



26. Help! My teacher is an ant and the Prime Minister a beetle!

Requirements: minibeast cards provided below

7-11 years: teacher-led class activity or working in small groups after an introduction by the teacher

12-14 years: in small groups after an introduction by the teacher

Curriculum: Science (living organisms); English (oracy); Citizenship (democracy; invertebrate wellbeing)

Time: 20 minutes

What might the world look like if humans could communicate with minibeasts but not other animals? What might a minibeast – human school or democracy look like? Which minibeasts do you think would make good teachers and why?

Form your own minibeast multispecies parliament within your group by each person becoming a different minibeast (keep one person as the human). Choose one of the minibeast cards provided below and announce which minibeast you are representing, and who is representing humans.

Discuss rights and protections for minibeasts as well as humans.





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Ant



Bee



Beetle



Dragonfly



Butterfly



Millipede



Fly



Moth



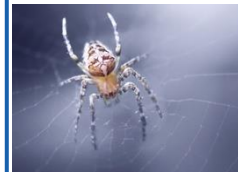
Grass-hopper



Worm



Slug



Spider



Wasp



Shieldbug



Wood-louse



Snail