

# Insectarium

## Activity pack

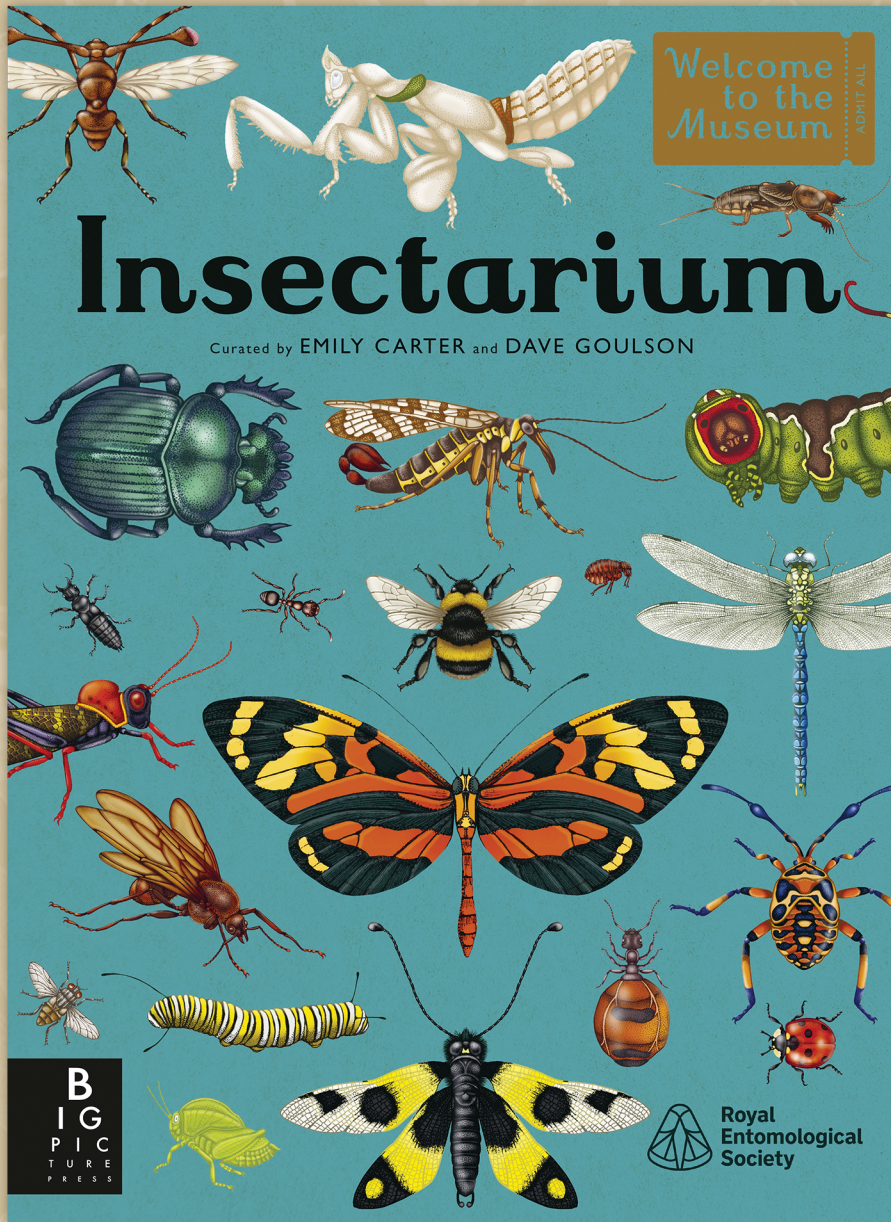


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Match these dragonflies, damselflies and mayflies to their names



Beautiful Demoiselle  
Emperor Dragonfly  
Broad-bodied chaser

Green drake mayfly  
Helicopter Damselfly



# Matching answers



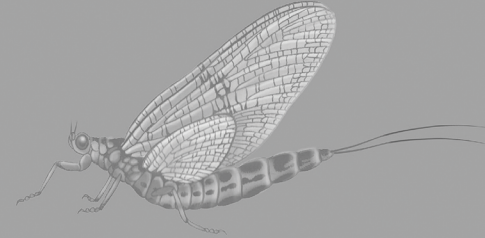
## Broad-bodied Chaser

This broad dragonfly has 'sexual dimorphism' which means the sexes look quite different. The males are pale blue and the females are brown and yellow.



