

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

### Word Challenge

Compound words are created when two or more words combine to form a new single word.

e.g. honey + dew = honeydew

**Make a list of the compound words that appear in the 'Did you know?' paragraph.**

### Grammar Challenge

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"Give me some honeydew and I'll see what I can do," replied the greedy bee.

**What did the treehopper say, if this was the bee's reply?**

**Challenge:** The treehopper is a sly and devious creature. Make sure that your writing communicates this.

### Did You Know?

In return for protecting their young from assassin bugs, some treehoppers provide bodyguard bees with a sugary treat called honeydew. Treehoppers are a group of insects with specialised muscles in their hind legs that enable them to jump considerable distances. Worldwide, there are over 3,000 species of treehoppers.



Credit: BBC One - Planet Earth III

### Number Challenge

**Fact:** The largest treehoppers grow to just 15 mm in length.

**How many treehoppers could sit on your middle finger if lined up end to end?**

### Critical Thinking

**How have you helped someone this week?**

**Did you expect something in return?**