

MINIBEASTS WORKSHEET



SOME MINIBEAST FACTS



- ★ A minibeast is a small animal or 'creepy crawly'.
- ★ Minibeasts do not have a back bone (invertebrates).
- ★ Minibeasts do not have a skeleton inside their body.
- ★ Some minibeasts have a hard shell to live in.
- ★ Minibeasts need shelter, water, food and air to survive.
- ★ Some minibeasts are carnivores (eat meat) and some are herbivores (eat plants).
- ★ Minibeasts can be found on land and in water.



There are many different types of minibeasts
e.g. insects, arachnids, molluscs

Arachnids have 8 legs
and 2 body parts

Spiders, scorpions



Insects have 6 legs
and 3 body parts

Cockroaches,
stick insects



Molluscs often have a
shell and can be slimy

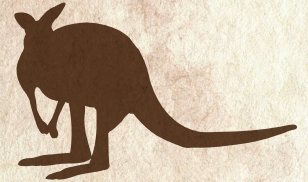
Snails





ACTIVITY 1

Can you circle all the animals which are invertebrates (without a backbone)?



ACTIVITY 2



This is a Giant African Land Snail.

How many legs does it have?

Do you think it is an Arachnid, an Insect or a Mollusc?
Circle the correct one:

Arachnid

Insect

Mollusc



This is a Chilean Rose Tarantula spider.

How many legs does it have?

Do you think it is an Arachnid or an Insect?
Circle the correct one:

Arachnid

Insect



This is a cockroach.

How many legs does it have?

Do you think it is an Arachnid or an Insect?

Circle the correct one:

Arachnid

Insect



ACTIVITY 3

Can you label the following spider body parts?

Abdomen (tummy)

Spinnerets

Legs

