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When you have found a minibeast, find out what it eats for lunch. Is it other minibeasts? Is it plants? Does it eat both plants and animals? What will the food chain look like with each minibeast?

ANIMAL (not to scale)		WHAT IT EATS
 Ground Beetle	<b>Carnivore</b>	Smaller insects, caterpillars, greenfly
 Damselfly	<b>Carnivore</b>	Midges and mosquitoes
 Harvestman	<b>Carnivore</b>	Other insects (but will also eat dead creatures and plants sometimes)
 Spider	<b>Carnivore</b>	Most smaller insects and even other spiders
 Centipede	<b>Carnivore</b>	Most other insects including woodlice, harvestmen and springtails
 Ladybird	<b>Carnivore</b>	Aphids (greenfly) and scale insects
 Ground beetle larva	<b>Carnivore</b>	Slugs, worms and other insects



ANIMAL (not to scale)		WHAT IT EATS
 Slug	Herbivore	Plants, lichen and fungi
 Caterpillar	Herbivore	Leaves
 Snail	Herbivore	Leaves, lichen and fungi
 Springtail	Herbivore	Mosses, algae, fungi
 Hoverfly	Herbivore	Pollen and nectar
 Bumblebee	Herbivore	Pollen and nectar
 Butterfly	Herbivore	Nectar



ANIMAL (not to scale)		WHAT IT EATS
 <p>Millipede</p>	<p>Detritivore</p>	<p>Decomposing plants</p>
 <p>Woodlouse</p>	<p>Detritivore</p>	<p>Dead organic matter - detritus</p>
 <p>Earthworm</p>	<p>Detritivore</p>	<p>Soil; extracting nutrients from decomposing organic matter like leaves and roots</p>
 <p>Wasp</p>	<p>Omnivore</p>	<p>Adults feed on sweet liquids, like nectar but also like jam and sweet drinks. They catch insects and cut them up to feed to the larvae</p>
 <p>Earwig</p>	<p>Omnivore</p>	<p>Other insects, decaying plants, fruit and plant matter</p>
 <p>Ant</p>	<p>Omnivore</p>	<p>Sugary substances such as nectar and rotting fruit. Honeydew from aphids (greenflies) and sometimes the aphids!</p>

**Herbivore** - animals that eat plants

**Carnivore** - animals that eat other animals (meat)

**Omnivore** - animals that eat both animals and plants

**Detritivore** - animals that eat dead or decaying material



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