

# Morning Starters: Autumn 1 - A Bug's Life

## Word Challenge

Notice how some words have other words hiding within them.

**Example:** hiding – din

**List all of the words that are hiding within:**

- 1) pollination
- 2) butterflies
- 3) habitat

## Grammar Challenge

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**Rewrite the following sentence so that it uses the passive voice.**

Within the greenhouse, the bees pollinated the tomato plants.

**Challenge:** Write a follow-on sentence that includes a simile.

## Did You Know?

Life on earth would not survive without the help of insects. We rely on them for so much of the food that we eat. This is because insects (such as bees and butterflies) pollinate flowers. Pollination leads to the formation of seeds and fruit. However, insects around the world are in decline due to habitat loss, climate change and pollution.



Credit: CBBC Newsround

## Number Challenge

**Fact:** There are an estimated 1.5 million species of insect.

**If 40% of all insect species became extinct, how many species would remain?**

## Critical Thinking

In the UK, insect populations are in great decline.

**What could you do to help them?**