

# Wild Kids

## Mini Beasts Worksheet

FOUNDATION AND STAGE 1

CURRICULUM LINKS: ACSSU002, ACSHE013, ACSIS014, ACSIS011, ACSIS233

This worksheet is tailored to Foundation/Kindergarten and Year 1 students and is designed to teach them about the world of mini beasts.



### SECTION 1

#### What is a mini beast?

Circle which is the correct meaning of a mini beast.

1. A mini beast is a large animal like a cat or dog.
2. A mini beast is a small animal that doesn't have an internal skeleton like a spider or insect.
3. A mini beast is a small animal that has a internal skeleton

### SECTION 2

#### What is a habitat?

Trace over the missing words to finish the meaning of the word "habitat".

**Definition:** A *habitat* is the home of an *animal* or a *plant*. Almost every *place* on Earth from the hottest *desert* to the coldest *ice* pack is a habitat for some kinds of animals and *plants*. Most habitats include a *community* of animals and plants along with water, *oxygen*, soil, sand, and *rocks*.

### SECTION 3

#### That's my home!

Mini beasts like to live in our backyards, gardens and parks.

Decide where you think you might find the following mini beasts and place a tick in the right box.



Animal	Under stones & rocks	Long grass	Rotting logs	Leaf litter	Soil	On plants and trees
Snail						
Caterpillar						
Meal worm						
Slug						
Moth						
Butterfly						
Stick insects						
Cricket						
Beetle						

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Humans live in different homes, places and countries all over the world.

Draw a picture of what your home looks like in the box below:



A large, empty rectangular box with a thin red border, intended for drawing a picture of a home.

I live in \_\_\_\_\_ I live in a \_\_\_\_\_ .



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### SECTION 4

#### Identify me!

Choose two mini beasts from the following list. Find the following information on these mini beasts and add it to the pictures below. Choose from: spider, caterpillar, butterfly, moth, snail, beetle, stick insect, cricket, slug.

**My insect name is**

**My insect looks like**

**My insect likes to eat**

**My insect likes to live**

**My insect can do this to help survive**

**My insect name is**

**My insect looks like**

**My insect likes to eat**

**My insect likes to live**

**My insect can do this to help survive**

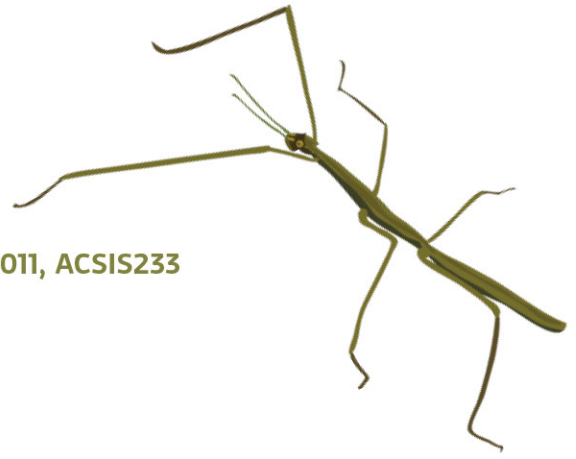
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### SECTION 5

#### New species

Imagine you made a discovery of a new mini beast species. This new mini beast

- Likes the sun
- Likes to live in long grass
- It loves to eat nectar and moss off rocks
- It has wings, strong legs to jump and a long tongue to eat its food.

Draw a habitat for this new species that has everything that this mini beast needs to survive.



### SECTION 6

#### Vocabulary List

Look up the meanings of the following words that relate to mini beasts and write them below.

**HABITAT:**

**LIVING:**

**MINI BEAST:**

**BREATHING:**

**OXYGEN:**

**LEAF LITTER:**

**INVERTEBRATE:**

**SKELETON:**