## Emperor Dragonfly

This dragonfly tends to fly quite high and fast, and tends to spend most of its time hunting for larger insects such as butterflies and damselflies.



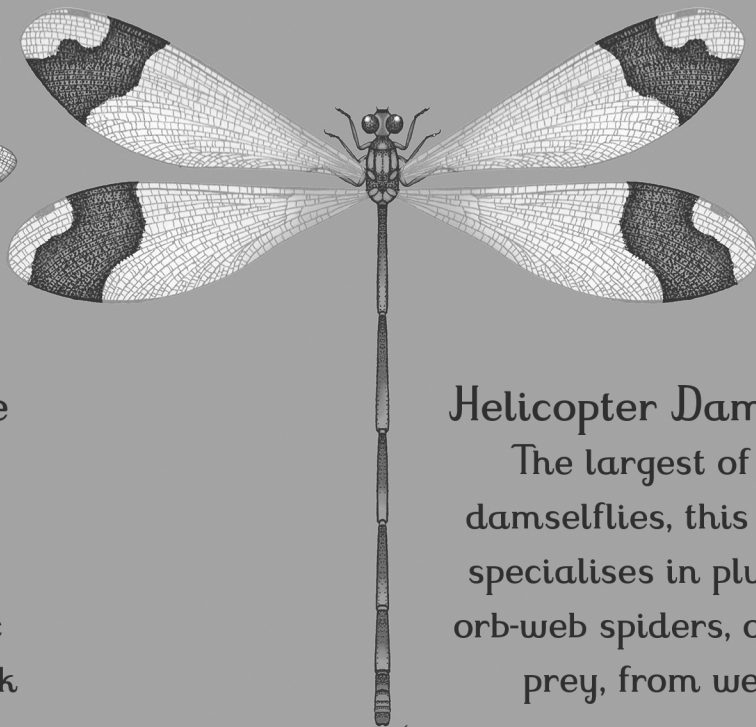
## Green Drake Mayfly

One of the larger species of mayfly, the green drake mayfly larvae is a filter feeder; sieving fine organic particles from the water. Mayflies are very sensitive to water pollution, and are often used as an indicator of water quality.



