



Key Vocabulary

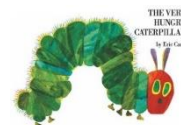
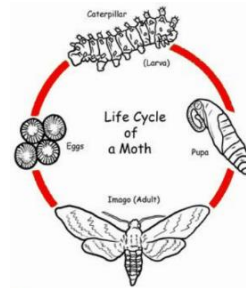
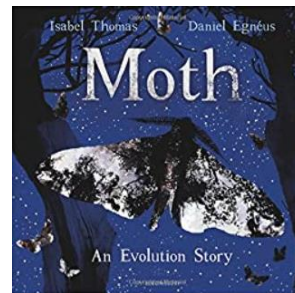
- vertebrate** a large group of animals that have backbones
- invertebrate** an animal that doesn't have a backbone
- insect** a small insect with 6 legs and often pairs of wings
- moth** an insect that has broad wings and flies mostly at night
- butterfly** an insect with four large wings that flies mostly in the daytime
- imago** an adult insect
- pupa** an insect changing often in a cocoon
- larva** an insect after it hatches from its egg before it changes
- caterpillar** the larva of a moth or butterfly
- eggs** round objects laid by a female invertebrate, reptile, bird or fish
- life cycle** the stages of change an animal goes through as it grows and reproduces
- camouflage** hiding to blend in with surroundings
- habitat** where an animal lives and survives
- nocturnal** sleeps during the day

Key Knowledge

1. I know the stages of a moth's life cycle (egg, caterpillar, pupa and adult)
2. I can name and label parts of an insect
3. I know how to sort things into living, dead or never lived
4. I can explain how the moth fits into a basic food chain
5. I can create a microhabitat for a minibeast ensuring it has the basic needs of survival



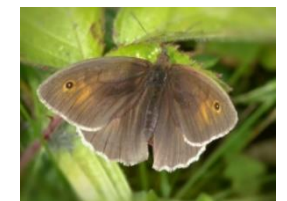
Minibeasts Robins: The Peppered Moth



What minibeasts can you find?



Moth or Butterfly?



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