**Woodland Wildlife**

**Fact Cards** - **Minibeasts (A5)**

A close up of a bee

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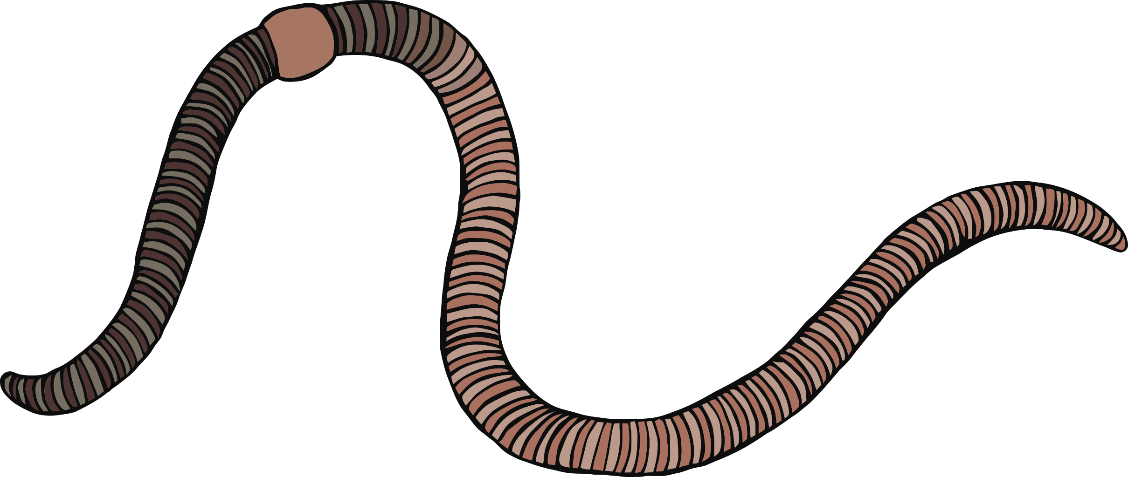
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Garden Snail

Earthworm

A close-up of a fruit

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Up to 3-4cm

Snails can carry ten times their body weight.

Seedlings, small plants.

Worms help to make soil ready for plants to grow successfully.

Nutrients in soil.

Up to 35cm

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A close-up of a toy

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Earwigs have wings but hardly ever fly.

Small plants, flowers, and insects.

Up to 1.5cm

Ladybirds pretend to be dead when they are threatened.

Aphids and other small insects.

Up to 1cm

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Earwig

Ladybird

A close-up of a fish

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Very important in helping to spread pollen from flower to flower.

Nectar and pollen from flowers.

Ants can carry FIFTY times their own body weight!

Almost anything!

Up to 2cm

Up to 0.5cm

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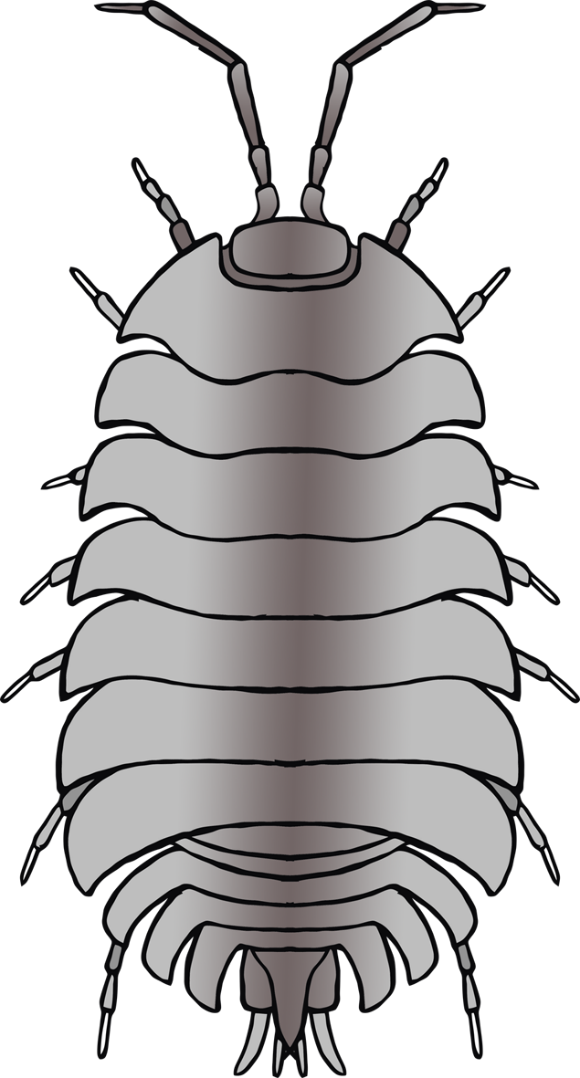
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Bumblebee

Ant

A close up of a bug

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Centipedes hunt for food at night.

Small insects, worms, and slugs.

