



Year 2 Weekly Challenge Week 5

Minibeast Fact file

****Please look at the home learning grid week 5 for more details on this challenge****

We would like you to create a fact file about your chosen minibeast using last week and this week's English tasks. Present your facts however you would like; you may want to include fact boxes, pictures, photos, diagrams, subheadings, labels, a border, flaps, pop out features etc. Make it eye-catching, colourful and informative and it can be a booklet or A4/A3. Take a photo of it to show us!



Weta Fact Sheet

Wetas are unique to New Zealand. Wetas look like big, strong roachoppers or crickets, with long antennae. There are about 70 species that make up the weta family.



What Do They Eat?

Most wetas are predators or omnivores, preying on other insects. The tree weta and giant weta eat mostly lichen, moss, flowers, seed-heads and fruit.

Where Are They Found?

Wetas live in a range of environments, which you can often guess by their names. Tree weta live in holes in trees, ground weta live in burrows in the ground, cave weta live in air cast caves and hollow tree trunks, and a weta live on the ground and giant weta live in island sanctuaries.

Did you know?

Weta have eyes on their front legs, near their bases. They use their eyes to look out for predators.



Life Span

Up to 2 years

Size

Can grow as long as 10cm

Weight

Up to 30g

Interesting Fact

Wetas are nocturnal. They feed and lay eggs at night.

