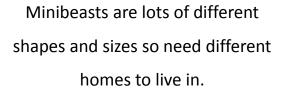
Minibeasts

My family and I LOVE minibeasts! We have lots of places around the garden that they can make their home. I went on a minibeast hunt to see what I could find.













We put lots of different leaves and sticks under a shelter so the minibeasts have a place to hide when it is raining.



We made a minibeast home ourselves by drilling some holes into a piece of wood we found while out walking.

Spiders



This spider came over to say hello while I was eating lunch outside.



I did not see any spiders here, but I did find lots of their webs.

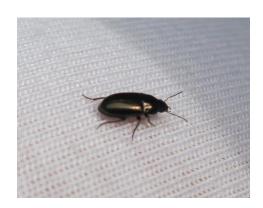


I found this spider in his web. He had made it between two flowers.



I found this spider hiding in a bee house! He had made his web and was waiting for a fly to fly into his trap.

Beetles



This beetle flew onto my leg.

He must have liked the look of

my leggings.



I found this bug on my sewing while I was outside. He sat and watched me for a bit before flying away.

Flies



It took me a long time to get a photo of this hoverfly. It would not stay still for a photo!



This greenbottle fly was sunbathing on a leaf.



I found this St Mark's fly crawling on my arm. His long legs kept tickling me!

Damselfly





I was eating lunch outside with my family when a damselfly came over and landed on my mum's hat.

Butterflies



While I was outside I saw some butterflies. They were lots of different colours: blue, white, black, red, white and brown. They did not land in the garden so I could not get a photo, so here is a picture of a butterfly called a red admiral I found on the internet.

Bees



These honey bees were busy collecting pollen from the flowers on our apple tree.





I also spotted a bumble bee. He flew into the garden and around some of the flowers but before I could take a photo he flew away. Here is a picture of a bumble bee from the internet.

Wasp



This wasp came over and tried to eat my lunch. He flew away and hid from me. Perhaps he wanted to play hide and seek!

Ladybird



I found this ladybird crawling around the soil under some leaves.

Ants





I took a photo of this ant crawling along the patio. It ran away and hid under one of our bins. I moved the garden bin and look what I found hiding underneath – lots of ants! Maybe they were having a party.

Earwigs



I found these earwigs sheltering under a wood pile in the garden. Earwigs are more active at night and often hide during the day.

Snails







After it had been raining I went outside and found lots of snails. They love it when it is wet so it is the best time to see them.