



Interesting Insects Are Everywhere!

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.

abdomen	form	pollination
anthill	hatch	pounce
aphids	head	prey
arachnid	hexagonal	queen
beak	hives	safari
camouflage	honeycombs	social
canteen	hover	solitary
catapulted	hunter	split
chambers	infested	suit of armor
chirp	ladybug	swarm
chrysalis	life cycle	thorax
city	metamorphosis	tunnels
cocoons	molt	underneath
communities	nest	vanished
external skeleton	outnumbered	wingless
famished	pairs	wriggle
feelers	pierce	