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<ul style="list-style-type: none">*There are sometimes thousands of them in one colony.*There is one queen who lays eggs.*There are many workers who are female, and drones who are male.*Each worker has their own special job.*Food and work in the colony is shared. <p>.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">*These insects have different numbers of spots on their backs - some have 2, some have more.*The most common type has 7 spots.*They are a type of beetle.*They have a hard covering over their soft wings.*They eat aphids. <p>..</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">*These insects live in hives that people make for them.*Some live in nests in trees or big holes in walls.*They make honeycomb from wax and then store honey in it.*Workers feed the queen and the young larvae. <p>...</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">*These insects have a long, curled tongue which helps them to drink nectar from flowers.*They have two pairs of brightly coloured wings which are covered in tiny scales.*They have different antennae to moths, as they are not feathery. <p>....</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">*These creatures have long, moist bodies made up of many parts called segments.*They have no legs and no eyes.*They have one large segment called a saddle.*They tunnel through the soil, breaking it up. <p>.....</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">*These creatures can hide inside their shells in times of danger or dry weather.*They can seal their shell with a plug of slime to keep their skin damp.*Most of them live on plants and eat the leaves.*Some people eat these creatures! <p>.....</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none">*These insects can be large.*They are great hunters and some have large jaws that look like horns.*Most of them come out at night to hunt.*They have a hard covering over their soft wings.*Some of them can be very shiny and beautiful. <p>.....</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">*These creatures have no shell and have to keep themselves moist. They have moist sticky bodies.*They hide under leaves and plants to keep out of the sun.*They have a large saddle on their backs where a shell would be if they had one. <p>.....</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">*Although 'centi' means 100', these creatures have one pair of legs off each body segment - so usually have approximately 36 legs (but it can vary from about 30 to 200)*They are hunters and come out at night to eat other minibeasts*They have poisonous fangs. <p>.....</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">*These creatures have 8 legs*They spin webs to catch their prey*A special gland makes silk to spin a web*They make silk that is sticky.*When making a web, <p>.....</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">*These are nocturnal and they eat rotten wood, old leaves and mushrooms.*Their relatives are crabs and lobsters but they do not live in the sea!*When they are frightened, they roll up into a ball. <p>.....</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">*This is the biggest beetle that lives in Britain.*The male has horns that look like the horns of a stag. He uses them to frighten his enemies.*Beetle eggs hatch into larvae which turn into pupae and finally into adult beetles. <p>.....</p>

<p>*These insects live in <u>large colonies</u>.</p> <p>*They do different kinds of <u>jobs</u>.</p> <p>.</p>	<p>*These insects are a kind of beetle.</p> <p>*They have a <u>red</u> hard cover over their wings with <u>black dots</u>.</p> <p>*They <u>eat aphids</u>.</p> <p>..</p>
<p>*These insects work in a colony.</p> <p>*They collect <u>pollen</u>.</p> <p>*They make <u>honey</u>.</p> <p>...</p>	<p>*These insects have <u>beautiful wings</u>.</p> <p>*They have long tongues to <u>suck nectar</u>.</p> <p>....</p>
<p>*These worms are <u>long and wet</u>.</p> <p>*They have <u>segments</u> on their bodies.</p> <p>*They <u>make tunnels</u> in the soil.</p> <p>.....</p>	<p>*They have a <u>shell</u> on their backs.</p> <p>*They have <u>wet, sticky bodies</u>.</p> <p>.....</p>

*These insects have a hard covering over their wings.

*They hunt for food.

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*They have wet, sticky bodies.

*They are a bit like snails but have no shell.

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*They have lots of legs.

*They have poisonous fangs.

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*They have 8 pairs of legs.

*They make silk and spin webs.

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*They come out at night.

*They eat rotten wood and old leaves.

*They look a bit like lobsters ... but they don't live in the sea!

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*They are the biggest beetles in Britain.

*The males have horns.

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