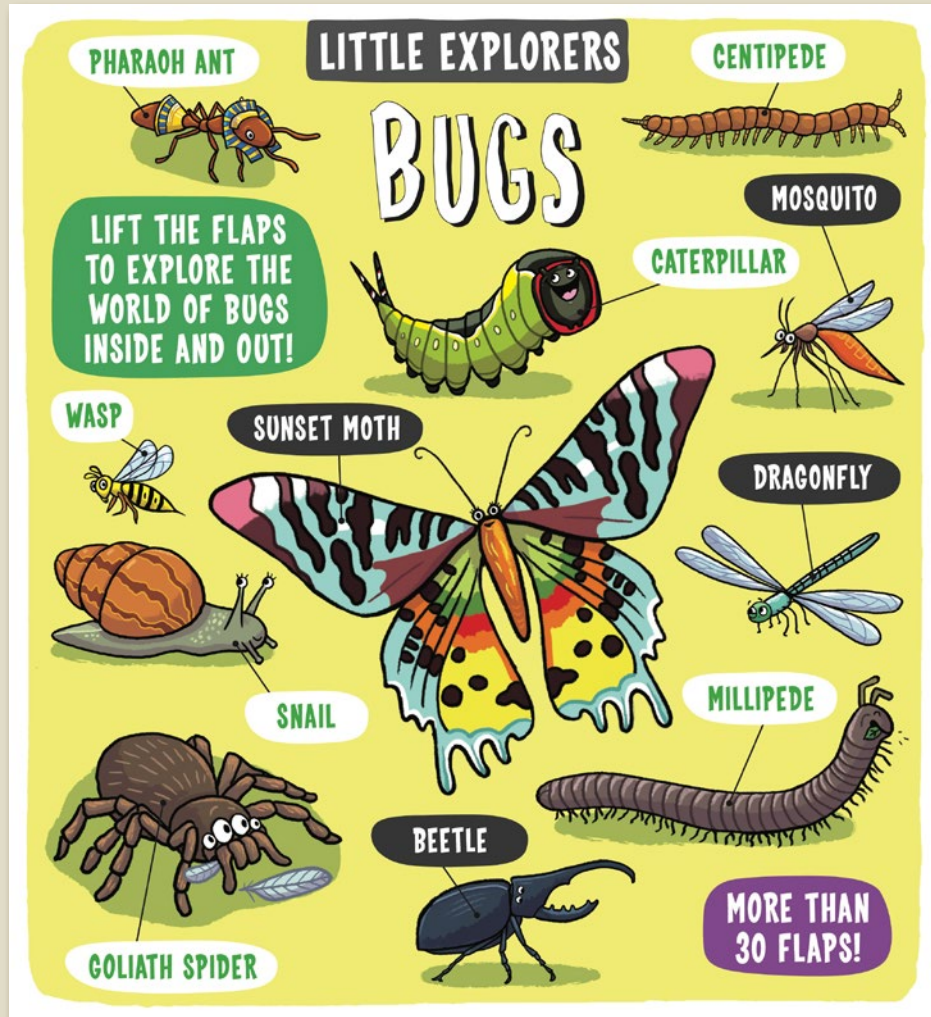


Little Explorers: Bugs



An interactive non-fiction series for curious youngsters, with over 30 flaps.

- Contents: Brilliant Bugs; Biggest Bugs; Smallest Bugs; Flying Bugs; Creepy-Crawly Bugs; Big Bug Families; Beautiful Bugs; Useful Bugs
- Combined, the *Little Explorers* series has sold over 1.25 million copies worldwide (as of July 2022)
- Little Explorers is a popular non-fiction series that conveys facts in a fun and entertaining manner
- More than 30 sturdy flaps to lift reveal interesting and fun facts
- Lively artwork complements the conversational text
- Introduces new concepts and vocabulary in a simple and accessible way

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Biggest Bugs

Big bugs are perfect for showing with their distinctive shapes, wings, legs and super sticky mouths. They are not afraid to be seen!

Giant weta
This huge cricket is only found on one small island of New Zealand where the ground is so soft it can walk as well as it can crawl!

Killer moth
With wings that measure 27 centimetres across, this is the largest moth in the world.

Hermit beetle
The only insect that can pull its head back into its shell.

Emperor scorpion
This scorpion is the largest scorpion in the world. It is found in the deserts of the Sahara and the Gobi.

Amazonian giant centipede
It is one of the largest centipedes in the world. It has 20 pairs of legs and can live for up to 10 years.

Leafhopper spider
Although it is a spider, it can jump like a grasshopper. It is found in the rainforests of South America and the tropics.

African giant snail
This snail is the largest snail in the world. It can weigh up to 1000g and has a shell that is 10cm long.

Smallest Bugs

They are tiny but they are not! These tiny insects are so small that you can't see them with the naked eye.

Human ant
They are the smallest ants in the world. They are found in the rainforests of South America and the tropics.

Fruit fly
It is the smallest fly in the world. It is found in the rainforests of South America and the tropics.

Waxmoth
It is the largest moth in the world. It is found in the rainforests of South America and the tropics.

Leafhopper
It is the largest leafhopper in the world. It is found in the rainforests of South America and the tropics.

Tick
It is the largest tick in the world. It is found in the rainforests of South America and the tropics.

Ladybird
It is the largest ladybird in the world. It is found in the rainforests of South America and the tropics.

Flying Bugs

They are the most beautiful and most colorful of all insects. They are found in the rainforests of South America and the tropics.

Dragonfly
It is the largest dragonfly in the world. It is found in the rainforests of South America and the tropics.

Butterfly
It is the largest butterfly in the world. It is found in the rainforests of South America and the tropics.

Hummingbird
It is the smallest hummingbird in the world. It is found in the rainforests of South America and the tropics.

Beetle
It is the largest beetle in the world. It is found in the rainforests of South America and the tropics.

Wasp
It is the largest wasp in the world. It is found in the rainforests of South America and the tropics.

Fly
It is the largest fly in the world. It is found in the rainforests of South America and the tropics.

Brilliant Bugs

Bugs have been crawling, creeping, wriggling and buzzing on Earth for over 400 million years! They come in an amazing variety of colours, shapes and sizes, and no matter where you are, you won't have to look too far before you find one.

Spider

Bee

Ant

Fly

Butterfly

Beetle

What is an insect?
Insects are the most common type of bug. They have three body parts, three pairs of legs and two antennae (or feelers). Most have wings. Ants, flies, moths and wasps are all insects.

Counting Creepy-Crawlies
There are so many bugs in the world it is impossible to count them all. Some scientists believe there could be 200 million insects for every single person on the planet!

Scientist

7 billion
x 200 million
= 1,400,000,000,000,000,000
(Or 14 quintillion)

Big Families
There are more insects and bugs on Earth than any other kind of animal. Female bugs can lay hundreds or even thousands of eggs at a time.

Ancient insects
Fossils show that millions of years ago huge dragonflies buzzed overhead and massive cockroaches crawled on the land.

New discoveries
Scientists know about 900,000 different kinds of insect, but every year they discover thousands more. They think there may be at least 4 million left to find!

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