketch

**Task**  – Closely examine your chosen minibeast and answer the following questions...

What colour is it?	
What shape is it?	
How many legs has it got?	
How does it move? (Fly... Hop... Wiggle... Slither?)	
How do you think it is adapted for survival? (Shell... Wings... Long legs?)	
Where did you find it? (Micro-habitat)	
Was it on its own or with others?	
What do you think it eats? (Is it Carnivore... Herbivore... Omnivore?)	

**Task C** – Now that you have looked really closely, sketch your invertebrate as accurately as possible – Label the key features and ID your species...

What is your minibeast? \_\_\_\_\_



**Key Words**  
Head Abdomen Thorax Compound Eye Legs Antennae