



## What Are Insects?

# Recommended Vocabulary for Explicit Discussion

Some vocabulary is learned implicitly by repeated exposure through reading books on a related topic. However, it is also beneficial to explicitly discuss and teach a few words from each read-aloud.

Utilize these key terms chosen from this read-aloud collection in conversation and activities to build vocabulary and reinforce concepts.

ant	fragile	pests
antennae	gently	pollen
balanced	grasshopper	queen bee
bugs	hardens	skeleton
caterpillars	hatch	slimy
changes	hive	soar
clinging	honeybee	speck
colony	honeycomb	spider
creatures	huddle	springy
creep	insects	squealing
crumpled	journey	squish
dangling	migrating	sting
darts	milkweed plant	survive
decide	monarch butterfly	unroll
fanning	nectar	waterproof
feelers	nest	worker bees
flat	nymph	