## Beautiful Demoiselle

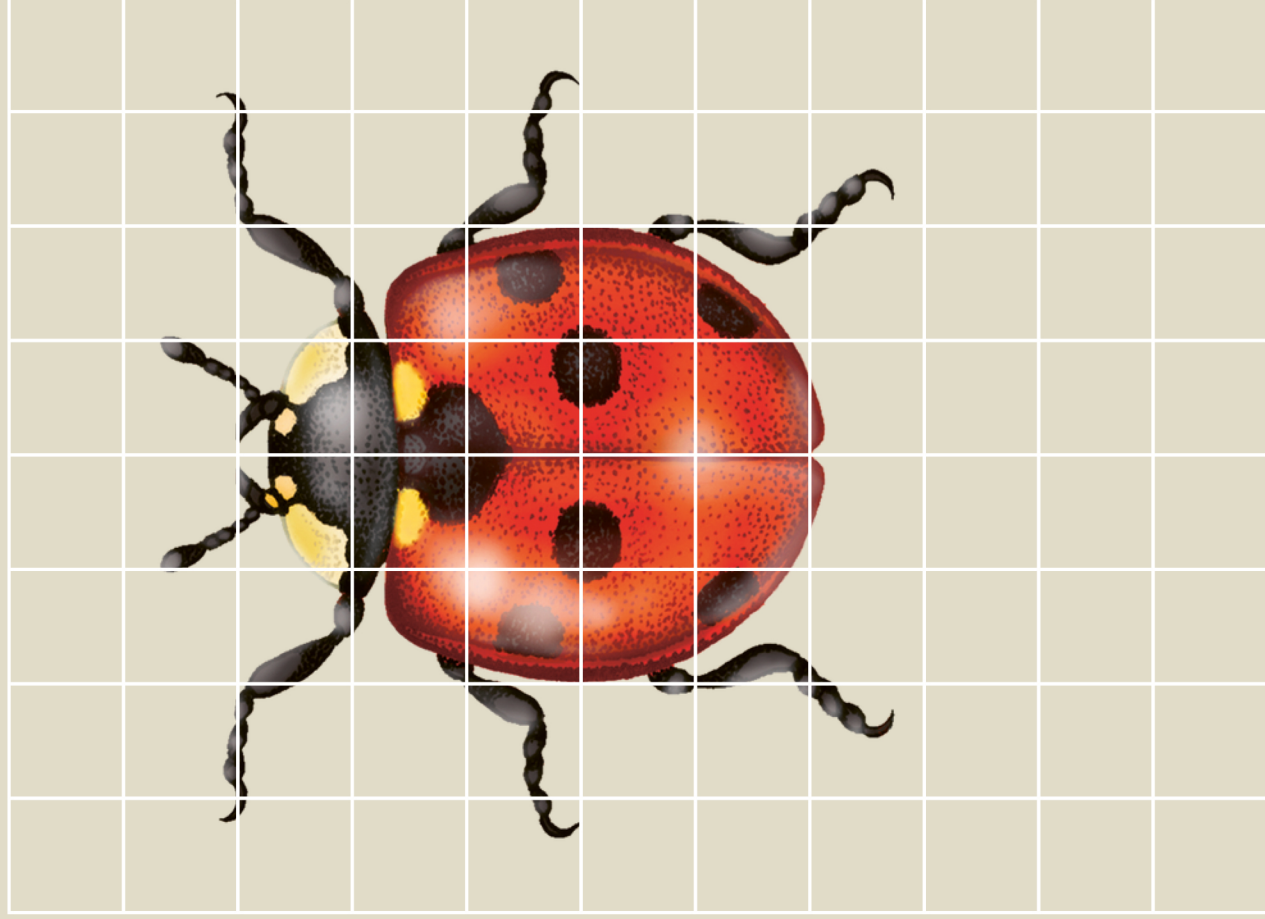
This damselfly is so named because of its iridescent colouration. The male has a metallic blue-green body and dark wings while the female has a green body and brown wings.



