

Magnificent Mini-Beast Quiz

Question 1

Which famous singer let her Papillon ring fly into the V&A collection in 2018?

- A) Madonna
- B) Katy Perry
- C) Beyoncé
- D) Adele



Question 2

Which famous bear was chased by bees?

- A) Paddington
- B) Winnie the Pooh
- C) Baloo
- D) Rupert

Question 3

Which children's author drew these beetles?

- A) Lewis Carroll
- B) Beatrix Potter
- C) AA Milne
- D) JK Rowling



Question 4

Which of these bugs were used to decorate this dress?

- A) Snails
- B) Butterflies
- C) Dragonflies
- D) Beetles



Question 5

What colour dye is made from the cochineal beetle?

- A) Red
- B) Green
- C) Purple
- D) Yellow

Question 6

What insect does this Transformer turn into?

- A) Bumblebee
- B) Caterpillar
- C) Woodlouse
- D) Grasshopper



Question 7

This pot is modelled on a 'skep' – what insect might live inside a 'skep'?

- A) Honey bee
- B) Centipede
- C) Spider
- D) Worm



Question 8

What are the most legs ever counted on an insect?
Hint: It was a millipede.

- A) 76
- B) 538
- C) 750
- D) One million



Question 9

What is this cicada netsuke used for?

- A) It's a magical amulet
- B) It helps you attach things to yourself
- C) It scares away cicada
- D) It makes your house smell nice



Question 10

What annoying animal might you swat with this object?

- A) Ant
- B) Ladybird
- C) Earthworm
- D) Fly



As you can see insects have inspired artists and designers over hundreds of years. Explore your garden, local park or the countryside, to see what you can discover.

Add up your marks using the upside-down answers below and see what you got out of 10.

Answers: 1=C, 2=B, 3=B, 4=D, 5=A, 6=D, 7=A, 8=C, 9=B, 10=D