

## Year 2 Topic Vocabulary – Spring 1, 2026

### Wriggle and Crawl

This term, we will be learning all about mini-beasts. Below is a list of key words and phrases that are related to this topic. We feel it is important for the children to have some understanding of the basic vocabulary before they begin the topic. In order to support your child's learning, we would like you to spend some time talking about the meaning and understanding of these words and phrases. We encourage parents to use their home language to talk about these words and phrases to help children understand these words, especially if another language is spoken at home.

### Pupil Challenge:

Are you a Word Wizard? Can you spot any of these key words being used in the correct context outside of school (in newspapers, shops, advertisements, etc)? Earn merit points by photographing or bringing in the articles where the words are being used for us to share in class.

insect	caterpillar
arachnid	butterfly
lifecycle	ladybird
mini-beast	larva
amphibian	pupa
wriggle	egg
crawl	millipede
vertebrae	habitat
tadpole	antennae
frog	thorax
frog spawn	abdomen
omnivore	gills
herbivore	webbed
carnivore	

Thank you for your support.

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