



Mini beasts in the garden

ZOOM IN

- aphid** (n) an insect which feeds on juices of plants 蚜蟲 | 蚜虫
- appetite** (n) the wish to eat 胃口 | 胃口
- camouflage** (v) to make yourself hard to be seen by appearing to be part of the environment 偽裝 | 伪装
- carnivore** (n) an animal that eats meat 食肉動物 | 食肉动物
- catapult** (v) to throw something with great force 把東西彈出 | 把东西弹出
- confess** (v) to admit that you have done something wrong 承認錯誤 | 承认错误
- crustaceans** (n) water animals with a hard shell 甲殼類動物 | 甲壳类动物
- flutter** (v) to move the wings up and down 拍動翅膀 | 拍动翅膀
- germinate** (v) (of a seed) to begin to grow into a small plant 發芽 | 发芽
- gnaw** (v) to bite or chew repeatedly 啃咬 | 啃咬
- herbivore** (n) an animal that eats only plants 草食動物 | 草食动物
- honeydew** (n) a honey-like substance left by some insects 蜜露 | 蜜露
- nectar** (n) a sweet liquid made by flowers 花蜜 | 花蜜
- nettle** (n) a plant some people use to cure pain 蕁麻 | 荨麻
- omnivorous** (adj) referring to animals that eat plants and meat 雜食性 (動物) | 杂食性 (动物)
- ovule** (n) egg cells 卵子 | 卵子
- petal** (n) the main part of a flower 花瓣 | 花瓣
- pincers** (n) a pair of claws which can be used for cutting food or fighting 螯 | 螯
- pistil** (n) the female part of a flower that produces seed 雌蕊 | 雌蕊
- poisonous** (adj) very harmful and able to cause illness or death 有毒 | 有毒
- predator** (n) an animal that hunts and eats other animals 捕食性動物 | 捕食性动物
- reproduce** (v) to increase in number by producing young plants 繁殖 | 繁殖
- speckled** (adj) with small marks of colours which are different from the surrounding area 斑點 | 斑点
- stamen** (n) the male part of a flower that produces pollen 雄蕊 | 雄蕊
- stripe** (n) a line of colour 條紋 | 条纹
- twig** (n) a small, thin branch of a tree 細枝 | 细枝
- venom** (n) a liquid poison 毒液 | 毒液

INVESTIGATE

- chrysalis** (n) an insect covered by a hard case before turning into a moth or a butterfly 蛹 | 蛹
- moult** (v) to lose skin naturally so that new skin can grow 蛻皮 | 蜕皮
- ticklish** (adj) making you react strongly when your skin is touched 癢 | 痒
- weave** (v) to cross threads through each other 交織 | 交织

PICS & FACTS

accurate (adj) correct and exact 準確 | 准确

amphibian (n) an animal, such as a frog, which lives on land and in water
兩棲類動物 | 两栖类动物

botanical (adj) relating to the scientific study of plants
和植物(學)有關 | 和植物(学)有关

embroidery (n) the activity of sewing patterns on a piece of cloth 刺繡 | 刺绣

enthusiast (n) a person who is very passionate about something 愛好者 | 爱好者

expedition (n) a trip for a special purpose 遠征; 考察 | 远征; 考察

fascinated (adj) deeply attracted 着迷 | 着迷

mollusc (n) an animal which has a soft body covered with a hard shell
軟體動物 | 软体动物

the devil's work (phr) painful, boring work 痛苦沉悶的工作 | 痛苦沉闷的工作

transform (v) to change into something else 改造 | 改造

vegetation (n) plants that grow in a certain area 植物群 | 植物群

WILD LIFE

bristle (v) (of hair) to stand up 毛髮直立 | 毛发直立

gobble (v) to eat quickly 大口大口地吃 | 大口大口地吃

plank (n) a long, flat, rectangular board 木板 | 木板

smear (v) to have a layer of sticky stuff spread over a surface 塗抹 | 涂抹

spine (n) a sharp point which sticks out on an animal 動物的刺 | 动物的刺

WHAT CAN YOU SEE?

cottage (n) a small house, usually in the countryside 小屋 | 小屋

magnifying glass (n) a piece of glass for making an object look larger 放大鏡 | 放大镜

monstrous (adj) like a monster 像怪獸 | 像怪兽

prehistoric (adj) before there were written records 史前 | 史前

FUN FACTS

bandit (n) a robber 強盜 | 强盗

dainty (adj) small and delicate 小巧精緻 | 小巧精致

hull (n) the main part of a ship that goes in the water 船體 | 船体

parade (v) to go in the same direction with a large number of people
for celebrating something 巡遊 | 巡游

parched (adj) dried out because of heat 乾枯 | 干枯

slam dunk (n) a kind of basketball shot in which a player jumps high and
forces the ball through the net 灌籃 | 灌篮