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50 WORDS ABOUT NATURE

BUGS



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Note to Grown-ups

Learning lots of new words is a wonderful aid for young children's language development. A wide vocabulary also helps children to explore and understand the world around them as they grow and learn. Reading the words while looking at the pictures together creates a valuable learning experience.

This book includes new words as well as familiar ones. Even grown-ups might not know some of the words, and there is a pronunciation guide at the end of the book to help.

In this book you will find **50 words** about **bugs**, which is the name most people give to **insects** and other **minibeasts** such as **spiders** and **centipedes**. Bugs are really a special type of insect, and we will meet one of them later on.

This **bee** is an **insect**.

Insect bodies are in three parts:

a **head**

a **thorax**

an **abdomen**

And they all have **6 legs**.

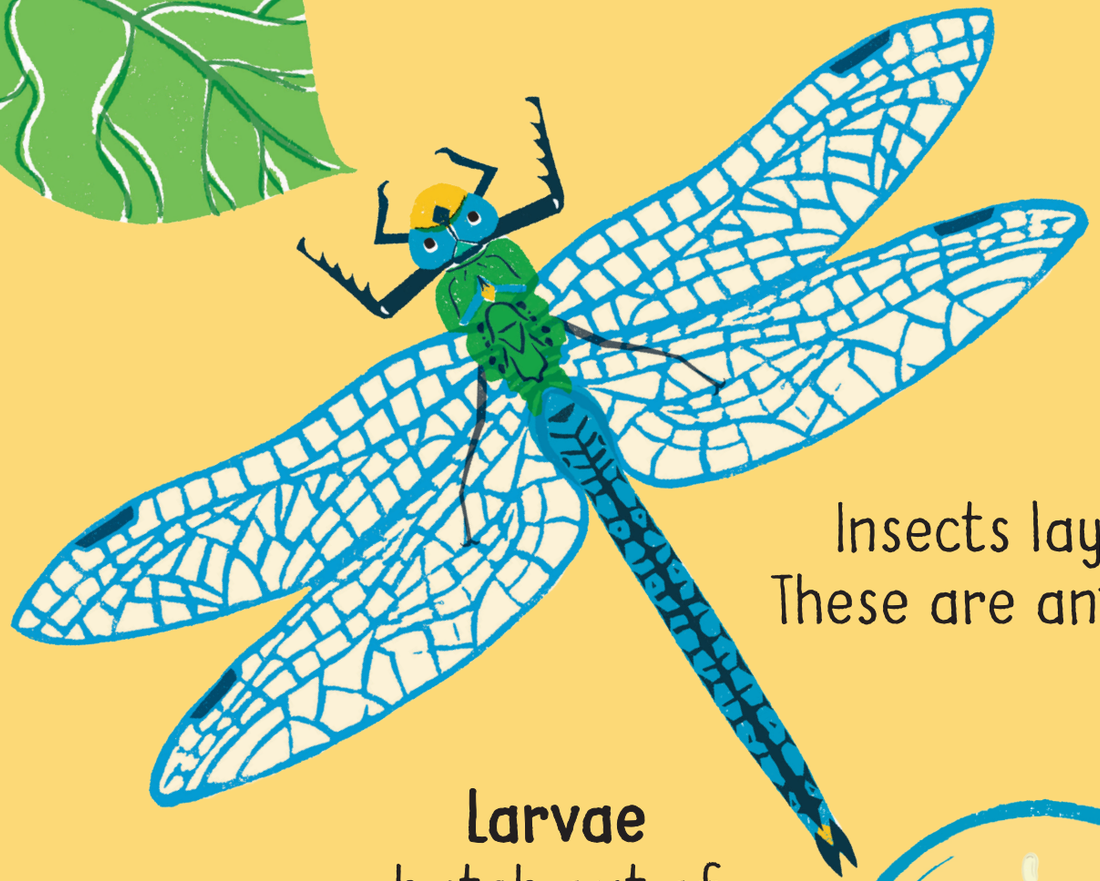
A bee's **wings** move so fast that they make a **buzzing** sound.

Buzzzzz

Buzzzzz

Grasshoppers, **ants** and **dragonflies** are also insects.





Insects lay **eggs**. These are ants' eggs.



Larvae hatch out of the eggs.

An insect's skeleton is on the outside! It's called an **exoskeleton**.