MINIBEAST

# Invertebrate

# Identification Key

The Gilbert White FIELD STUDIES CENTRE

How many legs does your creature have?

## 6 Legs

Insects
(Insecta)
3 body parts
head – thorax
– abdomen

Bees, Wasps, Ants
(Hymenoptera)

Dragonflies
& Damselflies
(Odonata)

Butterflies
& Moths
(Lepidoptera)

True Bugs
(Hemiptera)

Grasshoppers
& Crickets
(Orthoptera)

Earwigs
(Dermaptera)

Beetles
(Coleoptera)

## No Legs

Is the body segmented?

### Yes

Segmented
Worm
(Annelida)

### No

Slug or Snail
(Mollusca
Gastropoda)

## 8 Legs
(Arachnida)

## 14 legs

## More than 14 Legs
(Myriapoda)

How many legs per body segment?

### 1 pair

Centipede
(Chilopoda)

### 2 pairs

Millipede
(Diplopoda)

How many body parts?

### 2 parts

Spider
(Araneae)

### 1 part

How long are it's legs?

#### Legs much longer than body

Harvestmen
(Opiliones)

#### Legs same length as body

Mite
(Acarina)

Woodlouse
(Crustacea
Isopoda)