

A blue cartoon bug with large, white eyes and blue irises is peeking over the edge of a green leaf. The bug has a friendly expression and its hands are visible, gripping the leaf. The background is a dark green, suggesting a forest or garden setting.


Its a Bug's Life!

Invertebrates

Your J2I

- To prepare for this, you will need to research one invertebrate that live in 5 different habitats.
 - Rocky shoreline
 - Rain forest
 - Pond
 - Garden
 - Desert
 - House



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- You need to have researched one invertebrate from each habitat.
 - Find out what they look like, where they live, what they eat, what eats them etc.



How to Present Your Work

You have 3 Options

Option 1

Option 2

Option3

Poster

Option 1



- You could produce a poster about the different habitats
- It could include pictures of the different invertebrates, as well as pictures of the habitat itself.
- If you choose this option, it must be readable from a distance!



Powerpoint

Option 2



- You could produce a powerpoint presentation.
- This could include pictures, links to other websites, animations.
- If you choose this option it must be able to be viewed by an individual and give them all the information



Story

Option 3

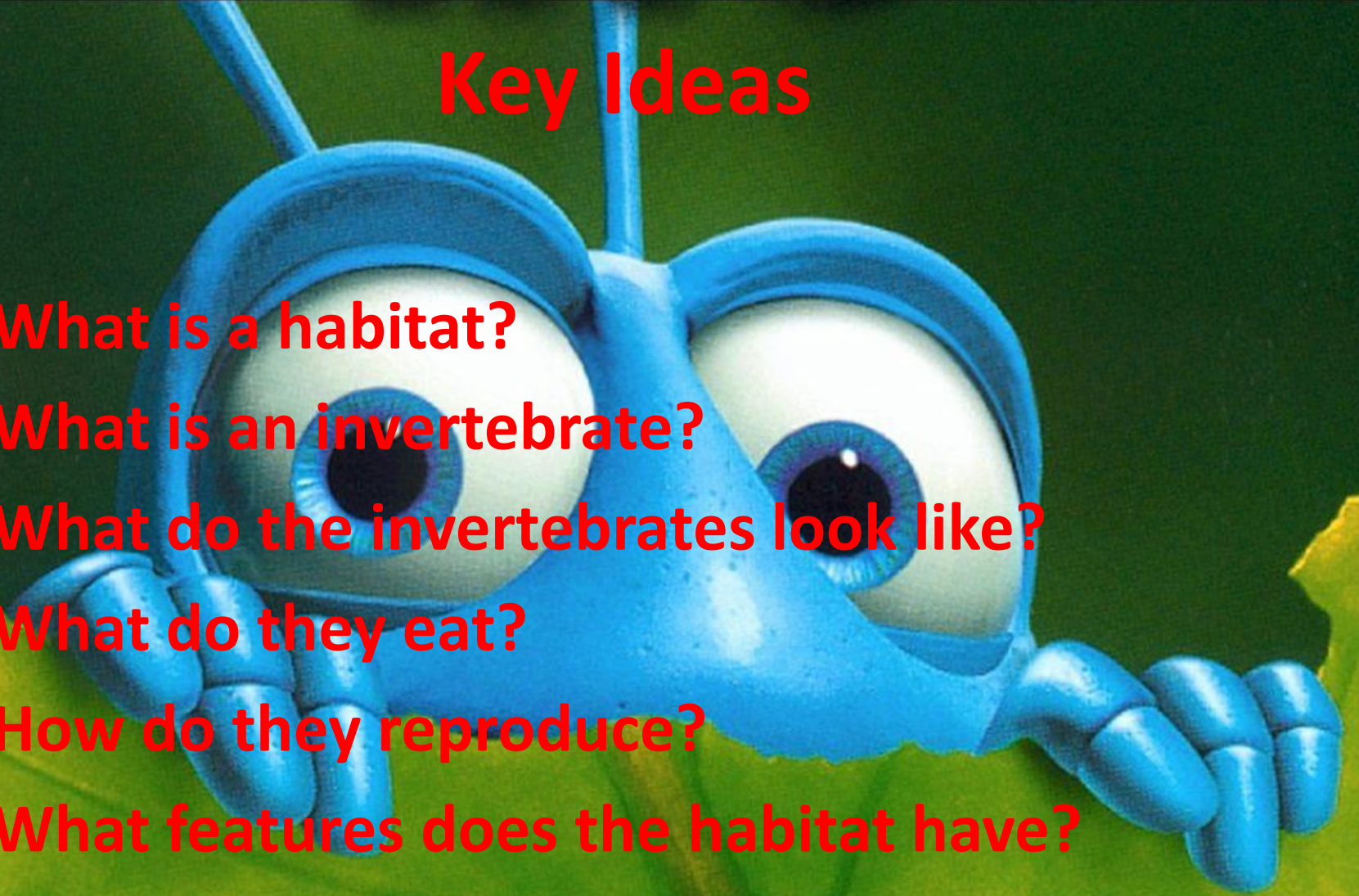


- You could produce a story or documentary, imagining you were travelling round all the different habitats.
- You could imagine you had been shrunk down to the size of an ant!
- If you do this you need to make sure that you include lots of the science as well as the creative writing



Key Ideas

- What is a habitat?
- What is an invertebrate?
- What do the invertebrates look like?
- What do they eat?
- How do they reproduce?
- What features does the habitat have?
- How are they adapted to their habitat?



Stepping Stones

A blue, cartoonish character with large, white eyes and blue irises, looking slightly to the right. It has two antennae-like structures on its head and is positioned in the center of the slide. The background is a dark green, textured surface, possibly a leaf or a wall, with a bright green, jagged shape on the right side.

1. Spend about 1 hour researching the key ideas (see last slide) to find some useful information and pictures to use in your work.
2. Spend about $\frac{1}{2}$ an hour planning how you will turn your ideas into your final piece of work.
3. The rest of the time should be used to create your final piece of work ($1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 hours).

How to Research



The internet

- <http://www.nhm.ac.uk/kids-only/life/life-small/> a good basic introduction to invertebrates
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/nature/habitats> This one has all the different habitats, and what lives in them. A really good place to start!

Your exercise book, the library, friends and family.