Up to 3cm

Related to shrimps and crabs.

Old wood, leaves, fruit, and dead insects.

Up to 1.5cm

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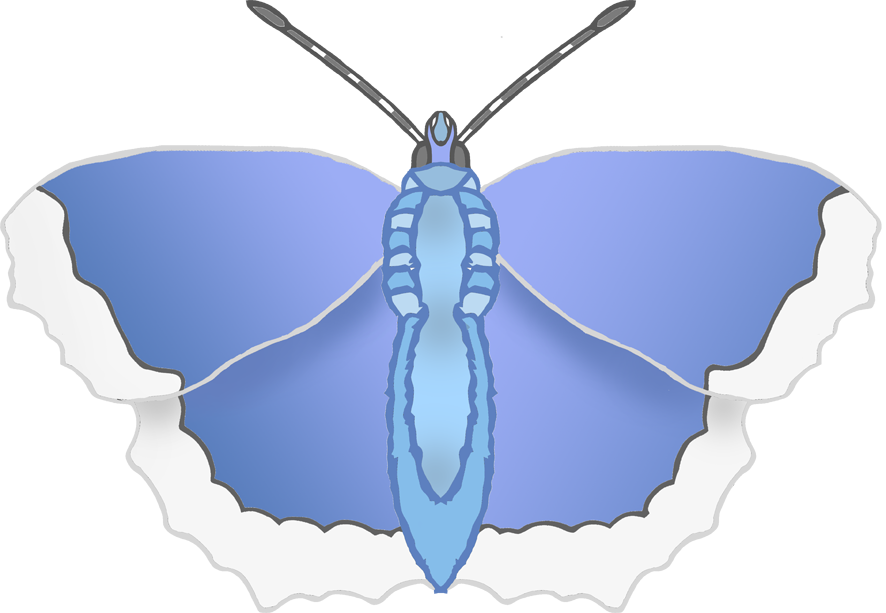
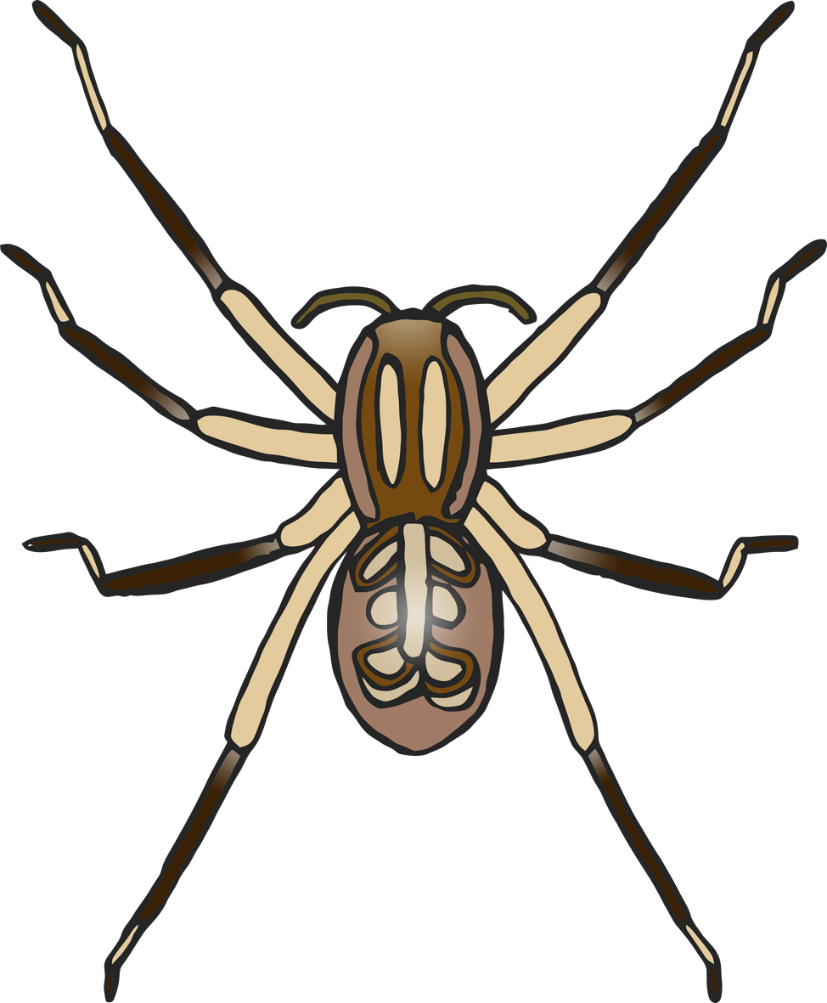
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Centipede

Woodlouse



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Most likely to see them from May until October.

Nectar flowers.

Up to 3.5cm wide.

The main predator of garden spiders are birds.

Flying insects.

Up to 1.5cm

Garden Spider

Common Blue Butterfly

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