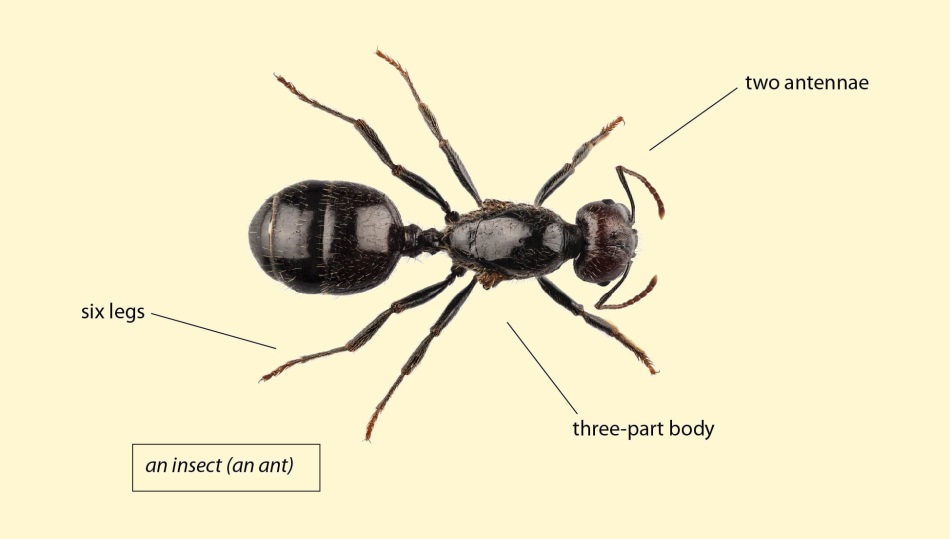
**Insects and Spiders**

All insects have six legs, two antennae and a body in three parts. Some insects also have wings.



Some insects are helpful to humans, and some are harmful.

Harmful insects include:

* mosquitoes and flies, which spread diseases
* termites, which can damage buildings
* aphids and weevils, which eat crops.

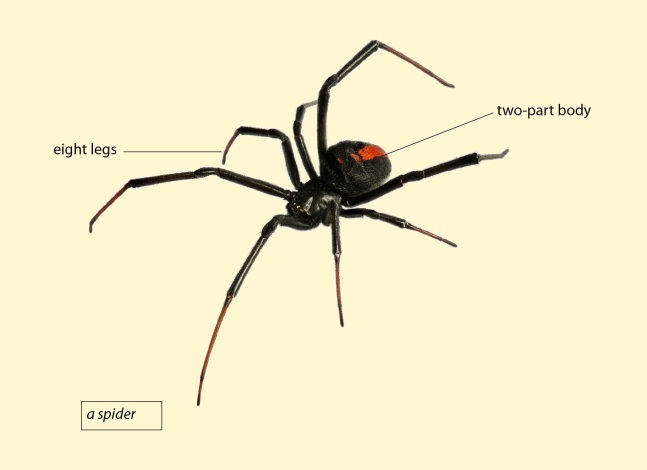
Helpful insects include:

* ladybirds, which eat aphids
* butterflies and wasps, which pollinate crops
* bees, which pollinate crops and produce honey.

**Did you know?**

The deadliest animal in the world is an insect. It is a type of mosquito that carries the disease malaria. Hundreds of thousands of people die every year from malaria.

**Spiders**

Spiders have eight legs and bodies that are in two parts. They do not have antennae. Spiders weave webs from silk, which they make inside their bodies.

Spiders are predators. They mainly hunt insects and other spiders, although some larger spiders may eat birds and lizards.

Spiders have a pair of fangs, one on either side of their mouth. They use their fangs to inject venom into their prey. The venom of some spiders is poisonous to humans.

**Did you know?**

Scientists think that spider silk may be the strongest material in the world – even stronger than steel!

