

Key Vocabulary

**minibeast** - a small invertebrate animal like a spider or insect.

**insect**- a small animal that has six legs and generally one or two pairs of wings.

**carnivore**- an animal that eats other animals

**herbivore**- an animal that eats plants

**omnivore**- an animal that eats other animals and plants

**prey**- an animal that is hunted and killed by another for food.

**predator**- an animal that naturally preys on others.

**food chain**- All living organisms need food to survive. Plants make their own food in their leaves. Plants are eaten by animals. These animals then become food for other animals, creating a food chain.

**exoskeleton**- a hard covering on the outside of an insect's body.

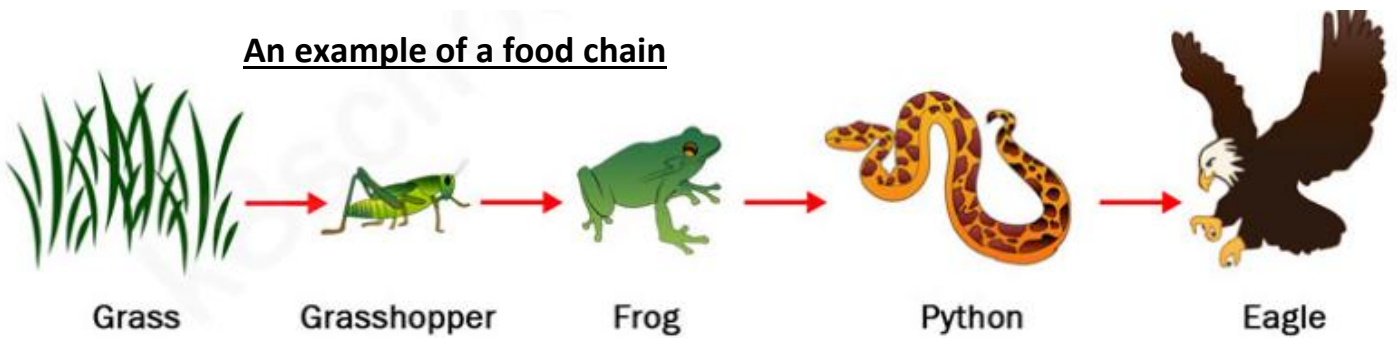
**thorax**- the chest of an animal

**abdomen**- the middle part of of an animal

**habitat**- where an animal lives

**micro habitat**- a smaller habitat inside a larger one

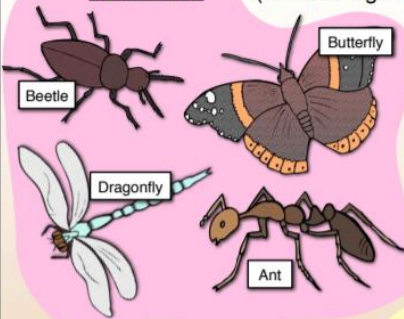
An example of a food chain



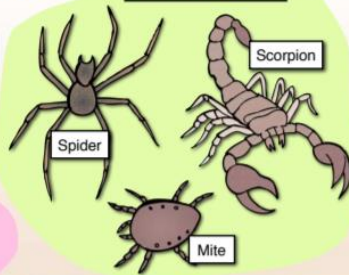
**Arthropods**

(all have legs with joints)

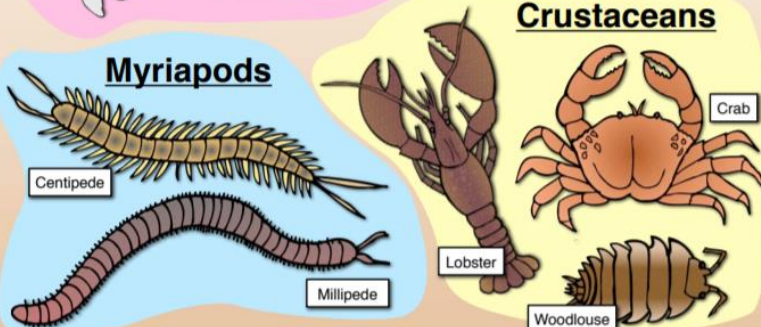
**Insects**



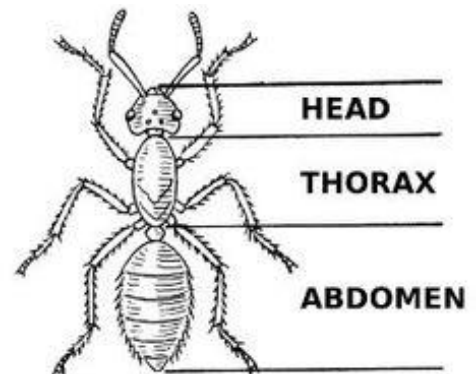
**Arachnids**



**Crustaceans**



**Myriapods**



**Annelids**

