

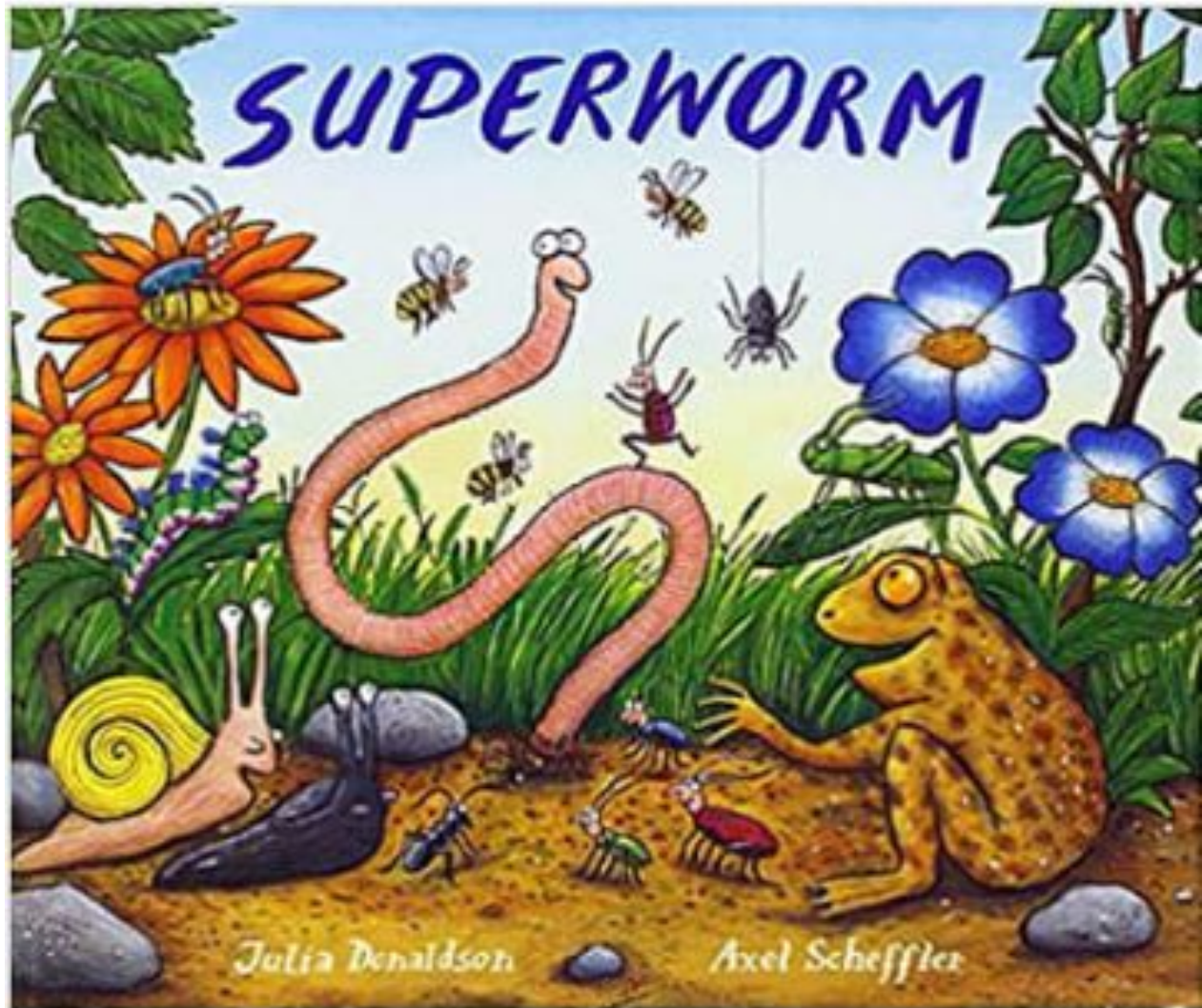
[Super Worm Story](#)

Listen to the story.

What do you like/dislike?

Who are the characters?

Where is the story set?



Watch and learn about minibeast.

[Minibeast Videos](#)

Ladybird

Choose a minibeast video to watch.

Minibeast Videos

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Lets go and find minibeasts.

Where to find minibeasts

Minibeasts live in all sorts of habitats. Many prefer dark, damp spots in gardens and woods, so this is a good place to start your hunt. Encourage children to use their best detective skills to track creatures down:

- Peek under large stones and logs to find woodland and millipedes.
- Peer into the cracks in tree bark and deadwood to find beetles and spiders.
- Poke your nose into long grass to see ants and grasshoppers.
- Look closely at leaves to discover caterpillars and ladybirds.
- Keep your eyes peeled after rain – can you spot slugs, snails and worms.

Lots of creepy crawlies live in trees and shrubs. Lay a piece of white cloth, such as an old sheet or pillow case, under a tree or bush and gently shake the branches. You'll be surprised how many tiny creatures fall out.

Remember – bugs are very tiny, so be careful if you pick them up and always put them back where you found them.

Bug Hunt Sheet

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detectives

Let's all go on a bug hunt!
How many can you spot?

Worm

Bumblebee

Ladybird

Moth

Minibeast hunt!

Snail

Spider

Millipede

Slug

Butterfly

Did you find them all?

