

# Insects

People like to look at insects. People study insects for a job. Do you think that would be a good job? A lot of people love insects. They are small and interesting creatures. Some insects lay hundreds of eggs at a time. That is a big family! Insects live only a short time. Some only live for one day. Not all insects are bugs. Bugs are a special group that have interesting wings. All insects have six legs. Some insects have no wings. Insects carry their bones on the outside of their bodies. Can you imagine if your bones were outside your skin? Insects are important to people. We need insects to live. They do special jobs. Bees help plants grow. Some insects are used in medicine. Maggots help heal wounds. Insects are used for solving crimes as well. Insects are food to the birds, bats, and fish. Without insects, a lot of creatures would go hungry.