

# WASP



There are approximately 9,000 species of wasp in the UK. The common wasps are sociable and live in colonies.



Adult wasps feed on sugary liquid secreted by the wasp larvae, later they will eat nectar and other sweet substances.



Larvae eat carrion and insects.



Beware—wasps can give a painful sting when they feel threatened. They also release a smell when they sting or are killed which causes other wasps to become aggressive!

# ANT



Ants are social insects, living in large colonies run by a queen.



Most ants live underground and are found almost everywhere.



They can be herbivores, carnivores or omnivores.



In July and August, you may notice flying ants! These ants are males and future queen females looking to mate.



There are over 50 species of ants in the UK.



# LACEWING



Lacewings usually have big copper eyes, bright green bodies with delicate, transparent wings. Some species are brown.



There are 14 species of green lacewings in the UK and 29 species of brown lacewings.



Lacewings are carnivorous and will often feast on aphids. Because of this, they're an excellent biological pest control.



Once they suck the juices out of an aphid, the larvae use the dried out bodies as camouflage!