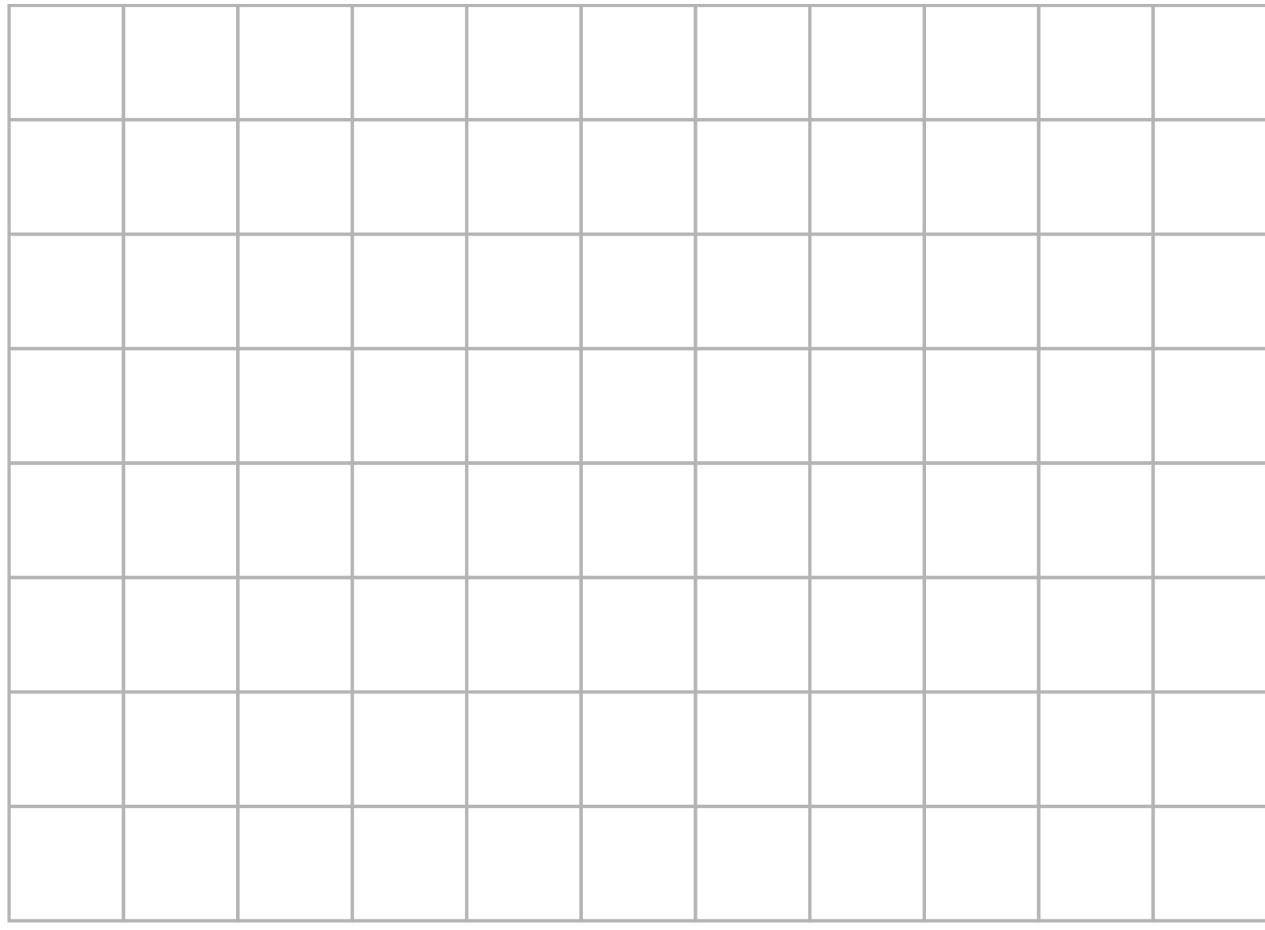
## Helicopter Damselfly

The largest of the damselflies, this insect specialises in plucking orb-web spiders, or their prey, from webs.

# Seven Spot Ladybird



# Draw the Seven Spot Ladybird



# Insectarium Wordsearch

h y a d w c r i c k e t p e t l g b  
y h z j e v z w a h p l m a f a c h  
c w h a e b t c j z m o t h l d m u  
i w z x v b e e s k f n v h e y o e  
c f t o i e w a s p v r l o a b s a  
a v o x l r m a y f l y r r e i q r  
d c o c k r o a c h m o w n c r u w  
a s x y e l l o w j a c k e t d i i  
f i r e f l y v s i m a n t i s t g  
d r a g o n f l y o k a r j p w o f  
d b u t t e r f l y k w a u l z v l  
g r a s s h o p p e r b e e t l e l

**Find the following words in the puzzle**

**yellowjacket**

**grasshopper**

**cockroach**

**butterfly**

**dragonfly**

**ladybird**

**mosquito**

**firefly**

**cricket**

**beetle**

**mayfly**

**weevil**

**earwig**

**mantis**

**hornet**

**cicada**

**moth**

**flea**

**wasp**

**bee**

# Wordsearch answers

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. . . . .  
c . . . .  
i . . . .  
c . . . .  
a . . . .  
d c o c k . . . .  
a . . . .  
f i r e f l y . . . .  
d r a g o n f l y . . . .  
. b u t t e r f l y . . . .  
g r a s s h o p p e r b e e t l e .