Feel free to reproduce these for personal and educational use - and don't forget these are loads more to hunt activities to download on our website!
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Search for "nature detectives" [@NatureDetectives](#)

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Mini-beast Writing

Minibeasts Writing Activity

Write a sentence about each of the minibeast pictures.
Use the boxes at the top to help you.

flowers 	honey 	 sound it out
wings 	spider 	 finger spaces
		 full stop





Can you look and find some Mini-beasts today? Look outside or even inside. Which one is your favourite. Tell me about your mini-beast. Your challenge is to write a sentence.

E.g

I Like the spider. It has 8 legs.

I like the spider because it makes a web.

Time to move like a minibeast

P.E Move like a minibeast.

Slide like
a snail!



Flutter like a
butterfly!

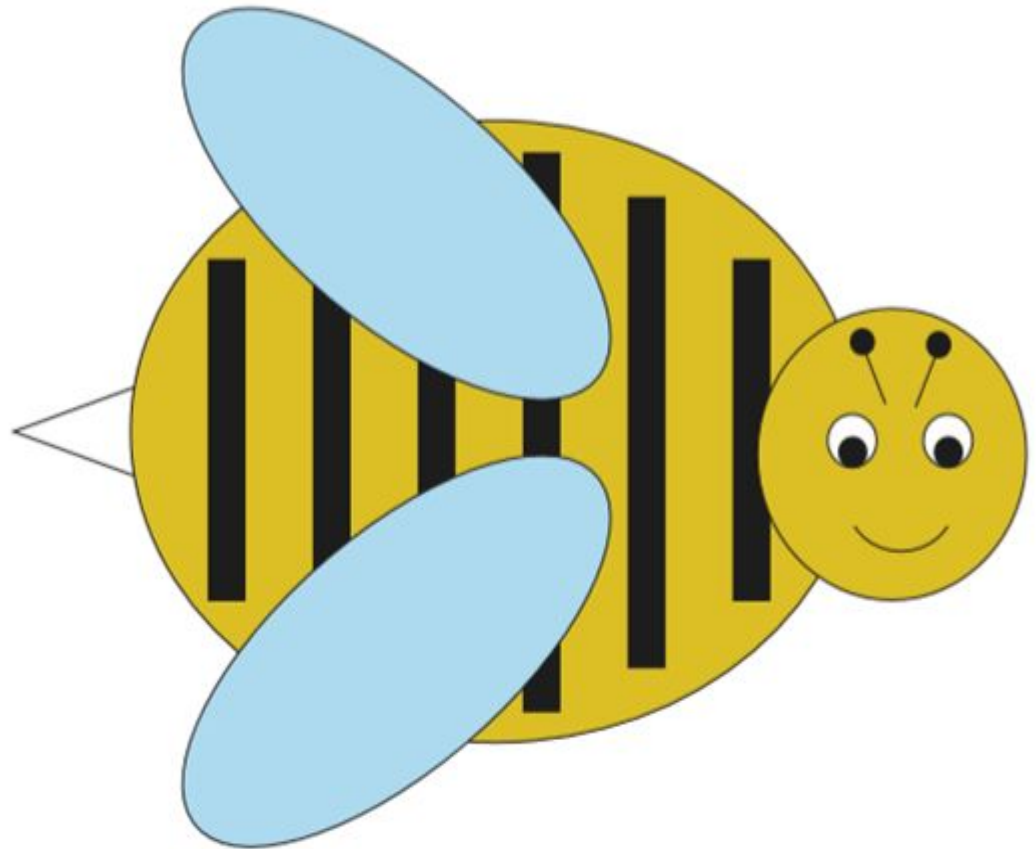


Make a minibeast



Bee Shape Picture

Minibeast cutouts.



Wriggly Squirmy Jelly Worms



Squirmy Jelly Worms

Pack Straws into a cup and secure with a rubber band

Pour in Jelly carefully

Once Jelly is set rinse with some warm water to release the "Worms" from their straws!



Instructions - **Wriggly Squirmy Jelly Worms**

2 packs Raspberry jelly (jello)

1 pkg unflavored gelatin (for extra firmness)

3/4 cup whipping cream

2 cups boiling water

100 flexible straws (or enough to fill your container)

Tall container/cup

Directions

Make Jelly as per instructions and add gelatin

Let it cool to lukewarm and then add the whipping cream

Gather your straws (don't forget to flex them out) and put them in the container. It's important that the straws have a tight fit so the jello stays in the straws. If you have a bigger container, a rubber band around the straws is helpful. Or you could just add more straws to fill the container.



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Can you make a minibeast habitat?
Label what you used
and what lives in the
habitat you have
made.



Can you learn a new song
About minibeats?
Click on the link

[Minibeast songs](#)

Lots of Minibeasts

(Sing to the tune of 'Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes'.)

Ants, worms and bumblebees,
Bumblebees.

Ants, worms and bumblebees,
Bumblebees.

Oh, lots of min-i-beasts on plants and trees.
Ants, worms and bumblebees,
Bumblebees.

Snails, pretty butterflies,
Butterflies.

Snails, pretty butterflies,
Butterflies.

Oh, see them crawl or flying in the sky,
Snails, pretty butterflies,
Butterflies.

La-dy-birds and beetles,
And beetles.

La-dy-birds and beetles,
And beetles.

Oh, minibeasts can wriggle, fly and crawl.
La-dy-birds and beetles,
And beetles.