



## EYFS Knowledge Organiser – Animals of the World

### Key Vocabulary

Mini beasts – small insects and creatures like ants, worms, ladybirds, and spiders

Insect – a type of mini beast with six legs

Microhabitat – a small place where mini beasts live, like under logs or in soil

Plant – a living thing that grows in the ground

Root – part of the plant under the soil that takes in water and nutrients

Stem – the part that holds up the plant and moves water around

Leaf – the part that makes food from sunlight

Seed – the start of a new plant

Life cycle – the stages of living things from birth to adult



### What we are learning in school

Observe and identify mini beasts in the garden or classroom

Explore microhabitats and see where insects live

Identify parts of a plant (root, stem, leaf, flower)

Learn what plants and animals need to survive

Explore life cycles of mini beasts and plants

Plant seeds and watch them grow

### Talk About It at Home -

Go on a mini beast hunt in your garden, park, or even the backyard. How many different insects can you find?

Look under logs, stones, or leaves—what microhabitats can you find? Which mini beasts live there?

Plant seeds at home (like beans or sunflowers). Water them and draw or take photos each week to see how they grow.

Make a mini beast hotel with sticks, leaves, and boxes to see if insects move in.

Draw or paint your favourite mini beast or plant. Can you label the parts?

Read storybooks about mini beasts or plants, like *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* or *Jack and the Beanstalk*.

Take care of a potted plant together and notice any changes each day.